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* 'Dusty Won't Play' - A drama drawing on eye-witness accounts of what happened when Dusty Springfield refused to perform to segregated audiences in apartheid South Africa.

* 'Witness History: The Monkees' - A look at how a group of actors in the 1960s, who were originally hired to play wannabe pop stars, became the world's first 'manufactured' boy band.

* 'Queens of Noise: Get It On' - An episode from the drama about a fictional female group chasing rock stardom in the late 1980s written by The Farm's Roy Boulter and Louise Wener from Sleeper.

* 'Back from the Dead: The Return of Spinal Tap' - An excerpt from Peter Curran's 2009 radio special in which he spoke to the heavy metal 'legends'.

As part of this three hour musical mixtape we'll also re-visit archive interviews from Beyoncé, Diana Ross and OutKast's André 3000 in which they talk about their own acting experiences.

Plus recorded especially for this programme, we'll hear the thoughts of the broadcaster, music journalist and Radio Times Film Editor, Andrew Collins on the phenomenon of the rock biopic.

Produced by Stuart Ross.

Made for BBC Radio 4 Extra and first broadcast in January 2020.

SAT 12:00 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.

SAT 12:30 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.

SAT 13:00 Archive on 4 (b019dzzp)
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.

SAT 14:00 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.

SAT 14:30 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
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.

SAT 15:00 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.

SAT 15:15 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
LiamHamish McColl
SusanTracy Ann Oberman
StruanShaun Prendergast
Director: Sally Avens
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 2000.

SAT 15:30 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
Jossie Lawrence
Jim Sweeney
Phelim McDermott
Caroline Quentin
Producer: Phil Clarke
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 1994.

SAT 16:00 Hercule Poirot (b009v35c)
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]
SAT 17:30 Great Lives (b0bgrhxx)
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]
SAT 18:00 Bram Stoker - Dracula (b04y9dlb)
1. No One
Bram Stoker's disturbing vampire tale of horror, re-imagined by Rebecca Lenkiewicz.
Nicky Henson stars as Count Dracula.
An all action adventure story, with ghosts, ghouls, lunatics, and seriously gripping chase sequences.
Narrated by various characters with different 'takes' on the progress of the story.
A thrilling ride through the dark psyche of Victorian England.
Dramatised in two parts.
Count Dracula Nicky Henson
Dr Seward Charles Edwards
Renfield Don Gilet
Jonathan Harker Michael Shelford
Mina Murray Ellie Kendrick
Lucy Westenra Scarlett Brookes
Dr Van Helsing John Dougall
Arthur Joe Sims
Landlord's Wife Christine Absalom
Driver Robert Blythe

Simmons Patrick Brennan
Vampires Sarah Thom/Ellie Crook/Stephanie Racine
Child Harper Bone
Singer Adriana Festeu
Director: Jessica Dromgoole.
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2012.

SAT 19:00 Lauren Laverne: Acting the Rock Star (m000d7f9)
[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]
SAT 22:00 4 at the Store (b007jgg1)
Series 1
Episode 3
Simon Bligh hosts more stand-up comedy.
Direct from the Comedy Store in London.
Featuring:
Rhona Cameron
Omid Djalili
Steve Gribbin
Producer: Helen Williams
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 1998.

SAT 22:30 Thom Tuck - Goes Straight to DVD (b01rr371)
Faith Films
Comedian Thom Tuck draws more parallels between underrated straight-to-DVD movies with captivating tales from his own life experience.
This time it's the strangely lucrative world of faith films.
Thom draws parallels to the narrative in these underrated gems with stories of his own experiences as a child growing up whilst his family travelled the globe through Zimbabwe, Bangladesh and Yorkshire.
Producer: Lianne Coop
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 2013.

SAT 23:00 Foley and McColl: The Interview (b0076cvt)
Rockall
The comedy duo behind the Morecambe and Wise tribute 'The Play What I Wrote' finally give their big interview and spill the beans to Michael Parkinson.
Written by and starring Sean Foley and Hamish McColl.
Director: Sally Avens
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 2003.

SAT 23:15 Jigsaw (b01qmbk2)
Series 1
Episode 1
The unlikely demise of Herman the mouse, trousers that keep falling down - and a spot of trouble with a life support machine.
A rapid-fire and surreal sketch show.
Pieced together by stand-up comedians Dan Antopolski, Tom Craine and Nat Luurtsema.
Producer: Colin Anderson
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 2013.

SAT 23:30 The Odd Half Hour (b00w7bv1)
Series 2
Episode 3
* Learn about a brand new pension plan.
* Hear Madeline the naughty cellist upset yet another conductor.
Comedy sketch show which answers the questions you probably never asked:
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, Stephen Carlin, James Kettle and Dale Shaw.
Producer: Simon Mayhew-Archer
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 2010.

SUNDAY 22 MAY 2022

SUN 00:00 Bram Stoker - Dracula (b04y9dlb)
[Repeat of broadcast at 18:00 on Saturday]
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[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 on Saturday]
SUN 06:00 Clock Dance by Anne Tyler (Omnibus) (b0076rw2)
Episode 1
It's 1967 and 11 year old Willa has to deal with a domestic crisis.
Pulitzer Prize-winning author Anne Tyler's novel about family and self-discovery.

Omnibus of the first five of ten episodes abridged by Sian Preece
 Read by Barbara Barnes
 Producer: Gaynor Macfarlane.
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 2018.
SUN 07:10 Inheritance Tracks (b04ppr0s)
 Ruthie Henshall
 West End and Broadway star Ruthie Henshall selects
 Somewhere Over the Rainbow by Judy Garland and Faure's In Paradisum.
SUN 07:20 Vanity Fair by William Makepeace Thackeray (Omnibus) (b008qpwv)
 Episode 3
 Orphan Becky Sharp's ambitious pursuit of riches goes from strength to strength
 Stephen Fry narrates one of the greatest comic novels of the Victorian period.
 Omnibus of episodes 11 to 15 of twenty.
 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
 Hester Helen Longworth
 Sir Pitt Crawley Trevor Peacock
 Lord Steyne David Calder
 Lady Jane Jemma Churchill
 Rawdon Crawley Ray Coulthard
 Maria Alice Hart
 Mr Sedley Ian Masters
 Georgy Harry Francis
 Director Claire Grove
 First broadcast on Radio 4 in September 2004.
SUN 08:30 Albert and Me (b007jzdc)
 Series 2
 Minder
 Bryan is offered a job at last, but where will he find a babysitter?
 Stars Robert Lindsay and Pat Coombs.
 Single parent Bryan Archer struggles to find work while raising his baby son, Albert.
 Written by Jim Eldridge.
 Bryan Archer Robert Lindsay
 Mum/Albert Pat Coombs
 Mrs Willis Diana King
 Vera Marcia Warren
 Joe Ron Pember
 Mr Graham Douglas Blackwell
 Job Centre Clerk David Graham
 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 (b07rh90y)
 Series 1
 Episode 9
 A new kind of biscuit, but does the ad agency's campaign have a large hole in it?
 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 Parkin 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 (b00qpz27)
 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.
SUN 10:00 Desert Island Discs Revisited (m0017136)
 Platinum Jubilee
 HRH The Duchess of Kent
 From Yehudi Menuhin to the Beatles.
 Her Royal Highness the Duchess of Kent - cousin to the Queen - shares her castaway choices with Sue Lawley.
 After a lifelong devotion to music, she will be whittling down her choice of eight records with great difficulty.
 The Duchess studied music until she was 25.

She was the director of the National Foundation for Youth Music and served as the president of the Royal Northern College of Music.
 Her Royal Highness tells Sue about her love of music, her Yorkshire childhood and her prolific work for charity.
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 on Christmas Eve 1989.
SUN 10:45 David Attenborough's Life Stories (b00lq99f)
 Series 1
 Archaeopteryx
 Sir David recounts the remarkable story of a feather, like any other feather from a bird.
 Only this one was 150 million years old, and the animal that lost it lived when birds had not yet evolved.
 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 (m0017138)
 Series 9
 Heavy Metal
 Radiolab is a Peabody-award winning show about curiosity.
 Where sound illuminates ideas, and the boundaries blur between science, philosophy, and the human experience.
 Latif Nasser and the Radiolab team investigate a strange world.
 A story about the sometimes obvious but sometimes sneaky effects of the way that we humans rearrange the elemental stuff around us. Reporter Avir Mitra and science journalist Lydia Denworth bring us a story about how one man's relentless pursuit of a deep truth about the Earth led to an obsession that really changed the very air we breathe.
 From WNYC. First broadcast on public radio in the USA in 2021.
SUN 11:55 Inheritance Tracks (b04ppr0s)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:10 today]
SUN 12:00 Poetry Extra (m001713b)
 Shark
 Poet Daljit Nagra revisits the BBC's poetry archive and selects Dorothy Cross - Sharks - An ode to sharks with the Irish artist.
 With fossil records dating back 400 million years, sharks have outlived most life forms on the planet. They are essential to the natural order of marine ecosystems, but so little is really known about them. Dorothy Cross is fascinated and inspired by these majestic fish. She's shared a canoe with a shark caller in the South Pacific, swum beneath Hammerheads in the Galapagos and, in this programme, she's out on a boat off Malin Head, the northern most tip of Ireland, in search of basking sharks and poetry.
 Poems include Norman MacCaig's Basking Shark, Mirror by Silvia Plath, Flying Fish: An Ode by Charles Wharton Stork, Herman Melville's Maldive Shark and Behind Me Dips Eternity by Emily Dickinson. Poetry readers are Eleanor Bron, Bill Paterson and Fiona Shaw.
 Produced by Kate Bland
 A Cast Iron Radio production for BBC Radio 4
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2019.
SUN 12:30 HR (b01by7c0)
 Series 3
 Married
 Discovering that their pensions are worthless, the chums contemplate the unthinkable: welcoming a female lodger into their home.
 Nigel Williams's comedy series stars Jonathan Pryce and Nicholas le Prevost.
 Sam Nicholas Le Prevost
 Peter Jonathan Pryce
 Lupin Sara Crowe.
 Producer: Peter Kavanagh
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 2012.
SUN 13:00 Somebody I Used to Know by Wendy Mitchell (Omnibus) (b09r458t)
 Wendy Mitchell was diagnosed with early-onset Alzheimer's at the age of 58 .
 But after a 20-year NHS career based in York, this single mother of two adult daughters was not going to just give in.
 This is her account, written with Anna Wharton, of how she determined to try and outsmart the challenges served up by the dementia on a daily basis.
 Every tiny victory was hard won.
 Every day is faced with courage and resourcefulness.
 Four years on from the diagnosis, she still lives independently, spends more time than ever travelling throughout the UK to give talks, and continues to do whatever she can to change a society that views dementia as a death sentence.
 Her driving force is a compulsion to live in the moment, never knowing which version of herself - somebody she used to know - might greet her when she wakes each morning.
 Written by Wendy Mitchell and Anna Wharton.
 Omnibus of five parts abridged by Amanda Hargreaves
 Read by Tessa Gallagher.
 Producer: Lizzie Davies
 A Waters Company production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in February 2018.
SUN 14:10 Inheritance Tracks (b04tt83j)
 Margaret Atwood
 Writer Margaret Atwood chooses Beethoven's Symphony No 6, and Joan Sutherland singing Norma by Bellini.
SUN 14:20 Curious Under the Stars (b0b0sf9)
 Series 4 Omnibus
 A strange visitor arrives to see pub landlords Gareth and Diane.

Continuing comedy drama set in Glan Dow, a mysterious village perched on the wild Welsh coast.
 Omnibus of five parts by Annamaria Murphy.
 Gareth Elis James
 Diane Emma Sidi
 Emlyn Ifan Huw Dafydd
 Megan Gwyneth Keyworth
 Magda Wanda Opalinska
 Gregor Marc Danbury
 Series created by Meic Povey.
 Director: James Robinson
 A BBC Cymru Wales production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in April 2018.
SUN 15:30 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.
SUN 16:00 Sharon Oakes - The Haunt of Swans (m0004fwx)
 A recently widowed young woman retreats to a remote part of Scotland to get away from everything
 Here, she not only falls in love, but also finds herself caring for an injured whooper swan.
 Written by Sharon Oakes.
 Fiona Kaye Wragg
 Cameron Alex Ferns
 Rachel Susan Cookson
 Director: Pauline Harris
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 2004.
SUN 17:00 Poetry Extra (m001713b)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 12:00 today]
SUN 17:30 HR (b01by7c0)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 12:30 today]
SUN 18:00 Nightfall (m0006mlv)
 Series 1
 4. Baby Doll
 A young husband gets more than he bargained for when he buys his wife an antique doll.
 Written by Larry LeClair.
 '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.
 Kathleen Elva Mai Hoover
 Alex Jay Bowen
 Loomis Jimmy Morris
 Old Woman Ruth Springford
 Fireman Claude Rae
 Director: Fred Diehl
 First broadcast on CBC Canada in 1981.
SUN 18:30 The World of Daphne Du Maurier (b09wv5qs)
 4. The Apple Tree
 Recently widowed George Carey has an irrational hatred for the old apple tree in his garden.
 He decides it must be dug up - but it's a decision he's going to regret for the rest of his life - what's left of it...
 Starring Charles Gray.
 Series of adaptations of Daphne Du Maurier's famous short stories.
 First published in 1952 in 'The Apple Tree: A Short Novel and Some Stories'.
 Mr Carey Charles Gray
 Willis Douglas Blackwell
 Midge Patricia Leventon
 Mrs Lord Katherine Parr
 Mrs Hall Daphne Rogers
 Dramatised and produced by Derek Hoddintt.
 First broadcast on the BBC World Service in August 1974.
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SUN 22:30 Delve Special (b007jmj8)
 Series 3
 Cowboys
 When a builder burnt down their house, Ronald and Yvonne Worthington went to their solicitor.
 That's when their troubles really started.
 Reporter David Lander investigates Britain's cowboy builders. Presented by David Lander with assistance from Stephen Fry.
 Studio production by:
 Stephen Frost
 Dawn French
 Phili Nice
 Dramatic reconstructions by:
 Jack Klaff
 Julia Hills
 Mark Arden
 Robert Bathurst
 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 (m0017wbd)
 Project Hilda 1/3
 From 10pm until midnight, seven days a week, The Comedy Club has two hours of comedy. Jake Yapp is interviewed by the BBC's mysterious new AI archive system, Project Hilda.
SUN 23:00 The Masterson Inheritance (b007jpxv)
 Series 2
 The Quest for the Other Rabbit's Foot
 Myths and mucking out in the Masterson's adventures at the court of King Arthur.
 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 (b08snhpw)
 Series 2
 Mercy Dash
 Malcolm needs some help.
 Sue has a spot of time on her hands.
 Winchester beckons.
 Starring Julia McKenzie and Gus Brown.
 Series of two-handers written by Cabin Pressure's John Finnemore.
 Malcolm Gus Brown
 Sue Julia McKenzie
 Producer: David Tyler
 A Pozzitive production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in 2017.

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MON 05:30 HR (b01by7c0)
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MON 06:00 Lady in a Fog (m0017lwn)
 1. Presenting Philip Odell
 Philip Odell is a hardnosed Irish-American private eye, who worked for the American secret service during the Second World War.
 When his friend Heather O'Mara reveals her brother has been killed, she asks him to investigate.
 With London under a thick pea soup fog, his probe begins...
 Starring Robert Beatty.
 Vintage thriller serial by Lester Powell in eight parts.
 Philip Odell ...Robert Beatty

Heather McMara Sheila Manahan
 Marilyn Peters June Tobin
 Christopher Hampden James Thomason
 Parkin Harold Reese
 Martin Sorrowby John Bennett
 Barman Ronald Baddiley
 Mrs Cantaloup Betty Baskcomb
 Receptionist Joan Matheson
 Producer: Martyn C Webster
 First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in April 1958.
MON 06:30 A Change in the Weather (m0005nzf)
 1. Heist
 A change in the weather is about to alter the lives of two innocent ladies from Shropshire as they become entangled with a couple of Cockney crooks.
 Starring Dilys Laye and Polly James.
 Eric Pringle's unlikely adventure about a singing duo in five parts.
 Henrietta Dilys Laye
 Louise Polly James
 Jiffy Perkins Peter Craze
 Burco Madrid John Hollis
 Billy Norman Bird
 Driver Richard Tate
 Director: Ian Cotterell
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 1988.
MON 07:00 It's a Fair Cop (b08rb47)
 Series 3
 Barry the Burglar
 What seems like an open and shut case of breaking, entering and stealing - becomes something else entirely.
 Series in which the audience makes the policing decisions as Alfie Moore takes them through a real-life crime scenario.
 Written and performed by the policeman-turned-comedian.
 Script Editor: Will Ing
 Producer: Alison Vernon-Smith
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 2017.
MON 07:30 Just a Minute (m0017cpw)
 Series 89
 Nosey Neighbours, Tap Dancing and Charlie Chaplin
 Sue Perkins challenges Paul Merton, Pippa Evans, Tony Hawks and Suzi Ruffell to speak for 60 seconds without repetition, deviation or hesitation.
 The long running Radio 4 national treasure of a parlour game is back for a new series with subjects this week ranging from Nosey Neighbours to Charlie Chaplin.
 Production co-ordinator: Caroline Barlow
 Sound editor: Marc Willcox
 Producer: Richard Morris
 A BBC Studios Production
MON 08:00 Whatever Happened to the Likely Lads? (b007jrms)
 Birthday Boy
 Bob bungles a surprise birthday party for Terry.
 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 Collier James Bolam
 Bob Ferris Rodney Bewes
 Thelma Chambers Brigit Forsyth
 Mrs Collier Olive Milbourne
 Colin Colin Jeavons
 Podge Geoffrey Hughes
 Clare/Mary Elissa Derwent
 Debra/Janet Shirley Steedman
 Wally Michael Ralph
 Producer: John Browell
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 1975.
MON 08:30 Tales From the Mausoleum Club (b007k1w6)
 The Inaudible Man
 1903: a murky autumn day. The Honourable Clarence Green enters the lobby of what turns out to be one of the queerest clubs in London.
 In the Smoking Room he eagerly listens to the first creepy tale of an otolaryngologist.
 Starring Terence Stamp, Joss Ackland and Spike Milligan.
 Star-packed curious and macabre comedy series written by Ian Brown and James Hendrie
 Dr Bates Terence Stamp
 Wyvern Joss Ackland
 Psychiatrist Spike Milligan
 Arturo Andrew Sachs
 Green Royce Mills
 Mrs Boyle Sheila Steafel
 Felch Michael Ripper:
 Policeman Arthur Smith
 Hornby Adam Wide
 Music by Max Harris.
 Producer: Paul Spencer
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 1987.
MON 09:00 Counterpoint (b011c0nb)
 Series 25
 2011 Heat 8
 In which of his compositions did Hector Berlioz make extensive use of the 'idée fixe', a term he used for a recurring musical motif or theme?
 Find out as 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 eighth trio of 27 competitors are in London as the 25th anniversary series continues.
 Richard Foster from Crowborough in East Sussex
 Charles Kinsey from Bristol
 Steve Roberts from Hatfield in Hertfordshire
 Producer: Paul Bajoria
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 2011.
MON 09:30 Bangers and Mash (b0075h0f)
 Episode 4
 A strange man is lurking - and Father Harry is hired to entertain the OAPs, but what will he be singing?
 Katie Hims's sitcom about a chaotic catering company.
 Martina Catherine Harvey
 Jimmy Gerard McDermott
 Juan Roger May
 Carol Jane Whittenshaw
 Director: Catherine Horn
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 1999.
MON 10:00 The Raj Quartet (b09w2pyf)
 The Day of the Scorpion
 Episode 3
 Sarah travels to Calcutta to visit Ronald Merrick in hospital and to hear at first hand of Teddie Bingham's tragic encounter with Indian National Army troops.
 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
 Ronald Merrick Mark Bazeley
 Fenny Grace Selina Griffiths
 Barbie Batchelor Marcia Warren
 Mabel Layton Margaret Tyack
 General Rankin Hugh Dickson
 Clark Giles Fagan
 Mira Priyanga Elan
 Reverend Peplow Ian Masters
 Other parts played by:
 Jason Chan
 Shiv Grewal
 Robert Hastie
 Emily Wachter
 Music by Raiomond Mirza.
 Director: Jeremy Mortimer
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 2005.
MON 11:00 TED Radio Hour (m0017lwy)
 Series 9
 Ideas Into Action
 A journey through fascinating ideas based on talks by riveting speakers on the TED (Technology, Entertainment, Design) stage.
 Manoush Zomorodi explores how a big idea can grow - how someone can help a spark become a movement. With Shoham Arad.
 First broadcast in the USA on National Public Radio in 2021.
MON 11:50 Inheritance Tracks (m0017lp0)
 Craig Revel Horwood
 Strictly judge Craig Revel Horwood, chooses Along the Road to Gundagai by Slim Dusty and Queen's Bohemian Rhapsody.
MON 12:00 Whatever Happened to the Likely Lads? (b007jrms)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]
MON 12:30 Tales From the Mausoleum Club (b007k1w6)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]
MON 13:00 Lady in a Fog (m0017lwn)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]
MON 13:30 A Change in the Weather (m0005nzf)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]
MON 14:00 Clock Dance by Anne Tyler (b0bcgm4c)
 6. Locals
 Willa and her husband Peter have travelled to Baltimore in a spontaneous act of kindness.
 Willa begins to meet members of the local community.
 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 (b007jvyn)
 16. Trouble
 Rawdon leaves debtors' prison, but more trouble soon follows.
 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
 Mr Moss Ian Masters
 Rawdon Crawley Ray Coulthard
 Lord Steyne David Calder
 Lady Jane Jemma Churchill

between 1985 and 1998. King Street Junior Revisited ran from 2002 to 2005.

Mr Sims Karl Howman
Mr Beeston James Grout
Mr Holliday Tom Watson
Mrs Stone Margaret John
Mr Long Paul Copley
Mrs Patterson Deirdre Costello
Mrs Rudd Vivienne Martin
Miss Lewis Marlene Sidaway
Radio Chairman Nigel Carrington
Bishop Fraser Kerr
Dean Rocky Samrai
Ajaz Sebastian Brennan
Piano played by Max Harris.
Producer: John Fawcett Wilson
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 1991.
TUE 09:00 The News Quiz (m0017crt)
[Repeat of broadcast at 23:00 on Monday]
TUE 09:30 Chambers (b007jp12)
Series 2
Only the Lonely
John Fuller-Carp uses his masculine charms when he finds himself in competition with rival Vernon Ames.
Meanwhile, Ruth is very broody...
Clive Coleman's sitcom set in perhaps the country's least spectacular law chambers.
John Fuller Carp John Bird
Hilary Tripping James Fleet
Vince Jonathan Kydd
Ruth Quirke Sarah Lancashire
With:
Jeremy Clyde
Joanna Monro
Tracy-Ann Oberman
Producer: Paul Schlesinger
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 1998.
TUE 10:00 The Raj Quartet (b09w2zr4)
The Towers of Silence
After the death of Mabel Layton, her companion Barbie Batchelor has to leave Rose Cottage.
It's summer 1945, and as the war comes to a close, the days of the British Raj are numbered...
Paul Scott's classic series of novels dramatised by John Harvey.
Sarah Layton Lia Williams
Mildred Layton Geraldine James
Susan Layton Alex Tregear
Ronald Merrick Mark Bazeley
Fenny Grace Selina Griffiths
Barbie Batchelor Marcia Warren
Reverend Peplow Ian Masters
Clarissa Peplow Susan Jameson
Kenneth Coley Stephen Hogan
Other parts played by:
Jason Chan
Robert Hastie
Rez Kempton
Stuart McLoughlin
Ndidi Del Fatti
Music by Raïmond Mirza.
Director: Jeremy Mortimer
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 2005.
TUE 11:00 Cook and Greenaway: In Perfect Harmony (m001716v)
Celebrating the incredible careers of the song-writing duo Roger Cook and Roger Greenaway.
Born in Bristol, the award-winning partnership wrote some of the biggest songs in music history, for some of the biggest names.
Cook went on to have phenomenal success in Nashville and Greenaway with the Drifters in the UK.
Together they've enjoyed an unbelievable career spanning seven decades.
Producer: Tom Ryan
Made for BBC Radio Bristol and first broadcast in 2021.
TUE 12:00 The Goon Show (b007td29)
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]
TUE 12:30 King Street Junior (b007jml9)
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]
TUE 13:00 Lady in a Fog (m001716r)
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]
TUE 13:30 A Change in the Weather (m0005nz2)
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]
TUE 14:00 Clock Dance by Anne Tyler (b0bcgw31)
7. Decision
Denise has returned home leaving Willa with a tough decision about whether to stay or go.
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 (b007jvyr)
17. Fight
Rawdon falters in his resolve to fight a duel with Lord Steyne. 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
Rawdon Crawley Ray Coulthard
Pitt Jon Glover
Mr Wenham Philip Fox
Captain MacMurdo Mark Bonnar
with Stephen Fry as the narrator
Director Marc Beeby
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2004.
TUE 14:30 The Achalasia Diaries (b0606vv3)
In 2007 Femi developed Achalasia, a rare disorder of the gut that prevents food getting into the stomach and which went undiagnosed for many years.
At her lowest point, under seven stone, experiencing heart attack-like chest spasms, Femi almost surrendered to the condition.
Since the age of seven Femi had written - but with fear and reservation. Now she took fresh resolve, making a pledge to herself to live long enough to write with confidence and honesty. She explored not only her illness, but her identity, beliefs, even her reasons for living.
She also reappraised the relationships in her life - most notably with her mother, who features in the programme in conversation with Femi. Together, they revisit those times when Femi's anger led her mother to ask her to leave the family home.
Producer: Adam Fowler
A PRA production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in June 2015.
TUE 15:00 The Raj Quartet (b09w2zr4)
[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]
TUE 16:00 The Museum of Curiosity (b09qcfh1)
Series 12
Episode 5
Professor of Ignorance John Lloyd and his curator Sally Phillips welcome:
* Satirical comedy songstress Dillie Keane
* Intrepid Neanderthal expert Ella Al-Shamahi
* Writer of Notting Hill, Blackadder and The Vicar of Dibley, Richard Curtis
The Museum's Guest Committee tuck into some homemade chutney, get embarrassingly excited about caves and celebrate some choice bits of Australian slang.
Researched by QI & Mike Turner.
Producers: Richard Turner and Anne Miller.
A BBC Studios production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in February 2018.
TUE 16:30 Chambers (b007jp12)
[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today]
TUE 17:00 North by Northamptonshire (b00sv6fw)
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]
TUE 17:30 Daphne Sounds Expensive (b08xctdw)
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]
TUE 18:00 Rosemary Timperley - The Dare Game (b0b53bbv)
A chance meeting of old school friends revives memories of a very dangerous game...
Rosemary Timperley's daring tale.
Enid Shirley Cooklin
Carol Margaret Woolfit
Store Detective Moira Mannon
Mr Merlin Frederick Treves
Producer: Keith Williams
First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in April 1964
TUE 18:15 Never Trust a Rabbit by Jeremy Dyson (m000hmd0)
City Deep
Foster reluctantly takes a journey on the London Underground.
Another story by Jeremy Dyson - one of the writers of 4 Extra's 'On The Town With The League Of Gentlemen'.
Read by Stephen Critchlow.
Producer: Lizzie Davies.
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2000.
TUE 18:30 Soul Music (b07865h5)
Series 22
Mozart's Requiem
How Mozart's Requiem, written when he was dying, has touched and changed people's lives.
Crime writer Val McDermid recalls how this music helped her after the loss of her father. Hypnotist Athanasios Komianos recounts how the piece took him to the darker side of the spirit world. And a friend of ballet dancer Edward Stierle, Lisette Salgado-Lucas, explains how Eddie turned his struggle with HIV into a ballet inspired by Mozart's music.
Basement Jaxx used the Requiem in their live shows while Felix Buxton reveals his love for Mozart and the divine nature of the Requiem.
And Mozart expert Cliff Eisen takes us inside the composer's world: how the orchestra and choir conjure visions of funerals, beauty, hellfire and the confusion of death. He recounts how Mozart was commissioned to write the piece by a nobleman who may have intended to pass off the work as his own. The stern challenge faced by people trying to complete the piece are described by composer Michael Finnis, who himself wrote a completion of the work.
The Requiem was performed at the funerals of many heroic

figures - Beethoven, Napoleon and JF Kennedy, among others.
Gordana Blazinovic remembers one extraordinary performance during the horrors of the Bosnian war - a show of defiance and grief from the ruins of Sarajevo City Hall.
Producer: Melvin Rickarby.
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 2016.
TUE 19:00 The Goon Show (b007td29)
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]
TUE 19:30 King Street Junior (b007jml9)
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]
TUE 20:00 Lady in a Fog (m001716r)
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]
TUE 20:30 A Change in the Weather (m0005nz2)
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]
TUE 21:00 Cook and Greenaway: In Perfect Harmony (m001716v)
[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]
TUE 22:00 Daphne Sounds Expensive (b08xctdw)
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]
TUE 22:30 Mark Steel's in Town (b01p0rjp)
Series 4
Whitehaven
Mark Steel performs for the residents of Whitehaven.
He discusses surrealist pirates, the dubious origins of rum butter, and the un-reassuring link between rugby and nuclear power.
During his visit to the Cumbrian coastal town, he investigates the rich tapestry of remarkable events and people - everything from rivalries, slang and traditions to the eccentricities which makes them unique.
Series in which the comedian visits towns across the UK and creates a bespoke stand-up show for the locals.
Written by Mark Steel.
Additional material by Pete Sinclair.
Producer: Sam Bryant
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 2012.
TUE 23:00 What Does the K Stand For? (b04wggz3)
Series 2
All the Fun of the Affair
Stephen takes a nostalgic look at some "exciting" trips taken in his early years.
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 January 2015.
TUE 23:25 The Comedy Club Interviews (m0017w3d)
Project Hilda 2/3
From 10pm until midnight, seven days a week, The Comedy Club has two hours of comedy. Jessica Fostekeew is interviewed by the BBC's mysterious new AI archive system, Project Hilda.
TUE 23:30 The Million Pound Radio Show (b007k1j3)
Series 2
Episode 8
Motsen's Syndrome - and a nuclear attack.
Sharp-edged topical humour in the most expensive show on radio.
Written by and starring Andy Hamilton and Nick Revell.
With:
Harry Enfield
Morwenna Banks
Producer: Paul Mayhew-Archer
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 1986.

WEDNESDAY 25 MAY 2022

WED 00:00 Rosemary Timperley - The Dare Game (b0b53bbv)
[Repeat of broadcast at 18:00 on Tuesday]
WED 00:15 Never Trust a Rabbit by Jeremy Dyson (m000hmd0)
[Repeat of broadcast at 18:15 on Tuesday]
WED 00:30 Soul Music (b07865h5)
[Repeat of broadcast at 18:30 on Tuesday]
WED 01:00 Lady in a Fog (m001716r)
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 on Tuesday]
WED 01:30 A Change in the Weather (m0005nz2)
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 on Tuesday]
WED 02:00 Clock Dance by Anne Tyler (b0bcgw31)
[Repeat of broadcast at 14:00 on Tuesday]
WED 02:15 Vanity Fair by William Makepeace Thackeray (b007jvyr)
[Repeat of broadcast at 14:15 on Tuesday]
WED 02:30 The Achalasia Diaries (b0606vv3)
[Repeat of broadcast at 14:30 on Tuesday]
WED 03:00 The Raj Quartet (b09w2zr4)
[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Tuesday]
WED 04:00 The Museum of Curiosity (b09qcfh1)
[Repeat of broadcast at 16:00 on Tuesday]
WED 04:30 Chambers (b007jp12)
[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 on Tuesday]

WED 18:30 How Tickled Am I? (b007k4rl)

Series 2
Al Read
Mark Radcliffe profiles the Salford sausage-maker who became one of BBC Radio's most popular comedians, Al Read.
Series exploring some of the North's best-loved and most influential comedians.

Producer: Libby Cross
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2000.

WED 19:00 Hancock's Half Hour (b008f307)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]
WED 19:30 If You're So Clever, Why Aren't You Rich? (b00sttpy)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]
WED 20:00 Lady in a Fog (m0017lvp)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]
WED 20:30 A Change in the Weather (m0005nz6)
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]

WED 21:00 The Real Comedy Controllers: The Things That Made Us Laugh (m0017lvp)

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]
WED 22:00 The Confessional (m000x60b)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]
WED 22:30 That Mitchell and Webb Sound (b03lph8r)
Series 5

Episode 4
A horror story for slugs; the Escalator brothers inventing the world's first horseless staircase; and the very last programme the BBC ever does...
Offbeat sketches from the lopsided world of David Mitchell and Robert Webb.

With Olivia Colman and James Bachman.
Producer: Gareth Edwards
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 2013.

WED 23:00 All the World's a Globe (b007k44p)
2. Civilisation

From Egypt to origami.
The history of mankind from the first amoeba to the Second World War.

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 (m0017lvp)

Series 2
Episode 2
Our two be-scaled heroes find themselves face to face with Horace the master criminal cat. They have 60 minutes to save the world - in James Bond style.

LiamSean Foley
Anton Hamish McColl
Other partsTracy Ann Oberman and Shaun Prendergast
Written by Shaun Prendergast
Director Sally Avens

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 2000.

WED 23:30 King Cutler (b008vr1b)

King Cutler III
Another zesty batch of poems, songs and stories from Phyllis King and Ivor Cutler.
Interrupting from beyond the harmonium are Dylan Edwards , David Lloyd and Craig Murray-Orr.
Producer: Neil Cargill
First broadcast on BBC Radio 3 in January 1990.

THURSDAY 26 MAY 2022**THU 00:00 JCW Brook - The Bognor Regis Vampire (b07g7jp5)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 18:00 on Wednesday]
THU 00:15 Never Trust a Rabbit by Jeremy Dyson (m000hn2b)

[Repeat of broadcast at 18:15 on Wednesday]

THU 00:30 How Tickled Am I? (b007k4rl)

[Repeat of broadcast at 18:30 on Wednesday]

THU 01:00 Lady in a Fog (m0017lvp)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 on Wednesday]
THU 01:30 A Change in the Weather (m0005nz6)
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 on Wednesday]

THU 02:00 Clock Dance by Anne Tyler (b0bclbmv)

[Repeat of broadcast at 14:00 on Wednesday]
THU 02:15 Vanity Fair by William Makepeace Thackeray (b007jvvt)
[Repeat of broadcast at 14:15 on Wednesday]

THU 02:30 The Naughty Pictures Committees (b01nt3xk)

[Repeat of broadcast at 14:30 on Wednesday]

THU 03:00 The Raj Quartet (b09w3m6t)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Wednesday]

THU 04:00 Booked (b0075lk3)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 on Wednesday]

THU 04:30 1834 (b011vffj)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 on Wednesday]

THU 05:00 Mrs Sidhu Investigates (b098jr7h)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 on Wednesday]

THU 05:30 The Confessional (m000x60b)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 on Wednesday]

THU 06:00 Lady in a Fog (m0017m28)

4. The Lady isn't Willing
Philip Odell's investigations become clouded when the police suspect him of being involved in the crimes.

Hardnosed Irish-American, Philip Odell, though not a detective, worked for the American secret service during the Second World War, which ended just five years before this plot is set. Just as he prepares to fly to Dublin from London, he meets with a friend, Heather McMara, who tells him that her brother has been killed and she asks him to investigate. To the backdrop of a London peasantry, the drama unfolds...
A serial in eight parts by Lester Powell.

CAST:
Philip Odell Robert Beatty
Heather McMara Sheila Manahan

The Lady in Mink Mary Wimbush
Christopher Hampden James Thomason
Parkin Harold Reese

Martin Sorrowby John Bennett
Inspector Rigby Edward Jewsbury
Sergeant Leyton Jeffrey Segal

Jay Haydn Jones
Produced by Martyn C. Webster
First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in May 1958.

THU 06:30 A Change in the Weather (m0005nzy)

4. Closing In
Still on the run from assorted pursuers, Jiffy and Burco have become lost and found and scared.

Eric Pringle's unlikely adventure about a singing duo.
Starring Polly James and Dilys Laye.
Henrietta Dilys Laye

Louise Polly James
Jiffy Perkins Peter Craze
Burco Madrid John Hollis

BB William Simons
Det Sgt Digly Trevor Nichols
City Nigel Philip Sully

Shopkeeper Amerjit Deu
John Richard Tate
Director: Ian Cotterell

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 1988.

THU 07:00 Mum's on the Run (b00txhq5)

Episode 6
Battling lippy kids, annoying neighbours and a jazz playing ex-husband Jen's failing to be the yummy mummy she longs to be.

But Jen has at last secured a semi-date with Mr Rigby but then realises that it's bonfire night and she's promised the kids fireworks in the garden.

Their date turns to farce as both Mr Rigby and the ex-husband turn up and neighbour Vivienne is almost hospitalised by a dodgy rocket.

The conclusion of Mum's on the Run - a modern-day twist on the single-family situation.
Jen Romni Ancona

Mr Rigby John Gordon Sinclair
Shelly Alexis Zegerman
Keith Kevin Eldon

Vivienne Christine Kavanagh
Felicity Amy Dabrowa
Toby Alexander Heath

Connor Pip Woolley
Adam Caleb Hughes
Karina Amaya Rowlands

Policeman Lloyd Thomas
Writer: Alexis Zegerman
Producer: Dawn Ellis

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 2010.

THU 07:30 Thanks a Lot, Milton Jones! (m0017ckn)

Series 5
Hair Today, Goal Tomorrow
When Milton accidentally invents a new hair tonic with surprising powers, the local football team can't wait to see the highlights.

Mention Milton Jones to most people and the first thing they think is 'Help!'. Because each week Milton and his trusty assistant Anton (played by Milton regular, Tom Goodman-Hill) set out to help people and soon find they're embroiled in a new adventure. When you're close to the edge, Milton can give you a push...

"Milton Jones is one of Britain's best gagsmiths with a flair for creating daft yet perfect one-liners" - The Guardian.
"King of the surreal one-liners" - The Times

"If you haven't caught up with Jones yet - do so!" - The Daily Mail
Written by Milton with James Cary (Bluestone 42, Miranda), and Dan Evans (who co-wrote Milton's Channel 4 show House Of Rooms), the man they call "Britain's funniest Milton" returns to the radio with a fully-working cast and a shipload of new jokes.

The cast includes regulars Tom Goodman-Hill (Spamalot, Mr. Selfridge) as the ever-faithful Anton, Josie Lawrence and Dan Tetsell (Peep Show, Upstart Crow)

With music by Guy Jackson.
Produced and Directed by David Tyler
A Pozzitive production for BBC Radio 4

THU 08:00 The Atkinson People (b007k271)

Barry Good

A wry, startling, in-depth probe into the life of a spoof pop star. Stars Rowan Atkinson. From November 1979.

THU 08:30 Capital Gains (b00sqnlp)

Series 2

Political Capital
At last Julius Hutch has the answer, but is it too late? If a desperate mission succeeds, Julius can make his first speech in Parliament...

CAST:
Julius Hutch Peter Jones
Pauline Hutch Celestine Randall

Kate Justine Midda
Sexton Lewis Jeffrey Wickham
Sir Gainford Blounty Stephen Thorne

Dahlia Sprout Jillie Meers
Haiku Jack Collin Johnson
The Colonel Hugh Dickson

Liz Dangerfield Tomi G Barry
Brian Perkins as Himself.
Written by Collin Johnson.

Producers: Andy Jordan and David Blount
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 1997.

THU 09:00 The Personality Test (b00mk68l)

Series 2

Rick Wakeman
Progressive rock legend Rick Wakeman quizzes a panel about all things Wakeman.

With Sue Perkins, Lucy Porter, Will Smith and Robin Ince.
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! (b0175mdh)

Series 2

They Come to Freeze Our Children
An actress is forced to face her worst fear and work with a child.

Series two of Christopher William Hill's sitcom set in 1962. A BBC producer struggles to make a radio soap set in the unimaginably futuristic world of 2008.

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
Cynthia Valentine Rachel Atkins
Fenella Sayers Ania Gordon

Director Alex Lamipekun
Angela Anna Bengo
Continuity Simon Treves.

Producer: Liz Webb
First broadcast on Radio 4 in February 2008.

THU 10:00 The Raj Quartet (b09w3ndq)
A Division of the Spoils

Episode 2
Guy returns to India for its independence, but the division of the country sparks tragic consequences.

Paul Scott's concluding novel about the end of the British Raj. Sarah Layton Lia Williams
Nigel Rowan Benedict Cumberbatch

Guy Perron Jeremy Northam
Susan Layton Alex Tregear
Ronald Merrick Mark Bazeley

Hari Kumar Prasanna Puwanarajah
Bronowski Gary Waldhorn
Ahmed Shiv Grewal

Major Peabody Sean Baker
Mrs Peabody Susan Jameson - Edward Matthew Thomas-Davies
Other parts by Nicholas Boulton, Emily Wächter, Amit Shah and Robert Hastie.

Dramatised by Shelley Silas.
Music by Raiomond Mirza.
Director: Sally Avens

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 2005.
THU 11:00 Desert Island Discs Revisited (m0017l36)
[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Sunday]

THU 11:45 David Attenborough's Life Stories (b00lq99f)
[Repeat of broadcast at 10:45 on Sunday]
THU 12:00 The Atkinson People (b007k271)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]
THU 12:30 Capital Gains (b00sqnlp)
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

THU 13:00 Lady in a Fog (m0017m28)
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]
THU 13:30 A Change in the Weather (m0005nzy)
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]

THU 14:00 Clock Dance by Anne Tyler (b0bclvyc)
9. Secret
Willi is harbouring the secret of who shot Denise but it's only a matter of time until the truth comes out.

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

there's a mighty motoring mix-up for the Home Guard platoon. The comic exploits of a Second World War Home Guard platoon.
 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
 Lady Maltby Betty Marsden
 Colonel Masters Garrard Green
 Announcer/Newsreader John Snagge
 Producer: John Dyas
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 1976.
FRI 08:30 Married (b007zmd4)
 Series 2
 Identity
 Robin is about to encounter the double of someone he knew from his old universe.
 After all this time, and one universe later, he can't still be nursing a grudge?
 Hugh Bonneville stars in Tony Bagley's comedy.
 Robin Hugh Bonneville
 Lesley Josie Lawrence
 Dirk Stephen Frost
 Dame Jane Hyde Stephanie Cole
 Philippa Siobhan Redmond
 Producer: Claire Jones
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 2000.
FRI 09:00 Guess What? (b068bf83)
 Episode 10
 Animal, vegetable or mineral?
 Barry Took hosts a revised version of popular radio parlour game of 20 questions.
 Regular Geoffrey Durham is joined by Clare Frances and Chris Serle.
 Written by Michael Dines.
 Producer: Andy Aliffé
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 1998.
FRI 09:30 Millport (b00762cq)
 Series 2
 The Verdict
 The islanders unite to try and save The Cumbrae Bar from closure.
 Will Irene stay and fight with them or will she take the last ferry of the day to the mainland to the new life she's always dreamed of?
 Bittersweet comedy written by and starring Lynn Ferguson as 30-something island barmaid Irene Bruce.
 Irene Lynn Ferguson
 Moira/Agnes Janet Brown
 Alberto/Robert/Ferryman 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 June 2001.
FRI 10:00 Ken Whitmore - The Red Telephone Box (m000fg10)
 Chief Inspector Cockfoster tries to keep his head, while those around him are being decapitated...
 Bob Grant stars in Ken Whitmore's comedy drama.
 Chief Inspector Raymond Cockfoster Bob Grant
 Detective Sergeant Frogman Christian Rodska
 Benjamin Dobell John Hollis
 Mrs Victrola Patricia England
 Doctor Lamb Ronald Herdman
 Peter Royle Finetime Fontayne
 Angela Victrola Dorcas Morgan
 Belinda Ruby Sally Edwards
 Best remembered as cheeky cockney bus conductor Jack Harper in ITV's On The Buses, Bob Grant made numerous radio appearances including the lead in BBC Radio 3's Don Quixote.
 Director: Alfred Bradley.
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 1986.
FRI 11:00 Podcast Radio Hour (m0017ngh)
 Science Fiction Audio Drama
 Chris Pearson and Ella Watts suggest Sci-Fi Audio Drama
FRI 12:00 Dad's Army (b007jrdx)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]
FRI 12:30 Married (b007zmd4)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]
FRI 13:00 Lady in a Fog (m0017m4p)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]
FRI 13:30 A Change in the Weather (m0005nzm)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]
FRI 14:00 Clock Dance by Anne Tyler (b0bclj5)

10. Fury
 Denise is furious that Willa knows who shot her and Willa is forced to make a big decision.
 Novel about family and self-discovery by the Pulitzer Prize-winning author Anne Tyler.
 Abridged by Sian Preece.

Concluded by Barbara Barnes.
 Producer: Gaynor Macfarlane
 Made by BBC Scotland for BBC Radio 4 and first broadcast in August 2018.
FRI 14:15 Vanity Fair by William Makepeace Thackeray (b007jvyy)
 20. Futures
 The futures of Becky, Jos, Amelia and William are finally decided.
 Stephen Fry concludes 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
 William Dobbin Tom Smith
 Director Marc Beeby
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2004.
FRI 14:30 The Frontline Prince (b0952jkk)
 'This is a most rotten war unless you are actually fighting.'
 Edward VIII, the king who abdicated, was deeply marked by his experience of the First World War.
 Heather Jones reveals the true story of the front-line prince, drawing on new research from the Royal Archives. Anxieties over the risks of exposing young members of the Royal Family to the realities of combat are nothing new. But the first frontline Prince of the modern age was transformed and marked by his experience of the Great War: this was a time vital to the development and public image of the future King Edward VIII. Yet his wartime role is little remembered or known. Unlike the other heads of European monarchy, Edward was constitutionally bound and politically protected. Germany's Crown Prince was directing the forces at Verdun whilst Edward was supposed to be safely away from the front.
 Heather Jones spent four years piecing together Edward's crisis at not being allowed to serve in direct combat, and his role as an ordinary staff officer. The young prince struggled with ideas of heroism, masculinity and service as he donned khaki - and alarmed those charged with protecting him with his risk taking. Heather Jones tells the story of the Prince who wanted to fight - and whose bravery turned sour in the years of conflict.
 Producer: Mark Burman
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 2017.
FRI 15:00 Ken Whitmore - The Red Telephone Box (m000fg10)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]
FRI 16:00 Guess What? (b068bf83)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]
FRI 16:30 Millport (b00762cq)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today]
FRI 17:00 Says on the Tin (b00h62pp)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]
FRI 17:30 Stand-Up Specials (m0017k54)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]
FRI 18:00 The Nightwatchman by Philip Levene (m0017m4r)
 Hospital staff are confounded after a patient is admitted following an accident at a frozen food company.
 With:
 Hamlyn Benson
 Fraser Kerr
 John Ruddock
 Alan Haines
 Gabriel Woolf
 Eva Stuart
 Margaret Wolfitt
 Writer Philip Levene
 Producer Ronald Mason
 First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in March 1964.
FRI 18:15 Never Trust a Rabbit by Jeremy Dyson (m000hq18)
 All in the Telling
 Fletcher finds himself in a seedy club, with the urge to tell a story.
 One of five stories from League of Gentleman writer, Jeremy Dyson
 Read by Stephen Critchlow.
 Producer: Lizzie Davies.
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2000.
FRI 18:30 Sounds Natural (b07mvx97)
 Harry Secombe
 From the Hyena to the Mountain Gorilla.
 Star of 'The Goon Show', actor and singer Harry Secombe talks to Derek Jones about his love of wildlife photography and travel
 Aided by recordings from the BBC Sound Archive.
 Producer: John Burton.
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 1976.
FRI 19:00 Dad's Army (b007jrdx)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]
FRI 19:30 Married (b007zmd4)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]
FRI 20:00 Lady in a Fog (m0017m4p)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]
FRI 20:30 A Change in the Weather (m0005nzm)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]
FRI 21:00 Podcast Radio Hour (m0017ngh)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]
FRI 22:00 Stand-Up Specials (m0017k54)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]
FRI 22:30 A World of Dowie (m0017m4t)
 Episode 3
 Enter a brave new world created and presented by John Dowie. John Dowie checks into a boarding house in order to read the Gideon's bible from cover to cover.
 With:
 Jim Sweeney
 Steve Steen
 Tony Haase
 Cathryn Harrison
 Music from the Ronnie Golden Small Band.
 Producer: Paul Mayhew-Archer
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 1991.
FRI 22:55 The Comedy Club Interviews (m0017w92)
 Project Hilda 3/3
 From 10pm until midnight, seven days a week, The Comedy Club has two hours of comedy. Sarah Campbell is interviewed by the BBC's mysterious new AI archive system, Project Hilda.
FRI 23:00 Laura Solon - Talking and Not Talking (b00bw01s)
 Series 2
 Episode 2
 Divorcee Carol has a fruit surplus and Adrian is asked to be a Bond girl.
 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 Stephen Carlin, Ben Moor and Charlie Miller.
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 Producer: Colin Anderson
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 2008.
FRI 23:30 Mitch Benn Specials (b068xdrj)
 Mitch Benn Has Left the Building
 Elvis is one of the most impersonated men in history. But it's a surprising complex persona to inhabit.
 Mitch Benn explores the man behind the phenomenon called 'Elvis'...
 Humble Southern boy or bejewelled megalomaniac emperor?
 Fearless rebel or gormless yes-man?
 Pioneer and innovator or showbiz sell-out?
 Rock and roll's greatest triumph or its most tragic waste?
 From the early rock and roll years, to Mr. Presley post-army; food addiction; and his Las Vegas residency in THE SUIT...With a glorious mix of musical parodies and trivia, Mitch Benn is going to find out.
 Written by and starring Mitch Benn.
 Producer: Alexandra Smith/Ed Morrish
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 2015.