

SATURDAY 16 JULY 2022

SAT 00:00 Orbiter X (b0784dyd)

5. Inside the Moon Station
The crew of space station Orbiter 2 have been taken to the Moon by the shadowy Unity organisation.
BD Chapman's futuristic sci-fi adventure from 1959.
Captain Bob Britton John Carson
Captain Douglas McClelland Andrew Crawford
Flight Engineer Hicks Barrie Gosney
Max Kramer Gerek Schjelderup
Colonel Kent Donald Bisset
Sir Charles Day Leslie Perrins
With:
Ian Sadler
John Cazabon
Producer: Charles Maxwell.

First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in October 1959.

SAT 00:30 Sounds Natural (b089r9x7)

Dulcie Gray
Actress, crime writer and butterfly expert, Dulcie Gray, discusses her love of wildlife with Derek Jones.
The Suffolk bitter and Peacock butterfly are amongst her choice of recordings from the vast BBC Sound Archives.
Produced in Bristol by John Burton.
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 1980.

SAT 01:00 Detective (b03h6z3)

Series 1
The Bank Raid
An old-style bank raid keeps the boys busy.
Will Detective Sergeant Brook make his date with Judie?
Stories of crime and detection in London by Robert Barr.
Starring Ray Brooks as shrewd veteran DS Dave Brook and Christopher Blake as his young side-kick, DC Blair Maxton.
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.

SAT 01:30 E Nesbit - The Railway Children (b00qyq1)

4. Father
The children help out when a paper chase goes wrong.
Then Roberta finally learns the truth about her father...
E Nesbit's much loved story dramatised 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
Jim Paul Downing
Foreman Fraser Kerr
Workman Ben Onwukwe
Other parts played by the cast.
Music composed by Elizabeth Parker of the BBC Radiophonic Workshop.

Director: John Taylor

First broadcast on BBC Radio 5 in January 1991.

SAT 02:00 Melmoth by Sarah Perry (m0000vb8)

Episode 5
Helen meets a young woman after an unexpected incident in a church, and introduces her to Thea.
The woman is no stranger to the story of Melmoth.
Sarah Perry's contemporary novel set in Prague, inspired by an original Gothic story.
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.
Abridged by: Jeremy Osborne.
Read by Greta Scacchi and Anton Lesser.
A Sweet Talk production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in October 2018.

SAT 02:15 The Citadel (b0bk1tw5)

Series 4
Episode 5
The miners return to work and Christine and Andrew take a trip to London.
Based on AJ Cronin's groundbreaking novel about medical life before the creation of the UK's National Health Service.
Dramatised by Christopher Reason
Manson Richard Fleeshman
Denny Julian Lewis Jones
Christine Catrin Stewart

Owen Stephen Marzella
Blodwen Sue Jenkins
Director: Gary Brown
Producers: Gary Brown & Pauline Harris
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 2018.
SAT 02:30 Archie Shepp's Message from Paris (b060zq8w)
The American saxophonist Archie Shepp has spent much of his life in Paris.
So it was there in January 2015 that he and his French wife heard about the shootings at the satirical magazine Charlie Hebdo. They had friends among the staff and the killings shocked them deeply.
As a foreigner in France, an artist with long-standing political convictions and a man who'd grown up among the violence and prejudice of a black ghetto in the States, Archie knows - on a profound personal level - the mechanisms of anger, fear and frustration.

He knows the realities of segregation, the feeling of being trapped in a deprived neighbourhood and the difficulties of not seeing a way out. For Archie, education and music offered an escape route.

Looking through the lens of his own experiences, he considers life now in his adopted city of Paris.

Producer: Rikke Houd

A Falling Tree production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in July 2015.

SAT 03:00 The Campden Wonder (b00mrhdm)

The true account of the mysterious disappearance of a rent collector.
William Harrison was in the service of the Campden family in Chipping Campden in 1660.

Written by Richard Derrington and Roger Hume.

Sir Thomas Overbury Peter Jeffrey

John Perry Richard Derrington

Dr Shirley Nigel Anthony

Sly/Edward Harrison David Holt

Richard/Nathan Kim Durham

Directed at BBC Pebble Mill by Sue Wilson.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 1994.

SAT 04:00 Hidden Treasures (b0075xyb)

Petworth House
Check out your chattels and hang on to your heirlooms!
Lars Tharp chairs the light-hearted Antiques Quiz from some of England's finest country houses.
Starting at Petworth House in West Sussex – there are mystery objects, several hidden treasures from the house itself and valuations.

With:

Eric Knowles

Bunny Campione

Producer: Annie Bristow

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 1998.

SAT 04:30 One Flat Summer (b0075243)

The Craven Stakes
Newly redundant clothing salesman Ken Warburton finds himself adrift and drawn into the serious world of gambling.
Stars Gerard McDermott
Dave Sheasby's six-part comedy drama set in the world of horse racing.

Ken Gerard McDermott

Margaret Gillian Bevan

Curly Anthony Ofoegbu

Christine Rachel Atkins

Dad Keith Marsh

Janice Andrea Pickering

Tanker Stephen Thorne

Super Yankee David Brooks

Shop Assistant Tracy-Ann Oberman

Bank Manager Hugh Dickson

Director: David Hunter

First broadcast on BBC Radio in August 1997.

SAT 05:00 All Those Women (b09qhsc6)

Series 3
Episode 3
Hetty's taking Maggie on a road trip to collect an heirloom: she wants something to bequeath and this piano is perfect for Emily.

It'll be a lovely day. Provided Maggie can drive a van of course.

Comedy series by Katherine Jakeways about four generations of women living under one roof.

All Those Women explores familial relationships, ageing, marriages - it's about life and love and things not turning out quite the way that you'd expected them to.

Join Hetty, Maggie, Jen and Emily as they struggle to resolve their own problems, and support one another.

Hetty Marcia Warren

Maggie Lesley Manville

Van Hire Chris Pavlo

Ebay Man Chris Pavlo

Producer: Alexandra Smith

A BBC Studios production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in February 2018.

SAT 05:30 Alexei Sayle's Strangers on a Train (m00193sf)

Series 1
Cardiff to Portsmouth
Author, actor and comedy icon, Alexei Sayle begins his travels across the country by rail in the first of a new six part series for Radio 4.
Alexei's mission is to break the golden rule of travelling by train

and actually talk to his fellow passengers in a quest for conversations that reveal their lives, hopes, dreams and destinations. There's humour, sadness and surprise as people talk about what is going on in their lives and, as Alexei passes through familiar towns and cities, he also tells stories and memories from his career and childhood.

Alexei has a lifelong "ticket to ride" in his DNA. His father was a railway guard and the Sayle family benefitted from free travel in the UK and across Europe. As a boy, Alexei and his family roamed far and wide from the family home in Anfield, Liverpool. At a time when most people thought an exciting trip by train was to Brighton or Blackpool, Alexei travelled thousands of miles to mysterious towns with unpronounceable names in far flung corners of the continent.

In each programme in the series, Alexei embarks on a rail journey, taking a chance on who he might meet and inviting them to have a conversation with him. In this first episode, he travels from Cardiff to Portsmouth. Among his many fellow travellers, he meets David who looks after tunnels for a living, Tess who speaks Russian and Ukrainian and has been trained to drive a tank, and technician Megan from the National Oceanography Centre who, while many of us might be daunted by trying to deal with a leaking washing machine, loves fixing things and takes on the maintenance of mass spectrometers as part of the centre's work on climate change.

Producers Peter Lowe and Nick Symons

A Ride production for Radio 4

SAT 06:00 Winston Graham - The Little Walls (b076wbmj)

Philip has returned to Europe from America after his brother appeared to commit suicide in Amsterdam.
His search for the truth takes him from England to Holland and Italy...

Starring Alex Jennings and Roger Lloyd Pack.

Winston Graham's novel was the first winner of the Crime Writers' Association award for best crime novel of the year in 1955.

Dramatised by Juliet Ace.

Philip Turner Alex Jennings

Martin Coxon Roger Lloyd Pack

Leonie Winter Kate Buffery

Charlotte Weber Vivian Pickles

Captain Sanbergh Norman Jones

Hermine Maas Helen Cooper

Van Renkum Terence Edmond

Tholen Timothy Morand

With:

Eric Allen

Ronald Herdman

Siriol Jenkins

Cassie McFarlane

Neil Roberts

David Sinclair

Matthew Sim

Auriol Smith

Producer: Ned Chaillet

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 1991.

SAT 07:30 Great Lives (m00020yv)

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 motor racing journalist, Maurice Hamilton.

Producer: Chris Ledgard

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 2019.

SAT 08:00 The Write Stuff (b00dzmbv)

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.

SAT 08:30 Ayres on the Air (b01cjcjm)

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.

SAT 09:00 Dad's Army (b007jw4r)

Permission to Speak, Sir!: Dad's Army on Radio
They don't like it up 'em!
After winning their frontline TV offensive, how did the Home Guard win the war of the ears with a rear-guard action for radio?

[Repeat of broadcast at 13:00 on Saturday]
SUN 02:00 Delve Special (b007jqcn)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 14:00 on Saturday]
SUN 02:30 The Million Pound Radio Show (b009m51j)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 14:30 on Saturday]
SUN 03:00 Bunk Bed (m0004mhj)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 15:00 on Saturday]
SUN 03:15 Jigsaw (b04fc70t)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 15:15 on Saturday]
SUN 03:30 Flight of the Conchords (b007k17r)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 15:30 on Saturday]
SUN 04:00 Winston Graham - The Little Walls (b076wbmj)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 on Saturday]
SUN 05:30 Great Lives (m00020yv)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 on Saturday]
SUN 06:00 Melmoth by Sarah Perry (Omnibus) (b0bpr3j2)
 Episode 1
 Helen Franklin's uneventful life as a translator in Prague is altered when a troubled friend gives her a mysterious document. Sarah Perry's contemporary novel set in Prague, inspired by an original Gothic story.
 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.
 Omnibus of the first five of ten parts, abridged by Jeremy Osborne.
 Read by Greta Scacchi and Anton Lesser.
 Producer: Rosalynn Ward
 A Sweet Talk production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in October 2018.
SUN 07:10 Inheritance Tracks (b08mjfh7)
 Gurinder Chadha
 Film director Gurinder Chadha chooses her Dad's favourite Indian film soundtrack and Labi Siffre 'Something Inside So Strong'.
SUN 07:20 AJ Cronin - The Citadel (Omnibus) (b0bkr991)
 Series 4
 The 1926 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...
 Based on AJ Cronin's groundbreaking novel set in the Welsh valleys about medical life before the creation of the NHS. Omnibus of five parts dramatised by Christopher Reason.
 Manson Richard Fleeshman
 Denny Julian Lewis Jones
 Christine Catrin Stewart
 Sam Bevan Jason Done
 Vaughan Sean Murray
 Nye Bevan Ben Addis
 Producers: Gary Brown & Pauline Harris.
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 2018.
SUN 08:30 Floggit's (b00ct1wp)
 From 09/11/1956
 A power cut sparks chaos in the village of of Russett Green. Gossip galore at sisters Gert and Daisy's general store - Floggit's.
 Starring Elsie and Doris Waters.
 Written by Terry Nation, John Junkin and Dave Freeman.
 Gert Elsie Waters
 Daisy/Mrs Bennett Doris Waters
 Flo/Emma/Greta Joan Sims
 Tom/Mr Niggie Hugh Paddick
 George/Mr Bell/Lord Russet Ronnie Barker
 Grandad Mole Ron Moody
 Gert and Daisy became wartime favourites in 'Workers' Playtime' on the BBC Home Service - earning them two runs of their own series.
 Sadly only a few episodes survive in the BBC archive.
 Producer: Bill Gates
 First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in November 1956.
SUN 09:00 The Code of the Woosters (m00016cb)
 Spode's Fangs are Drawn
 Bertie Wooster must face angry relatives and awkward misunderstandings.
 PG Wodehouse romp adapted by Chris Miller.
 Starring Michael Hordern as Jeeves, Richard Briers as Bertie Wooster, Vivian Pickles as Aunt Dahlia and James Villiers as Roderick Spode.
 Producer: David Hatch
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1973.
SUN 09:30 Dry Slopes (b00ly7e2)
 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

Julie Gibbs
 Producer: Gareth Edwards
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 1995.
SUN 10:00 Desert Island Discs Revisited (m0019bt6)
 BBC Proms 2022
 Nicola Benedetti CBE
 From Aretha Franklin to Rachmaninov.
 Violinist Nicola Benedetti shares her castaway choices with Kirsty Young.
 Nicola had her first violin lesson at the age of four, and by the age of eight, she was leading the National Children's Orchestra of Scotland. By the grand old age of 10 she was boarding at the Yehudi Menuhin School and receiving lessons from the great man himself.
 Her big break came when she won the BBC Young Musician of the Year competition - the first Scot to win it. Lucrative recording contracts followed together with a hectic programme of concerts. She is now world-renowned as a soloist and chamber musician.
 Of Italian descent, her family wasn't particularly musical though the qualities of discipline, hard work and perseverance meant that fun & freedom came after music practice. Passionate about the importance of classical music in education, she walks the talk, committed to developing young musical talent through charity work and masterclasses. Nicola received an MBE from the Queen for these services in 2013 - and a CBE in 2019.
 She says, "when I teach seven year olds and they can play Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star, I say 'that's amazing! Well Done!' And then occasionally Mum would remind me "do you remember what you were playing at that age?"
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 2014.
SUN 10:45 David Attenborough's Life Stories (b00mlxpv)
 Series 1
 Bird's Nest Soup
 Filming birds that make the nests of saliva - so prized by Chinese gourmet chefs - in the total darkness of a Borneo cave proved difficult.
 That was until a conical mound of bat guano provided a natural platform.
 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 September 2009.
SUN 11:00 The Moth Radio Hour (m0019bt8)
 Series 13
 Put To The Test
 True stories told live in the USA: Meg Bowles introduces stories of testing one's own limitations and discovering new wells of strength and resolve.
 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 (b08mjfh7)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:10 today]
SUN 12:00 Poetry Extra (m0019bt8)
 A Psalm for the Scaffold
 Poet Daljit Nagra revisits the BBC's poetry archive and selects A Psalm for the Scaffold with Geoffrey Faber prize-winning poet Kim Moore as she invites us into her life as a writer. She focuses on her working class background and long held desire to follow her scaffold-dad to work and become poet in residence among the scaffolders.
 She shares her love of music and years spent working as a trumpet teacher, and how her tender, atmospheric poetry grapples with the transformations that affect both body and mind during a violent relationship.
 This picture of Kim's life and the poetry it informs takes shape alongside a portrait painted by Claire Eastgate as part of her project, Painting the Poets, giving us a unique opportunity to listen in on the intimacies of the painter-sitter relationship.
 A Just Radio production for BBC Radio 4
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2019.
SUN 12:30 Ability (m0003r3w)
 Series 2
 Disability Exam
 Matt is 25. He has cerebral palsy and can only speak via an app on his iPad.
 Everyone who cares about Matt knows that this isn't the defining thing about him. He is funny and clever and "up for stuff" - partly because he is keen to show that there's nothing he can't do, but also because, if he's honest, he's aware that he's less likely than other people to get the blame.

This second series sees Matt still sharing a flat with his best mate, Jess. He is still in love with her but, much as she likes him, she is still not in love with him. She does however, fancy Matt's rubbish carer, Bob. Well just a tiny bit anyway. Not that she would ever admit it. After all, Bob is even more lazy and useless at most things than she is.
 But Bob is willing. And although domestic duties are not really his forte, he likes Matt and treats him like a real person. And over the last year or so the three of them have been through a lot together - well a lot of drinking and hangovers anyway.
 The series is set in Newcastle and many of the cast last played together as children in Biker's Grove.
 Matt Lee Ridley - aka Lost Voice Guy
 Bob Allan Mustafa
 Jess Sammy Dobson
 Matt's Inner Voice Andrew Hayden-Smith
 Ability is the semi-autobiographical co-creation of Britain's Got Talent 2018 winner, Lee Ridley, otherwise known as Lost Voice Guy. Like his sitcom creation, Lee has cerebral palsy and can only speak via an app. Lost Voice Guy is - probably - the first stand up comedian to use a communication aid.
 Katherine Jakeways is the co-creator and co-writer of Ability. A Funny Bones production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in April 2019.
SUN 13:00 Over and Out by Henry Blofeld (Omnibus) (b09hxcnr)
 Henry Blofeld became a cricket writer in 1964 and ten years later graduated to the BBC's Test Match Special team.
 He commented on cricket for an impressive 43 years, before announcing his retirement in 2017.
 Henry Blofeld CBE reads his autobiography.
 Blowers starts with a look at his early years at the crease.
 Omnibus of five parts abridged by Pete Nichols.
 Producer: Karen Rose
 A Sweet Talk Production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in December 2017.
SUN 14:10 Inheritance Tracks (b0816b5x)
 Marti Webb
 Singer Marti Webb chose 'As Long As He Needs Me' from Oliver and the title song of the musical 'Tell Me On A Sunday'.
SUN 14:20 Ladies of Letters (b007k3xg)
 Ladies of Letters Go Global (Omnibus)
 Intrepid grandmothers Irene and Vera are back - and this time they are going global.
 Prunella Scales and Patricia Routledge star as Irene Spencer and Vera Small.
 With both at loggerheads with their respective families - Vera decides to take a break in Ibiza, and invites Irene to join her. But, a simple holiday soon becomes a big adventure as they quickly fall out, get into separate scrapes in different countries, appeal to each other for help, and end up chasing round the world from Moscow to the Maldives.
 Short of cash, forced to take casual work, and having to sort out family crises back home, on the hoof and from a distance - nothing dampens their spirits.
 Grappling with unfamiliar accents and unusual foods, the indomitable ladies find themselves launching into battle with everyone from hotel owners to Transylvanian separatist rebels. In fact, they're coping admirably with foreign travel, but how will the rest of the world cope with the Ladies of Letters?
 Omnibus of a five part series of comic emails - written by Carole Hayman and Lou Wakefield.
 Producer: Claudine Toutoungi
 First broadcast in five parts on BBC Radio 4 in January 2006.
SUN 15:30 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?
 Producer: Rachel Ross
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 2015.
SUN 16:00 Nan Woodhouse (b04v2w8w)
 Judith Shakespeare
 Playwright William Shakespeare's younger daughter Judith, feels restless in the confined world of Stratford-upon-Avon. She yearns to be a part of her father's more exciting life.
 Starring Amanda Root and Michael Pennington.
 Nan Woodhouse's 17th century drama.
 Judith Shakespeare Amanda Root
 William Shakespeare Michael Pennington
 Henry, Earl of Southampton Anton Lesser
 Ben Andrew Wincott
 Anne Melinda Walker

Hamnet Thomas Connor
 Carius Stephen Critchlow
 Landlady Ann Beach
 Chambermaid Colleen Prendergast
 Wise Woman/ Steward's Wife Jillie Meers
 Director: Tracey Neale
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 1996.
SUN 17:00 Poetry Extra (m0019btb)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 12:00 today]
SUN 17:30 Ability (m0003r3w)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 12:30 today]
SUN 18:00 Fear on 4 (b007jz4b)
 Series 2
 7. A Routine Operation
 The Man in Black tells how Mary is suffering dreams of hospitals ahead of her appendectomy.
 Starring Hannah Gordon.
 Another nerve-tingler from Fear on 4.
 Written by Martyn Wade.
 Mary Hannah Gordon
 Derek Michael Cochrane
 Surgeon Geoffrey Whitehead
 Student Stephen Garlick
 Doctor/Porter Danny Schiller
 Anaesthetist Auriol Smith
 Nurse Heather Emmanuel
 The Man in Black Edward de Souza
 Producer: Martin Jenkins
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 1991.
SUN 18:30 Night Terrace (m000946c)
 Series 2
 7. The Retirement of Horatio Gray
 Eddie finds himself in a terrace house owned by Horatio Gray - a house that unexpectedly travels randomly through time. But have Eddie's travels with Anastasia prepared him to be the adult in this time travelling house?
 Sci-fi comedy starring Neighbours' Jackie Woodburne as Anastasia Black.
 Andrew Hansen..... Horatio Gray
 Ben McKenzie Eddie Jones
 Jackie Woodburne Anastasia Black
 Petra Elliott Sue Denholm
 Francisco de Cuellar / Sir Francis Drake Stephen Hall
 Additional parts played by:
 Lee McKenzie
 Sam Streeter
 Daniel Sullivan
 Dave Lamb
 Richard Schipper
 Kevin Powe
 Troy Larkin
 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 (m0019bt8)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]
SUN 20:00 Nan Woodhouse (b04v2w8w)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 16:00 today]
SUN 21:00 Desert Island Discs Revisited (m0019bt6)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]
SUN 21:45 David Attenborough's Life Stories (b00mlxpv)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 10:45 today]
SUN 22:00 Ability (m0003r3w)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 12:30 today]
SUN 22:30 Delve Special (b007jqfr)
 Series 4
 Bitter Harvest
 Investigating pesticides and agricultural policy, intrepid reporter David Lander asks if farming is in crisis.
 Presented by David Lander with assistance from Stephen Fry.
 Studio production by:
 Brenda Blethyn
 Philip Pope
 Robert Bathurst
 Dramatic reconstructions by:
 Julia Hills
 Jack Klaff
 Phil Nice
 Researched by Tony Sarchet.
 Delve Special ran for four series from 1984 to 1987 and later transferred to TV as: This is David Lander.
 Editor: Paul Mayhew Archer
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 1987.
SUN 22:55 The Comedy Club Interviews (m0019h0r)
 Jon Culshaw 1/3
 From 10.00pm until midnight, seven days a week, the Comedy Club has two hours of comedy. Plus Paul Garner chats to Jon Culshaw.
SUN 23:00 The Hudson and Pepperdine Show (m0019btd)
 Series 4
 Mothers
 When Mel unexpectedly turns up with a baby - and it turns out to be hers, Vicki is understandably somewhat put out.
 Written by and starring Mel Hudson and Vicki Pepperdine with Martin Hyder, Dave Lamb and Jim North
 Additional material by Richie Devlin, Jim North, Danny Robins and Dan Tetsell
 Music by Richie Webb

Producer: Chris Neill
 First broadcast on BBC Radio in August 2005.
SUN 23:30 Six Degrees of John Sessions (b0b1syd9)
 Series 1
 Episode 4
 From My Night with Reg to Oliver Reed via Pacino and Gandhi.
 Actor, writer, raconteur and impressionist John Sessions mixes showbiz stories, intriguing history, extraordinary impressions and fabulous one-liners - all linked to and from him.
 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, and ending up back with himself.
 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 (m0004spy)
 Series 6
 Jane Horrocks
 In the dark and in a bunk bed, your tired mind can wander away from the hurly-burly of the day.
 Jane Horrocks joins Patrick Marber and Peter Curran on the spare mattress.
 Fancying yourself, the perils of childhood bed-wetting, rebel smoking and the wrong leggings are discussed without shame.
 Producer: Peter Curran
 A Foghorn production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in April 2019.

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MON 06:00 Detective (b03h73w7)
 Series 1
 The Do-It-Yourself Job
 Detective Sergeant Dave Brook's tactics for recovering stolen silver ingots doesn't impress his boss.
 And why is a newlywed crook pleading not guilty - if he's trying to go straight?
 Stories of crime and detection in London by Robert Barr.
 Starring Ray Brooks as shrewd veteran DS Dave Brook and Christopher Blake as his young side-kick, DC Blair Maxton.
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 DC Blair Maxton Christopher Blake
 DC Harrison Peter Cleall
 Chief Inspector Roach David Daker
 Dickie Fenn Bill Nighy
 Peter Parsons Derek Francis
 Harry Dean George Tovey
 Magistrate Brian Haines
 DC Maxton Christopher Blake
 Clerk Peter Baldwin
 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 February 1980.
MON 06:30 Cadfael (b007k2mr)
 Monk's Hood
 1. Troubled Times
 The year is 1138, and Brother Cadfael, herbalist of Shrewsbury Abbey, is asked to supply a healing potion for a sick monk. But monk's hood oil can kill as well as cure....
 Ellis Peters' medieval murder mysteries featuring the Benedictine monk-cum-amateur sleuth.
 Starring Philip Madoc - with Sir Michael Hordern as the narrator.
 From the Chronicles of Brother Cadfael.
 Dramatised in five-parts by Bert Coules.
 Narrator Sir Michael Hordern
 Brother Cadfael Phillip Madoc
 Brother Mark Ian Targett
 Prior Robert Geoffrey Whitehead
 Brother Rees Norman Jones
 Rishildis Burnel Pat Heywood
 Father Heribert Timothy Bateson
 Elfrick Mark Straker

Maerreg Kenneth Price
 Aldith Jane Whittenshaw
 Brother Edmund Timothy Carlton
 Brother Petrus Fraser Kerr
 Producer: Lissa Evans
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 1991.
MON 07:00 Jack & Millie (b0b0911s)
 Series 1
 The Kids Are Alright
 All grandkids make mistakes, but only Jack and Millie's do it quite so loudly - and on video.
 The annual Summer show at London's Royal Academy and a record-breaking sauna set the scene for a philosophical disquisition on the perils of parenting and the lure of lycra.
 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
 Melvin Harry Peacock
 Delphine Jenny Bede
 Flight Attendant Lauren O'Rourke
 Producer: David Tyler
 A Pozzitive production for BBC Radio 4 first broadcast in August 2018.
MON 07:30 I'm Sorry I Haven't A Clue (m00193v2)
 Series 77
 Episode 1
 This 50th Anniversary Series of Radio 4's multi award-winning 'antidote to panel games' promises yet more quality, desk-based entertainment for all the family. The celebrations begin in London's Royal Albert Hall where Tony Hawks and Pippa Evans are pitched against Harry Hill and the programme's creator Graeme Garden, with Jack Dee in the role of reluctant chairman. Regular listeners will know to expect inspired nonsense, pointless revelry and Colin Sell at the piano.
 Producer - Jon Naismith
 A BBC Studios production
MON 08:00 Round the Horne (b007jlnp)
 Series 3
 Episode 1
 Kenneth Horne in war romp 'The Plastic Max', Seamus Android at Pinewood and Jules and Sandy bevalit their parts.
 One of BBC Radio's most influential and groundbreaking series packed full of colourful characters, parodies, memorable catchphrases, and double-entendres.
 Starring:
 Kenneth Horne
 Kenneth Williams
 Hugh Paddick
 Betty Marsden
 Bill Pertwee
 Announcer: Douglas Smith
 Recorded at the BBC's Paris Studio in Lower Regent Street, London.
 Music by Edwin Braden and the Hornblowers and The Fraser Hayes Four.
 Round The Horne was born out of the demise of BBC radio comedy Beyond Our Ken. Using the same cast and producer, Barry Took and Marty Feldman wrote the brilliantly inventive - and sometimes outrageous - scripts for four series between 1965 and 1968.
 Producer: John Simmonds
 First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in February 1967.
MON 08:30 Flying the Flag (b007jx74)
 Series 1
 Notes from the Underground
 In which mushrooms are picked, the right questions are not asked, and a sign of civilisation is revealed.
 Confusion reigns as the British Embassy prepares a report on the local political outlook.
 Starring Dinsdale Landon.
 Eastern Bloc embassy sitcom written by Alex Shearer.
 Ambassador Mackenzie Dinsdale Landon
 William Frost Peter Acre
 Helen Waterson Moir Leslie
 Spiro Stephen Greif
 Yakov Korovin Michael Bilton
 Eugenia Sue Broomfield
 Producer: Pete Atkin
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 1987.
MON 09:00 Wordaholics (b01rvptv)
 Series 2
 Episode 3
 Gyles Brandreth chairs the word-obsessed comedy panel show. Lloyd Langford and Susie Dent compete against Dave Gorman and Natalie Haynes to find out who knows more.
 Dave Gorman guesses the meaning of the phrase 'living on Queen Street' from the late 1800s.
 Natalie Haynes unravels the word 'autodysomphobia'.
 Lloyd Langford guesses the meaning of the Yiddish word 'farpotskhet'.

Susie Dent shares her love of the current Liverpool word 'twirlies' and explains the meaning of the word 'quackerwodger'.

Both teams also have a go at coming up with modern phrases to replace the old clichés 'When life gives you lemons, make lemonade' and 'Beauty is only skin deep'.

Writers: Jon Hunter and James Kettle.

Producer: Claire Jones

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 2013.
MON 09:30 Double Science (b0141zm1)

Forresters FM

When Forresters Sixth Form College gets a temporary FM radio licence, dramas are soon breaking out on the airwaves... The turmoil continues at Forresters Sixth Form College. Written by and starring Ben Willbond and Justin Edwards.

With:
Rebecca Front
Raza Jaffrey
Margaret Cabourn-Smith.
Alex Macqueen

Producer: Adam Bromley

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 2008.
MON 10:00 Tender Is the Night: A Romance (b062htlc)

Episode 1

Between the First World War and the Wall Street Crash, the French Riviera was the stylish place for wealthy Americans to visit.

Among the most fashionable are psychoanalyst Dick Diver and his wife Nicole, who hold court at their villa.

Into their circle comes Rosemary Hoyt, a young film star, who is instantly attracted to them, but understands little of the dark secrets that hold them together.

F Scott Fitzgerald's beautiful and poignant novel about marriage, glamour and disintegration.

Starring Simon Harrison and Melody Grove.

Dramatised in two parts by Robin Brooks.

Dick Diver Simon Harrison
Nicole Diver Melody Grove
Rosemary Kelly Burke
Tommy Finn den Hertog
Abe North Mark McDonnell
McKisco Laurie Brown
Violet/Baby Anita Vettesse
Mother Anne Lacey
Franz/Warren Nick Underwood
Collis/Buddy Alasdair Hankinson
Narrator Sam Dale

Regarded by many as F Scott Fitzgerald's greatest book.

Director: Gaynor Macfarlane

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 2015.
MON 11:00 TED Radio Hour (m0019hrs)

Series 9

Work, Play, Rest: Part 2/3: Play

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 play?

First broadcast in the USA on National Public Radio in 2022.
MON 11:50 Inheritance Tracks (m0019brv)

Brindley Sherratt

Singer Brindley Sherratt chooses 'Mir ist so wunderbar' from Beethoven's Fidelio and The Carpenters 'We've Only Just Begun'.

MON 12:00 Round the Horne (b007jlnp)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

MON 12:30 Flying the Flag (b007jx74)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

MON 13:00 Detective (b03h73w7)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

MON 13:30 Cadfael (b007k2mr)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]

MON 14:00 Melmoth by Sarah Perry (m0000xy7)

Episode 6

Hoffman's manuscript describes his shameful and terrifying experiences during the Second World War and its aftermath. Melmoth the Witness is never far away.

Sarah Perry's contemporary novel set in Prague, inspired by an original Gothic story.

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.

Abridged in ten parts by Jeremy Osborne.

Read by Greta Scacchi and Anton Lesser.

A Sweet Talk production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in October 2018.
MON 14:15 EM Forster - Where Angels Fear to Tread (b007k2cz)

Episode 1

English prejudices clash with Italian passions when a young widow is sent abroad to avoid a man's clutches.

EM Forster's deliciously witty story of English conventions confounded by the romanticism of Italy.

Debut novel first published in 1905.

Dramatised ten parts by Penny Leicester.

Narrator Sian Thomas
Philip Jamie Bamber
Caroline Emilia Fox
MrsHerriton Sara Kestelman
Harriet Deborah Findlay
Lilia Teresa Gallagher
Gino Tom George
Irma Imogen Hamilton-Jones

Director: Di Speirs

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2003.
MON 14:30 In Search of the Black Mozart (b05wdsnl)

Episode 1

Chi-chi Nwanoku has spent her career travelling and performing in concert halls the world over as the principal double bassist of the Orchestra of the Age of Enlightenment. More recently, she's been on a personal journey seeking out the lives and careers of black classical musicians from the 18th century who like her, played and composed music at the highest levels. In some cases, slivers of their lives are on record but you have to be quite determined to find out.

Chi-chi puts the record straight and with the help of some of the finest musical researchers around, she brings to the fore the music and lives of musicians like violinist/composer Joseph Emidy, virtuoso violinist George Bridgetower and composer Joseph Bologne, aka Chevalier de St-George who not only met Mozart in his lifetime, but who was known by all those who heard his music as the 'Black Mozart'.

In the first of two programmes, she visits the British Library to find out more about Ignatius Sancho - someone who was born into slavery and ended up being the first person of colour in Britain to have the vote.

Also of interest to Chi-chi are his musical compositions which are held at the British Library. Together with music curator, Nicolas Bell and Sancho expert Professor Brychhan Carey the three of them assess Sancho's musical ability and life.

In a more sinister turn of events, Chi-chi talks to Handel scholar, Dr. David Hunter who shares his research which reveals that Handel, whilst composing some of the most beautiful music around was an investor in slavery.

She also hears about the violinist and composer Joseph Emidy who became a musical star of Cornwall's music scene and meets up with one of his musical ancestors.

Producer: Sarah Taylor

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 2015.
MON 15:00 Tender Is the Night: A Romance (b062htlc)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]

MON 16:00 Wordaholics (b01rvpvt)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]

MON 16:30 Double Science (b0141zm1)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today]

MON 17:00 Jack & Millie (b0bd911s)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]

MON 17:30 I'm Sorry I Haven't A Clue (m00193v2)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

MON 18:00 Orbiter X (b077xnmz)

Breakaway

Captain McClelland and Flight Engineer Hicks plan to use an unmanned probe in their desperate bid to return space station 'Orbiter X' to Earth's orbit.

BD Chapman's futuristic sci-fi adventure from 1959.

Captain Bob Britton John Carson
Captain Douglas McClelland Andrew Crawford
Flight Engineer Hicks Barrie Gosney
Max Kramer Gerik Schjelderup
Neasen Ian Sadler
Letmann John Cazaban
Colonel Kent Donald Bisset
Control Officer Brown Peter Noel Cook

Producer: Charles Maxwell

First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in November 1959.
MON 18:30 A Good Read (b04980f5)

Julian Rhind-Tutt and Steve Oram

Harriett Gilbert and her guests - actors, Julian Rhind-Tutt and Steve Oram - discuss favourite books by Annie Proulx, John Steinbeck and Martin Amis.

Close Range: Brokeback Mountain and Other Stories by Annie Proulx

Publisher: Harper Perennials
Of Mice and Men by John Steinbeck
Publisher: Penguin

Experience by Martin Amis
Publisher: Vintage

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 2014.
MON 19:00 Round the Horne (b007jlnp)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

MON 19:30 Flying the Flag (b007jx74)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

MON 20:00 Detective (b03h73w7)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

MON 20:30 Cadfael (b007k2mr)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]

MON 21:00 TED Radio Hour (m0019hrs)

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]

MON 21:50 Inheritance Tracks (m0019brv)

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:50 today]

MON 22:00 I'm Sorry I Haven't A Clue (m00193v2)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

MON 22:30 Rubbish (b007128)

Series 1

Outsourcing

Martin's boss Roger is suspended after his computer is taken away following a worldwide FBI sting operation.

Martin finds himself acting head, but when he meets the outsourcing partner from hell, he starts to realise he's in over his head.

Reece Dinsdale stars as local government officer, cynic and manic-depressive, Martin Christmas in Tony Bagley's sitcom.

Martin Reece Dinsdale

Roger Paul Copley
Sarah Nicola Walker
Barney James Lance
Karen Oriane Messina
Darren Mark Maier

Producer: Claire Bartlett

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 2006.
MON 23:00 Dead Ringers (m00194cj)

Series 22

Episode 5

Penny Mordaunt has come from nowhere to be in the top five Tory leadership hopefuls, but much more importantly, she makes her debut appearance on Dead Ringers.

The leadership election is analysed in depth, the women's Euros gets a new presenter, and Scooby Doo gets involved in British politics.

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, James Bugg, Edward Tew, Robert Darke, Rachel E. Thorn, Sophie Dickson and Sarah Campbell

Produced and created by Bill Dare

Production Co-ordinator: Caroline Barlow
MON 23:30 The Ape That Got Lucky (b0081sw3)

Man or Monkey

A look at how so many of the things we imagine to be human characteristics are really just animal ones.

Plus a glimpse at where evolution might take the human race next.

A spoof exploration of the fascinating subject of human evolution.

Starring Chris Addison.

With:
Professor Austin Herring (aka Geoffrey McGivern)
Jo Enright
Dan Tetsell

Written by Chris Addison and Carl Cooper.
Producer: Simon Nicholls

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 2005.

TUESDAY 19 JULY 2022

TUE 00:00 Orbiter X (b077xnmz)

[Repeat of broadcast at 18:00 on Monday]

TUE 00:30 A Good Read (b04980f5)

[Repeat of broadcast at 18:30 on Monday]

TUE 01:00 Detective (b03h73w7)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 on Monday]

TUE 01:30 Cadfael (b007k2mr)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 on Monday]

TUE 02:00 Melmoth by Sarah Perry (m0000xy7)

[Repeat of broadcast at 14:00 on Monday]

TUE 02:15 EM Forster - Where Angels Fear to Tread (b007k2cz)

[Repeat of broadcast at 14:15 on Monday]

TUE 02:30 In Search of the Black Mozart (b05wdsnl)

[Repeat of broadcast at 14:30 on Monday]

TUE 03:00 Tender Is the Night: A Romance (b062htlc)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Monday]

TUE 04:00 Wordaholics (b01rvpvt)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 on Monday]

TUE 04:30 Double Science (b0141zm1)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 on Monday]

TUE 05:00 Jack & Millie (b0bd911s)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 on Monday]

TUE 05:30 I'm Sorry I Haven't A Clue (m00193v2)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 on Monday]

TUE 06:00 Detective (b03h7jqv)

Series 1

The Birthday Party, part 1/2

Could a swish soiree at a very high-class club be the start of an audacious heist? DS Dave Brook is on it.

Stories of crime and detection in London by Robert Barr.

Starring Ray Brooks as long-serving, ducking-and-diving DS Dave Brook. His sidekick 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
Tommy Johnny Wade
Thorn Alan Lake
Judie Jacqueline Tong
Neale Tony Anholt
Butler Danny Schiller

Producer: Martin Fisher

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 1980.

TUE 06:30 Cadfael (b007j9z)

Monk's Hood

2. The Inheritance

Brother Cadfael fears the worst over the sickness of Shrewsbury Abbey's benefactor.

Ellis Peters's medieval thriller stars Philip Madoc as Brother Cadfael.

Sir Michael Hordern is the narrator.

From the Chronicles of Brother Cadfael, dramatised by Bert Coules.

Narrator Sir Michael Hordern

Brother Cadfael Phillip Madoc

Sergeant William Warden Ian Hogg

Brother Mark Ian Targett

Prior Robert Geoffrey Whitehead

Brother Rees Norman Jones

Rishildis Burnel Pat Heywood

Elfrick Mark Straker

Maerreg Kenneth Price

Aldith Jane Whittenshaw

Brother Edmund Timothy Carlton

Edwin Gurney Richard Pearce

Sybil Bellecote Petra Markham

Edwy Bellecote Stephen Garlick

Producer: Lissa Evans

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 1991.

TUE 07:00 North by Northamptonshire (b017mx3z)

Series 2

Episode 1

As is well-known: Yorkshiremen wear flat caps and Essex girls wear short skirts; Liverpudlians are scallies and Cockneys are wideboys. Northamptonians gaze wistfully at these stereotypes and wish for an identity of any kind and a label less ridiculous than Northamptonians.

Northamptonshire, let us be clear, is neither north, nor south nor in the Midlands. It floats somewhere between the three eyeing up the distinctiveness of each with envious eyes. Now Katherine Jakeways is giving Northamptonshire an identity. And she waits, benevolently, for her home-county to thank her. And possibly make her some kind of Mayor.

Joined by the same incredible cast which graced Series One - including Sheila Hancock as the Narrator, Penelope Wilton, Mackenzie Crook, Felicity Montagu and Kevin Eldon - and with the exciting addition of Geoffrey Palmer, North by Northamptonshire promises once again to delight audience and critics.

Wadenbrook is a small market town in a corner of Northamptonshire, and will be familiar to anyone who has ever lived anywhere. This year, its residents are building up a Dickensian Festival weekend, so expect mob caps, cravats and shawls which are usually used as cat-blankets.

Written by and also starring Katherine Jakeways.

John Biggins Keith

Mackenzie Crook Rod

Kevin Eldon Jonathan / Ken

Sheila Hancock Narrator

Jessica Henwick Helen

Katherine Jakeways Esther / Jacqui

Felicity Montagu Jan

Geoffrey Palmer Norman

Lizzie Roper Angela

Penelope Wilton Mary

Rufus Wright Frank

Producer: Victoria Lloyd

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 2011.

TUE 07:30 Damned Andrew (m00193pc)

Series 1

The Best Day of Their Lives

The transdimensional portal in Andrew and Gabriella's front room is misbehaving and messing up their flat - mostly by depositing a trivia obsessed sentient mould in their bedroom. When Andrew makes a desperate attempt to solve the problem, they wind up trapped in a mysterious and deadly nostalgia labyrinth with Gabriella and Pad, reliving the best days of their lives while some massive Doctor Who monsters try to kill them. Meanwhile, Siobhan is busy helping Phil LeTramp break the curse on him, so he can finally go back inside...

With Andrew O'Neill, Toby Hadoke, Jen Brister, Phil Nichol, Sanjeev Kohli, Lucy Pearman, Carly Smallman, Sami Abu Wardeh, Joel Trill, Will Hodgson and Ellie Dohing. 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 (b007jmny)

Series 6

Foiled by President Fred

Gas meter inspector Neddie Seagoon heads to South America over an unpaid bill.

Groundbreaking, surreal BBC radio comedy written by Spike Milligan.

Starring:

Peter Sellers

Harry Secombe

Spike Milligan

First billed as Crazy People, ten series of The Goon Show were recorded between 1951 and 1960, but sadly many of the earliest shows weren't kept in the archive.

With the Ray Ellington Quartet and Max Geldray.

Orchestra conducted by Wally Stott.

Announcer: Wallace Greenslade

Producer: Peter Eton

First broadcast on the BBC Home Service in November 1955.

TUE 08:30 Home Again (m00058mq)

Enter the Airship

Fulton meets daughter-in-law, Cyrilla, for the first time. How will they get on?

As suddenly as he disappeared, Fulton Jones has returned to his family - wife Margaret and children Rosie and Martin. He went to the newsagent to buy matches 20 years previously and, bold as brass, has waltzed 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

Cyrilla Ursula Smith

Ernest Blackrock Christopher Benjamin

Script writer: Peter Tinniswood

Producer: Griff Rhys Jones

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 1980.

TUE 09:00 Dead Ringers (m00194cj)

[Repeat of broadcast at 23:00 on Monday]

TUE 09:30 Change at Oglethorpe (b007k0dp)

Remember, Remember the Fifth of September

The blackest day of the year has come to Oglethorpe station - it's June's birthday. Rocket and Points are keeping out of her way, but station manager David is determined to make it a day to remember!

Peter Davison and Michael Williams star in Peter Morfoot's railway sitcom.

David Peter Davison

Rocket Michael Williams

June Rosemary Martin

Points Phillippa Wilson

Hattie Madge Hindle

Sodd Chris Emmett

Producer: Gareth Edwards

First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in December 1995.

TUE 10:00 Tender Is the Night: A Romance (b0638hpl)

Episode 2

Nicole Diver has had a breakdown and, together with her husband Dick, she flees Paris.

The events of the past are beginning to take a toll on their marriage and only one of them has the strength to survive. A beautiful and poignant novel about marriage, glamour and disintegration. Regarded by many as F Scott Fitzgerald's greatest book - dramatised by Robin Brooks.

Dick Diver Simon Harrison

Nicole Diver Melody Grove

Rosemary Kelly Burke

Tommy Finn den Hertog

Swanson Laurie Brown

Baby Anita Vettesse

Kathe/Caroline Anne Lacey

Franz/Warren Nick Underwood

Collis Alasdair Hankinson

Narrator Sam Dale

Director: Gaynor Macfarlane

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 2015.

TUE 11:00 Archive on 4 (m0006kyj)

God Bless the Prince of Wales

Historian Martin Johnes revisits the Investiture of the Prince of Wales in July 1969 and explores the stories we tell about it and the stories we tell about ourselves.

"You knelt a boy," John Betjeman wrote upon the investiture of Charles as Prince of Wales, "you rose a man." Not his finest work, perhaps - and it's certainly a sentiment that many in Wales would have found difficult to stomach.

Take the Free Wales Army for example. Fresh from manoeuvres in Pembrokeshire and bomb training in Snowdonia, they threatened an armed rising in response to Charles's presence in Wales. Part of this insurrection included a plan to dump tonnes of manure on Charles's procession from a helicopter. The leading members of the Free Wales Army were arrested on public order and explosives charges and put on trial to coincide with the investiture ceremony.

Or take Mudiad Amddiffyn Cymru (MAC). They might have been more of a threat. MAC had already blown up four public buildings that year, attempted to blow up a monument to Charles in Holyhead and sent a letter bomb to a police officer. The group planned another four bombs on the day of the investiture ceremony. Two members of MAC were killed the day before when the gelignite they were carrying exploded. And a ten-year-old boy lost a leg when one of the bombs planted on Prince Charles's route exploded late.

The threats of violence were real and they cast a dark shadow over the Imperial pomp. A glance at the running order of Radio 4's World at One on the day of the ceremony tells its own story: bombs, guns, arrests, showtrials - paramilitary terrorism on British soil, before the rise of the Provos.

These events are dim in the collective memory of the UK, but they're important - they cleared a way for the sentiment that would lead to devolution - and they inform a politics that is still very much alive and still being played out.

Featuring: Laura Clancy, Gethin ap Gruffydd, Elfed Wyn

Jones, Mab Jones, Dominic Sandbrook, Wyn Thomas, Tim Williams.

Producer: Martin Williams

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2019.

TUE 12:00 The Goon Show (b007jmny)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

TUE 12:30 Home Again (m00058mq)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

TUE 13:00 Detective (b03h7jqv)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

TUE 13:30 Cadfael (b007j9z)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]

TUE 14:00 Melmoth by Sarah Perry (m00009w)

Episode 7

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.

At her landlady's birthday dinner, prompted by the others, Helen begins to tell her friends about her darkest secret. 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: Rosalynd Ward

A Sweet Talk production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in October 2018.

TUE 14:15 EM Forster - Where Angels Fear to Tread (b007k2fd)

Episode 2

The romanticism of Italy has cast a spell on widowed Lilia, and she gets engaged. Forster's witty story of English conventions confounded by the romanticism of Italy.

EM Forster's debut novel, first published in 1905.

Dramatised ten parts by Penny Leicester.

Narrator Sian Thomas

Philip Jamie Bamber

Caroline Emilia Fox

Mrs Herriton Sara Kestelman

Harriet Deborah Findlay

Lilia Teresa Gallagher

Gino Tom George

Irma Imogen Hamilton-Jones

Director: Di Speirs

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2003.

TUE 14:30 In Search of the Black Mozart (b05wy63w)

Episode 2

Chi-chi Nwanoku has spent her career travelling and performing in concert halls the world over as the principal double bassist of the Orchestra of the Age of Enlightenment. More recently, she's been on a personal journey seeking out the lives and careers of black classical musicians from the eighteenth century who like her, played and composed music at the highest levels. In some cases, slivers of their lives are on record but you have to be quite determined to find out. Chi-chi puts the record straight and with the help of some of the finest musical researchers around, she brings to the fore the music and lives of musicians like violinist/composer Joseph Emidy, virtuoso violinist George Bridgetower and composer Joseph Bologne, aka Chevalier de St-George who not only met Mozart in his lifetime, but who was known by all those who heard his music as the 'Black Mozart'.

In today's programme she explores the remarkable life of Chevalier de Saint-Georges, the son of a slave who ended up being one of the finest violinists, composers and swordsman in Europe. And he also led the first all black regiment during the French Revolution against the King, whilst teaching music to Marie Antoinette.

Chi-chi also hears about the life of the child prodigy violinist George Bridgetower who delighted all who heard him included the Prince of Wales. He went on to play with Beethoven and inspire him to write one of the most difficult violin sonatas of the period.

Producer: Sarah Taylor

TUE 15:00 Tender Is the Night: A Romance (b0638hpl)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]

TUE 16:00 The Museum of Curiosity (b0bqdhwr)

Series 13

Episode 1

Professor of Ignorance John Lloyd and his curator Lee Mack welcome:

* Comedian and writer Lucy Beaumont

* Scientist, writer and storyteller Dr Kat Arney

* Multi-award-winning poet Benjamin Zephaniah

The Museum's Guest Committee tuck find out how jumping

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today]

FRI 17:00 All Those Women (b09r7vd8)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]

FRI 17:30 Alexei Sayle's Strangers on a Train (m00199gr)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

FRI 18:00 Orbiter X (b0788cnv)

Return to Woomera

Patched up Orbiter 2 heads for Earth - but will CSP realise that the incoming incommunicado ship is friendly?

'Orbiter X' 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

Colonel Kent Donald Bisset

Captain Jack Bradley John Witty

Sir Charles Day Leslie Perrins

Control Officer Brown Peter Noel Cook

Written by BD Chapman.

Producer: Charles Maxwell

First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in November 1959.

FRI 18:30 Sounds Natural (b0b4zrtp)

Cyril Fletcher

Veteran comedian and 'That's Life' star, Cyril Fletcher talks to Derek Jones about his life-long love of the countryside.

Skylarks and the Barn Owl are among his choice of recordings from the BBC Sound Archives.

Produced in Bristol by Michael Bowen and John Burton.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 1971.

FRI 19:00 It Sticks Out Half A Mile (b007k29b)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

FRI 19:30 The Secret Life of Rosewood Avenue (b007k281)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

FRI 20:00 Detective (b03hw1vb)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

FRI 20:30 Cadfael (b007jlbz)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]

FRI 21:00 Podcast Radio Hour (m0019bd7)

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]

FRI 22:00 Alexei Sayle's Strangers on a Train (m00199gr)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

FRI 22:30 Sarah Kendall: Australian Trilogy (b0bgrsr7)

Series 2

Seventy-Five Years

Multi-award winning storyteller Sarah Kendal returns with more hilarious, gripping and moving stories.

This second volume of Sarah Kendall's Australian Trilogy, is one show in three parts. A collection of seemingly unconnected stories and memories, which, together, form a meditation on luck, survival and hindsight.

Scrolling backwards and forwards in time to different moments in her life, over the three parts Sarah creates an intricate montage, demonstrating the interconnectedness of life.

In this final part, Sarah tells of her grandparents lives, past and present. Stabbings, alien abductions and dementia wards. We find out why Halley's Comet meant so much to Sarah's dad and we conclude with a story about an astronaut's final trip.

Written by Sarah Kendall & Carl Cooper

Performed by Sarah Kendall

Producer - Carl Cooper

Production Co-ordinator - Beverly Tagg

A BBC Studios production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in September 2018.

FRI 22:55 The Comedy Club Interviews (m0019h38)

Jon Culshaw 3/3

From **10.00pm** until midnight, seven days a week, the Comedy Club has two hours of comedy. Plus Paul Garner chats again to Jon Culshaw.

FRI 23:00 Mitch Benn's Crimes Against Music (b007k0lk)

Series 1

Manufactured Bands

Mitch is still trying to prove he's the best musical satirist in the world (or at the very least on Radio 4). After all, you can't manufacture greatness. Not with the current cloning regulations anyway.

But Mitch's nemesis, satirical stalwart Richard Stilgoe, is about to strike back. Has Robin Ince gone over to the dark side?

With Robert Ince, Alfie Joey, Tash Baylis and Kirsty Newton.

Special guest: Richard Stilgoe.

Producer: Adam Bromley

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2004.

FRI 23:30 James Acaster's Perfect Sounds (p09zj513)

Series 2

Sadia Azmat & Cheltenham Trip Hop

James Acaster talks about one of the many albums he collected from the year 2016 with one of his comedy friends. This week, Sadia Azmat discusses the album One Tusk by Moth Equals.

But, will Sadia be impressed by the plethora of different influences and Bollywood samples?