

SATURDAY 06 AUGUST 2022

SAT 00:00 Bruce Bedford - The Gibson (b007js9x)

Episode 6

On the day of the festival, Saul and the Guardians prepare to fight.

Starring Robert Glenister.

Conclusion of Bruce Bedford's time-hopping supernatural thriller serial set in - and under - Bath.

Saul Judd Robert Glenister

Elise Judd Sharon Duce

The Scribe Freddie Jones

The Scribe's Wife Kate Binchy

Selwyn Fist Timothy West

Miss Dewhurst Zoe Hicks

Tracky Katy Carmichael

Karim El Hatel Sam Dastor

Chairwoman June Barrie

Miss Dewhurst Zoe Hicks

Patricia Gwent Melanie Hudson

Control Geoffrey Collins

Punch Phillip Manikum

John Paul Cresswell

Guardian John Adams

Music realised by Robin Lever.

Special Effects: Dick Mills (BBC Radiophonic Workshop)

Directed at BBC Bristol by Andy Jordan.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 1992.

SAT 00:30 Sounds Natural (b0b7cnyz)

Kenneth Allsop

TV reporter Kenneth Allsop shares his passion for wildlife and conservation with Derek Jones.

The Spotted Crake and Little-Ringed Plover are among his choice of recordings from the BBC Sound Archives.

British broadcaster, Kenneth Allsop (1920 - 1973) was also an author and naturalist. During the 1960s, he was regular reporter on the BBC current affairs show 'Tonight'.

Produced in Bristol by John Burton and Michael Bowen.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 1971.

SAT 01:00 Miss Marple (b010330g)

Nemesis

Episode 5

Amateur sleuth Jane Marple's friends come to her aid, as she battles to finally solve the murder mystery.

Starring June Whitfield.

Conclusion of Agatha Christie's whodunit.

Dramatised by Michael Bakewell.

Miss Marple June Whitfield

Professor Wanstead David Swift

Lavinia Glynn Louie Ramsay

Clotilde Bradbury-Scott Mary Wimbush

Anthea Bradbury-Scott Thelma Barlow

Miss Cooke Tricia Hitchcock

Miss Barrow Delia Lindsay

Michael Rafiel Peter Gunn

Mr Broadribb Geoffrey Whitehead

Producer: Enyd Williams.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 1998.

SAT 01:30 New Creatives Dramas (m0019rvk)

Series 5

Bud & Just Like Riding A Bike

Fresh storytelling from first time writers and producers as part of BBC Introducing Arts supported by BBC Arts and Arts Council England.

Writer, broadcaster and musician Paul Dodgson presents two thought provoking short dramas from the next generation of dramatists.

Bud is written and performed by Darcey Ball. A moving drama about a young woman's struggle to care for her mum. Also starring Elaine Claxton with sound design by Matthew Collington, script mentoring by Mike Akers and produced by Kyla Goodey and Laura Giles. Executive producer Jeremy Routledge. A Calling The Shots production.

Just like Riding a Bike is written, performed and composed by Will Ford. A failed 80's indie singer appears as a sort of cosmic mentor to two twenty-somethings, and tries to get them to talk about their feelings. Also starring Beth Lilly and Max Cadman. Sound design by Jamie and Andre Jacquemin. The director was Alison Vernon Smith and it was a Pier Production for Screen South.

Presented and produced by Paul Dodgson for BBC Radio 4 Extra

SAT 02:00 Loitering With Intent by Peter O'Toole (b01m115n)

5. Redgrave's Lear

Hitchhiking to London via Stratford-upon-Avon to see Michael Redgrave's King Lear.

Stage and film actor Peter O'Toole continues his memoir.

Abridged in eight parts by Andrew Simpson.

Producer: David Benedictus

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 1992.

SAT 02:15 The Churchills - Speaking for Themselves (b007jrg7)

Episode 5

The reality of war strikes home.

From one of the great romances of the 20th century - the personal letters of Winston and Clementine Churchill.

Edited by their daughter Mary Soames.

Read by Alex Jennings and Sylvestra le Touzel.

Narrated by Helen Bourne.

Abridged by Penny Leicester.

Producer: Di Speirs

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 1999.

SAT 02:30 Bombay's Beatle (b00hv1dt)

Sarfraz Manzoor goes to the site of the recording studio in Mumbai where George Harrison created the extraordinary soundtrack to Joe Massot's psychedelic film Wonderwall (1968) - his first major solo project.

He meets some of the musicians who can still remember when a Beatle came to work with them - decades before.

Featuring:

Aashish Khan

Uttank Vora

Hariprasad Chaurasia

Prabhakar Mundkur

Simon Leng

John Barham

Madan Singh

Naresh Fernandes

Mario Rodrigues

Saed Navqui

Shivkumar Sharma

Ronu Majumdar

Producer: Mark Rickards

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2009.

SAT 03:00 RL Stevenson - The Master of Ballantrae (b00cbmp9)

Episode 2

After the brother's bitter duel - the body of James Durie has mysteriously disappeared. The House of Durrissdeer is shattered for a second time.

Brothers James and Henry Durie engage in a bitter struggle over money, power and love in this dark and dramatic adventure story set in 18th-century Scotland and America.

Starring David Rintoul and Liam Brennan.

Conclusion of Robert Louis Stevenson's buccaneering tale

Dramatised by Chris Dolan.

James Durie David Rintoul

Henry Durie Liam Brennan

Ephraim McKellar John Shedden

Alison Graeme Vicki Liddelle

Hasty Patrick Moy

Captain Harris John Kazek

Carlyle/General Clinton Simon Tait

Lesley Hart (Katherine)

Lord Durrissdeer Tom Fleming

Secundra Dass Ali de Souza

Colonel Johnson James Bryce

Mr Mountain Alec Heggie

Alexander Durie Harris Young

Producer: Bruce Young

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 2004.

SAT 04:00 Hidden Treasures (b055q39m)

Harewood House

From gorgeous fashion creations to athlete wrestling with a python.

Lars Tharp chairs the light-hearted Antiques Quiz.

From the Long Gallery at the Earl of Harewood's family home in West Yorkshire.

With:

Henry Sandon

Sally Kevill-Davies

Tim Bentinck

Kevin Baker

Producer: Annie Bristow

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 1998.

SAT 04:30 One Flat Summer (b00752my)

The Eclipse Stakes

A big loss on the Derby has shattered Ken's gambling

partnership with Betting-Shop Curly.

So now he turns to Racecourse Rita and the legendary Tam

Robertshaw.

Stars Gerard McDermott.

Dave Sheasby's comedy drama series 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

Rita Janet Maw

Tam Tom Georgeson

Director: David Hunter

First broadcast on BBC Radio in September 1997.

SAT 05:00 Dot (b08q3yjs)

Series 2

Psychology

Peabody's not been the full shilling recently and now Dr Pinky has arrived to test who is the psychological 'weak link' and

everyone's a suspect.

Who will be deemed sane and who will be sent to Sunnyside Sanatorium?

Rolllicking war time comedy by Ed Harris, set in the personnel department of the Cabinet Rooms.

Dot Fenella Woolgar

Myrtle Kate O'Flynn

Peg Freya Parker

Millicent Jane Slavin

Air Marshal Peabody David Acton

Dr Thomas Pinkly John Dougall

Producer: Jessica Mitic

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 2017.

SAT 05:30 Alexei Sayle's Strangers on a Train (m0019r7w)

Series 1

Manchester to Bournemouth

Author, actor and comedy icon, Alexei Sayle continues his

travels across the country by rail.

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 episode, he travels from Manchester to Bournemouth and meets Moira who, as a dedicated Manchester City fan, has sky blue hair, sky blue clothes and even a sky blue house. He also talks to Jean who has been to visit a lifelong friend who worked alongside her as a psychiatric nurse, Steven and Simon who are both accountants but spend their leisure time travelling the world together to go to top music gigs, and rail enthusiast and veteran record producer Pete Waterman on one of his thousands of trips on the west coast line.

Producers Peter Lowe and Nick Symons

A Ride production for Radio 4

SAT 06:00 Miss Marple (b007jvh5)

The Mirror Crack'd from Side to Side

Following the death of her husband, Dolly Bantry sold Gossington Hall to ex-film star Marina Gregg and her husband. When the glamorous couple throw a benefit for the local hospital, the grounds throng with curious visitors. For one of them, the day ends in tragedy.

It is up to sharp-witted sleuth Miss Marple to discover who was really meant to take the poison that killed the poor victim...

Starring June Whitfield.

Agatha Christie's whodunit, first published in 1962.

Dramatised by Michael Bakewell.

Miss Marple June Whitfield

Chief Inspector Craddock Ian Lavender

Marina Gregg Gayle Hunnicutt

Jason Rudd James Laurenson

Dolly Bantry Pauline Jameson

Cherry Jane Whittenshaw

Ella Zielinsky Liz Goulding

Dr Gilchrist John Hartley

Giuseppe Saverio Deodato

Miss Knight Suzy Aitchison

Heather Badcock Jilly Bond

Arthur Badcock/Vicar David Timson

Ardwyck Fenn Nigel Anthony

Lola Brewster Joanna Monro

Margot Bence Sarah-Jane Holm

Inspector Cornish David Antrobus

Director: Enyd Williams

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 1998.

SAT 07:30 Great Lives (m0003zvd)

Series 48

Catherine de Medici nominated by Helen Lewis

Journalist Helen Lewis rehabilitates the reputation of the 'Black Queen' of France, Catherine de Medici.

Helen and presenter Matthew Parris are joined by Dr Estelle Paraque, history lecturer at the New College of Humanities and author of a book on the relationship between Catherine and Elizabeth I.

Catherine's life is a remarkable story of female resilience in the face of adversity. Born and immediately orphaned in Florence, Catherine's Medici name meant she was married off to the French King's second son. When she arrived in France, she was shunned. Her new husband was already completely in love with another far older, more beautiful woman and showed little interest in her.

No one expected her to come to the throne. But, following a series of unfortunate deaths, Catherine would go on to become one of the most powerful women in Europe - Queen regent, and mother to three kings across decades of a volatile period in French history.

Helen became fascinated by her aged 10 when she realised with

a kind of horror that had she been a medieval princess she was the right age to be shipped off to a strange land to marry some duke she'd never met.

Helen Lewis - associate editor at the New Statesman - argues that Catherine was a savvy political operator, and that her reputation as 'the serpent of Paris' was largely due to the fact she was a female in power at a very difficult time. A fascinating insight into a major character little known in the UK.

Producer: Polly Weston

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 2019.

SAT 08:00 The Write Stuff (b00f9vnx)

Series 12

Robert Burns

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 Robert Burns.

Reader: Beth Chalmers

Producer: Katie Marsden

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 2008.

SAT 08:30 North by Northamptonshire (b0184vh8)

Series 2

Episode 3

A visiting choir sets hearts aflutter amongst the ladies of Wadenbrook, while Mary's dad, Norman, has an adventure of his own.

Sheila Hancock narrates the bittersweet adventures of the residents of a small town in Northamptonshire.

Written by Katherine Jakeways.

Keith John Biggins

Rod Mackenzie Crook

Jonathan/Ken Kevin Eldon

Narrator Sheila Hancock

Helen Jessica Henwick

Esther/Jacqui Katherine Jakeways

Jan Felicity Montagu

Norman Geoffrey Palmer

Angela Lizzie Roper

Mary Penelope Wilton

Frank Rufus Wright

Producer: Victoria Lloyd

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 2011.

SAT 09:00 Arthur Bostrom's Summer Holiday (b062n3n0)

Arthur Bostrom fishes out his old bucket and spade and takes a sunny stroll through the radio archives celebrating the summer holidays.

On his travels we hear new contributions from Su Pollard, Melvyn Hayes, Julie Hesmondhalgh and Zeb Soanes.

His selection includes:

* "FUN AND LAUGHTER ON A SUMMER HOLIDAY"

Arthur Bostrom unpacks a suitcase of music, mirth and memories as he searches for the perfect summer holiday.

* LIFE WITH THE LYONS - Back in the Autumn

The Lyon's family is planning their summer holiday, but will it be plain sailing? Stars Bebe Daniels and Ben Lyon. From June 1953.

* STEPTOE AND SON - Homes Fit For Heroes

Harold makes holiday plans to sail around the world with a group of young adventurers, but what does he do with Albert?

Stars Wilfrid Brambell and Harry H. Corbett

* ALL GAS AND GAITERS - The Bishop Takes A Holiday

A clerical outing to a dwindling community parish causes chaos.

Adapted from TV with Derek Nimmo and William Mervyn.

From July 1972

* HANCOCK'S HALF HOUR - Back From Holiday

After a disastrous break, the Lad discovers Sid's rented his house out. Stars Tony Hancock and Sid James. From October 1956

Producer: Stephen Garner

Made for BBC Radio 4 Extra and first broadcast in July 2015

SAT 12:00 The Unbelievable Truth (b0b1qdds)

Series 20

Episode 6

David Mitchell hosts the panel game where four comedians are encouraged to tell lies.

They must compete against one another to see how many items of truth they're able to smuggle past their opponents.

The panellists are obliged to talk with deliberate inaccuracy on subjects as varied as walking, NASA, soap operas and poets:

Arthur Smith

Jack Dee

Lloyd Langford

Lucy Porter

Producer: Richard Turner

A Random Entertainment production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in May 2018.

SAT 12:30 Michael Frayn's Pocket Playhouse (b0b49248)

Series 1

Episode 1

An astonishing tour de force of comic imagination and satire.

Martin Jarvis directs Michael Frayn's masterly comic series, featuring an outstanding cast led by Ian McKellen, Joanna Lumley, Stephen Fry, Alfred Molina, Alex Jennings and Jarvis himself.

Michael Frayn - author of *Noises Off* - is the most comic philosophical writer of our time.

Each episode reveals his infectious delight in writing between the lines of theatre, fiction, TV and the media, the church,

relationships - life in general.

* Joanna Lumley opens the series with "assembly instructions"

* Alex Jennings is a subversive theatre director

* Ian McKellen meets Mozart (George Blagden)

* Alfred Molina has security problems with packaging

* Lisa Dillon and Edward Bennett are Gainsborough's Mr and Mrs Andrews National Gallery portrait

* Stephen Fry conducts a weird press interview with Martin Jarvis

* Ian McKellen and Joanna Lumley are Mr and Mrs God.

Director: Martin Jarvis

A Jarvis and Ayres production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in June 2018.

SAT 13:00 Archive on 4 (m0007wkl)

Losing My Voice

Jan Ravens has been "doing" Theresa May for five years - until, in July 2019, she was succeeded by Boris Johnson.

Inspired by this, Jan takes a personal look at the connection between an impersonator and their subjects, and what happens when their signature character retires from public life.

The archive includes material from:

Mike Yarwood

Spitting Image

Dead Ringers

Plus fresh interviews with Rory Bremner and the star of

Comedy Central's *The President Show*, Anthony Atamanuik.

Producer: Ed Morrish

A 'Somethin' Else production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in August 2019.

SAT 14:00 Delve Special (b007jn2h)

Series 4

Resurrection of St Jerome

Intrepid reporter David Lander probes the extravagant lifestyle

of Caribbean despot Felipe Delnazo and his wife Isabella.

Written by Tony Sarchet.

Starring Stephen Fry as David Lander.

With Brenda Blethyn, Robert Bathurst, Andrew Sachs, Philip

Pope and Mark Arden.

Producer: Paul Mayhew Archer

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 1987.

SAT 14:30 Great Unanswered Questions (b00fjdxj)

Series 1

Episode 2

Why do dogs stick their heads out of car windows?

How come you can eat mouldy cheese but not mouldy bread?

Northern Irish comedian Colin Murphy and his cohorts try to

answer the most ridiculous of questions with the correct or at the very least, funny answers.

With:

Scientist - Dr David Booth

Comedian and computer geek - Matthew Collins.

Special guest: Phill Jupitus.

Producer: Jackie Hamilton

First broadcast on BBC Radio Ulster in April 2008.

SAT 15:00 Matt Berry Interviews... (b0b6p8g4)

Series 1

Brian Eno

Matt Berry presents a series of interviews with the greats of the

stage, screen and music world.

This time Matt Berry brings you his interview with musician,

composer, producer and artist Brian Eno. Berry sat down with

Brian Eno at the peak of his creativity back in October 1976 at

a recording studio situated in the French countryside. Quite

defensive from the outset, Eno did eventually thaw to give me

quite an insight into the man, and more importantly, the artist.

Written, performed and edited by Matt Berry.

Producer: Matt Stronge

A BBC Studios production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in

June 2018.

SAT 15:15 Tom Parry's Fancy Dressed Life (b08mqtdg)

Series 1

Max

It's the annual Parry family party and, as if you needed

reminding, it's Fancy Dress.

Tom is rather pleased with his typically obscure nay gloriously

inaccessible choice of costume but some unhelpfully

nightmarish flashbacks to his university days threaten to spoil

his enjoyment of the day.

Written by and starring: Tom Parry,

With:

Ben Clarke

Celeste Dring

Gareth Pierce

Tom Parry is an award winning comedian, writer and actor

whose credits include *Miranda*, *Phone Shop* and *Drunk History*.

For more than a decade he has been part of the multi-award

winning sketch team, Pappy's.

Producer: Richard Morris

A BBC Studios production for BBC Radio 4 first broadcast in

April 2017.

SAT 15:30 John Finnemore's Souvenir Programme (b01m171v)

Edinburgh 2012

John Finnemore presents a special edition of his sketch show

from the Edinburgh Festival Fringe.

His first series was described as "sparklingly clever" by *The*

Daily Telegraph and "one of the most consistently funny sketch

shows for quite some time" by *The Guardian*.

It featured Winnie the Pooh coming to terms with his abusive

relationship with honey; how *The Archers* sounds to people who

don't listen to the *Archers*, and Jekyll and Hyde's tricky

housekeeping arrangements.

This special won't feature any of those things, but that's ok,

because it will feature other things, and they'll be funny too.

Written by and starring John Finnemore.

With:

Margaret Cabourn-Smith

Simon Kane

Lawry Lewin

Carrie Quinlan

Producer: Ed Morrish

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 2012.

SAT 16:00 Miss Marple (b007jvh5)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

SAT 17:30 Great Lives (m0003zvd)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

SAT 18:00 Nick Fisher - Playing With Dracula (b08pn328)

When Byron Musgrave joins an amateur acting group making

horror movies, he seems just a little too anxious to get his teeth

into things.

Anger gives way to fear when the body count starts mounting...

Starring Nickolas Grace.

Nick Fisher's tale of horror.

Byron Redgrave Nickolas Grace

Mary Morris Tina Gray

Arthur Renfield Malcolm Ward

Jonathan Harker Nicholas Boulton

Shelley Holmwood Maureen O'Brien

Lucy Western Siiriol Jenkins

Estate Agent Paul Panting

Director: Martin Jenkins

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 1994.

SAT 18:45 MR James (m0001rqk)

Ghost Stories

The Haunted Dolls' House

Why are the Chittendens so pleased to be rid of their rather

splendid miniature mansion?

A chilling tale from MR James first published in 1923 in *The*

Empire Review and included in *'A Warning to the Curious and*

Other Ghost Stories' in 1925.

Read by Benjamin Whitrow.

Produced and abridged by Paul Kent.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 1988.

SAT 19:00 Arthur Bostrom's Summer Holiday (b062n3n0)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]

SAT 22:00 Alex Horne Presents The Horne Section (b042jhzs)

Series 3

Sara Pascoe and James Acaster

Stand-up Alex Horne and his band explore the theme of

technology through live music and comedy.

With songs about a record player, Hoover and a teasmid

amongst others.

With guest comedians:

Sara Pascoe

James Acaster

Alex's Horne Section are:

Joe Auckland

Mark Brown

Will Collier

Ben Reynolds

Ed Sheldrake

Producer: Julia McKenzie

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 2014.

SAT 22:30 Life: An Idiot's Guide (b01dh2th)

Series 1

Raising Children

Stephen K Amos and his pick of the circuit's best stand-ups try

to unravel another knotty problem of modern life

This time it's the idiot's guide to raising children.

With:

Ava Vidal

Howard Read

Andy Wilkinson

Lucy Porter

Producer: Colin Anderson.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2012.

SAT 23:00 The Simon Day Show (b01kbl1d)

Series 2

Brian Pern

Simon Day and his characters welcome you back to *The*

Mallard, a small provincial theatre somewhere in the UK.

Each week one of Simon's comic characters come to perform,

while the staff struggle with rivalries, self-doubt and the new

owner's vision for the theatre's future.

This time, washed up rocker, Brian Pern is interviewed on stage

by pretend BBC 6 Music journalist, Ben.

Written by Simon Day.

Additional material from Rhy Thomas and Felix Dexter.

Brian Pern Simon Day

Emanuel Akinyemi Felix Dexter

Pat Bennet ... Morwenna Banks

Ron Bone / Wozak Simon Greenall

Ben ... Rhys Thomas

Original music arranged by Steve Burge.

Producer: Colin Anderson

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 2012.

SAT 23:30 Old Harry's Game (b007jpd8)

Series 2
Computers
Satan has trouble with a fundamentalist and Scumspawn has trouble with a pushy computer.
Andy Hamilton's devilishly funny sitcom set in Hell.
Satan Andy Hamilton
The Professor James Grout
Thomas Jimmy Mulville
Scumspawn Robert Duncan
Other characters played by:
Philip Pope
Felicity Montagu
Nick Revell
Producer Paul Mayhew-Archer
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 1998.

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SUN 06:00 Loitering With Intent by Peter O'Toole (Omnibus) (m0019wn4)

Episode 1

From childhood recollections, the milk bar, the cinema - and Adolf Hitler - to hitchhiking to London via Stratford-upon-Avon to see Michael Redgrave's King Lear.
Actor Peter O'Toole - star of Lawrence of Arabia - reads from his memoir:

The first five of eight parts abridged by Andrew Simpson.

Producer: David Benedictus

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 1992.

SUN 07:10 Inheritance Tracks (b07hpg67)

Rachael Stirling

Acclaimed actress Rachael Stirling chooses 'Lay Lady Lay' by Bob Dylan and 'Too Darn Hot' by Ella Fitzgerald.

SUN 07:20 The Churchills - Speaking For Themselves (Omnibus) (b007jrgp)

Episode 1

'Pug' and 'Cat' become close, but war and tragedy loom.

From one of the great romances of the 20th century - the personal letters of Winston and Clementine Churchill

Edited by their daughter Mary Soames.

Read by Alex Jennings and Sylvestra le Touzel.

Narrated by Helen Bourne.

Omnibus of the first five of ten parts abridged by Penny Leicester.

Producer: Di Speirs

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 1999.

SUN 08:30 Home to Roost (m0019wn8)

Gardening

'Father' says all the shopping trading stamps are his - and he wants to get a lawn mower.

'Mother' has other ideas. And a confession to make....

Stars Molly Sugden and Deryck Guyler.

Olive and William Wheeler are a crusty old married couple, who call each other 'Mother' and 'Father'.

He's still adapting to his retirement after 40 years in the same office, while she's trying to cope with him being under her feet all day.

Sitcom written by Anne Jones.

Deryck Guyler ... Mr Wheeler

Molly Sugden ... Mrs Wheeler

Norman Rossington ... Jack Bailey

Kath ... Patricia Greene

John Baddeley ... Nev

Peter Hawkins ... Percy Grower

Producers: Trafford Whitecock

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1975.

SUN 09:00 The Code of the Woosters (b007k06z)

A Wrongful Arrest

When Bertie Wooster is accused of theft, luckily, there's always Jeeves...

Starring Michael Hordern and Richard Briers.

Conclusion of the PG Wodehouse romp adapted by Chris Miller.

Jeeves Michael Hordern

Bertie Wooster Richard Briers

Sir Watkyn Bassett Patrick Cargill

Gussie Fink-Nottle Rex Garner

Aunt Dahlia Vivian Pickles

Roderick Spode James Villiers

PC Oates Tony McEwan

Producer: David Hatch

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 1973.

SUN 09:30 Coming Alive (b00gkwhq)

Series 2

Committed

With the council and Sandra both upset, Terry's got his work cut out.

Starring Karl Howman and Phyllis Logan.

Jim Eldridge's sitcom about ex-convict Terry King's efforts to run a community centre.

Terry King ... Karl Howman

Sandra Gaines ... Phyllis Logan

Steve Addison ... Ben Crowe

Mrs Graham ... Richenda Carey

Mrs Wilson ... Maggie McCarthy

Mr Evans ... Gavin Muir

Ernie Maddox ... Roger Walker

Mr Addison ... Geoffrey Whitehead

Mr Preston ... David Holt

Producer: Marilyn Imrie

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 2000.

SUN 10:00 Desert Island Discs Revisited (b06qn39x)

Comedians

Miranda Hart

From Mozart to Mama Cass.

Actress and comedian Miranda Hart shares her castaway choices with Kirsty Young.

She wrote and starred in the hit BBC sitcom "Miranda" and has congealed her way to the top of TV comedy by exploiting the universal truth that awkwardness lies at the heart of the human condition. Slapstick and misunderstanding underpin her work along with the impression that she's just a really, jolly, lovely 'girl'.

Making her mark has been something of a slog. After her first appearance at the Edinburgh Fringe it was another 11 years before she could give up her job as a PA. For a good while she was photocopying scripts rather than performing them.

She says: "I started writing comedy because it was more fun inside my head than the real world, but that's no longer true."

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 2013.

SUN 10:45 David Attenborough's Life Stories (b00n3jxh)

Series 1

Large Blue

The Large Blue butterfly died out in Britain in 1979, but why? Investigations pointed to a complex life cycle linked to a single species of ant.

With this knowledge the Large Blue was re-introduced into the British countryside, but there is a sinister twist in the tale, in the form of a parasitic wasp.

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 October 2009.

SUN 11:00 The Moth Radio Hour (m0019wnb)

Series 13

I Got You

True stories told live in the USA: Jay Allison introduces stories of community, solidarity, and support, sometimes from unexpected sources!

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 (b07hpg67)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:10 today]

SUN 12:00 Poetry Extra (m0019wnd)

Philip Larkin

To mark 100 years since the birth of one of the nation's favourite poets (9th August 1922), Daljit Nagra revisits the BBC's poetry archive and selects Poetry Please - Philip Larkin.

When this programme first broadcast, Hull was named as 2017's European Capital of Culture. Roger McGough is joined by poets Sean O'Brien, Douglas Dunn and Paul Farley to celebrate the city's most famous librarian, Philip Larkin.

Producer Sally Heaven.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2017.

SUN 12:30 Ability (m0004f3w)

Series 2

Weekend Away

Matt and his best mate, Jess, join his parents for a weekend away.

Matt contrives that he and Jess have to share a bed. Surely this will do the trick?

Stars Lee Ridley and Allan Mustafa.

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 Midwinter Break by Bernard MacLaverty (Omnibus) (b092gh2p)

Episode 2

Stella and Gerry's weekend in Amsterdam exposes cracks in their 40-year marriage.

A retired couple, Stella and Gerry Gilmore, fly from their home in Glasgow to Amsterdam for a long weekend: a holiday to refresh the senses, to do some sightseeing, to take stock. Gerry, once an architect, is a heavy drinker who is set in his ways.

Stella is tired of his lifestyle, worried about their marriage and angry at his constant undermining of her religious faith. Their relationship seems safe, easy, familiar but over the course of a few days we discover the deep uncertainties that exist between them.

Bernard MacLaverty's novel is a profound examination of human love, loss and faith.

Omnibus of the last five of 10 parts abridged by Kirsteen Cameron.

Concluded by Frances Tomelty.

Producer: Kirsteen Cameron.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 2017

SUN 14:10 Inheritance Tracks (b06p4vz4)

John Craven

Broadcaster John Craven chooses 'You Are My Sunshine' by Gene Autry and the BBC Children in Need single 'Wake Me Up'.

SUN 14:20 AS Byatt - The Frederica Quartet (Omnibus) (b07djzlh)

The Virgin in the Garden

In 1950s Yorkshire, Frederica Potter is still living at home, but senses something exciting...

The first of four AS Byatt novel adaptations chronicling the lives of the Potter family, set against the social and political landscape of England of 1953-1970.

'The Frederica Quartet' comprises:

'The Virgin in the Garden' [1978]

'Still Life' [1985]

'Babel Tower' [1996]

'A Whistling Woman' [2002].

This omnibus covers 'The Virgin in the Garden' dramatised by John Harvey.

Episodes 1 to 5 of 8.

Older Frederica Rosemary Leach

Young Frederica Hannah Watkins

Bill Geoffrey Whitehead

Stephanie Helen Longworth

Alexander Adam Kotz

Winifred Barbara Flynn

Daniel Shaun Dooley

Producer: Mary Peate.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 2002.

SUN 15:30 Sleeve Notes (b00htmrz)

Once a cherished gateway into a musical world - the album sleeve note has been diminished by the digitalisation of music. It's been reduced to eye-wateringly small print by the CD case and dispensed with entirely by many of those who download their music from the internet.

Music writer Laura Barton explains her love of the sleeve note. Sleeve notes can be a fierce declaration of intent from the artist, as epitomised by Johnny Cash who in 1968 wrote them for his legendary album, 'Johnny Cash at Folsom Prison' which won a Grammy for Best Album Notes. Some musicians feel that they've said all that they want to say in their music. For them

the sleeve note is something to be avoided.

For others, including Jarvis Cocker, it's a chance to have a quiet word with their fans.

In America, sleeve notes - or liner notes as they call them - have their own award category at the Grammys. Dan Morgenstern has won more of these awards than anyone else and shares his experiences.

Poet Simon Armitage long felt the sleeve note is an underused space. He's always wanted more from them. But in 2008, he got a chance to create the kind of sleeve note he'd like to read when Paul Weller commissioned him to write them for his latest album. Armitage explains what it's like to set words to an album. And for musician Adrian John Moffat, the sleeve note can be an intrinsic part of the whole album.

The British music industry, not normally shy of giving awards, is strangely silent when it comes to recognising the work that goes into music CD's textual accompaniment. Laura Barton says the industry should be silent no longer.

The Americans have been celebrating the sleeve note since 1963. In fact it was two Brits who won the first Grammy award in this category - and it's now time that our industry showed that the words really can say something about the music.

Producer: Ekene Akalawu

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 2009.

SUN 16:00 Louisa May Alcott - A Marble Woman (b09sncnt)

Recently orphaned Cecilia Stein turns up at the door of a large gothic mansion, home to genius sculptor Bazil Yorke.

Jilted by the child's mother many years ago, Yorke decides to use the daughter to punish the sins of the mother.

Louisa May Alcott's Gothic tour de force.

Starring Bill Paterson.

Dramatised by Lavinia Murray.

Bazil Yorke Bill Paterson

Cecil Stein Amanda Root

Germain John McArdle

Alfred Charles De'Ath

Mrs Norton Sarah Parkes

Anthony Geoffrey Banks

Young Cecil Becky Simpson

Young Alfred Robert Pollard

Producer: Pauline Harris

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 2000.

SUN 17:00 Poetry Extra (m0019wnd)

[Repeat of broadcast at 12:00 today]

SUN 17:30 Ability (m0004f3w)

[Repeat of broadcast at 12:30 today]

SUN 18:00 Ray Bradbury's Tales of the Bizarre (b04p55c0)

Series 1

Have I Got a Chocolate Bar for You

One afternoon in the confessional, the priest hears a familiar voice and smells a familiar smell...

Ray Bradbury introduces his own spooky tale of confessions and confectionery.

Dramatised by Catherine Czerkawka.

The Priest TP McKenna

Young Man John Yule

Director: Hamish Wilson

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 1995.

SUN 18:30 Earthsea (b0bn9plc)

Series 2

Tenar

Ged returns to the island of Gont on the back of a dragon.

Meanwhile, the curse afflicting Tenar gathers force.

Ursula Le Guin's enduring fantasy saga - based on the novel Tehanu adapted by Judith Adams.

Published between 1968 and 2001, the five novels and short story collection of Ursula Le Guin's Earthsea cycle (A Wizard of Earthsea, The Tombs of Atuan, The Farthest Shore, Tehanu, The Other Wind and Tales from Earthsea) are re-told across 12 episodes.

Series 2 takes in the action of Tehanu, The Other Wind and the short story Dragonfly from Tales of Earthsea.

Set on a vast archipelago of islands, where magic is a central part of life, they tell the stories of Tenar and Ged.

Tenar ... Nina Wadia

Ged ... Robert Glenister

Therru ... Rosie Boore

Moss ... Elizabeth Counsell

Aspen ... John Lightbody

Fan ... Sean Murray

Courtier ... Ryan Whittle

Courtier ... Stephen Hogan

Original music by Jon Nichols.

Director: Sasha Yevushenko

Made for BBC Radio 4 Extra and first broadcast in October 2018.

SUN 19:00 The Moth Radio Hour (m0019wnb)

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]

SUN 19:50 Inheritance Tracks (b07hpg67)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:10 today]

SUN 20:00 Louisa May Alcott - A Marble Woman (b09sncnt)

[Repeat of broadcast at 16:00 today]

SUN 21:00 Desert Island Discs Revisited (b06qn39x)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]

SUN 21:45 David Attenborough's Life Stories (b00n3jxh)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:45 today]

SUN 22:00 Ability (m0004f3w)

[Repeat of broadcast at 12:30 today]

SUN 22:30 Can't Tell Nathan Caton Nothing (b01c7s29)

Series 1

About Nightmare Relatives

This is the story of young, up-and-coming comedian Nathan Caton.

Nathan becomes the first in his family to graduate from University - only to opt for a career in comedy - much to his family's annoyance who want him to get a 'proper job' using his architecture degree.

Each episode is designed to show the criticism, interference and rollercoaster ride that Nathan endures from his family as he pursues his career.

The episodes are a mix of Nathan's stand-up intercut with scenes from his family life.

So can Nathan persuade his family to support his career choice? Mum is probably the most lenient of the disappointed family members. She loves Nathan, but she ain't looking embarrassed for nobody!

Dad works in the construction industry and was looking forward to his son joining him to work together in the same field. But now Nathan has blown that dream out of the window, Martin feels he must get Nathan back into getting a real job.

Grandma cannot believe Nathan turned down architecture for comedy. She didn't leave the paradise in the West Indies and came to the freezing United Kingdom for a better life so that her grandson could 'tell jokes'!

So with all this going on in the household, what will Nathan do?

Follow his dreams... or give in?

Nathan Nathan Caton

Grandma Mona Hammond

Mum Adjoa Andoh

Dad Curtis Walker

Reverend Williams Don Gilét

Written by: Nathan Caton.

Additional material by: Ola and Maff Brown.

Script Editor: James Kettle

Producer: Katie Tyrrell.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 2012.

SUN 22:45 Mastering the Universe (b00scz7j)

Series 1

The Workplace

Spoiling someone else's pleasure is the most deeply rewarding of all the controlling arts.

Professor Joy Klamp takes a tour through that haven of misery: the workplace.

Starring Dawn French as Professor Joy Klamp.

Written by Nick Newman and Christopher Douglas.

With:

Christopher Douglas

Sally Grace

Lucy Montgomery

Dan Tetsell

Alice Lowe

Joanna Scanlan

Brian Perkins

Producer: Simon Nicholls

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 2005.

SUN 22:55 The Comedy Club Interviews (m001b67s)

Jordan Brookes 1/2

From 10pm until midnight, seven days a week, The Comedy Club has two hours of comedy. And tonight, Iain Lee chats to Jordan Brookes.

SUN 23:00 We Are Klang: Amazing Lives (b007k3hw)

Max Phantasma

The controversial American comedian, by those who know him.

Improvised muckumentary in which each week Klang treat you to a look at the career of a living legend.

In four cutting edge documentaries, We Are Klang take you on a journey through history. You'll never want to leave.

Spoof with Greg Davies and Steve Hall.

Produced by Victoria Lloyd.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 2007.

SUN 23:30 The Museum of Everything (b00h3hc6)

Series 3

The Thing

Learn about medieval cooking, and view the most precious exhibit.

Written and performed by:

Marcus Brigstocke

Danny Robins

Dan Tetsell

With Lucy Montgomery.

Music by Dominic Haslam and Ben Walker.

Producer: Alex Walsh-Taylor

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 2006.

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MON 00:00 Ray Bradbury's Tales of the Bizarre (b04p55c0)

[Repeat of broadcast at 18:00 on Sunday]

MON 00:30 Earthsea (b0bn9plc)

[Repeat of broadcast at 18:30 on Sunday]

MON 01:00 Midwinter Break by Bernard MacLaverty (Omnibus) (b092gh2p)

[Repeat of broadcast at 13:00 on Sunday]

MON 02:10 Inheritance Tracks (b06p4vz4)

[Repeat of broadcast at 14:10 on Sunday]

MON 02:20 AS Byatt - The Frederica Quartet (Omnibus) (b07djzlh)

[Repeat of broadcast at 14:20 on Sunday]

MON 03:30 Sleeve Notes (b00htmrz)

[Repeat of broadcast at 15:30 on Sunday]

MON 04:00 Louisa May Alcott - A Marble Woman (b09sncnt)

[Repeat of broadcast at 16:00 on Sunday]

MON 05:00 Poetry Extra (m0019wnd)

[Repeat of broadcast at 12:00 on Sunday]

MON 05:30 Ability (m0004f3w)

[Repeat of broadcast at 12:30 on Sunday]

MON 06:00 Julie Enfield Investigates (b00th9yk)

Terminus

1. Corpse

When a horrifically mutilated corpse is found on the railway track near the terminus, DS Julie Enfield's hardest job is to identify the victim.

Starring Imelda Staunton as Detective Superintendent Julie Enfield

Atmospheric thriller written by Nick Fisher.

DS Julie Enfield Imelda Staunton

DCI Michael Stanley Nicholas Farrell

DS Kevin Richards Charles Simpson

Terminus Dominic Letts

Dad Geoffrey Matthews

Jim Stevens David Jarvis

Sarah Maggie McCarthy

Victim Paul Panting

Train Driver John Evitts

Passenger Rachel Atkins

Police Constable Tom Bevan

Producer: Richard Wortley

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 1994.

MON 06:30 Crown House (b07qrknh)

1. Fresh Era

A tale of two families and a fresh era for the Ministers of Crown House, and the Royal Family of Windsor.

A serial in eight episodes by Peter Ling and Juliet Ace.

Starring Jane Asher, Gayle Hunnicutt, Dinah Sheridan and Martin Jarvis.

April 21, 1926 is a significant date for both households.

While the old Earl of Minster is laid to rest and his son, William assumes the title, the King and Queen await the birth of a royal grandchild.

William's wife, Alice, is lady-in-waiting to Queen Mary, and through her the families are drawn together; but at the heart of the story is the house itself, set in its magical garden, slowly maturing in beauty year by year, as the saga unfolds.

Jenny Jane Asher

Gina Gayle Hunnicutt

Old Bea Margaret Rawlings

Alice Dinah Sheridan

Richard Martin Jarvis

William Richard Pasco

Nicholas Dominic Rickhards

Mrs Webster Eva Stuart

Lady Flora Kelso Margaret Ward

Sir Charles Geoffrey Matthews

Caroline Cara Kelly

Edith Barbara Atkinson

Nursemaid/Waitress Diana Olsson

Hawkins/Archbishop John Samson

Tram Conductor Richard Tate

Instructor Philip Sully

Cockney Girl Alice Arnold

Producer: Graham Gauld

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 1988.

MON 07:00 Josh Howie's Losing It (m0000qv9)

Series 2

The Covenant

Stand-up comic Josh and his wife come to terms with the arrival of their first child.

Josh tries to convince a mohel that Monique was born Jewish - and there's an unusual item to dispose of.

Sitcom starring Josh Howie and Pippa Evans.

Written by Josh Howie.

Josh Josh Howie

Monique Pippa Evans

With:

Paul Chahidi

Caroline Mabey

Natasha Radski

Xavi Spencer

Emma Jay Thomas

Producer: Ashley Blaker

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2018.

MON 07:30 I'm Sorry I Haven't A Clue (m0019r0v)

Series 77

Episode 4

The antidote to panel games pays a return visit to the Forum Theatre in Malvern. Marcus Brigstocke and Rachel Parris take on Rory Bremner and Graeme Garden with Jack Dee in the chair. Colin Sell attempts piano accompaniment. Producer - Jon Naismith. It is a BBC Studios production.

MON 08:00 Round the Horne (b007jlx6)

Series 3

Episode 4

Kenneth Horne heads up the river and swings by Julian and

Sandy's Bona Antiques shop just off London's Portobello Road. And Rambling Syd Rumpo sings 'The Taddle Groper's Dance'. 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 March 1967.
MON 08:30 Flying the Flag (b007jx9v)

Series 1
Spy Story
Why does the bear suck his paw in winter? And what does the answer have to do with the First Secretary's dinner suit? The British Ambassador and his team plan their campaign for a diplomatic dinner.

Starring Dinsdale Landen.
Eastern Bloc embassy sitcom written by Alex Shearer.
Ambassador Mackenzie Dinsdale Landen
William Frost Peter Acre
Helen Waterson Moir Leslie
US Ambassador Stephen Greif
Mrs Newton Susie Brann
George Sommers Peter Howell
Producer: Pete Atkin
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 1987.
MON 09:00 Wordaholics (b01sdmd2)

Series 2
Episode 6
Gyles Brandreth chairs the word-obsessed comedy panel show. Susie Dent and Lloyd Langford compete against Dave Gorman and Natalie Haynes for wordy supremacy.

Susie Dent reveals two of her favourite now-defunct words from Samuel Johnson's Dictionary are 'pandiculation' (to stretch while yawning) and 'snirtle' (to laugh in a quiet and restrained manner).

Dave Gorman comes up with a new cliché to replace 'Curiosity Killed the Cat, while Natalie Haynes tells us what the Cockney rhyming slang 'a Basil' refers to

Lloyd Langford asks the meaning of 'dumpoke' from the 1903 dictionary, 'Hobson Jobson - A Glossary of Anglo Indian Colloquial Words and Phrases' (a book which Susie Dent claims is 'a very good read').

Writers: Jon Hunter and James Kettle.
Producer: Claire Jones
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 2013.
MON 09:30 Heated Rollers (b007qv82)

Episode 3
Granny in space - and Mrs Slocombe the locum.
The first-ever all-women sketch show made for BBC Radio 2.

Starring:
Lynda Bellingham
Gwyneth Strong
Joanna Monro
With music supplied by the Lorraine Bowen Experience.
Producer: Maria Esposito
First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in March 1999.
MON 10:00 Baldi (b007jljw)

Series 1
1. The Prodigal Son
Paolo Baldi - Franciscan priest and philosophy lecturer - accidentally becomes involved in solving a murder at an Italian chip shop.

Starring David Threlfall.
Series of murder mysteries about a Franciscan priest and philosophy lecturer who turns amateur sleuth.

Written by Barry Devlin.
Paolo Baldi David Threlfall
Tina Mahon Tina Kellegher
Father Troy TP McKenna
Dr Graham Gerard McSorley
Superintendent Rynne Owen Roe
Mrs Reid Margaret D'Arcy
Gianni Paolo Tullo
Ali Simon Delaney
Monica Aoiffe MacMorrough-Kavanagh
Remigio Damien McAdam
Anto Eanna McLiam
Tony, the barman Frankie McCafferty
Breda Anne Byrne
Collet Charlie Bonner
Tolan Mark Bereen
O'Hagan Mark Lambert
Darren Todd Laurence Kinlan
Liam Paul Roa
O'Hagan's Secretary Nicola Duffy

Other parts played by members of the cast.
Format created by Barry Devlin for Sarah Lawson Productions. Developed and produced by BBC Northern Ireland. Directed in Belfast by Lawrence Jackson.
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 2000.
MON 10:45 Short Works (b09nycm1)

Series 1
Moderate to Poor, Occasionally Good by Eley Williams
A continuity announcer veers drastically off course during a live broadcast of The Shipping Forecast.
Written and read by Eley Williams.
Sarah Perry - author of The Essex Serpent - says Eley's writing is:
"elegantly droll without the kind of hipster quirkiness that makes me want to hurl books at the wall."
Producer: Becky Ripley
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 2018.
MON 11:00 TED Radio Hour (m0019wwg)

Series 9
Human Longevity - Past, Present and Future
A journey through fascinating ideas based on talks by riveting speakers on the TED (Technology, Entertainment, Design) stage.
Manoush Zomorodi investigates the past, present and future of the human lifespan with writer Steven Johnson.
In the last century, human life expectancy has doubled. This hour, we talk with writer Steven Johnson on the many breakthroughs that made this possible — and where we go from here.

First broadcast in the USA on National Public Radio in 2022.
MON 11:50 Inheritance Tracks (m0019wwj)
James Nesbitt
Actor James Nesbitt chooses Stardust by Nat King Cole and Star of the County Down by Van Morrison and the Chieftains.
MON 12:00 Round the Horne (b007jlx6)
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]
MON 12:30 Flying the Flag (b007jx9v)
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]
MON 13:00 Julie Enfield Investigates (b00th9yk)
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]
MON 13:30 Crown House (b07qrknh)
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]
MON 14:00 Loitering With Intent by Peter O'Toole (b01llg4b)
6. RADA
Getting an acting audition at RADA - with a little help from George Bernard Shaw.
Stage and film actor Peter O'Toole star continues his memoir: Abridged in eight parts by Andrew Simpson.
Producer: David Benedictus
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 1992.
MON 14:15 The Churchills - Speaking for Themselves (b007jrh6)

Episode 6
Away at war, Churchill writes to Clementine stating he wants to return home early.
From one of the great romances of the 20th century - the personal letters of Winston and Clementine Churchill. Edited by their daughter Mary Soames.
Read by Alex Jennings and Sylvestra le Touzel.
Narrated by Helen Bourne.
Abridged in ten parts by Penny Leicester.
Producer: Di Speirs
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 1999.
MON 14:30 Premiership Science (b01ptzm7)
Like football, science is an international endeavour complete with its own stars and prima donnas.
Alok Jha asks if the UK is doing enough to make sure we have a dream team?
Producer: Geraldine Fitzgerald
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 2013.
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MON 17:30 I'm Sorry I Haven't A Clue (m0019r0v)
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]
MON 18:00 The Price of Fear (b007jmn9)
Goody Two Shoes
Horror legend Vincent Price's sobering tale of Anne and David Fordyce and their unwelcome lodger.
Married for five years, David and Anne escape the London rat race by buying a deserted cottage in Devon.
But their idyllic life is shattered by the intrusion of a previous tenant - from another century...
Written by William Ingram.
David Fordyce Michael Jayston
Anne Fordyce Sandra Clark
Mrs Perkins Daphne Heard
Victoria Frances Jeater
Charles Nigel Graham
Producer: John Dyas
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 1983.

MON 18:30 A Good Read (b04lq2ls)
Adam Hills and Steven Pinker
Harriett Gilbert and her guests - comedian, Adam Hills and psychologist, Steven Pinker - discuss their favourite books by Albert Camus, Richard Bach and Jonathan Livingston. Jonathan Livingstone Seagull by Richard Bach
Publisher: Harper Collins (Harper NonFiction)
The Elements of Style by Strunk and White
Publisher: Longman now Pearson
The Outsider by Albert Camus
Publisher: Penguin Modern Classics
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2014.
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MON 22:00 I'm Sorry I Haven't A Clue (m0019r0v)
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]
MON 22:30 Everyone Quite Likes Justin (b01mqmgl)

Series 2
Episode 3
Forever juggling his life, Manchester DJ Russell must also cope with a visit from his dad.
Starring Justin Moorhouse, Anne Reid and Paul Copley.
Sitcom written by Justin Moorhouse and Jim Poyser.
Justin's still living with his father-in-law, still working with his ex-wife and still calling on his Gran for her words of wisdom.
Justin Justin Moorhouse
Gran Anne Reid
Lisa Christine Bottomley
Bryn Lloyd Langford
Ray Paul Copley
Miles Rob Rouse
Dad John Henshaw
Tanya Victoria Elliott
Recorded in front of an audience in Manchester.
Producer: Steven Canny
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 2012.
MON 22:55 The Comedy Club Interviews (m001b67v)
Jordan Brookes 2/2
From 10pm until midnight, seven days a week, The Comedy Club has two hours of comedy. And tonight, Iain Lee chats to Jordan Brookes.
MON 23:00 Parry's Over (m0019rs5)

Series 2
Cruise Control
What happens when the Prime Minister suddenly stops being Prime Minister? One day you're the most powerful person in the country, the next you're irrelevant, forced into retirement 30 years ahead of schedule and find yourself asking 'What do I do now?'

"I can't just disappear like Gordon Brown. They say he barely gets out of bed now. Just sits there doing word-searches and eating Kit Kat Chunkies. Miserable. I hate the chunky ones." Former British Prime Minister Henry Tobin.
Henry hopes that an invitation to make a speech will be the passport he needs to a regular slot on the international lecture circuit.
Starring Miles Jupp, Ingrid Oliver, Emma Sidi, Justin Edwards and David Mumeni.
Recorded at The Crescent Theatre in Birmingham.
Written by Paul Doolan and Jon Hunter
Producer: Richard Morris
Production co-ordinator: Caroline Barlow
Sound recordist and designer: Chris Maclean
A BBC Studios Production.
MON 23:30 Matt Berry Interviews... (b0b7hbcv)

Series 1
Simon Callow
Matt Berry presents a series of interviews with the greats of the stage, screen and music world.
Matt brings you his interview with Simon Callow - recorded in his tiny dressing at the top of London's Ambassadors theatre in 1987 where he was starring in an adaptation of Jilly Cooper's book 'Riders'.
Simon is a true, true renaissance man. Such talents should always be cherished as their mere existence will inadvertently brighten any situation, or project they are involved with. Not only has he become a Goliath of the theatre but also of the written word. His works on Dickens, and Orson Welles are very highly regarded.
Written, performed and edited by Matt Berry.
Producer: Matt Stronge
A BBC Studios production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in June 2018.
MON 23:45 Tom Parry's Fancy Dressed Life (b08mqtpz)

Series 1
Scary
It's Halloween, the Christmas of Fancy Dress and Tom's friend Ben is having a party.
The curse of the dreaded "internet orderers" and some

traumatic memories of cub camp conspire to temporarily undermine Tom's status as local Fancy Dress Hero.
Written by and starring: Tom Parry,
With:
Ben Clarke
Celeste Dring
Gareth Pierce
Tom Parry is an award winning comedian, writer and actor whose credits include Miranda, Phone Shop and Drunk History. For more than a decade he has been part of the multi-award winning sketch team, Pappy's.
Producer: Richard Morris
A BBC Studios production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in April 2017.

TUESDAY 09 AUGUST 2022**TUE 00:00 The Price of Fear (b007jmn9)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 18:00 on Monday]

TUE 00:30 A Good Read (b04lq2ls)

[Repeat of broadcast at 18:30 on Monday]

TUE 01:00 Julie Enfield Investigates (b00th9yk)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 on Monday]

TUE 01:30 Crown House (b07qrknh)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 on Monday]

TUE 02:00 Loitering With Intent by Peter O'Toole (b01lg4b)

[Repeat of broadcast at 14:00 on Monday]

TUE 02:15 The Churchills - Speaking for Themselves (b007jrh6)

[Repeat of broadcast at 14:15 on Monday]

TUE 02:30 Premiership Science (b01ptzm7)

[Repeat of broadcast at 14:30 on Monday]

TUE 03:00 Baldi (b007jljw)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Monday]

TUE 03:45 Short Works (b09nymcl)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:45 on Monday]

TUE 04:00 Wordaholics (b01sdmd2)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 on Monday]

TUE 04:30 Heated Rollers (b007qv82)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 on Monday]

TUE 05:00 Josh Howie's Losing It (m0000qv9)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 on Monday]

TUE 05:30 I'm Sorry I Haven't A Clue (m0019r0v)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 on Monday]

TUE 06:00 Julie Enfield Investigates (b007vwwz)

Terminus

2. Busker

The "Lucky Charm" murders mount up.

Shelley, the Irish busker, is under suspicion for the murders, but DS Richards is convinced she's "a nice kid".

Starring Imelda Staunton as Detective Superintendent Julie Enfield.

Atmospheric thriller written by Nick Fisher.

DS Julie Enfield Imelda Staunton

DCI Michael Stanley Nicholas Farrell

DS Kevin Richards Charles Simpson

Terminus Dominic Letts

Dad Geoffrey Matthews

Timothy Lynham Neville Jason

Shelley Elaine Claxton

Mrs Winterton Tina Grey

Sarah Maggie McCarthy

Station Announcer David Jarvis

Bag Lady Margaret John

Producer: Richard Wortley

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 1994.

TUE 06:30 Crown House (b07r1j6p)

2. Jenny

The new Lord Minster and his family have moved into Crown House.

Jenny Webster, the housekeeper's daughter, has known them since she was a child. Now they are all growing up she hopes to get to know them again – especially Richard, Viscount Ebony.

Starring Jane Asher, Gayle Hunnicutt, Dinah Sheridan and Martin Jarvis.

A tale of two families and a fresh era for the Minsters of Crown House, and the Royal Family of Windsor.

Serial written by Peter Ling and Juliet Ace.

Jenny Jane Asher

Gina Gayle Hunnicutt

Old Bea Margaret Rawlings

Alice Dinah Sheridan

Richard Martin Jarvis

William Richard Pasco

Nicholas Dominic Rickhards

Lady Flora Kelso Margaret Ward

Sir Charles Geoffrey Matthews

Caroline Cara Kelly

Edith Barbara Atkinson

Telephone Operator/Woman at party Caroline Gruber

Charles Lindbergh Ed Bishop

Grace Duncan Barbara Hunt

Radio Announcer Michael Tudor Barnes

Producer: Graham Gauld

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 1988.

TUE 07:00 North by Northamptonshire (b018fnt1)

Series 2

Episode 4

Esther has a big question to ask Ken and Keith, while on the horizon, storm clouds gather...

Sheila Hancock narrates the bittersweet adventures of the residents of a small town in Northamptonshire.

Written by Katherine Jakeways.

Keith John Biggins

Rod Mackenzie Crook

Jonathan/Ken Kevin Eldon

Narrator Sheila Hancock

Helen Jessica Henwick

Esther/Jacqui Katherine Jakeways

Jan Felicity Montagu

Norman Geoffrey Palmer

Angela Lizzie Roper

Mary Penelope Wilton

Frank Rufus Wright

Producer: Victoria Lloyd

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 2011.

TUE 07:30 Andrew Maxwell Values (m0019rjy)

Series 1

Episode 3

Since the COVID-19 pandemic, we have started to reflect more on our working lives and increasingly question the relative value of different occupations around the UK.

Andrew Maxwell investigates why until now we have traditionally valued some jobs above others and what a new understanding of "work" might mean for how we approach our changing world.

This week Andrew considers the status of different jobs and his guest is the political economist, Mark Blyth.

Producer: Richard Morris

Production co-ordinator: Ryan Walker-Edwards

A BBC Studios Production

TUE 08:00 The Goon Show (b0080j61)

Series 6

Sale of Manhattan

Neddie Seagoon learns that he is the rightful owner of New York and tries to reclaim his land.

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 Walter Stott.

Announcer: Wallace Greenslade

Producer: Peter Eton

First broadcast on the BBC Home Service in November 1955.

TUE 08:30 Home Again (m0005tnr)

Poling Off

Fulton and Margaret prepare to rededicate their vows.

As suddenly as he disappeared, Fulton Jones returned 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

Cyrilla Ursula Smith

Ernest Blackrock Christopher Benjamin

Script writer: Peter Tinniswood

Producer: Griff Rhys Jones

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1980.

TUE 09:00 Party's Over (m0019rs5)

[Repeat of broadcast at 23:00 on Monday]

TUE 09:30 Chambers (b007jgpy)

Series 3

Rent Arrears

John Fuller-Carp, head of chambers, enjoys conning students.

Ruth tries to avoid the question, and Vince acts Jewish. All in a day's work for the barristers of Forecourt Buildings.

Series 3 of Clive Coleman's sitcom set in perhaps the country's least spectacular set of chambers.

John Fuller Carp John Bird

Hilary Tripping James Fleet

Ruth Quirke Sarah Lancashire

Vince Jonathan Kydd

With Rebecca Front and Ben Crowe.

Producer: Paul Schlesinger

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 1999.

TUE 10:00 Baldi (b007jlk6)

Series 1

2. Keepers of the Flame

Baldi gets caught up in solving the murder of a leading University academic.

He must follow a trail leading into the past of one of Ireland's most cherished literary figures...

Starring David Threlfall.

Series of murder mysteries about Franciscan Priest and Philosophy lecturer, Paolo Baldi who turns amateur sleuth.

Written by Simon Brett.

Paolo Baldi David Threlfall

Tina Mahon Tina Kellegher

Father Troy TP McKenna

Dr Graham Gerard McSorley

Superintendent Ryne Owen Roe

Mrs Reid Margaret D'Arcy

Philip Trent Malcolm Douglas

Mary Matthews Noelle Brown

Professor Bryden Pat Laffan

J T Brennan John Hewitt

Vivian Luscombe Kevin Flood

Maureen Alice Barry

Garda Jim Fox

Format created by Barry Devlin for Sarah Lawson Productions.

Developed and produced by BBC Northern Ireland.

Directed in Belfast by Lawrence Jackson.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 2000.

TUE 10:45 Short Works (b09rzgxy)

Series 1

The Man Who Loved Birds by Alex Preston

A man who grew up surrounded by birds and birdsong misses them badly when, as an adult, he lives and works in the city.

He decides to solve the problem by setting off on a journey...

Joe Sims reads Alex Preston's short story.

Alex is an author and journalist and teaches creative writing at the University of Kent. His novel, In Love and War, was a Book at Bedtime for BBC Radio 4. His personal anthology of nature writing, As Kingfishers Catch Fire, was published in 2017. Alex lives in Kent with his wife and two children.

Producer: Jeremy Osborne

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

TUE 11:00 Archive on 4 (m0008xhd)

Please Leave a Message after the Tone

The voicemail is falling out of favour - and fast. It's increasingly seen as inefficient, impractical, even old-fashioned.

Writer and broadcaster Oly Mann charts its rise, fall and strange afterlife.

As our communications move ever more towards email, text, DMs and the rest, the etiquette, culture and unique characteristics of the voicemail and answerphone message are under threat.

As a podcaster, Oly Mann is fascinated by the voicemail.

Leaving a voicemail message is not about having a conversation, but it can be an imagined conversation. It can be a performance of sorts. While it may seem a relic of the late 20th Century, some of the biggest news events of this millennium have involved voicemails - including the phone hacking scandal where journalists broke into private messages and brought down the News of the World, and the 'Sachsgate' affair which started with an answering machine message. There are also a few surviving voicemails sent by victims of the 9/11 attacks.

Oly explores how voicemails have given life to, and fed the plots of, films and TV programmes and impacted on many genres of music, as well as documentary - and daily life.

As more people ignore that red icon at the bottom corner of the phone screen, are these disembodied monologues worth saving?

Featuring cognitive neuroscientist Professor Sophie Scott, audio producer Davia Nelson, film critic for the Observer Simran Hans, tech journalist for Guardian US Kari Paul, and trumpeter and music producer Keyon Harold.

A Voicemail Valentine extracts used with thanks to Phono Post Archive and Radio Diaries.

Portrait of an Artist as an Answering Machine was produced by The Kitchen Sisters (Davia Nelson and Nikki Silva) with Valerie Velardi.

Extracts from The Sonic Memorial Project were produced by The Kitchen Sisters (Nikki Silva and Davia Nelson).

Producer: Richard Ward

Archive Research: Thomas Rees

Mixing Engineer: Mike Woolley

Executive Producer: Russell Finch

A Somethin' Else production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in September 2019.

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TUE 13:00 Julie Enfield Investigates (b007vwwz)

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TUE 13:30 Crown House (b07r1j6p)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]

TUE 14:00 Loitering With Intent by Peter O'Toole (b01lpl1)

7. Rugby

The star of 'The Lion in Winter' reads from his memoir: recollections of trying to get into RADA and a brutal rugby match.

Abridged by Andrew Simpson.

Producer: David Benedictus

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 1992.

TUE 14:15 The Churchills - Speaking for Themselves (b007jrhk)

Episode 7

Churchill returns home to his beloved Clementine, but tragedy strikes. With Alex Jennings and Sylvestra Le Touzel. From January 2000.

TUE 14:30 The Hang Drum Phenomenon (b061qsdR)

The extraordinary story of a bizarre new percussion instrument,

The Hang. Looking like a cross between a wok and a flying saucer, virtuoso percussionist Dame Evelyn Glennie explores the story of its global success.

Sometimes referred to as a Hang Drum, the Hang is not really a drum at all, but a tuned metal pan that produces a mellifluous, ethereal tone with echoes of the Trinidadian steel pan or Indian ghatam. Some argue that it is not even a musical instrument, but more a work of art, a sound sculpture.

The Hang (meaning Hand in the Bernese Swiss German dialect) was born in the Swiss city of Berne in the year 2000. Played with the hands and fingers, it has become a cult instrument across the globe and demand far outstrips supply. Prospective owners must go in person - by invitation only - to the PANArt workshop in Berne to get their Hang. Applications must be made by writing a letter, not an email. Second hand Hangs can fetch over \$10,000 on eBay. Some Hang videos have over 11 million views from a vast online community of enthusiasts. What makes the Hang so special? What's the appeal of making and playing new analogue instruments in this digital age of Pro Tools and plug-ins?

Evelyn looks for the roots of the Hang and meets up with steel pan master Sterling Betancourt MBE. She speaks to Hang virtuosos Manu Delago and Daniel Waples, as well as Kelly Hutchinson of Hang Out UK, a festival dedicated to the Hang and other handpans. She also talks to Kyle Cox and Jim Dusin of Pantheon Steel, makers of the Halo, a handpan inspired by the Hang.

After making around 7000 instruments, PANArt decided to stop production of the Hang in 2013.

Producer: Tom Woolfenden

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

TUE 15:00 Baldi (b007jlk6)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]

TUE 15:45 Short Works (b09rzxgy)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:45 today]

TUE 16:00 The Museum of Curiosity (b0bpr5mn)

Series 13

Episode 4

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

* Journalist and author Lucy Mangan

* Scientist and writer Steve Mould

* Former England footballer Graeme Le Saux

The Museum's Guest Committee indulge in past pleasures with a mechanical talking robot, an amusement arcade penny pusher machine and the soothing sounds of a 1980s Sony Walkman. Researched by QI and Mike Turner.

Producers: Richard Turner and Anne Miller.

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

TUE 16:30 Chambers (b007jjpg)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today]

TUE 17:00 North by Northamptonshire (b018fmt1)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]

TUE 17:30 Andrew Maxwell Values (m0019rjy)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

TUE 18:00 The Price of Fear (b007jnhf)

To My Dear, Dear Saladin

Horror legend Vincent Price introduces a tale of a cat - and its unusual inheritance.

To Emily, Great Aunt Hesta leaves her entire fortune, including her home, Longbridge Manor.

To her beloved cat, Saladin, she bequeaths continuing life on the estate. But Emily's husband, Freddie has other ideas and dearly pays the price...

CAST:

Freddie Edward Woodward

Emily Annette Crosbie

Smiley Steve Hodson

Solicitor Lewis Stringer

Saladin the Cat Percy Edwards

Scripted by William Ingram.

Producer: John Dyas

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1983.

TUE 18:30 Soul Music (b09lyhmv)

Series 25

Boys Don't Cry

Boys Don't Cry by The Cure is, on the surface, a tribute to teenage angst and a slice of pop perfection.

Lol Tolhurst, the band's drummer, wrote the song with his band mates in Robert Smith's parents' house extension.

Poorna Bell saw the song's lyrics echo her husband's struggle with expressing his emotions, and describes the devastating impact which that can have.

Runner Derek Redmond recalls the moment he lost his 'game face' at the 1992 Olympic Games in Barcelona, and Sara Pacella and Jeffrey Axt chart the changing fortunes of a giant Boys Don't Cry poster.

Producer: Sally Heaven.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 2018.

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TUE 20:00 Julie Enfield Investigates (b007vwwz)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

TUE 20:30 Crown House (b07r1j6p)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]

TUE 21:00 Archive on 4 (m0008xbd)

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]

TUE 22:00 Andrew Maxwell Values (m0019rjy)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

TUE 22:30 The Nick Revell Show (b00d7n9s)

Series 2

All's Well That Ends Well... Well, Well, Well

Writer Nick is leading a charmed life, which naturally leaves him feeling anxious.

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

With:

Alistair McGowan

Doon MacKichan

Brian Bowles

Alison Sterling

John Guerrasio

Producer: Ioan Magnusson

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 1993.

TUE 23:00 It's Jocelyn (b06snvkw)

Series 1

Episode 1

It's Jocelyn is the series from comedian Jocelyn Jee Esien (3 Non Blondes and Little Miss Jocelyn).

Back with a raft of brand fresh characters including the Overly Dramatic Family, a pair of terrible African Drummers and a bad-tempered couple who run a takeaway business, Jocelyn vents her frustrations at the world around her through sketches and stand-up. From pedantic dinner dates to coping with annoying friends, Jocelyn's life provides a rich seam of humour. Jocelyn is delighted to be joined in the cast by Curtis Walker, Ninia Benjamin and Kevin J.

Producer: John Pocock

A BBC Radio Comedy production first broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2015.

TUE 23:30 I've Never Seen Star Wars (b014gfmf)

Series 4

Ian Hislop

Marcus Brigstocke invites Private Eye editor and broadcaster Ian Hislop to try new experiences, including buying his first ever pair of jeans.

Whether the experiences are banal or profound, the show is about embracing the new and getting out of our comfort zones. The title comes from the fact that the show's producer and creator Bill Dare had never seen the film Star Wars.

Producer: Bill Dare

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 2011.

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WED 06:00 Julie Enfield Investigates (b007jxr3)

Terminus

3. Playing Games

Timothy Lineham, MP, is the 'Lucky Charm' killer's third victim. A drugs or terrorist connection seems likely. Events take a bizarre turn for DS Julie Enfield.

Starring Imelda Staunton as Detective Superintendent Julie Enfield

Atmospheric thriller written by Nick Fisher.

Imelda Staunton DS Julie Enfield

Nicholas Farrell DCI Michael Stanley

Charles Simpson DS Kevin Richards

Dominic Letts Terminus

Geoffrey Matthews Julie Enfield's Father

Tina Grey Mrs Winterton

Elaine Claxton Shelley

Maggie McCarthy Sarah

David Jarvis Station Announcer

Tom Bevan The Beggar

Producer: Richard Wortley

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 1994.

WED 06:30 Crown House (b07r233z)

3. Feelings

It's been a time of celebration: Alice's brother Charles has got married, and her son Nicholas has joined the Royal Navy as a midshipman.

The village fete at Ebony was held in the grounds of Crown House, and that night Richard discovered Jenny was in love with him.

Starring Jane Asher, Gayle Hunnicutt, Dinah Sheridan and Martin Jarvis.

A tale of two families and a fresh era for the Ministers of Crown House, and the Royal Family of Windsor.

Serial written by Peter Ling and Juliet Ace.

Jenny Jane Asher

Old Bea Margaret Rawlings

Gina Gayle Hunnicutt

Alice Dinah Sheridan

Richard Martin Jarvis

William Richard Pasco

Nicholas Dominic Richrards

Lady Flora Kelso Margaret Ward

Sir Charles Geoffrey Matthews

Caroline Cara Kelly

Edith Barbara Atkinson

Mrs Webster Eva Stuart

Nursemaid Diana Olsson

Hawkins John Samson

Grace Duncan Barbara Hunt

Scott Hanson Ian Michie

Louie Simon Cuff

Producer: Graham Gaud

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 1988.

WED 07:00 Michael Frayn's Pocket Playhouse (b0b53b02)

Series 1

Episode 2

Martin Jarvis directs Michael Frayn's masterly comic series with an outstanding cast led by Ian McKellen, Joanna Lumley, Stephen Fry, Alfred Molina, Alex Jennings and Jarvis himself. Michael Frayn - author of Noises Off - is the most comic philosophical writer of our time.

Each episode reveals his infectious delight in writing between the lines of theatre, fiction, TV and the media, the church, relationships - life in general.

* Darren Richardson conducts a misguided sight-seeing tour

* Ian McKellen has Helpline difficulties

* Nigel Anthony and Joanna Lumley revisit Listen With Mother

* Martin Jarvis attempts to broadcast from The Royal Opera House

* Alex Jennings and Janie Dee are a confused married couple

* George Blagden is an unusually literate weatherman

* Ian McKellen, as Richard III, is interrupted by footnote scholars

Director: Martin Jarvis

A Jarvis and Ayres production for BBC Radio 4 first broadcast in June 2018.

WED 07:30 Anneka Has Issues (m0019r54)

Series 1

Death

Anneka Rice has led a fascinating and adventure-filled life. In this new stand-up series, she examines four tricky issues that are of particular importance to her. Bringing insight and a refreshingly eccentric but practical mindset to these sometimes taboo subjects she'll explain how her life has been shaped by her background and experiences.

Anneka needs to decide what's best to do with her parents' ashes and this prompts a deep dive into one of our most difficult and unexplored areas of life. Something that we will all, without doubt, experience but are so reluctant to talk about.

Producer: Alison Vernon-Smith

Production Coordinator: Katie Baum, Beverly Tagg

A BBC Studios Production

WED 08:00 Hancock's Half Hour (b007jpl8)

Series 6

The Elopement

With Bill suffering heartache, can Sid and The Lad Himself smooth the path to true love?

Starring Tony Hancock.

With Sidney James, Bill Kerr, Lillian Grasson, Wilfred Babbage, Fraser Kerr and Lee Crutchley.

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 November 1959.

WED 08:30 Any Other Business (b0132mzx)

Episode 3

The new mayor has to chair his very first council meeting - and he's scared witless.

Lucy Flannery's local government sitcom

Starring:

Nelson David

John Duttine

James Grout

Rosy Fordham

Nick Hardy

Howard Lew Lewis

Toby Longworth

Jan Ravens
 Vivienne Rochester
 June Whitfield.
 Producer: Liz Anstee
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 1995.
WED 09:00 Booked (b00751fg)
 Series 3
 Episode 1
 Outrageous parody, biting wit and bizarre couplings from:
 Mark Thomas
 Dillie Keane
 Rory Motion
 Roger McGough
 Ian McMillan chairs the irreverent literary game.
 Producer: Marc Jobst
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 1997.
WED 09:30 The Attractive Young Rabbi (b007k23r)
 Series 2
 Direct Action
 A man with a tape measure sparks a crisis for Rabbi Fine.
 Barry Grossman's comedy-drama about the collision between the old and the new in the Jewish community of Hillfield.
 Rabbi Abraham Fine David De Keyser
 Rabbi Su Jacobs Tracy-Ann Oberman
 Sadie Fine Doreen Mantle
 Melvin Henry Goodman
 Su's Mum Sheila Steafel
 Mr Biggins Geoffrey Whitehead
 Bernard Blatt Simon Schatzberger
 Music: Max Harris.
 Producer: John Fawcett Wilson
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 2000.
WED 10:00 Baldi (b007jlkz)
 Series 1
 3. Miss Lonelyhearts
 Baldi and Tina investigate the mysterious circumstances surrounding the death of a nurse at an old people's home. And they uncover an unlikely case of voyeurism...
 Starring David Threlfall.
 Series of murder mysteries about Franciscan Priest and Philosophy lecturer, Paolo Baldi who turns amateur sleuth.
 Written by Barry Devlin...
 Paolo Baldi David Threlfall
 Tina Mahon Tina Kellegher
 Father Troy TP McKenna
 Superintendent Ryne Owen Roe
 Mrs Reid Margaret D'Arcy
 Thelma Marie Jones
 Jack Des Nealon
 Janet Doreen Keogh
 Matron Julia Dearden
 Jason Mario Rosenstock
 Breda Anne Byrne
 Tolan Mark Bereen
 Kieran Shane O'Neill
 Sergeant Malcolm Douglas
 Format created by Barry Devlin for Sarah Lawson Productions.
 Developed and produced by BBC Northern Ireland.
 Directed in Belfast by Lawrence Jackson.
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 2000.
WED 10:45 Short Works (b09sr08d)
 Series 1
 Lease on Life by Laurie Penny
 The things you do for a London flat in Zone 2.
 Lianne should've known it was too good to be true.
 A short story for radio by Laurie Penny.
 Laurie is an award-winning journalist, writer, activist, internet nanocelebrity and author of six books, including Unspeakeable Things and Everything Belongs To The Future. Laurie writes essays, columns and gonzo journalism about politics, social justice, pop culture, feminism, technology, mental health and a splash of sci-fi.
 Producer: Becky Ripley
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2018.
WED 11:00 Clowning Around on 4 Extra (m0019wvy)
 2. Victorian clowns and Dan Leno
 Tony Lidington traces the role of the clown in British humour – from the Great Grimaldi through stars of circus, pantomime and Pierrots, to modern entertainers and even activists.
 Drawing on his own performances, BBC archive and contemporary experts, Tony traces the clown's evolution, beginning with Shakespeare's plays where rustic clowns and court fools could speak uncomfortable truths to those in power. In the second of three programmes, Tony looks at Victorian clowning, century travelling circuses, the enormous appeal of pantomime.
 Also the successful – and often tragically short lives - of entertainers like Dan Leno, once hailed as 'the funniest man in the world'.
 Producer: Mike Greenwood
 Made for Radio 4 Extra by Pier Productions and first broadcast in March 2014.
WED 12:00 Hancock's Half Hour (b007jpl8)
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[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]
WED 14:00 Loitering With Intent by Peter O'Toole (b01lmmnk)
 8. Rogue Male
 Actor Peter O'Toole concludes his memoir: Siân Phillips introduces him to the book 'Rogue Male' and he then stars in the subsequent film.
 Abridged by Andrew Simpson.
 Producer: David Benedictus
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 1992.
WED 14:15 The Churchills - Speaking for Themselves (b007jrj1)
 Episode 8
 Clementine is unhappy when Winston buys Chartwell Manor without her knowledge. With Alex Jennings and Sylvestra Le Touzel.
WED 14:30 The Art of Walking into Doors (b06d2fx)
 Pablo Picasso, Andy Warhol, Leonardo da Vinci...all of them, it's said, were dyslexic.
 But was there any connection between that and their work? Chris Ledgard visits the Royal College of Art in London, where he explores the relationship between dyslexia and dyspraxia, and students' ability to draw.
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 2015.
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 The Family Album
 Horror legend Vincent Price introduces a tale of faceless commuter Arthur, who proves to be a formidable adversary as danger strikes.
 CAST:
 Arthur Goodby Maurice Denham
 Rose Goodby Liz Fraser
 Harry James Kerry
 Mr Martin Aubrey Morris
 The Coroner Anthony Newlands
 Scripted by William Ingram.
 Producer: John Dyas
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1983.
WED 18:30 Dad Made Me Laugh (b00d3k8c)
 Max Hudd
 Roy Hudd's son chats to Sally Magnusson about his life with the star of 'News Huddlines', 'Coronation Street' and more.
 Producer: Mike Walker
 First broadcast on BBC Radio Scotland in September 2006.
WED 19:00 Hancock's Half Hour (b007jpl8)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]
WED 19:30 Any Other Business (b0132mzx)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]
WED 20:00 Julie Enfield Investigates (b007jxr3)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]
WED 20:30 Crown House (b07r233z)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]
WED 21:00 Clowning Around on 4 Extra (m0019wvy)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]
WED 22:00 Anneka Has Issues (m0019r54)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]
WED 22:30 Goodness Gracious Me (b00fqbz)
 Series 2
 Episode 4
 A dizzy Indian ad agency, a lovesick lament to Lahore - and the blundering Bhanga Muffins.
 Starring:
 Sanjeev Bhaskar
 Kulvinder Ghir
 Nitin Sawhney
 Meera Syal
 Nina Wadia
 Gold Winner of the Sony Radio Academy Awards. The sketch comedy show originally ran on BBC Radio 4 from 1996 to 1998, later transferring to TV on BBC TWO from 1998 to 2001.
 Scripted by Richard Pinto, Sharat Sardana, Meera Syal, Sanjeev Bhaskar, Sanjeev Kohli and Nina Wadia.
 Script Editor: Sharat Sardana
 Producer: Anil Gupta.
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 1997.
WED 22:55 The Comedy Club Interviews (m001b67z)
 Josh Barry 1/2
 From 10pm until midnight, seven days a week, The Comedy Club has two hours of comedy. And tonight, Iain Lee chats to Josh Barry.
WED 23:00 The Million Pound Radio Show (b009xxv3)
 Series 3
 Episode 5
 Eavesdropping on animals and Planet Dull.
 Sharp-edged topical humour in the most expensive show on radio.

Written by and starring Andy Hamilton and Nick Revell.
 With Felicity Montagu and Harry Enfield.
 Producer: Paul Mayhew-Archer
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 1987.
WED 23:30 Hearing With Hegley (b0bnv2s7)
 Series 2
 Episode 4
 John Hegley performs poems and songs, with musical accompaniment from Nigel Piper and the Popticians.
 Featuring poems dedicated to Bonfire Night and not waving, plus a surreal adventure in a Tardis-like kennel.
 Producer: Phil Clarke
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 1998.
WED 23:45 Sir Ralph Stanza's Letter from Salford (b007680t)
 Series 1
 Recital Statistics
 The poet-in-residence's mission to bring quiche to the Quays comes to its artistic climax.
 Thanks to a specially-funded scheme, the respected London poet Sir Ralph Stanza becomes the poet-in-residence in Salford. He strides the streets of the area, wearing a Panama hat, blazer and silk scarf with his goal being to mix with the people of Salford and express their angst through his verse.
 Sir Ralph Stanza James Quinn
 With Jack Deam, Mark Chatterton, Stephen Hoyle and Alison Darling.
 Written by James Quinn.
 Producer: Graham Frost
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 2002.

THURSDAY 11 AUGUST 2022

THU 00:00 The Price of Fear (b007jn3p)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 18:00 on Wednesday]
THU 00:30 Dad Made Me Laugh (b00d3k8c)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 18:30 on Wednesday]
THU 01:00 Julie Enfield Investigates (b007jxr3)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 on Wednesday]
THU 01:30 Crown House (b07r233z)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 on Wednesday]
THU 02:00 Loitering With Intent by Peter O'Toole (b01lmmnk)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 14:00 on Wednesday]
THU 02:15 The Churchills - Speaking for Themselves (b007jrj1)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 14:15 on Wednesday]
THU 02:30 The Art of Walking into Doors (b06d2fx)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 14:30 on Wednesday]
THU 03:00 Baldi (b007jlkz)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Wednesday]
THU 03:45 Short Works (b09sr08d)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 10:45 on Wednesday]
THU 04:00 Booked (b00751fg)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 on Wednesday]
THU 04:30 The Attractive Young Rabbi (b007k23r)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 on Wednesday]
THU 05:00 Michael Frayn's Pocket Playhouse (b0b53b02)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 on Wednesday]
THU 05:30 Anneka Has Issues (m0019r54)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 on Wednesday]
THU 06:00 Julie Enfield Investigates (b007jxr3)
 Terminus
 4. Fury
 Now that her friend, DS Kevin Richards, has been found murdered, Enfield is full of extra anger.
 Atmospheric thriller written by Nick Fisher.
 Starring Imelda Staunton as Detective Superintendent Julie Enfield.
 Nicholas Farrell DCI Michael Stanley
 Dominic Letts Terminus
 Geoffrey Matthews Julie Enfield's Father)
 Elaine Claxton Shelley
 Paul Panting Tim Johnson
 Peter Whitman Stan Rickman
 Maggie McCarthy Sarah
 Teresa Gallagher Di
 David JarvisStation Announcer
 Producer: Richard Wortley
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1994.
THU 06:30 Crown House (b07r2p2)
 4. Engagement
 When Nicholas came home on leave he realised that Jenny and Richard were having an affair, although Old Bea had done her best to put a stop to it.
 Lady Edith discovered unexpected happiness; Alice went night-clubbing, and Jenny was shocked to learn that Richard was engaged to be married...
 Starring Jane Asher, Gayle Hunnicutt, Dinah Sheridan and Martin Jarvis.
 A tale of two families and a fresh era for the Minsters of Crown House, and the Royal Family of Windsor.
 Serial written by Peter Ling and Juliet Ace.
 Jenny Jane Asher
 Old Bea Margaret Rawlings
 Gina Gayle Hunnicutt
 Alice Dinah Sheridan
 Richard Martin Jarvis

William Richard Pasco
 Nicholas Dominic Rickhards
 Sir Charles Geoffrey Matthews
 Edith Barbara Atkinson
 Mrs Webster Eva Stuart
 Grace Duncan Barbara Hunt
 Scott Hanson Ian Michie
 Polly Harvey Polly James
 Paul Weyman John Pullen
 Landlady Zelah Clarke
 Producer: Graham Gauld
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 1988.
THU 07:00 To Hull and Back (b06nq26y)
 Series 1
 It's My Party
 Sophie finally comes in to some money. It's her chance to get away at last.
 However, her mother Sheila's birthday is imminent and a surprise party takes precedence. But there's more of a surprise in store for Sophie...
 Series 1 of the sitcom by BBC New Comedy Award winner, Lucy Beaumont.
 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.
 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 2015.
THU 07:30 The Brig Society (m0019thn)
 The CoBrig Society
 A one-off special edition of the show where Marcus Brigstocke is put in charge of things – and this time, it's Covid. How has society changed, how should we prepare for the future, and are there any of those baked potatoes left?
 Helping him tear the mask off the whole subject and then realising that's probably a bad expression under the circumstances are Margaret Cabourn-Smith ("John Finnemore's Souvenir Programme"), William Andrews ("Sorry I've Got No Head") and Rufus Jones ("Paddington", "Home")
 Written by Marcus Brigstocke, Jeremy Salsby, Toby Davies, Nick Doody, Katie Storey, Dan Tetsell and Zoë Tomalin
 Produced by David Tyler
 A Pozzitive production for the BBC
 www.pozzitive.co.uk
 The Brig Society began the first of its four series to date in 2013, following on from Marcus's long stint as the backpacking idiot Giles Wemmbley Hogg. Each week, Marcus would be put in charge of something – Housing, Farming, Diplomacy, Exams, the NHS – and each week he'd start out by thinking "Well, it can't be that difficult, surely?" and end up with "Oh - it's utterly difficult and I've made a complete fist of it..."
 The show won the 2014 Writers' Guild Award and a Silver at the New York International Programme awards
THU 08:00 The Burkiss Way (b007jm8j)
 Series 1
 Solve Murders the Burkiss Way
 Can TV impressionists halt a repeat killing?
 The correspondence course with no easy weekly payments, no deposit and no hidden extras!
 With easy-to-follow instruction from Denise Coffey, Nigel Rees, Chris Emmett and Fred Harris.
 Easy-to-follow scripts by Andrew Marshall, John Mason and David Renwick, plus easy-to-follow production by Simon Brett.
 Cult sketch show first broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 1976.
THU 08:30 Little Blighty on the Down (m0019xb3)
 Series 2
 Episode 2
 Parish Council leader Mrs Roberts sparks in-fighting and economic upheava
 Satirical soap opera telling the everyday story of country folk.
 CAST:
 Jo Kendall
 Michael Troughton
 John Baddeley
 Bernadine Corrigan
 Daniel Strauss
 Jonathan Kydd
 Written by Mark Burton, John O'Farrell and Mike Coleman.
 Producer: Lissa Evans
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 1989.
THU 08:55 Leonard Rossiter - In a Nutshell (b00sj95g)
 Double Cross Benchers
 "United we stand, Divided we throw a tantrum".
 Politics - and the shock of party loyalty - divulged by Leonard Rossiter.
 Barry Pilton's mercurial musings.
 Producer: Louise Purslow
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 3 in September 1981.
THU 09:00 The Personality Test (b007rlx5)
 Series 3
 Janet Street-Porter
 Comedy quiz presented by a fresh guest host every episode.
 All the questions are about the host.
 Broadcaster and Youth TV Pioneer Janet Street-Porter takes the

chair.
 Facing up to a quiz based on her career, whims and interests are panelists - Sue Perkins, Lucy Porter, Nick Doody and Will Smith.
 Script by Simon Littlefield and Kieron Quirke
 Devised and produced by Aled Evans.
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 2007.
THU 09:30 Coming Alive (b00gjsjh)
 Series 2
 Where The Action Is
 Terry comes a cropper when he tries to stop a mob of vigilantes.
 Starring Karl Howman and Phyllis Logan.
 Jim Eldridge's sitcom about ex-convict Terry King's efforts to run a community centre.
 Terry King Karl Howman
 Sandra Gaines Phyllis Logan
 Steve Addison Ben Crowe
 Mrs Baxter Richenda Carey
 Andy Tom George
 Annie Alison Pettitt
 Jerry Purvis David Thorpe
 Chaperoning Child Irene Prentice
 Scaggs Clinton Mullins Dodson
 Producer: Marilyn Imrie
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 2000
THU 10:00 Baldi (b007jlld)
 Series 1
 4. The Emerald Style
 Baldi's attempt to wine and dine his spiritual director Father Troy at a leading Dublin hotel is suddenly interrupted.
 Someone's been murdered in the kitchen...
 Starring David Threlfall.
 Series of murder mysteries about Franciscan Priest and Philosophy lecturer, Paolo Baldi who turns amateur sleuth.
 Written by Simon Brett..
 Paolo Baldi David Threlfall
 Tina Mahon Tina Kellegher
 Father Troy TP McKenna
 Superintendent Rynne Owen Roe
 Mrs Reid Margaret D'Arcy
 Mona Cathy Belton
 Shaun Frank O'Sullivan
 Niamh Eva Birthistle
 Shelley Brigid Erin Bates
 Klaus Richard Croxford
 Mr Windfeldt Nick Hardin
 Mrs Windfeldt Aine McCartney
 Johnnie Leary/Sergeant Patrick Fitzsimons
 Format created by Barry Devlin for Sarah Lawson Productions.
 Developed and produced by BBC Northern Ireland.
 Directed in Belfast by Lawrence Jackson.
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 2000.
THU 10:45 Short Works (b09wvwx2)
 Series 1
 The Last Place by Julie Mayhew
 When Peterborough teenager Annie skives off school, she hides in the last place anyone will find her - the cathedral, by the tomb of Catherine of Aragon.
 But when an older woman, Verity, starts using the same spot, the pair strike up a bitter territorial battle.
 Bryony Hannah reads Julie Mayhew's short story.
 Julie is the author of four novels - Red Ink, The Big Lie, Mother Tongue and The Electrical Venus. She's also a writer for Radio 4 including Polygamy For Girls, part of the feminist season, Riot Girls.
 Producer: Jeremy Osborne
 A Sweet Talk production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast on March 2018.
THU 11:00 Desert Island Discs Revisited (b06qn39x)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Sunday]
THU 11:45 David Attenborough's Life Stories (b00n3jxh)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 10:45 on Sunday]
THU 12:00 The Burkiss Way (b007jm8j)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]
THU 12:30 Little Blighty on the Down (m0019xb3)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]
THU 12:55 Leonard Rossiter - In a Nutshell (b00sj95g)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:55 today]
THU 13:00 Julie Enfield Investigates (b007jxsf)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]
THU 13:30 Crown House (b07r2pt2)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]
THU 14:00 Lady Curzon and a Pineapple (b00cm6ww)
 Ian Peacock picks up his spoon and delves into the history of the 'king of fruits'.
 The 'most wanted' additions to any early 20th century dinner party were said to have been Lady Curzon and a pineapple. The former for her wit and charms, the latter for its taste, of course, but also for its status as a symbol of wealth and exoticism.
 Pineapples are believed to have been discovered by Columbus in 1493, and by the 18th century they were so sought-after that many wealthy landowners were attempting to grow them here in Britain. Some were successfully grown as far north as Falkirk in Central Scotland.
 Lucinda Lambton discusses pineapple representation in architecture here and abroad, while Ian meets a young pineapple grower and tastes a one cooked to an ancient recipe on a spit over an open fire.

Producer: Caroline Barbour
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 2005.
THU 14:15 The Churchills - Speaking for Themselves (b007jrjh)
 Episode 9
 Churchill cuts back on household expenditure. Clementine is knocked down by a bus. With Alex Jennings and Sylvestra Le Touzel. From February 1999.
THU 14:30 Reel Histories - Dam Busters (b0076chn)
 The most famous bombing mission in history was an operational success, but did the bouncing bomb do anything to shorten the Second World War?
 Decades on from 617 Squadron's raid on the Ruhr dams, historians still disagree over the real effects of one of the RAF's finest hours.
 Journalist Gerry Northam explores the history behind celluloid images of our past.
 Producer: John Byrne
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 2003.
THU 15:00 Baldi (b007jlld)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]
THU 15:45 Short Works (b09wvwx2)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 10:45 today]
THU 16:00 The Personality Test (b007rlx5)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]
THU 16:30 Coming Alive (b00gjsjh)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today]
THU 17:00 To Hull and Back (b06nq26y)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]
THU 17:30 The Brig Society (m0019thn)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]
THU 18:00 The Price of Fear (b007jmxv)
 Out of the Mouths
 Horror legend Vincent Price introduces a tale about unforeseen danger as a scientist tries out advanced theories on his new born son.
 CAST:
 Richard Hywel Bennett
 Rachel Elizabeth Proud
 David John Quail
 Scripted by William Ingram.
 Producer: John Dyas
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1983.
THU 18:30 Great Lives (m00045lg)
 Series 48
 Aethelflaed, Lady of the Mercians, chosen by Tom Holland She's the most influential woman that English history forgot, says Tom Holland - Aethelflaed, Lady of the Mercians, daughter of Alfred the Great.
 Living and ruling at a time when the Anglo-Saxons were fighting back against the Vikings, Aethelflaed became a key figure in the construction of what we know today as England. But how much do we actually know?
 Joining Tom and Matthew Parris in the studio is Sarah Foot, the Regius Professor of Ecclesiastical history. Together they pick through the life of an astonishing character recently recreated in Bernard Cornwell's series The Last Kingdom and played by Millie Brady; and who also might have inspired Eowyn in Tolkien's The Lord of the Rings.
 Producer: Miles Warde
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2019.
THU 19:00 The Burkiss Way (b007jm8j)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]
THU 19:30 Little Blighty on the Down (m0019xb3)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]
THU 19:55 Leonard Rossiter - In a Nutshell (b00sj95g)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:55 today]
THU 20:00 Julie Enfield Investigates (b007jxsf)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]
THU 20:30 Crown House (b07r2pt2)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]
THU 21:00 Desert Island Discs Revisited (b06qn39x)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Sunday]
THU 21:45 David Attenborough's Life Stories (b00n3jxh)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 10:45 on Sunday]
THU 22:00 The Brig Society (m0019thn)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]
THU 22:30 Great Unanswered Questions (b00fjdvj)
 Series 1
 Episode 3
 Northern Ireland comedian Colin Murphy and his cohorts take on the most ridiculous of questions and try to provide either the correct or at least a funny answer.
 Could there be a city under the sea? Could pigs fly?
 With:
 Scientist - Dr David Booth
 Comedian and computer geek - Matthew Collins.
 Special guest: Stephen Grant
 Producer: Jackie Hamilton
 First broadcast on BBC Radio Ulster in 2008.
THU 22:55 The Comedy Club Interviews (m001b683)
 Josh Barry 2/2
 From 10pm until midnight, seven days a week, The Comedy Club has two hours of comedy. And tonight, Iain Lee chats to Josh Barry.
THU 23:00 The Consultants (b007k32d)
 Series 3
 Episode 1
 Chesney fixes the alphabet, which has a leaky 'e'.

Cerebral sketch show written by and starring Neil Edmond, Justin Edwards and James Rawlings.
 Producer: Will Saunders
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 2004.
THU 23:30 The Secret World (b03mjlyd)
 Series 4
 Episode 6
 Peter Sallis lays down a track for Lady Gaga's new album. Chancellor Merkel plays 'snog marry avoid' and Ed Miliband learns to boogie.
 It can only be the strange goings on in the show that shines a light on the private lives of public people.
 With:
 Margaret Cabourn-Smith
 Jon Culshaw
 Julian Dutton
 Lewis MacLeod
 Jess Robinson
 Duncan Wisbey
 Written by Bill Dare, Julian Dutton and Duncan Wisbey.
 Produced and created by: Bill Dare.
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 2014.

FRIDAY 12 AUGUST 2022

FRI 00:00 The Price of Fear (b007jmxv)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 18:00 on Thursday]
FRI 00:30 Great Lives (m00045lg)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 18:30 on Thursday]
FRI 01:00 Julie Enfield Investigates (b007jxsf)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 on Thursday]
FRI 01:30 Crown House (b07r2pt2)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 on Thursday]
FRI 02:00 Lady Curzon and a Pineapple (b00cm6ww)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 14:00 on Thursday]
FRI 02:15 The Churchills - Speaking for Themselves (b007jrjh)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 14:15 on Thursday]
FRI 02:30 Reel Histories - Dam Busters (b0076chn)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 14:30 on Thursday]
FRI 03:00 Baldi (b007jild)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Thursday]
FRI 03:45 Short Works (b09wvxx2)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 10:45 on Thursday]
FRI 04:00 The Personality Test (b007rlx5)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 on Thursday]
FRI 04:30 Coming Alive (b00gsjth)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 on Thursday]
FRI 05:00 To Hull and Back (b06nq26y)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 on Thursday]
FRI 05:30 The Brig Society (m0019thn)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 on Thursday]
FRI 06:00 Julie Enfield Investigates (b007jxtt)
 Terminus
 5. Clue
 The "Lucky Charm" killer has claimed 4 lives. DS Enfield now believes the murderer is female. Then someone sends her a photograph...
 Conclusion of Nick Fisher's atmospheric thriller.
 Starring Imelda Staunton as Detective Superintendent Julie Enfield.
 Nicholas Farrell DCI Michael Stanley
 Dominic Letts Terminus
 Geoffrey Matthews Julie Enfield's Father
 Maggie McCarthy Sarah
 Elaine Claxton Shelley
 Claire Russell Rachel
 David Jarvis Station Announcer
 Producer: Richard Wortley
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1994.
FRI 06:30 Crown House (b07rh3ws)
 5. Proposition
 Edith and Grace have moved into the lodge cottage. Richard planned a stag night in town, which ended in a broken engagement.
 Instead, he brought Polly Harvey home to Crown House and, on Christmas Eve, he married her.
 Desolate, Jenny turned to Nicholas for consolation.
 Starring Jane Asher, Gayle Hunnicutt, Dinah Sheridan and Martin Jarvis.
 A tale of two families and a fresh era for the Minsters of Crown House, and the Royal Family of Windsor.
 Serial written by Peter Ling and Juliet Ace.
 Jenny Jane Asher
 Old Bea Margaret Rawlings
 Gina Gayle Hunnicutt
 Alice Dinah Sheridan
 Richard Martin Jarvis
 William Richard Pasco
 Edith Barbara Atkinson
 Nicholas Dominic Rickhards
 Caroline Cara Kelly
 Lady Flora Kelso Margaret Ward
 Polly Polly James
 Martin Henry Power
 Miranda Andrea Kealy
 Paul Weyman John Pullen
 Louie Simon Cuff

Rollo Paton Norman Bird
 Producer: Graham Gauld
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 1988.
FRI 07:00 Dot (b08r1ljg)
 Series 2
 Meat
 Ed Harris' rollicking comedy adventures with Dot and the gals from personnel, who for this week at least are in control of the War Rooms kitchens. Their task is to prepare a delicious cut of veal to woo the American Ambassador.
 It's a shame Dot just ate it. How will they wriggle out of this one?
 Dot Fenella Woolgar
 Myrtle Kate O'Flynn
 Peg Freya Parker
 Air Marshal Peabody David Acton
 Abraham A. Abrahams Jnr. III Nicholas Murchie
 Uncle Ken John Dougall
 Produced by Jessica Mitic
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 2017.
FRI 07:30 Alexei Sayle's Strangers on a Train (m0019xh0)
 Series 1
 London to Holyhead
 Author, actor and comedy icon, Alexei Sayle continues his travels across the country by rail.
 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 episode, he travels from London to Holyhead and meets Alex who is an actor and musician on his way to perform in a musical in Llandudno, Elaine who has been to London to visit her two very eccentric aunts, Jessica, an organisational psychologist whose work involves helping people discover what they really want to do in life, and Stephany who has just celebrated her 20 year service award as a customer service assistant on the railway and tells Alexei of her meeting with two of her most famous customers - Prince William and Kate Middleton.
 Producers Peter Lowe and Nick Symons
 A Ride production for Radio 4
FRI 08:00 It Sticks Out Half A Mile (b007jpyv)
 The First Meeting
 Pike and Hodges campaign to save the pier, while Uncle Arthur upsets Mavis
 A seaside saga of pier perpetuation starring John Le Mesurier, Ian Lavender and Bill Pertwee.
 Arthur Wilson John Le Mesurier
 Frank Pike Ian Lavender
 Bert Hodges Bill Pertwee
 Miss Perkins Vivienne Martin
 Fred Guthrie Glynn Edwards
 Written by Harold Snoad and Michael Knowles, based on the characters originally created by Jimmy Perry and David Croft.
 Producer: Martin Fisher
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in January 1984.
FRI 08:30 The Secret Life of Rosewood Avenue (b007jx7h)
 The Resurrection of Reverend Carswell
 "I have something that the Reverend Hornblower will never enjoy; the love and respect of my congregation..."
 Shocks galore for the hapless vicar, Timothy Carswell with a disappearing congregation - and shock new title.
 Stephen Sheridan's six-part series starring James Grout.
 Reverend Timothy Carswell James Grout
 Miss Tilling Margaret Courtenay
 Miss Tapp Jean Heywood
 Reverend Hornblower Garrick Hagon
 Mrs Muir Elizabeth Mansfield
 Mr Widlake Brian Miller
 Mrs Widlake Bernadine Corrigan
 Dr Warlock Christopher Good
 Producer: Lissa Evans.
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 1991.
FRI 09:00 Hidden Treasures (b05ndg4y)
 Syon House
 From bronze statues to Laliqie.
 Lars Tharp chairs the light-hearted antiques quiz from the London home of the Duke of Northumberland, Syon House.
 With John Bly, Philippa Glanville, Jane Hay and Peter Brown.
 Producers: Elizabeth Abrahams and Annie Bristow.
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 1998.
FRI 09:30 One Flat Summer (b00752tb)
 The Nottingham Meeting
 A big win under the guidance of the legendary Tam Robertshaw has led to Ken's new role as courier for the lovely Racehorse Rita. Is he seriously out of his depth?

Dave Sheasby's six-part comedy drama.
 Starring as Gerard McDermott as Ken, Gillian Bevan as Margaret, Anthony Ofoegbu as Curly, Keith Marsh as Dad, Christopher Wright as Nigel, John Rowe as Tomlinson and Janet Maw as Rita.
 Director: David Hunter
 First broadcast on BBC Radio in September 1997.
FRI 10:00 Baldi (b00803g1)
 Series 1
 5. Death Cap
 At a monastic retreat far out in County Cork, a sudden death among the Franciscan brothers causes Baldi to suspect foul play.
 Starring David Threlfall.
 Series of murder mysteries about Franciscan Priest and Philosophy lecturer, Paolo Baldi who turns amateur sleuth.
 Written by Simon Brett...
 Paolo Baldi David Threlfall
 Tina Mahon Tina Kellegher
 Father Troy TP McKenna
 Father Cyril Patrick Rycart
 Abbot Frederick Barry Cassin
 Brother Vincent Rudolph Walker
 Brother Stanislaus Christopher Rozycki
 Mark David Howarth
 Chrissie Jenny Maher
 Brother Benedict Jack Lynch
 Cabbie/Sergeant Mark Mullholland
 Format created by Barry Devlin for Sarah Lawson Productions.
 Developed and produced by BBC Northern Ireland.
 Directed in Belfast by Lawrence Jackson.
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 2000.
FRI 10:45 Short Works (b09xp16t)
 Series 1
 The Astonishing Good Fortune of Marigold Castor by Lionel Shriver
 Two fame-hungry young film-makers try to make it in London. But the road to fame is never simple...
 Indira Varma reads the story commissioned by the BBC from acclaimed writer, Lionel Shriver.
 Lionel is an American author, best known for her novel We Need to Talk About Kevin, which won the Orange Prize for Fiction in 2005.
 Producer: Justine Willett
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 2018.
FRI 11:00 Podcast Radio Hour (m001b6l7)
 Gaming Podcasts with Ellie Gibson
 The video game journalist and co-host of the Scummy Mummies podcast Ellie Gibson joins Chris Pearson for gaming podcast picks.
 Lauren Kaye discusses her podcast 'She Plays Games', which aims to showcase and highlight women working behind the scenes in video game development.
 Plus, we'll hear clips from
 Safe Space
 History Respawned
 The Back Page
 Sound of Gaming
 The Psychology of Video Games Podcast
 The Knowledge Project - episode interviewing Jane McGonigal
 Game Till Five
 Not Your Mama's Gamer
FRI 12:00 It Sticks Out Half A Mile (b007jpyv)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]
FRI 12:30 The Secret Life of Rosewood Avenue (b007jx7h)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]
FRI 13:00 Julie Enfield Investigates (b007jxtt)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]
FRI 13:30 Crown House (b07rh3ws)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]
FRI 14:00 Shoot from the Hip - The World's Coolest Camera (b0076xhf)
 The most sought-after camera in this digital age is not a sleek gadget in a silver case but a 20-year-old relic from behind the Iron Curtain: the Lomo.
 Lucy Ash talks to "Lomographers" to find out why they are devoted to this old, low-spec 35mm camera...
 She visits the Moscow factory making a brand-new old-fashioned model.
 Producer: Lucy Ash
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2006.
FRI 14:15 The Churchills - Speaking for Themselves (b007jrjy)
 Episode 10
 Winston writes from Canada. Randolph leaves Oxford for a lecture tour of the USA. With Alex Jennings and Sylvestra Le Touzel.
FRI 14:30 Where Were You When Bambi's Mother Was Shot? (b007692f)
 Certain events, such as the death of JFK and the Blitz, live on in memory.
 Occasionally these include works of art or fiction.
 Ian Christie explores the impact which Walt Disney's film 'Bambi' had on a generation of children growing up in war-torn Britain.
 Made to mark the 60th anniversary of the cinema release in 1942
 Producer Beaty Rubens
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 2002.

FRI 15:00 Baldi (b00803g1)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]

FRI 15:45 Short Works (b09xp16c)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:45 today]

FRI 16:00 Hidden Treasures (b05ndg4y)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]

FRI 16:30 One Flat Summer (b00752tb)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today]

FRI 17:00 Dot (b08r1ljg)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]

FRI 17:30 Alexei Sayle's Strangers on a Train (m0019xb0)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

FRI 18:00 The Price of Fear (b007jmtj)

Not Wanted on the Voyage

Horror legend Vincent Price introduces a tale of the despotic Henrietta Forsythe's sway over her secretary and new husband.

CAST:

Henrietta Forsythe Margaret Courtenay

Carlos Mendoza Sandor Eles

The Captain Henry Stamper

Evelyn Sheila Grant

Scripted by William Ingram.

Producer: John Dyas

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1983.

FRI 18:30 Sounds Natural (b0b89fsk)

Susan Hampshire

Actress Susan Hampshire shares her passion for wildlife and conservation with Derek Jones.

The Spotted Hyena, Hippopotamus and Greater Flamingo feature in her choice of recordings from the BBC Sound Archives.

British broadcaster, Kenneth Allsop [1920 -1973] was also an author and naturalist. During the 1960s, he was regular reporter on the BBC current affairs show 'Tonight'.

Produced in Bristol by John Burton.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 1975.

FRI 19:00 It Sticks Out Half A Mile (b007jpvj)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

FRI 19:30 The Secret Life of Rosewood Avenue (b007jx7h)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

FRI 20:00 Julie Enfield Investigates (b007jxtt)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

FRI 20:30 Crown House (b07rh3ws)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]

FRI 21:00 Podcast Radio Hour (m001b6l7)

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]

FRI 22:00 Alexei Sayle's Strangers on a Train (m0019xb0)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

FRI 22:30 Lee Mack and Friends at the Fringe (b007kltt)

Episode 1

BAFTA award-winning Lee Mack introduces a top line-up of fellow comics Dara Ó Briain, Alan Carr, Rhod Gilbert and Tim Minchin.

Recorded at The Edinburgh Fringe.

Producer: Will Saunders

First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in August 2005.

FRI 23:00 The Pin (b06mg9gb)

Series 1

Episode 3

Join Alex and Ben in their weird twist on the double-act sketch show.

Strap in for a 15 minute delve in to a world of oddness performed in front of a live studio audience.

The Pin are an award-winning comedy duo, and legends of Edinburgh festival. They deconstruct the sketch form, in a show that exists somewhere between razor-sharp smartness and utterly joyous silliness.

After a sold-out run in Edinburgh, and a string of hilarious performances across BBC Radio 4 Extra, BBC 3, Channel 4, and Comedy Central, this is The Pin's debut solo show. Join them as they celebrate, make, collapse and rebuild their jokes, each other, and probably the radio too.

For fans of Adam and Joe, Vic and Bob, and Fist of Fun - a show of absurd offerings from two loveable idiots.

Producer: Sam Bryant.

First broadcast in Radio 4 in November 2015.

FRI 23:15 World of Pub (b008pb2m)

Series 1

Episode 3

Dodgy Phil builds the world's biggest pub named after the Titanic, but is it undrinkable?

First of two comedy series written by Tony Roche.

Dodgy Phil John Thomson

Barry Phil Cornwell

Garry Peter Serafinowicz

Other parts played by Harry Hill, Kim Wall and Debra Stephenson.

Music: Bill Bailey

Special effects: Karl Phillips and Nick Romero.

Producer: Jane Berthoud

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 1998.

FRI 23:30 James Acaster's Perfect Sounds (p0b3jr7c)

Series 2

Stuart Laws & Angela Sawyer

Ukulele strumming, high-pitched yodelling and dissonant keyboards - Angela Sawyer's On The Pedestrian Side is an album "not designed to make you feel comfortable". No wonder Stuart Laws feels he is being pranked!