





immunology disorder, including severe eczema and allergies that can cause anaphylactic shock: "I've asked myself, when she has been very ill, how do you carry on when death is a daily possibility?"

Maggie O'Farrell is the author of nine novels - most recently, the prize-winning, best-selling novel *Hamnet* about Shakespeare's family and, out in 2022, *The Marriage Portrait*. Omnibus of five parts read by Hattie Morahan. Abridged and produced by Kirsteen Cameron. First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 2017.

**SUN 07:10 Inheritance Tracks (b010t4pk)**  
Peter Hook

The musician inherits 'Strangers in the Night' sung by Frank Sinatra and passes on Candi Staton's 'You Got the Love'.  
**SUN 07:20 Virginia Woolf - To the Lighthouse (Omnibus) (b04dm0jk)**

Virginia Woolf's landmark modernist novel based on her own early experiences and published 1927. Intensely personal and profoundly universal; a moving portrait of family life that captures the transience of human experience. Just before the First World War, Mr and Mrs Ramsay, their eight children and an array of guests are on the Isle of Skye for the summer. Despite Mr Ramsay's prediction of bad weather, Young James is determined to get to the Lighthouse.

Lily ..... Lyndsey Marshall  
Mrs Ramsay ..... Charlotte Emmerson

Mr Ramsay ..... John Lynch  
James ..... Alex Starke

Mr Tansley ..... Matthew McNulty  
Prue ..... Verity-May Henry

Paul ..... Ben Lamb  
Minta ..... Olivia Hallinan

Mr Bankes ..... Anondis Anthony  
Cam ..... Talia Barnett

Mrs McNab ..... Alexandra Mathie  
James (adult) ..... Henry McEntire

Dramatised in five parts by Linda Marshall Griffiths  
Director Nadia Molinari

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 2014.

**SUN 08:30 Floggit's (b00d06nc)**  
From 02/11/1956

Village shopkeepers Gert and Daisy prepare for a Bonfire Night party.

Gert .... Elsie Waters  
Daisy/Mrs Bennett .... Doris Waters

Flo/Emma/Greta .... Joan Sims  
Tom/ Mr Niggle .... Hugh Paddick

George/Mr Bell/Lord Russet .... Ronnie Barker  
Grandad Mole .... Ron Moody

Originally popular regulars in 'Workers' Playtime' on the BBC Home Service during wartime, Gert and Daisy won their own series. They've inherited a village general store in Russett Green, where they contend with a ragbag of local characters. Floggit's ran for two series between 1956 and 1957.

Scripted by Terry Nation, John Junkin and Dave Freeman.  
Producer: Bill Gates

First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in November 1956.

**SUN 09:00 The Code of the Woosters (b007ww6f)**

The Plot Thickens  
Bertie Wooster is swept up into a world of fake heroics

PG Wodehouse romp adapted by Chris Miller  
Jeeves.....Michael Horden

Bertie Wooster.....Richard Briers  
Gussie Fink-Nottle.....Rex Garner

Roderick Spode.....James Villiers  
Stiffy Byng.....Miriam Margolyes

Producer: David Hatch  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1973.

**SUN 09:30 Dry Slopes (b00lv1ll)**

Series 1  
Families and How to Conceive Them

Friendless, jobless Angus breaks free from his sheltered-life shackles to go on a date.

Nick Ball's sitcom about the unemployed son of a high-flying mother.

Angus Dry ..... Nick Ball  
Mum ..... Louisa Rix

With Robert Harley, Toby Longworth and Julie Gibbs.  
Producer: Gareth Edwards

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 1995.

**SUN 10:00 Desert Island Discs Revisited (b07j8vm)**

BBC Proms 2022  
Sir Simon Rattle

Kirsty Young's castaway is Sir Simon Rattle. In 2002 he became Principal Conductor of the Berlin Philharmonic - regarded by many as the finest symphony orchestra in the world. He is only the sixth person to hold the position in 120 years and is the first Briton to take on the challenge.

Growing up in Liverpool in the 1960s, while other youngsters were listening to The Beatles, he was transfixed by Mahler and was determined to become a conductor. His talent was prodigious. He won an international conducting competition aged just 19 and so, with plenty of enthusiasm but scant experience, began his career. Initially, because of his youth, his approach was collaborative rather than autocratic and it has been a style that brought tremendous results during his 18-year association with the City of Birmingham Symphony Orchestra. He insists that his approach with the Berlin Philharmonic is

about teamwork too - but concedes that it is an orchestra that contains some very strong characters and very big egos.

He tells Kirsty how, choosing his Desert Island Discs, he has been drawn towards music that expressed joy and pain in equal measure.

Favourite track: Scherza Infida from Ariodante by George Frideric Handel

Book: Don Quixote by Miguel de Cervantes  
Luxury: Italian coffee machine and grinder

Producer: Sharon Banoff  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2008.

**SUN 10:45 David Attenborough's Life Stories (b00mj16h)**

Series 1  
Tracks

Following the tracks left by animals is a great craft owned by many aboriginal people. Doing the same with fossilised tracks is much the same skill, but with a whole new set of extraordinary revelations.

Series of talks by Sir David Attenborough on the natural histories of creatures and plants from around the world.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 2009.

**SUN 11:00 The Moth Radio Hour (m00193kd)**

Series 13  
The Games We Play

True stories told live in the USA: Sarah Austin Jenness introduces stories with a win, lose or draw feeling.

The Moth is an acclaimed not-for-profit organisation dedicated to the art and craft of storytelling based in the USA. Since 1997, it has celebrated both the raconteur and the storytelling novice, who has lived through something extraordinary and yearns to share it. Originally formed by the writer George

Dawes Green as an intimate gathering of friends on a porch in Georgia (where moths would flutter in through a hole in the screen), and then recreated in a New York City living room. The Moth quickly grew to produce immensely popular events at theatres and clubs around New York City and later around the USA, the UK and other parts of the world.

The Moth has presented more than 15,000 stories, told live and without notes, to standing-room-only crowds worldwide. The Moth podcast is downloaded over 27 million times a year. Featuring true stories told live on stage without scripts, from the humorous to the heart-breaking.

The Moth Radio Hour is produced by Jay Allison and Atlantic Public Media in Woods Hole, Massachusetts and is distributed by the Public Radio Exchange.

First heard on PRX in the USA in 2020.

**SUN 11:50 Inheritance Tracks (b010t4pk)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:10 today]

**SUN 12:00 Poetry Extra (m00193kg)**

Pursuit of Beauty - Dancing the Poem  
Poet Daljit Nagra revisits the BBC's poetry archive and chooses Pursuit of Beauty - Dancing the Poem in which two choreographers reimagine poems old and new.

Two choreographers talk about how they were inspired to create a dance based closely on a poem.

Ben Duke, nominated for an Olivier Award, grew to love Milton's epic poem Paradise Lost while at university and set about creating his one-man show in contemporary dance called Paradise Lost - lies unopened beside me.

Julie Cunningham, a dancer/choreographer who now runs her own company, went to the Glastonbury Festival, saw the poet Kate Tempest perform, and immediately wanted to set some of her poems to dance.

Ben Duke springs off Paradise Lost and, in a mix of dance and conversation, with just a little of the text, leads his audience through God's creation of the universe, to the battle with Lucifer, and the final expulsion of Adam and Eve from Paradise. Dance critic Judith Mackrell and poet and dance producer Karthika Nair describe Ben's approach as a kind of riff on the poem, moving between his own domestic challenges and the challenges faced by God as they both struggle to complete their act of creation.

Julie Cunningham's piece is based on a selection of poems from Kate Tempest's prizewinning collection Hold Your Own, through which runs the story of Tiresias - boy, then woman, then prophet, blinded by the gods for his knowledge of both genders. Set for four dancers, she sees her work called To Be Me as a search for the individual person, with the Tiresias story as the background. Judith Mackrell feels that the passion and strength of Kate Tempest's poetry are contrasted to great effect by the beauty and power of Julie's choreography.

Photograph of Ben Duke: Alicia Clark  
Producer: Richard Bannerman

A Far Shoreline production for BBC Radio 4.  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2018.

**SUN 12:30 Natalie Haynes Stands Up for the Classics (b091w8h9)**

Series 3  
Juvenal

Join Natalie Haynes and guests for half an hour of comedy and the Classics from the BBC Radio Theatre in London.

Natalie is a reformed comedian who is a little bit obsessive about Ancient Greece and Rome.

This time Natalie stands up in the name of Greek writer Lucian. Expect to hear about the possible origins of 'The Life of Brian', the possible inspiration for Mickey Mouse and a trip to the moon about a thousand years before NASA.

With special guests Professor Edith Hall and Matthew Sweet.  
Producer: Mary Ward-Lowery

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2017.

**SUN 13:00 The Diary of a Young Girl by Anne Frank (Omnibus) (m0005p01)**

Anne Frank would have been 92 this year. Her family had fled from Germany to Holland hoping to escape the Nazi's persecution of the Jews.

On her 13th birthday, June 12th 1942, she was given a red checkered diary. When the family went into hiding less than a month later Anne took her diary with her addressing each entry to Dear Kitty, the confidant and friend she so craved while shut up in the secret annexe above her father's business premises.

The readings include reminiscences from Eva Schloss. Eva knew Anne as a young girl in Amsterdam. They both went into hiding from the Nazis on the same day. Like the Frank family, Eva's family were also betrayed and sent to concentration camps where her father and brother died. In 1953, Eva's mother and Otto Frank were married.

Anne's vivid descriptions of being cooped up for so long, rotten food, the often unsavoury toilet arrangements and the inevitable rows, sit alongside her remarkably assured understanding of her own character, women's rights, frank discussions about sex, and her feelings towards Peter, the son of the other family in hiding with them.

Anne follows the progress of the war on the BBC, longing for the invasion and liberation. She is all too aware of what is happening to Jews in Europe but the horror of being discovered, the nights spent in complete silence as burglars prowled the offices below, is tempered by a deep faith in humanity.

The family were in hiding for over two years until, betrayed, they were sent to concentration camps. Anne and her sister Margot died in Bergen-Belsen in February 1945. Her mother died in Auschwitz-Birkenau.

Only her father, Otto Frank, survived. On his return to Amsterdam in 1945 Miep Giep, his former secretary who had helped the family in hiding, returned Anne's diary to him. She had found it in the annex and kept it safe, always hoping that one day she would be able to return it to Anne herself. It was published in 1947.

Omnibus of five parts abridged by Libby Spurrier  
Translated by Susan Massotty  
Read by Georgia Groome.

Producer: Caroline Raphael  
A Pier production for BBC Radio 4 first broadcast in five parts in 2019.

**SUN 14:10 Inheritance Tracks (b04kjgg3)**

Jenny Agutter  
Actress Jenny Agutter inherits 'The Times They Are a-Changin'

by Bob Dylan, and passes on 'If I Fall' by Alice Martineau.

**SUN 14:20 Dave Sheasby - Shifting the Leaves (Omnibus) (b007jtrc)**

Returning to Porthant Bay in Cornwall after 60 years. Marjorie Beaumont is coming to terms with her past  
Written by Dave Sheasby.

Omnibus of five parts.  
Marjorie Beaumont .... Elizabeth Bradley.

Mrs Nugent .... June Barrie  
Mandy .... Alison Pettit

Tilson .... Tristan Sturrock  
Producer: David Hunter

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 1998.

**SUN 15:30 The Disappearing Art of the Mix Tape (b00cj8d8)**

The home made compilation cassette was a distillation of its maker's character and emotion  
Let's face it: kids with MP3s don't know they're born; they'll never grasp the art of crafting a mix tape. It's something personal, the musical expression of a generation...

The cassette age was a temporary window in which the art form of the bedroom briefly shone. Nothing says I love you like spending five hours in front of a tape deck and record player, wearing out the pause button and your stylus. Summing up your emotions through the strictly limited vocabulary of a small pile of records and what you could steal off BBC Radio 1's chart show.

But the tape could communicate so much more than romantic intentions. The tape for a new friend explains what kind of person you want to be, the mix for an old and distant friend tells them the person you have become in their absence.

But the download has killed off the cassette - now everyone has access to an almost infinite record collection and playlists can be of unlimited length.

Writer, broadcaster and former NME journalist, David Quantick celebrates that art form.

Compilation makers share some of their favourite mix tape tracks:

Novelist, Iain Banks  
Poet, Simon Armitage

A professor of medieval history tells us how he had sustained a 30 year friendship with an HMV store manager by exchanging tapes every month. And Elbow's Guy Garvey explains how his sister Becky inspired his musical career with the many cassettes she compiled for him...

Producer: Rachel Ross  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 2008.

**SUN 16:00 Thackeray (m00193kj)**

Jim Thackeray is a renowned landscape gardener. He is also a first-class private detective.

When a murder takes place in the Shakespearean-themed gardens he has designed, both elements of his life come

together with dramatic consequences.  
Written by Olwen Wymark and Barbara Clegg  
Jim Thackeray .... Michael Cochrane  
George Field .... John Moffatt  
Shirley Field .... Rosemary Leach  
Alma .... Mary Wimbush  
Osman Rifat .... Nigel Anthony  
Mustafa .... David March  
Miss Birch .... Irene Sutcliffe  
Dave .... Todd Boyce  
Tessa .... Giselle Wolf  
McKenzie .... Sean Barrett  
Robert .... Michael Tudor-Barnes  
Jerry .... John Rye  
Aydin .... Richard Pearce  
Receptionist .... Jane Whittenshaw  
Driver .... Simon Eastwood  
Producer: Glyn Dearman  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 1995.  
**SUN 17:00 Poetry Extra (m00193kg)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 12:00 today]  
**SUN 17:30 Natalie Haynes Stands Up for the Classics (b091w8h9)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 12:30 today]  
**SUN 18:00 Fear on 4 (b007jvnd)**  
Series 3  
6. Dead Man's Boots  
The Man in Black wonders if two neglected boots in a cupboard harbour a malignant soul?  
Starring Sean Barrett as Richard, Jane Whittenshaw as Myra and Edward de Souza as the Man in Black.  
Fear on 4 brings you more in a series of nerve-tinglers.  
Written by William Ingram.  
Producer: Martin Jenkins  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1991.  
**SUN 18:30 Night Terrace (m0008x19)**  
Series 2  
6. The Edification of Anastasia Black  
When Eddie is lost in time and space, Anastasia and Sue must launch a daring rescue. Assuming they notice he's gone.  
Meanwhile things are complicated by the interference of the mysterious Cosmic Immortals, and a trip to an inhospitable planet with human colonists from the future.  
Sci-fi comedy starring Neighbours' Jackie Woodburne.  
Jackie Woodburne ..... Anastasia Black  
Ben McKenzie ..... Eddie Jones  
Petra Elliott ..... Sue Denholm  
Amanda Buckley ..... Camicia  
Andrew Hansen ..... Horatio Gray  
Emily Taheny ..... Captain Stryke  
Lee Zachariah ..... Ärgerlich  
Dave Lamb ..... McHaggis  
Celia Paquola ..... Cosmic Immortal  
Laura Hughes ..... Cosmic Immortal  
Written by Lee Zachariah.  
Music by David Ashton  
Produced by Ben McKenzie and John Richards  
A Splendid Chaps Production.  
**SUN 19:00 The Moth Radio Hour (m00193kd)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]  
**SUN 19:50 Inheritance Tracks (b010t4pk)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:10 today]  
**SUN 20:00 Thackeray (m00193kj)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 16:00 today]  
**SUN 21:00 Desert Island Discs Revisited (b07jl8vm)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]  
**SUN 21:45 David Attenborough's Life Stories (b00mj16h)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 10:45 today]  
**SUN 22:00 Natalie Haynes Stands Up for the Classics (b091w8h9)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 12:30 today]  
**SUN 22:30 Delve Special (b007jqcn)**  
Series 4  
There's One Born Again Every Minute  
Intrepid reporter David Lander investigates unorthodox religions, and in particular the Sincere Repentist Church led by Joshua Fratt.  
Written by Tony Sarchet  
Starring Stephen Fry as David Lander  
With Harry Enfield, Brenda Blethyn, Robert Bathurst, Phil Nice, Jack Klaff and Felicity Montagu.  
Producer: Paul Mayhew Archer  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 1987.  
**SUN 22:55 The Comedy Club Interviews (m0019bmk)**  
Helen Bauer 1/2  
From 10pm until midnight, seven days a week, The Comedy Club has two hours of comedy. And tonight, Sarah Campbell chats to the comedian Helen Bauer.  
**SUN 23:00 The Hudson and Pepperdine Show (m00193kl)**  
Series 4  
The Art Show  
Mel has ambitions to become a conceptual artist - but then Vicki proves to be the muse for a previously unknown Saatchi brother  
Starring Mel Hudson and Vicki Pepperdine with Martin Hyder, Lewis MacLeod and Jim North  
Written by Rhodri Crooks and Paul Kerensa  
Additional material by Mel Hudson, Vicki Pepperdine and Jim North

Music by Richie Webb  
Producer Chris Neill  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 2005.  
**SUN 23:30 Six Degrees of John Sessions (b0b0v5xg)**  
Series 1  
Episode 3  
Actor, writer, raconteur and impressionist John Sessions mixes showbiz stories, intriguing history, extraordinary impressions and fabulous one-liners - all linked to and from him in this entertaining series.  
John's dazzling array of skills - storytelling, erudition, vocal recreations and comedy - are all brought into play as he starts each episode with a story or fact related to himself, takes us all over the place by linking people, ending up back with himself. Each show is a quick-witted, Peter Ustinov-style rollercoaster of storytelling: bizarre and brilliant, eccentric and effusive, autobiographical and alliterative, full of incredible impressions and droll digressions along the way.  
Show 3: From Joan Collins to the Royals via Caine and Napoleon  
Written and performed by John Sessions.  
Producer: Liz Anstee.  
A CPL Production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in May 2018.  
**SUN 23:45 Bunk Bed (m0004mhj)**  
Series 6  
Rhys Ifans  
In the dark and in a bunk bed, your tired mind can wander away from the hurly burly of the day.  
Bafta-winning Welsh actor Rhys Ifans joins Peter Curran and Patrick Marber on the spare mattress, getting down to the subject of pocket globes, his desire to be a Stone Age cave painter, and the versatility of the kitchen whisk.  
Produced by Peter Curran  
A Foghorn production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in April 2019.

#### MONDAY 11 JULY 2022

**MON 00:00 Fear on 4 (b007jvnd)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 18:00 on Sunday]  
**MON 00:30 Night Terrace (m0008x19)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 18:30 on Sunday]  
**MON 01:00 The Diary of a Young Girl by Anne Frank (Omnibus) (m0005p01)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 13:00 on Sunday]  
**MON 02:10 Inheritance Tracks (b04kjqg3)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 14:10 on Sunday]  
**MON 02:20 Dave Sheasby - Shifting the Leaves (Omnibus) (b007jtcr)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 14:20 on Sunday]  
**MON 03:30 The Disappearing Art of the Mix Tape (b00cj8d8)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 15:30 on Sunday]  
**MON 04:00 Thackeray (m00193kj)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 16:00 on Sunday]  
**MON 05:00 Poetry Extra (m00193kg)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 12:00 on Sunday]  
**MON 05:30 Natalie Haynes Stands Up for the Classics (b091w8h9)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 12:30 on Sunday]  
**MON 06:00 Detective (b00pg50h)**  
Series 1  
A Bit of Tomfoolery  
Detective Sergeant Dave Brook is teamed-up with young Detective Constable Maxton from sleepy Epsom. How will he cope with the mean streets of his new London patch?  
Stories of crime and detection in London by Robert Barr.  
Starring Ray Brooks as long-serving, ducking-and-diving DS Dave Brook. His new side-kick is 23 year-old 'grammar school boy' DC Blair Maxton, played by Christopher Blake  
DS Dave Brook .... Ray Brooks  
DC Blair Maxton .... Christopher Blake  
DC Harrison .... Peter Cleall  
Chief Inspector Roach .... David Daker  
Harry Dean .... George Tovey  
Doctor Briggs .... James Taylor  
Lady Dennerly .... Aimee Delamain  
Mr. Stimson .... Martin Friend  
Former BBC war correspondent, Robert Barr is best remembered for his work on BBC TV's 'Z-Cars' and 'Softly Softly'.  
Producer: Martin Fisher  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 1980  
**MON 06:30 Beau Geste (m00193w0)**  
6. The Reckoning  
Beau faces the twin terrors of LeJaune and the Touaregs. Then John faces the final enemy – the Sahara.  
Conclusion of PC Wren's adventure novel about the Geste brothers – Beau, John and Digby.  
Starring David Lumsden, Michael Lumsden and Scott Cherry.  
Dramatised by Greg Snow  
Beau .... David Lumsden  
John .... Michael Lumsden  
Digby .... Scott Cherry  
Sgt Major LeJaune .... Kenneth Cranham  
Lady Brandon .... Avril Clarj  
Henri de Beaujolais .... Christopher Godwin

Sgt Major .... Lyndam Gregory  
George Lawrence .... Christopher Good  
Schwartz .... James Telfer  
Boldini .... Nigel Anthony  
Rastignac/David .... Malcolm Ward  
Bolidar .... John Evitts  
Dupre/St Anne .... Tom Bevan  
Cordier .... John Baddeley  
Nurse .... Vivienne Rochester  
Director: Adrian Bean  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 1994.  
**MON 07:00 Jack & Millie (b0bch6d1)**  
Series 1  
Deliver Us From eBay  
Jack and Millie discover the Eleventh Commandment - Thou shalt not try and please a son's scary ex-girlfriend.  
And what's really in the mysterious neighbour's packages?  
A chance encounter and a classy fish restaurant combine to create a tale of Middle Eastern diplomacy, tight shorts, strictly no ospreys and a married lifetime's-worth of verbal sparring.  
Jeremy Front's comedy is about an older couple who are fully engaged with contemporary life while being at war with the absurdities of the modern world.  
Starring Jeremy Front and Rebecca Front.  
So Millie's son Melvin has given her a new tablet with a voice recorder?  
So suddenly Jack and Millie have decided to record everything that happens to them.  
Jack ..... Jeremy Front  
Millie ..... Rebecca Front  
Shirley ..... Tracy-Ann Oberman  
Harry ..... Nigel Lindsay  
Shushannah ..... Rebecca Gethings  
Yoosef ..... Naz Osmanoglu  
Barista ..... Luke Sumner  
Producer: David Tyler  
A Pozzitive production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in August 2018.  
**MON 07:30 Just a Minute (m0018wyz)**  
Series 89  
Ivy League, Banned Books and The Art of Seduction  
Sue Perkins challenges Dane Baptiste, Jayde Adams, Jan Ravens and Paul Merton to speak for 60 seconds without repetition, deviation or hesitation.  
The long-running Radio 4 national treasure of a parlour game is back for a new series with subjects this week ranging from Banned Books to The Art of Seduction.  
Production co-ordinator: Caroline Barlow  
Sound editor: Marc Willcox  
Producer: Sarah Sharpe  
A BBC Studios Production  
**MON 08:00 Whatever Happened to the Likely Lads? (b007mf1x)**  
End of an Era  
It's Bob and Thelma's big day - and he's on tranquilisers!  
CAST:  
Terry Collier .... James Bolam  
Bob Ferris .... Rodney Bewes  
Thelma .... Brigit Forsyth  
Audrey .... Sheila Fearn  
Susan Chambers .... Anita Carey  
Mrs Chamber .... Joan Hickson  
Mrs Collier .... Olive Milbourne  
Mrs Ferris .... Barbara Ogilvie  
Aunt Beattie .... Daphne Heard  
Created and scripted for BBC TV by Dick Clement and Ian La Frenais.  
Adapted for radio and produced by John Browell.  
Audio recovered from a listener.  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 1975.  
**MON 08:30 Flying the Flag (b007jy0c)**  
Series 1  
Weather Problems  
To a background of chronic shortages in the shops, Eastern Bloc dissidents seeking refuge descend on the British Embassy.  
Alex Shearer's Eastern bloc embassy sitcom.  
CAST:  
Ambassador Mackenzie .... Dinsdale Landen  
William Frost .... Peter Acre  
Helen Waterson .... Moir Leslie  
Yakov Korovin .... Michael Bilton  
Mikael Korovin .... Jonathan Kidd  
Col Surikov .... Christopher Benjamin  
Producer: Pete Atkin  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 1987.  
**MON 09:00 Wordaholics (b01rr48h)**  
Series 2  
Episode 2  
Gyles Brandreth hosts the comedy panel show challenging guests to display their knowledge of words and language.  
Katy Brand and Alex Horne compete against Richard Herring and Natalie Haynes to find out who knows more about words.  
Katy Brand reveals an unexpected love of Proverbs in the Old Testament and takes a guess at what 'cougar juice' meant at the turn of the 20th century; Richard Herring explains why his favourite West County word from his schooldays is 'wasp'; Natalie Haynes guesses the meaning of the German word 'zechpreller' which has no direct translation in English, and Alex Horne coins his very own onomatopoeia to describe a

snowflake landing on a bubble.  
 Writers: Jon Hunter and James Kettle.  
 Producer: Claire Jones  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 2013.  
**MON 09:30 Double Science (b013qzgj)**  
 Bonfire Night  
 Awesome fireworks are promised, but Colin and Kenneth's party doesn't go to plan.  
 The turmoil continues at Forrester's Sixth Form College.  
 Written by and starring Ben Willbond and Justin Edwards.  
 With Rebecca Front, Raza Jaffrey, Margaret Cabourn-Smith and Alex MacQueen.  
 Producer: Adam Bromley  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 2008.  
**MON 10:00 W Somerset Maugham - The Razor's Edge (m00021x9)**  
 Episode 1  
 Traumatized young veteran Larry Darrell returns to Chicago after the First World War, but finds it difficult to fit back into society.  
 To the dismay of his fiancée, Isabel, he heads for Paris, where he embarks on a spiritual quest to find the answers to his many questions.  
 W Somerset Maugham's novel was first published in 1944  
 Dramatised in two-parts by Ronald Frame.  
 W Somerset Maugham ..... Nicholas Le Prevost  
 Larry ..... John Light  
 Isabel ..... Megan Dodds  
 Elliott ..... Edward Petherbridge  
 Maturin/Brabazon ..... David Bannerman  
 Gray ..... Sam Dale  
 The Swami ..... Amerjit Deu  
 Sophie ..... Laurel Lefkow  
 Mrs Bradley ..... Carolyn Pickles  
 Director: Gaynor MacFarlane  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 2005.  
**MON 11:00 TED Radio Hour (m00193w2)**  
 Series 9  
 Work, Play, Rest: Part 1/3: Work  
 A journey through fascinating ideas based on talks by riveting speakers on the TED (Technology, Entertainment, Design) stage.  
 Manoush Zomorodi investigates how the last few years have changed the way we live: what is the future for how we work?  
 First broadcast in the USA on National Public Radio in 2022.  
**MON 11:50 Inheritance Tracks (m00193w4)**  
 Shobna Gulati  
 The Coronation Street actress chooses Chura Liya Hai Tumne Jo Dil Ko by Asha Bhosle & Mohammed Rafi and To Zion by Lauryn Hill.  
**MON 12:00 Whatever Happened to the Likely Lads? (b007nf1x)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]  
**MON 12:30 Flying the Flag (b007jy0c)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]  
**MON 13:00 Detective (b00pg50h)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]  
**MON 13:30 Beau Geste (m00193w0)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]  
**MON 14:00 Melmoth by Sarah Perry (m0000t00)**  
 Episode 1  
 A contemporary novel set in Prague, inspired by an original Gothic story and written by Sarah Perry.  
 Melmoth the Witness is a terrifying and yet moving creation who repels and attracts our sympathies simultaneously. The novel explores some of humanity's darkest actions, asks us to consider our deepest secrets and conveys the importance of bearing witness to unspeakable events. At the same time, it's also a novel of redemption, of the possibility of forgiveness, hope and reconciliation, and the healing power of love.  
 In this episode, Helen Franklin's uneventful life as a translator in Prague is altered when a troubled friend gives her a mysterious document.  
 Sarah Perry was born in Essex in 1979. She has been the writer in residence at Gladstone's Library and the UNESCO World City of Literature Writer in Residence in Prague. After Me Comes the Flood, her first novel, was long-listed for the Guardian First Book Award and the Folio Prize, and won the East Anglian Book of the Year Award in 2014. The Essex Serpent - also a Radio 4 Book at Bedtime - was Waterstone's Book of the Year in 2016 and the British Book Awards Book of the Year in 2017. Her work has been translated into twenty languages. She lives in Norwich.  
 Writer: Sarah Perry  
 Abridger: Jeremy Osborne  
 Readers: Greta Scacchi and Anton Lesser  
 Producer: Rosalind Ward  
 A Sweet Talk production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in October 2018.  
**MON 14:15 The Citadel (b0bjz95y)**  
 Series 4  
 Episode 1  
 The drama series set in the Welsh valleys about life before the NHS. It is 1926 and the General Strike has just ended. But the miners have decided to fight on. Dr Manson and his friend and colleague Dr Denny have different views on whether to support the strike or not.  
 Manson ..... Richard Fleeshman  
 Denny ..... Julian Lewis Jones

Christine ..... Catrin Stewart  
 Sam Bevan ..... Jason Done  
 Vaughan ..... Sean Murray  
 Nye Bevan ..... Ben Addis  
 Dramatised by Christopher Reason.  
 Director Gary Brown  
 Producer Gary Brown & Pauline Harris  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 2018.  
**MON 14:30 Pussy Galore (b060q9jw)**  
 Susan Calman finds out why our feline overlords rule cyberspace. In an age where celebrity cats star in films, host talk shows and have lucrative book deals, Susan tries to make her own fur babies into viral internet sensations.  
 She is inspired by speaking to celebrity cat Lil Bub - who has been viewed over 30 million times on youtube, and Will Braden, cat video maker and winner of the first ever "Golden Kitty", awarded by the Internet Cat Video Festival at the prestigious Walker Art Center. Author Tom Cox whose cats have twitter accounts tells Susan how to tweet like a cat and Jack Shepherd, beastmaster of news and entertainment website Buzzfeed explains why - on the internet - cats beats dogs.  
 Fellow comedians Vikki Stone, Angela Barnes and Pippa Evans advise Susan on what she should film her cats doing - for maximum comedy value.  
 With all this expert guidance - will Susan be able to capture a moment of spontaneous hilarity to make her cats the next feline internet sensation?  
 Presenter: Susan Calman  
 Producer: Rachel Ross  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2015.  
**MON 15:00 W Somerset Maugham - The Razor's Edge (m00021x9)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]  
**MON 16:00 Wordaholics (b01rr48h)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]  
**MON 16:30 Double Science (b013qzgj)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today]  
**MON 17:00 Jack & Millie (b0bch6d1)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]  
**MON 17:30 Just a Minute (m0018wyz)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]  
**MON 18:00 Orbiter X (b077018m)**  
 The First Step to the Stars  
 First broadcast in 1959, a bold plan to conquer space begins with prefabricated components of space station 'Orbiter X' being transported up from Earth, but the task proves perilous. Shaped like a giant wheel and code-named 'Orbiter X', the space station is designed to circle Earth, travelling in a rapid polar orbit - boasting synthetic gravity, produced by the rotation around the central hub.  
 Written by BD Chapman.  
 Fact and fiction were curiously interwoven, as a fortnight before the first BBC broadcast, the Soviet Luna 2 space probe crash landed on the Moon.  
 Captain Bob Britton .... John Carson  
 Captain Douglas McClelland .... Andrew Crawford  
 Flight Engineer Hicks .... Barrie Gosney  
 Colonel Kent .... Donald Bisset  
 Captain Jack Bradley .... John Witty  
 Producer: Charles Maxwell.  
 First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in September 1959.  
**MON 18:30 A Good Read (b0480s3)**  
 Al Murray and Tarek Osman  
 Harriet Gilbert and her guests - comedian Al Murray, aka The Pub Landlord, and Egyptian political economist, Tarek Osman - discuss their favourite books by Naguib Mahfouz, Philip Roth and Joseph Heller.  
 Children of The Alley by Naguib Mahfouz  
 Publisher: Doubleday US  
 Catch-22 by Joseph Heller  
 Publisher: Vintage  
 Everyman by Philip Roth  
 Publisher: Vintage  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2014.  
**MON 19:00 Whatever Happened to the Likely Lads? (b007nf1x)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]  
**MON 19:30 Flying the Flag (b007jy0c)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]  
**MON 20:00 Detective (b00pg50h)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]  
**MON 20:30 Beau Geste (m00193w0)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]  
**MON 21:00 TED Radio Hour (m00193w2)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]  
**MON 21:50 Inheritance Tracks (m00193w4)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 11:50 today]  
**MON 22:00 Just a Minute (m0018wyz)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]  
**MON 22:30 Rubbish (b00770xw)**  
 Series 1  
 Rage  
 Martin is dragged along to Life Editing by its course tutor and on-off girlfriend Sarah.  
 The one thing that would improve his life, he decides, would be being able to say no. But this doesn't mean that people won't carry on saying no to him.  
 Reece Dinsdale stars as local government officer, cynic and

manic-depressive, Martin Christmas in Tony Bagley's sitcom.  
 Martin ..... Reece Dinsdale  
 Woman ..... Susie Donkin  
 Roger ..... Paul Copley  
 Peter/Chris ..... Jim North  
 Sarah ..... Nicola Walker  
 Scott ..... Kevin Eldon  
 Barney ..... James Lance  
 Producer: Claire Bartlett  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 2006.  
**MON 23:00 Dead Ringers (m0018xkt)**  
 Series 22  
 Episode 4  
 Some of the real reasons for resignations, some new sex scandals come to light, and what plans Liz Truss has for the future.  
 Performed by Jon Culshaw, Lewis Macleod, Jan Ravens, Debra Stephenson and Duncan Wisbey.  
 This episode was written by: Nev Fountain & Tom Jamieson, Laurence Howarth, Ed Amsden & Tom Coles, Edward Tew, Cameron Loxdale, Peter Tellouche and Sarah Campbell.  
 Produced and created by Bill Dare  
 Production Co-ordinator: Sarah Sharpe & Katie Baum  
**MON 23:30 The Ape That Got Lucky (b0081cbz)**  
 Science and Progress  
 Humans like to think that even if evolution has dealt them a neat hand, they have made their own luck through their mastery of science and technology.  
 But many things, including penicillin and the light bulb, have been discovered accidentally.  
 A spoof exploration of the fascinating subject of human evolution.  
 Starring Chris Addison.  
 With Professor Austin Herring (aka Geoffrey McGovern), Jo Enright and Dan Tetsell.  
 Written by Chris Addison and Carl Cooper.  
 Producer: Simon Nicholls  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 2005.

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 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 on Monday]  
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**TUE 05:30 Just a Minute (m0018wyz)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 on Monday]  
**TUE 06:00 Detective (b00pckm9)**  
 Series 1  
 Operation Homecoming  
 DS Dave Brook and his new young partner are drafted into a Scotland Yard operation to tackle an armed gang.  
 Stories of crime and detection in London by Robert Barr.  
 Starring Ray Brooks as long-serving, ducking-and-diving DS Dave Brook. His side-kick is 23 year-old 'grammar school boy' DC Blair Maxton, played by Christopher Blake.  
 DS Dave Brook .... Ray Brooks  
 DC Blair Maxton .... Christopher Blake  
 DC Harrison .... Peter Cleall  
 Chief Inspector Roach .... David Daker  
 Chief Inspector Benbow .... Godfrey Kenton  
 Judie .... Jacqueline Tong  
 Glenville .... John Quayle  
 Jarman .... Timothy Carlton  
 Jennings .... Adrian Egan  
 Former BBC war correspondent, Robert Barr is best remembered for his work on BBC TV's 'Z-Cars' and 'Softly Softly'.  
 Producer: Martin Fisher  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 1980  
**TUE 06:30 E Nesbit - The Railway Children (b00qxh11)**  
 1. Upheaval  
 A family's sudden upheaval becomes bearable for three children when they discover a railway near their new home.  
 E Nesbit's much loved book was first published in 1906.  
 Dramatised in four parts by Marcy Kahan.  
 Roberta ..... Victoria Carling  
 Peter ..... Daniel Ison  
 Phyllis ..... Kate McEnery

Father ..... Philip Voss  
 Mother ..... Frances Jeater  
 Perks ..... Paul Copley  
 Ruth ..... Jenny Howe  
 Visitor ..... Danny Schiller  
 Music composed by Elizabeth Parker. She was the last composer to depart the BBC Radiophonic Workshop before closure in 1998.  
 Director: John Taylor  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 5 in January 1991.  
**TUE 07:00 Ayres on the Air (b01cjmp)**  
 Series 2  
 Food  
 More light hearted verse and comic sketches from Pam Ayres. Her world of food, from childhood to the present day. Includes a poem about suet and the toil and disappointment of barbecues.  
 With:  
 Geoffrey Whitehead  
 Felicity Montagu  
 Written by Pam Ayres, Chris Thompson, Peter Reynolds and Jan Etherington.  
 Producer Claire Jones  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 2006.  
**TUE 07:30 Damned Andrew (m0018x19)**  
 Series 1  
 Real Human Skull  
 When Andrew wins a real human skull they unleash a curse that might bring their magical quest to an end. If they're going to survive they going to have to find the skull's slightly miffed original owner - Aelric, last of the druids. Meanwhile, Siobhan goes on a date with Chronar and Barry - a pair of demons who are hiding a deadly secret... Lucky girl!  
 With Andrew O'Neill, Carly Smallman, Toby Hadoke, Phil Nichol, Sanjeev Kohli, Geoff McGivern, Jen Brister, Joel Trill, Lucy Pearman Sami Abu Wardeh, Yuriko Kotani and Ellie Dobing. Narrated by Alan Moore.  
 Written by Andrew O'Neill and Tom De Ville  
 Produced by Alison Vernon-Smith  
 A Yada-Yada Audio Production.  
**TUE 08:00 The Goon Show (b007yn6x)**  
 Series 6  
 Rommel's Treasure  
 Fleeing from Tobruk in 1942, the military leader leaves behind a precious box.  
 Groundbreaking, surreal BBC radio comedy written by Spike Milligan and Eric Sykes.  
 Starring:  
 Peter Sellers  
 Harry Secombe  
 Spike Milligan  
 First billed as Crazy People, ten series of The Goon Show were recorded between 1951 and 1960, but sadly many of the earliest shows weren't kept in the archive.  
 With the Ray Ellington Quartet and Max Geldray.  
 Orchestra conducted by Wally Stott.  
 Announcer: Wallace Greenslade  
 Producer: Peter Eton  
 First broadcast on the BBC Home Service in October 1955.  
**TUE 08:30 Home Again (m000527p)**  
 Old Habits  
 Fulton Jones resumes his old ways in the family home after a 20-year unexplained absence.  
 As suddenly as he disappeared, Fulton Jones returns to his family – wife Margaret, and children Rosie and Martin. He went to the newsagent to buy matches 20 years before and, bold as brass, waltzes back assuming his role as father figure once more. Margaret is perplexed, whilst Rosie and Martin are furious with him.  
 CAST:  
 Fulton .... Robin Bailey  
 Margaret .... Doreen Mantle  
 Rosie .... Liz Goulding  
 Martin .... David Troughton  
 Ernest Blackrock .... Christopher Benjamin  
 Written by Peter Tinniswood.  
 Producer: Griff Rhys Jones  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1980.  
**TUE 09:00 Dead Ringers (m0018xkt)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 23:00 on Monday]  
**TUE 09:30 Change at Oglethorpe (b007k04h)**  
 The Brew That Is True  
 June's passion for station manager, David has so far been unrequited. But an interesting recipe in Old Cronwick's Book of Potions from Field and Forest should change all that...  
 Meanwhile, Rocket is expecting to meet an old flame when the Royal Train is diverted through the station.  
 Peter Davison and Michael Williams star in Peter Morfoot's railway sitcom.  
 David ..... Peter Davison  
 Rocket ..... Michael Williams  
 June ..... Rosemary Martin  
 Points ..... Philippa Wilson  
 Hattie ..... Madge Hindle  
 Sodd ..... Chris Emmett  
 Other parts played by Paul Jenkins.  
 Producer: Gareth Edwards  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in December 1995.  
**TUE 10:00 W Somerset Maugham - The Razor's Edge**

(m0002245)  
 Episode 2  
 It's now the 1930s. After travelling in the East, Larry returns to Paris where he meets up with Sophie again - to the horror of his ex-fiancée, Isabel.  
 Conclusion of W Somerset Maugham's novel dramatised in two parts by Ronald Frame.  
 W Somerset Maugham ..... Nicholas Le Prevost  
 Larry ..... John Light  
 Isabel ..... Megan Dodds  
 Elliott ..... Edward Petherbridge  
 Gray/Chief Inspector ..... Sam Dale  
 The Swami ..... Amerjit Deu  
 Patsy ..... Paul Dimmen  
 Joseph ..... Philip Fox  
 Sophie ..... Laurel Lefkow  
 Miss Keith ..... Carolyn Pickles  
 Director: Gaynor MacFarlane  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 2005.  
**TUE 11:00 Archive on 4 (m0006kt6)**  
 The Death of the Eccentric  
 Will Self goes in search of a dying species - the eccentric. The relationship between true eccentricity and mainstream society is complex, dynamic and now in serious trouble.  
 Will, who has always been obsessed with the strange and the bizarre, sets sail into the BBC archive to finally understand that elusive quality of eccentricity. From the cliché of the aristocratic English eccentric to the frontline of subversive art and comedy, this is a story of courageous oddballs whose resistance to social conformity holds lessons for us all.  
 But the first time Will sees eccentricity clearly may also be the last - he argues that we are witnessing the death of the true eccentric, who is suffocating in the neo-liberal marketplace of difference.  
 Journalist Yomi Adegoke explodes the cliché of the English eccentric and argues that a more inclusive model is needed.  
 Will challenges psychologist Dr David Weeks and cultural historian Dr Aymes-Stokes to help him define eccentricity.  
 Surrealist painter and zoologist Desmond Morris reveals the cynical calculations of Salvador Dali, and Will debates the value of insider/outsider art with Grayson Perry.  
 Sociologist Laurie Taylor rails against the imitation of eccentricity by artists and other celebrities while, at the other end of the spectrum, former bank robber Noel Smith describes how the lines between normal behaviour and criminal behaviour mean nothing to some eccentrics.  
 Comedian Elf Lyons impresses Will with her unique approach to life and performance, but he finds psychedelic drug campaigner Countess Amanda Feilding disappointingly down-to-earth.  
 Producer: Dave Anderson  
 A 7digital production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in June 2019.  
**TUE 12:00 The Goon Show (b007yn6x)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]  
**TUE 12:30 Home Again (m000527p)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]  
**TUE 13:00 Detective (b00pckm9)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]  
**TUE 13:30 E Nesbit - The Railway Children (b00qhx11)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]  
**TUE 14:00 Melmoth by Sarah Perry (m00007c)**  
 Episode 2  
 A contemporary novel set in Prague, inspired by an original Gothic story and written by Sarah Perry.  
 Melmoth the Witness is a terrifying and yet moving creation who repels and attracts our sympathies simultaneously. The novel explores some of humanity's darkest actions, asks us to consider our deepest secrets and conveys the importance of bearing witness to unspeakable events. At the same time, it's also a novel of redemption, of the possibility of forgiveness, hope and reconciliation, and the healing power of love.  
 Helen returns to the lodgings she shares with her eccentric Czech landlady. She learns the strange story of Melmoth after reading the manuscript which made her friend anxious and uneasy. But is Melmoth just a fairy tale?  
 Sarah Perry was born in Essex in 1979. She has been the writer in residence at Gladstone's Library and the UNESCO World City of Literature Writer in Residence in Prague. After Me Comes the Flood, her first novel, was long-listed for the Guardian First Book Award and the Folio Prize, and won the East Anglian Book of the Year Award in 2014. The Essex Serpent - also a Radio 4 Book at Bedtime - was Waterstone's Book of the Year in 2016 and the British Book Awards Book of the Year in 2017. Her work has been translated into twenty languages. She lives in Norwich.  
 Writer: Sarah Perry  
 Abridger: Jeremy Osborne  
 Reader: Greta Scacchi and Anton Lesser  
 Producer: Rosalind Ward  
 A Sweet Talk production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in October 2018.  
**TUE 14:15 The Citadel (b0bk1h1c)**  
 Series 4  
 Episode 2  
 Denny is furious at Manson when he finds out the source of his research money.  
 Manson ..... Richard Fleeshman  
 Denny ..... Julian Lewis Jones  
 Christine ..... Catrin Stewart

Sam ..... Jason Done  
 Vaughan ..... Sean Murray  
 Dramatised by Christopher Reason.  
 Director Gary Brown  
 Producer Gary Brown & Pauline Harris  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 2018.  
**TUE 14:30 The Three Voyages of Captain Cook (b00769nv)**  
 Further Than Any Other Man  
 The achievements of Captain Cook's first voyage of 1768-71, in which he literally put New Zealand and the eastern coast of Australia on the map.  
 Born in 1728, son of a farm labourer in Yorkshire, it's extraordinary that James Cook rose to become the leader of this first voyage of discovery, sponsored by the Admiralty and the Royal Society.  
 In the first of three programmes, Dr Nigel Rigby of the National Maritime Museum reassesses the life of this complex man.  
 Reader: Bill Wallis  
 Music composed and performed by John Metcalfe.  
 Producer: Mark Smalley  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 2002.  
**TUE 15:00 W Somerset Maugham - The Razor's Edge (m0002245)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]  
**TUE 16:00 The 3rd Degree (m0007xpl)**  
 Series 9  
 Oxford Brookes University  
 A funny and dynamic quiz show hosted by Steve Punt - this week from Oxford Brookes University with specialist subjects including Anthropology, Motorsport Engineering and Human Biology and Biological Sciences and questions ranging from myelinated axons to the Neolithic Revolution via Wendy Houses and Sabrina The Teenage Witch.  
 The programme is recorded on location at a different University each week, and it pits three Undergraduates against three of their Professors in an original and fresh take on an academic quiz.  
 The rounds vary between Specialist Subjects and General Knowledge, quickfire bell-and-buzzer rounds and the Highbrow and Lowbrow round cunningly devised to test not only the students' knowledge of current affairs, history, languages and science, but also their Professors' awareness of television, sport, and quite possibly Ed Sheeran. In addition, the Head-to-Head rounds see students take on their Professors in their own subjects, offering plenty of scope for mild embarrassment on both sides.  
 Other Universities featured in this series include Royal Holloway University of London, Aberdeen, Plymouth, St Catharine's College Cambridge and Brighton.  
 Produced by David Tyler  
 A Pozzitive production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in August 2019.  
**TUE 16:30 Change at Oglethorpe (b007k04h)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today]  
**TUE 17:00 Ayres on the Air (b01cjmp)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]  
**TUE 17:30 Damned Andrew (m0018x19)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]  
**TUE 18:00 Orbiter X (b077y362)**  
 Conflict in Space  
 The crew of Orbiter 2 discover why their sister ship has been disabled – and who is responsible...  
 First heard in 1959, a bold plan is underway to conquer space with prefabricated components of space station 'Orbiter X' being transported up from Earth, but the task proves perilous. Shaped like a giant wheel and code-named 'Orbiter X', the space station is designed to circle Earth, travelling in a rapid polar orbit - boasting synthetic gravity, produced by the rotation around the central hub.  
 Written by BD Chapman.  
 Captain Bob Britton .... John Carson  
 Captain Douglas McClelland .... Andrew Crawford  
 Flight Engineer Hicks .... Barrie Gosney  
 Colonel Kent .... Donald Bisset  
 UFO Commander .... Arthur Lawrence  
 Control Officer Camm .... Francis Hall  
 Radio Operator .... John Matthews  
 Producer: Charles Maxwell  
 First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in October 1959.  
**TUE 18:30 Soul Music (b08r1vzc)**  
 Series 24  
 My Favourite Things  
 "Raindrops on Roses and Whiskers on Kittens". Guests from around the world share their special memories of The Sound of Music classic 'My Favourite Things'.  
 Written by Rodgers and Hammerstein in 1959 this deceptively simple song has travelled the globe to comfort and enthrall children the world over.  
 Iranian Astronaut and philanthropist Anousheh Ansari's first encounter with this musical classic was in her native language of Farsi. It's a melody she held dear to her during years of unrest through the Iranian revolution and the war that was to follow. It's also the song that travelled with her as she realised her childhood dream of exploring outer space.  
 For vocal coach Heather Mair Thomas 'My Favourite Things' evokes memories of a happy Cornish childhood, growing up with her musical family. It has also become a reminder to always look for the good in life - come what may.

Meanwhile Jazz musician David Lieberman takes us on a journey through the 1960s New York club scene to the night where an encounter with John Coltrane's version of 'My Favourite Things' changed his life forever and Sound of Music fan Emma Poulton-White relives her very special wedding day that was topped off with a 'copper kettle'.

Featuring Tom Santopietro author of 'The Sound of Music Story'.

Produced By Nicola Humphries.  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 2017.

**TUE 19:00 The Goon Show (b007yn6x)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

**TUE 19:30 Home Again (m000527p)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

**TUE 20:00 Detective (b00pckm9)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

**TUE 20:30 E Nesbit - The Railway Children (b00qxh11)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]

**TUE 21:00 Archive on 4 (m0006kt6)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]

**TUE 22:00 Damned Andrew (m0018x19)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

**TUE 22:30 The Nick Revell Show (b00ckmj4)**  
Series 2  
Visitors

When Nick's teenage niece and his oldest wild rock n roller friend both come to stay, Nick finds himself a surrogate parent, but for whom?

A sitcom for the 1990s, written by and starring comedian Nick Revell.

With:  
Alistair McGowan  
Doon MacKichan  
Brian Bowles  
Mickey Hutton  
Susannah Doyle

Producer: Ioan Magnusson  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 1993.

**TUE 23:00 The Big Booth (b007jv50)**  
Series 2: The Big Booth Too  
Episode 3

Boothby Graffoe meets a man with a replacement tongue and a man in a washing machine.

More guitar-flavoured songs and surreal laughs from Boothby Graffoe.

With Stephen Frost , Vivienne Soan, Big Al, Jim Sweeney and guitarist Antonio Forcione.

Written by Boothby Graffoe and Dave Thompson.  
Producer: Lucy Armitage  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 2001.

**TUE 23:30 Jigsaw (b04fc70t)**  
Series 2  
Episode 1

The return of the rapid-fire and surreal sketch show series. Starring award-winning stand-up comedians Dan Antopolski, Tom Craine and Nat Lourtsema

Producer: Colin Anderson.  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 2014.

**TUE 23:45 Helen Keen's It Is Rocket Science (b03zd3jk)**  
Series 3  
Episode 1

Helen Keen's comic but scientifically accurate look at the science and history of space exploration.

A look at how we might one day travel to Mars and beyond, discussing the problems of long space voyages, with tips on a rather unsavoury way to stop cosmic rays and what to do if you feel like eating your crewmates.

Starring Helen Keen, Peter Serafinowicz and Susy Kane  
Written by Helen Keen and Miriam Underhill  
Produced by Gareth Edwards.  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 2014.

WEDNESDAY 13 JULY 2022

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**WED 05:30 Damned Andrew (m0018x19)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 on Tuesday]

**WED 06:00 Detective (b00p8g0h)**  
Series 1  
Bedtime Story, part 1/2

DS Dave Brook confronts a notorious crime family, who seem to have all the answers.

Stories of crime and detection in London by Robert Barr. Starring Ray Brooks as long-serving, ducking-and-diving DS Dave Brook. His side-kick is 23 year-old 'grammar school boy' DC Blair Maxton, played by Christopher Blake.

DS Dave Brook .... Ray Brooks  
DC Blair Maxton .... Christopher Blake  
DC Harrison .... Peter Cleall  
Chief Inspector Roach .... David Daker  
Hughie Crerand .... Michael Packer  
Jimmy Lowrie .... Tom Bowles  
Station Officer .... Gordon Reid  
Jane Miller .... Clare Clifford  
Mr. Evans .... Philip Voss  
Mrs. Stevenson .... Betty Alberge  
Producer: Martin Fisher  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 1980.

**WED 06:30 E Nesbit - The Railway Children (b00qxzyr)**  
2. Rescue

Roberta, Phyllis and Peter jump to the rescue as Mother falls ill and a Russian turns up at the station. Stars Timothy Bateson. E Nesbit's much loved book was first published in 1906. Dramatised in four parts by Marcy Kahan.

Roberta ..... Victoria Carling  
Peter ..... Daniel Ison  
Phyllis ..... Kate McEnery  
Mother ..... Frances Jeater  
The Old Gentleman..... Timothy Bateson  
Perks ..... Paul Copley  
Dr Forrest..... Peter Howell  
Szczepansky..... Michael Poole  
Mrs Viney..... Jenny Howe

Other parts were played by Michael Turner and Andrew Wincott

Music composed by Elizabeth Parker. She was the last composer to depart the BBC Radiophonic Workshop before closure in 1998.

Director: John Taylor  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 5 in January 1991.

**WED 07:00 Boswell's Lives (b074wb57)**  
Series 2

Boswell's Life of Marx

Boswell attempts to write a biography of Karl Marx, but before he can start must help Marx pen his meisterwerk Das Kapital.

Jon Canter's sitcom sees James Boswell become a time-travelling biographer - doing for other celebrities what he did for Dr Johnson.

James Boswell .... Miles Jupp  
Karl Marx ..... Julian Rhind-Tutt  
Producer: Sally Avens

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2016.

**WED 07:30 Ken Cheng: Chinese Comedian (m0018xf7)**  
Series 3

Chinese Virus

Radio 4 favourite Ken Cheng returns for the third series of his brilliant show Chinese Comedian. In the first of the series, Ken takes on the biggest story since his last series and talks all things Coronavirus in the episode Chinese Virus.

Written by Ken Cheng  
Produced by Rajiv Karia  
A BBC Studios Production.

**WED 08:00 Hancock's Half Hour (b007jpd5)**  
Series 6

The Last Bus Home

It's a long walk home in the rain when Sid, Bill and The Lad Himself get stranded.

Starring Tony Hancock.  
With Sidney James, Bill Kerr, Warren Mitchell and Hugo Morton.

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 October 1959.

**WED 08:30 No Commitments (b007k490)**  
Series 5

Running in the Family

The family gather to discuss Emily's gap year - with the help of Nigel, her schoolteacher.

Simon Brett's sitcom about the lives and squabbles of three very different sisters.

Anna .... Rosemary Leach  
Victoria .... Nicola Pagett  
Charlotte .... Celia Imrie  
Emily..... Natalie Walter  
Nigel..... Jon Glover

Music by Elizabeth Parker of the BBC Radiophonic Workshop  
Producer: Maria Esposito  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 1998.

**WED 09:00 The Write Stuff (b00dzhm)**  
Series 12

Philip Roth

James Walton takes the chair for the game of literary correctness.

Team captains Sebastian Faulks and John Walsh are joined by Harry Ritchie and Simon Brett.

Author of the week is Philip Roth.  
Reader: Beth Chalmers  
Producer: Katie Marsden

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2008.

**WED 09:30 Odd Balls (b0076043)**  
Bill Bosun: Speedily to School

Passengers love country school bus driver Bill Bosun, despite his speed making journeys both a hazard and an adventure. But his weakness is an unwillingness to see anyone in a jam.

Against instruction, he waits for late pupils and gives lifts to all kinds of folk and their dogs, ducks and hens.

The children adore him, but the school governors and local councillors have a different view. Bill's future is in their hands.

One of four character based comedies by Don Howarth.

CAST:  
Bill .... Shaun Curry  
Headmaster .... Russell Dixon  
Mrs Cupboard .... Jillie Meers  
Mrs Gasper .... Gillian Goodman  
Mr Pilchard .... Graham Colclough  
Micky .... David Thorpe  
Freddie .... Barry Farrimond  
Jenny .... Holly Grainger  
Charlie .... Will Haigh  
Narrator .... Peter Meakin  
Director: Julie Beckett  
Producer: Sue Wilson

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2001.

**WED 10:00 Maria Edgeworth - The Absentee (b079z6rw)**  
Episode 1

Lady Clonbrony, determined to be accepted by fashionable London society, has sunk her family into debt to the moneylender, Mordecai.

She wants her son to make a good marriage, but his affections are not to be bought.

Published in 1812, Maria Edgeworth's novel stars Stephen Rea and Anna Healy.

Dramatised in two parts by Nick McCarty.  
Lord Colambre... Stephen Rea  
Grace Nugent... Anna Healy  
Lord Clonbrony... T P McKenna  
Lady Clonbrony... Francine Mulrooney  
Whipp ... Ben Onwukwe  
Paddy/Larry... Billy Boyle  
Sir Terence O'Fay ... James Berwick  
Moredecai ... Terence Edmond  
Sir James Brooke ... David Bannerman  
With Fraser Kerr, Danielle Allan, Emma Gregory, Jenny Howe, Elizabeth Kelly, Auriol Smith, Ian Lindsay and Andrew Wincott.

Producer: Claire Grove  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 1991.

**WED 11:00 Dr John Cooper Clarke: Complete Control (m0007k2h)**  
3. Cowboys

Dr John Cooper Clarke has landed in your radio, and he is in Complete Control.

The poet, rock star, radio DJ, comedian and cultural icon has been given the keys to BBC Radio 4 Extra. Over three hour-long editions, he's running through the BBC Radio archives taking you on a personal journey travelling all the way from London's West End to the American Wild West – with some interesting diversions along the way. This time, he heads for the Wild West.

Features Brian Cox in the recent Western classic 'The Shootist', a drama so good that John admits "it was the only time I've stayed silent for an hour in my life".

Producer: Luke Doran

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 Extra in November 2015

**WED 12:00 Hancock's Half Hour (b007jpd5)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

**WED 12:30 No Commitments (b007k490)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

**WED 13:00 Detective (b00p8g0h)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

**WED 13:30 E Nesbit - The Railway Children (b00qxzyr)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]

**WED 14:00 Melmoth by Sarah Perry (m0000szx)**  
Episode 3

A contemporary novel set in Prague, inspired by an original Gothic story and written by Sarah Perry.

Melmoth the Witness is a terrifying and yet moving creation who repels and attracts our sympathies simultaneously. The novel explores some of humanity's darkest actions, asks us to consider our deepest secrets and conveys the importance of bearing witness to unspeakable events. At the same time, it's also a novel of redemption, of the possibility of forgiveness, hope and reconciliation, and the healing power of love.

Hoffman's manuscript describes his childhood in Prague and his first tentative encounter with Melmoth. Helen has secrets of her own and clues to her previous life, hidden in her room.

Sarah Perry was born in Essex in 1979. She has been the writer in residence at Gladstone's Library and the UNESCO World City of Literature Writer in Residence in Prague. After Me Comes the Flood, her first novel, was long-listed for the Guardian First Book Award and the Folio Prize, and won the East Anglian Book of the Year Award in 2014. The Essex

Serpent - also a Radio 4 Book at Bedtime - was Waterstone's Book of the Year in 2016 and the British Book Awards Book of the Year in 2017. Her work has been translated into twenty languages. She lives in Norwich.  
 Writer: Sarah Perry  
 Abridger: Jeremy Osborne  
 Reader: Greta Scacchi and Anton Lesser  
 Producer: Rosalind Ward  
 A Sweet Talk production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in October 2018.  
**WED 14:15 The Citadel (b0bk1fby)**  
 Series 4  
 Episode 3  
 Christine gets involved in the strike, much to Andrew's consternation.  
 Manson ..... Richard Fleeshman  
 Denny ..... Julian Lewis Jones  
 Christine ..... Catrin Stewart  
 Singer/Magistrate ..... Simeon Truby  
 Dramatised by Christopher Reason  
 Director Gary Brown  
 Producer Gary Brown & Pauline Harris  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 2018.  
**WED 14:30 The Three Voyages of Captain Cook (b00769s6)**  
 Terra Australis Incognita  
 How Captain Cook's second voyage to the South Pacific amounted to a negative achievement in many ways - and demonstrated that there was indeed no great Southern Continent in temperate latitudes.  
 In the second of three programmes, Dr Nigel Rigby of the National Maritime Museum reassesses the life of this complex man.  
 Reader: Bill Wallis  
 Music composed and performed by John Metcalfe.  
 Producer: Mark Smalley  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 2002.  
**WED 15:00 Maria Edgeworth - The Absentee (b079z6rw)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]  
**WED 16:00 The Write Stuff (b00dzvmy)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]  
**WED 16:30 Odd Balls (b0076043)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today]  
**WED 17:00 Boswell's Lives (b074wb57)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]  
**WED 17:30 Ken Cheng: Chinese Comedian (m0018xf7)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]  
**WED 18:00 Orbiter X (b0783jsj)**  
 The Master Plan  
 The captive crew of Orbiter 2 uncover the true nature of the aliens and where they have been imprisoned.  
 First broadcast in 1959, a bold plan is underway to conquer space with prefabricated components of space station 'Orbiter X' being transported up from Earth, but the task proves perilous.  
 Shaped like a giant wheel and code-named 'Orbiter X', the space station is designed to circle Earth, travelling in a rapid polar orbit - boasting synthetic gravity, produced by the rotation around the central hub.  
 Captain Bob Britton .... John Carson  
 Captain Douglas McClelland .... Andrew Crawford  
 Flight Engineer Hicks .... Barrie Gosney  
 Gelbin .... Arthur Lawrence  
 Max Kramer .... Gerik Schjelderup  
 Greta Ravel .... Irene Prador  
 Captain Jack Bradley ..... John Witty  
 Written by BD Chapman.  
 Producer: Charles Maxwell.  
 First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in October 1959.  
**WED 18:30 Dad Made Me Laugh (b007k0n4)**  
 Michael Sellers  
 Peter Sellers' son Michael chats to Sally Magnusson about the ups and downs of growing up with a famous funny father.  
 Producer: Mike Walker  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio Scotland in September 2005.  
**WED 19:00 Hancock's Half Hour (b007jpd5)**  
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 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]  
**WED 21:00 Dr John Cooper Clarke: Complete Control (m0007k2h)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]  
**WED 22:00 Ken Cheng: Chinese Comedian (m0018xf7)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]  
**WED 22:30 Flight of the Conchords (b007k17r)**  
 Neil Finn Saves the Day!  
 After the kiwi band splits, Jemaine holds auditions in the toilets  
 Improvised comedy from the satirical pop pair, as they align with established comics to poke fun at all aspects of pop music.  
 Rob Brydon narrates the musical odyssey.  
 Starring New Zealand musical comedy duo, Bret McKenzie and Jemaine Clement.  
 With:  
 Rhys Darby  
 Neil Finn  
 Justin Edwards

Jarred Christmas  
 Rosie Carnahan  
 Additional Material by Joel Morris.  
 Musicians: David Catlin-Birch and Mark Allis.  
 Producer: Will Saunders  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in October 2005.  
**WED 23:00 The Million Pound Radio Show (b009m51j)**  
 Series 3  
 Episode 1  
 Irangate surprise - and ethical robbers.  
 Sharp-edged topical humour in the most expensive show on radio.  
 Written by and starring Andy Hamilton and Nick Revell.  
 With:  
 Harry Enfield  
 Felicity Montagu  
 Producer: Paul Mayhew-Archer  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 1987.  
**WED 23:30 Dave Podmore (b007jz8b)**  
 Dave Podmore's Cricket Night  
 Episode 4  
 After meeting Rory McGrath on TV, minor cricketing celebrity Pod is called to Buckingham Palace.  
 Written by Christopher Douglas, Nick Newman and Andrew Nickolds.  
 Pod ..... Christopher Douglas  
 Andy Hamer ..... Andrew Nickolds  
 With Andy Hamer, Nichola Sanderson, Chris Pavlo, Ewan Bailey and Rory McGrath.  
 Producer: Richard Wilson  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 2004.

#### THURSDAY 14 JULY 2022

**THU 00:00 Orbiter X (b0783jsj)**  
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**THU 02:15 The Citadel (b0bk1fby)**  
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 [Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Wednesday]  
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 [Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 on Wednesday]  
**THU 04:30 Odd Balls (b0076043)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 on Wednesday]  
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 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 on Wednesday]  
**THU 05:30 Ken Cheng: Chinese Comedian (m0018xf7)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 on Wednesday]  
**THU 06:00 Detective (b00p66fh)**  
 Series 1  
 Bedtime Story, part 2/2  
 Can Detective Sergeant Dave Brook drive a wedge between two notorious crime families?  
 Stories of crime and detection in London by Robert Barr.  
 Starring Ray Brooks as long-serving, ducking-and-diving DS Dave Brook. His side-kick is 23 year-old 'grammar school boy' DC Blair Maxton, played by Christopher Blake.  
 DS Dave Brook .... Ray Brooks  
 DC Blair Maxton .... Christopher Blake  
 Chief Inspector Roach .... David Daker  
 Jimmy Lowrie .... Tom Bowles  
 Station Officer .... Gordon Reid  
 Hughie Crerand .... Michael Packer  
 Ma Lowrie .... Hilda Fennemore  
 Billie Sellers .... Colin Bell  
 Producer: Martin Fisher  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 1980.  
**THU 06:30 E Nesbit - The Railway Children (b00qy473)**  
 3. Avalanche  
 An avalanche poses a problem on the line and even a fishing trip takes a dramatic turn.  
 E Nesbit's much loved book was first published in 1906.  
 Dramatised in four parts by Marcy Kahan.  
 Roberta ..... Victoria Carlisle  
 Peter ..... Daniel Ison  
 Phyllis ..... Kate McEnery  
 Mother ..... Frances Jeater  
 The Old Gentleman.....Timothy Bateson  
 Perks ..... Paul Copley  
 Dr Forrest.....Peter Howell  
 Szczepansky.....Michael Poole  
 Mrs Viney.....Jenny Howe  
 Other parts were played by Michael Turner and Andrew Wincott  
 Music composed by Elizabeth Parker. She was the last composer to depart the BBC Radiophonic Workshop before closure in 1998.  
 Director: John Taylor

First broadcast on BBC Radio 5 in January 1991.  
**THU 07:00 To Hull and Back (b06hjkv6)**  
 Series 1  
 The French Connection  
 Sophie still lives at home with her mum in Hull. They make a living doing car boot sales at the weekend. Except they don't really make a living because her mum can't bear to get rid of any of their junk.  
 Plus, they don't have a car. As their house gets more cluttered, Sophie feels more trapped. Sophie dreams of moving to London to meet her dad and to become a famous actress. Will this dream come true?  
 Pilot episode of the sitcom by former BBC New Comedy Award winner, Lucy Beaumont.  
 Starring Lucy Beaumont as Sophie and Maureen Lipman as Sheila.  
 Producer: Carl Cooper  
 A BBC Radio Comedy Production for BBC Radio 4 first broadcast in 2014.  
**THU 07:30 Henry Normal: A Normal... (m0018x47)**  
 Community  
 Henry Normal: A Normal... Community  
 "Shove up National Treasures. We need to make room for Henry Normal"  
 Simon O'Hagan - Radio Times  
 The ninth instalment in this acclaimed, occasional series in which acclaimed, occasional writer Henry Normal uses poetry, stories and comedy to tackle those subjects so big only radio can possibly contain them.  
 So far Henry has covered 'Family', 'Life', 'Love', 'Imagination', 'Nature', 'The Universe', 'Communication' and 'Ageing'; in this new episode, recorded in front of a live audience in his home city of Nottingham, he will be talking about 'Community'.  
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 Henry Normal is a multi-award winning writer, producer and poet. Co-writer of award winning TV programmes such as The Royle Family, The Mrs Merton Show, Coogan's Run and Paul Calf, and producer of, amongst many others, Oscar-Nominated Philomena, Gavin and Stacey and Alan Partridge.  
 Praise for previous episodes in this series:  
 "It's a rare and lovely thing: half an hour of radio that stops you short, gently demands your attention and then wipes your tears away while you have to have a little sit down"  
 "It's a real treat to hear a seasoned professional like Henry taking command of this evening comedy spot to deliver a show that's idiosyncratic and effortlessly funny"  
 "Not heard anything that jumps from hilarious to moving in such an intelligent, subtle way as Henry Normal's show"  
 Written and performed by Henry Normal  
 Production Coordinator - Katie Baum  
 Production Coordinator - Beverly Tagg  
 Sound manager - Jerry Peal  
 Produced by Carl Cooper  
 A BBC Studios production  
**THU 08:00 Frankie Howerd (m001947d)**  
 Series 3  
 Episode 7  
 Frankie reminisces about being a jury foreman.  
 Ably assisted by June Whitfield, Ray Fell, Chris Emmett and Michael Segal Francis titters and teeters through his eventful life and illustrious career as he writes his memoirs.  
 Written by David McKellar and David Nobbs.  
 Producer: David Hatch.  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in December 1974.  
**THU 08:30 Little Blighty on the Down (b007jx6l)**  
 Series 1  
 Episode 1  
 Satirical soap opera telling the everyday story of a country folk.  
 Starring:  
 John Bluthal  
 Andrew Sachs  
 Jo Kendall  
 Nick Hancock  
 Bernadine Corrigan  
 Daniel Strauss  
 Written by Mark Burton, John O'Farrell and Mike Coleman.  
 Producer: David Tyler  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 1988.  
**THU 08:55 Leonard Rossiter - In a Nutshell (b00s9jyy)**  
 New York, New York  
 "I got myself wedged on a train, and immediately it left the station a knife-fight began, apparently to the death..."  
 A snapshot from the 1980s of the unique American city recalled by Leonard Rossiter.  
 Written by Barry Pilton.  
 Producer: Louise Purslow  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 3 in February 1981.  
**THU 09:00 The Unbelievable Truth (b09z4fyz)**  
 Series 20  
 Episode 3  
 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.  
 Arthur Smith, Jack Dee, Lucy Porter and Lloyd Langford are the panellists obliged to talk with deliberate inaccuracy on subjects as varied as rabbits, inventions, butterflies and drugs.  
 Produced by Richard Turner  
 A Random Entertainment production for BBC Radio 4, first



broadcast in April 2018.  
**THU 09:30 Dry Slopes (b00ly7c2)**  
 Series 1  
 Dry Wit  
 Friendless, jobless Angus writes a requiem to himself. He is really a genius, you know  
 Nick Ball's sitcom about the unemployed son of a high-flying mother.  
 Angus Dry ..... Nick Ball  
 Mum ..... Louisa Rix  
 With Robert Harley, Toby Longworth and Julie Gibbs.  
 Producer: Gareth Edwards  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 1995.  
**THU 10:00 Maria Edgeworth - The Absentee (b07b2phd)**  
 Episode 2  
 Lord Colambre has travelled to Ireland for the first time to visit the Clonbrody estates.  
 But unknown to him, Lady Dashfort is determined to trap him into marriage with her daughter Isabel.  
 Stephen Rea and Anna Healy star in the conclusion of Maria Edgeworth's novel  
 Lord Colambre... Stephen Rea  
 Grace Nugent... Anna Healy  
 Paddy... Billy Boyle  
 Whipp ... Ben Onwukwe  
 Sir Terence O'Fay ... James Berwick  
 Lord Clonbrody... T P McKenna  
 Lady Clonbrody... Francine Mulrooney  
 O'Halloran... Shay Gorman  
 Garraghty... John O'Mahoney  
 With Fraser Kerr, Danielle Allan, Emma Gregory, Jenny Howe, Elizabeth Kelly, Auriol Smith, Ian Lindsay, Andrew Wincott and Terence Edmund.  
 Dramatised by Nick McCarty.  
 Producer: Claire Grove  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 1991.  
**THU 11:00 Desert Island Discs Revisited (b07j8vm)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Sunday]  
**THU 11:45 David Attenborough's Life Stories (b00mj16h)**  
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**THU 14:00 Melmoth by Sarah Perry (m0000t5b)**  
 Episode 4  
 A contemporary novel set in Prague, inspired by an original Gothic story and written by Sarah Perry.  
 Melmoth the Witness is a terrifying and yet moving creation who repels and attracts our sympathies simultaneously. The novel explores some of humanity's darkest actions, asks us to consider our deepest secrets and conveys the importance of bearing witness to unspeakable events. At the same time, it's also a novel of redemption, of the possibility of forgiveness, hope and reconciliation, and the healing power of love.  
 Helen's friend Thea reveals more chilling details about Melmoth. Thea's partner has spent weeks researching the story, at great cost to his mental and physical health. Helen begins to take the legend of Melmoth seriously.  
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 Producer: Rosalind Ward  
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**THU 14:15 The Citadel (b0bk1pdt)**  
 Series 4  
 Episode 4  
 Manson and Denny reconcile when they have to attend a medical emergency.  
 Manson ..... Richard Fleeshman  
 Denny ..... Julian Lewis Jones  
 Christine ..... Catrin Stewart  
 Sam ..... Jason Done  
 Miner ..... Stephen Marzella  
 Undermanager ..... Simeon Truby  
 Dramatised by Christopher Reason.  
 Director Gary Brown.  
 Producer Gary Brown & Pauline Harris  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 2018.  
**THU 14:30 The Three Voyages of Captain Cook (b00769wc)**  
 This Melancholy Affair  
 After the astounding success of his first two voyages, few

imagined that Captain James Cook would go to sea again.  
 In the last of three programmes, Dr Nigel Rigby of the National Maritime Museum, learns that Cook, already 48, wanted to find the fabled North West Passage between America and Asia, probably motivated by the prize of £20,000.  
 He died in the attempt, killed on Hawaii in 1779.  
 Reader: Bill Wallis  
 Music composed and performed by John Metcalfe.  
 Producer: Mark Smalley  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2002.  
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**THU 17:30 Henry Normal: A Normal... (m0018x47)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]  
**THU 18:00 Orbiter X (b0783mpg)**  
 Flight to the Moon  
 The crew of Orbiter 2 are captured, in space, by the sinister Unity organisation and taken to the Moon.  
 First broadcast in 1959, a bold but perilous plan to conquer space with space station 'Orbiter X' is underway.  
 Shaped like a giant wheel and code-named 'Orbiter X', the space station is designed to circle Earth, travelling in a rapid polar orbit - boasting synthetic gravity, produced by the rotation around the central hub.  
 Written by BD Chapman.  
 Captain Bob Britton .... John Carson  
 Captain Douglas McClelland .... Andrew Crawford  
 Flight Engineer Hicks .... Barrie Gosney  
 Max Kramer .... Gerik Schjelderup  
 Colonel Kent .... Donald Bisset  
 Sir Charles Day .... Leslie Perrins  
 Control Officer Brown .... Peter Noel Cook  
 Producer: Charles Maxwell.  
 First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in October 1959.  
**THU 18:30 Great Lives (m00020yv)**  
 Series 47  
 Rohan Silva on Colin Chapman  
 The arrival of Lotus shook up motor sport in 1960s and 70s. In Formula One, Colin Chapman made his cars lighter and quicker than anyone else, often challenging the rules. But not everything he designed was safe. On the roads, Lotus sports cars are an icon of the era.  
 To discuss this colourful and controversial life, Matthew Parris is joined by the entrepreneur Rohan Silva and the motor racing journalist, Maurice Hamilton.  
 Producer: Chris Ledgard  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2019.  
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 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]  
**THU 22:30 Listen Against (b01752w7)**  
 Series 4  
 Episode 3  
 Another week of radio that never happened.  
 Alice Arnold and Jon Holmes rewind and mangle real programmes for you to enjoy the wrong way round.  
 Written and created by Jon Holmes  
 With:  
 Kevin Eldon  
 Justin Edwards  
 Sarah Hadland  
 James Bachman  
 Kim Wall  
 David Mara  
 Producer: Sam Bryant.  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 2011.  
**THU 22:55 The Comedy Club Interviews (m0019bnl)**  
 Helen Bauer 2/2  
 From 10pm until midnight, seven days a week, The Comedy Club has two hours of comedy. And tonight, Sarah Campbell chats once again to the comedian Helen Bauer.  
**THU 23:00 The Maltby Collection (b00mg0wp)**  
 Series 3  
 Episode 3  
 Warring curators, wedding cleaners and a dodgy alarm system all add to the unwanted pressure on Walter.  
 Geoffrey Palmer and Julian Rhind-Tutt star in series 3 of David Nobbs' sitcom about a small museum of paintings and sculpture.  
 Rod Millet ..... Julian Rhind-Tutt  
 Walter Brindle ..... Geoffrey Palmer

Prunella Edgecumbe ..... Rachel Atkins  
 Susie Maltby ..... Margaret Cabourn-Smith  
 Julian Crumb-Loosey ..... Ben Willbond  
 Wilf Arbutnot ..... Geoff McGovern  
 Eva Tattle ..... Juklia Deakin  
 Des Wainwright ..... Michael Smiley  
 Stelios Constantinopoulos ..... Chris Pavlo  
 Producer: Colin Anderson  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 2009.  
**THU 23:30 The Secret World (b03k2b9)**  
 Series 4  
 Episode 2  
 Sean Connery, Griff Rhys Jones, Pam Ayres, Kirsty Young, Peter Sallis, all have one thing in common.  
 They enjoy nothing more than coming together every week or so for a bit of bare knuckle fighting.  
 Well, they do in the strange alternative universe that is The Secret World. The impressions show with a difference.  
 With  
 Jon Culshaw  
 Julian Dutton  
 Lewis MacLeod  
 Jess Robinson  
 Debra Stephenson  
 Duncan Wisbey  
 Written by Bill Dare, Julian Dutton and Duncan Wisbey.  
 Produced and created by: Bill Dare.  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 2013.  
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 [Repeat of broadcast at 14:30 on Thursday]  
**FRI 03:00 Maria Edgeworth - The Absentee (b07b2phd)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Thursday]  
**FRI 04:00 The Unbelievable Truth (b09z4fyz)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 on Thursday]  
**FRI 04:30 Dry Slopes (b00ly7c2)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 on Thursday]  
**FRI 05:00 To Hull and Back (b06hjkv6)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 on Thursday]  
**FRI 05:30 Henry Normal: A Normal... (m0018x47)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 on Thursday]  
**FRI 06:00 Detective (b03h6xz3)**  
 Series 1  
 The Bank Raid  
 An old-style bank raid keeps the boys busy. Will DS Brook make his date with Judie?  
 Stories of crime and detection in London by Robert Barr.  
 Starring Ray Brooks as long-serving, ducking-and-diving DS Dave Brook. His side-kick is 23 year-old 'grammar school boy' DC Blair Maxton, played by Christopher Blake.  
 DS Dave Brook .... Ray Brooks  
 DC Blair Maxton .... Christopher Blake  
 Chief Inspector Roach .... David Daker  
 DC Harrison .... Peter Cleall  
 Forensic Scientist .... Roger Hammond  
 Mr. Franklin ..... John Ringham  
 Miss Rees ..... Liza Flanagan  
 Collator ..... James Sosmo  
 Matron .... Margot Boyd  
 Police Officer .... David Timson  
 Charles Owen .... John Sharp  
 Judie .... Jacqueline Tong  
 Mrs. Miller .... Julie May  
 Producer: Martin Fisher  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 1980.  
**FRI 06:30 E Nesbit - The Railway Children (b00qy473)**  
 4. Father  
 The children help out when a paper chase goes wrong - and Roberta learns the truth about her father. Stars Victoria Carling. E Nesbit's much loved book was first published in 1906.  
 Dramatised in four parts by Marcy Kahlan.  
 Roberta ..... Victoria Carling  
 Peter ..... Daniel Ison  
 Phyllis ..... Kate McEnery  
 Mother ..... Frances Jeater  
 The Old Gentleman.....Timothy Bateson  
 Perks ..... Paul Copley  
 Dr Forrester.....Peter Howell  
 Jim.....Paul Downing  
 Foreman.....Fraser Kerr  
 Workman.....Ben Onwukwe  
 Other parts played by members of the cast.  
 Music composed by Elizabeth Parker of the BBC Radiophonic Workshop.



Pop excess is the stuff of legends...but sometimes it just gets a bit too much.  
Mitch Benn continues his journey through the showbiz glitz and backstage little of pop music.  
With Robert Ince, Alfie Joey, Tash Baylis and Kirsty Newton  
Producer: Adam Bromley  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2004.  
**FRI 23:30 James Acaster's Perfect Sounds (p09ys293)**  
Series 2  
Nathan Caton & old-school hip hop  
James breaks his own rules by picking a 2016 album which sounds "old-school", rapper Westside Gunn's debut Flygod. He discusses it with guest Nathan Caton, plus they delve into Nathan's Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles obsession.