

SATURDAY 03 SEPTEMBER 2022

SAT 00:00 Charles Chilton - Journey into Space (b007jmtk)

Operation Luna

6. The Irresistible Force

Captain Jet Morgan decides to investigate the dark side of the moon, before the ship returns to Earth.

Starring Andrew Faulds and David Williams.

Futuristic tale set in 1965 written and produced by Charles Chilton.

Jet Morgan Andrew Faulds

Lemmy Barnett Alfie Bass

Doc Guy Kingsley-Poynter

Mitch David Williams

Other parts played by:

David Jacobs

Music composed and orchestra conducted by Van Phillips.

The original 1953 recordings of this futuristic series were erased.

This series was re-recorded and first broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in April 1958.

SAT 00:30 Sounds Natural (m00061ym)

Robert Dougal

BBC TV newscaster Robert Dougal shares his love of wildlife and conservation with Derek Jones.

He also reveals his favourite animals courtesy of sound tracks from the BBC archives - from the Go-Away Bird to the Hippopotamus.

One of the original team of in-vision BBC TV newscasters,

Robert Dougal presented bulletins for nearly 20 years.

He died aged 86 in 1999.

Produced by John Burton for BBC Bristol.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 1971.

SAT 01:00 Miss Marple (b007jppv)

The Murder at the Vicarage

Episode 5

Amateur sleuth Miss Jane Marple battles to unearth the proof she needs to reveal the murderer's identity - along with a few other surprises.

Starring June Whitfield.

Agatha Christie's whodunit dramatised by Michael Bakewell.

Miss Marple June Whitfield

Rev Leonard Clement Francis Matthews

Griselda Clement Imelda Staunton

Lettice Protheroe Rachel Atkins

Colonel Melchett Richard Todd

Dr Haydock Nigel Davenport

Inspector Slack John Baddeley

Gladys Cram Oona Beeson

Mrs Sadler Tina Gray

Constable Dominic Letts

Director: Emyd Williams

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 1993.

SAT 01:30 The Rivals (b016x22y)

Series 1

4. Loveday Brooke: The Mystery of Redstone Manor

Inspector Lestrade was made to look a fool in the Sherlock Holmes stories.

Now he's trying to get his own back, with tales of Holmes' rivals.

He concludes with a nail-biting adventure that features the uncompromising Loveday Brooke.

Starring Honeysuckle Weeks and James Fleet.

Written by Chris Harrald, based on the character created by Catherine Louisa Pirkis.

Lestrade James Fleet

Loveday Honeysuckle Weeks

Lucy Alex Tregear

Winter Brian Bowles

Simkins Stuart McLoughlin

Alex Daniel Rabin

Director: Sasha Yevtushenko.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 2011.

SAT 02:00 Wounds by Fergal Keane (b096nbjf)

5. The Legacy of War

After nearly three decades reporting conflict from all over the world for the BBC, Fergal Keane goes home to Ireland to tell a story that lies at the root of his fascination with war.

It's a family tale about how the ghosts of the past return to shape the present.

Fergal's grandmother, Hanna Purtill, her brother Mick and his friend Con Brosnan, along with many of their neighbours, found themselves caught up in the revolution that followed the 1916 Easter Rising. They took up guns to fight the British Empire and create an independent Ireland.

Many thousands of people took part in the War of Independence and the Civil War that followed. Whatever side they chose, all were changed in some way by the costs of violence. Fergal uses the experiences of his ancestral homeland in north Kerry to examine why people will kill for a cause and how the act of killing reverberates through the generations. In the final episode, Fergal looks back on his grandparents' generation to examine the cost and legacy of war in Ireland. He reflects on how the wounds of the past shaped the island on which he grew up:

"I look back on my grandparents' generation and see a people exhausted and traumatised by conflict."

Abridged by Anna Magnusson.

Producer: Pippa Vaughan

A Loftus production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in September 2017.

SAT 02:15 Charlotte Brontë in Babylon by Charlotte Cory (b073b18t)

Episode 5

Charlotte Brontë arrives to an awkward reception in the Smith household.

It seems her hosts are not at all pleased with their depiction in Charlotte's new novel *Villette*.

The last of five momentous visits Charlotte Brontë made to the capital in the course of her short-lived but meteoric literary career.

These trips chart the story of her relationship with her young publisher (and his watchful, horrified Mama), Charlotte's wide-eyed enthusiasm at visiting the place of her childhood dreams at long last and being lionized as a writer by readers.

We see her difficult relationships with other authors and critics - and then the gradual disillusionment setting in as this intense, painfully honest and gauche Yorkshire novelist gradually acquires self-knowledge and a clear-eyed view of the cruel and shallow fashionable literary world she had long aspired to be part of.

Written by Charlotte Cory.

Charlotte Samantha Power

George Ben Lamb

Mrs Smith Claire Brown

Thackeray Jonathan Keeble

Eliza Emily Pihton

Sarah Suzie Grimsdick

Director: Charlotte Riches

Producer: Susan Roberts

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2016.

SAT 02:30 I Was... (b06d2fz9)

Series 2

Tina Turner's Dancer

Andrew McGibbon talks to Anne Behringer, Tina Turner's dancer in her touring band at the height of her fame as a solo stage performer during the 1990s.

Tina Turner remains one of the greatest R'n'B singers of the 20th and 21st centuries. Her partnership with Ike Turner produced one of the most electrifying live acts in the 1960s.

After her split with abusive husband Ike, her career revived in the 1980s. The spectacle of Live Aid and the explosion of corporate CD rock in that decade led Tina to an astonishing level of global success in sales and on stage. It made her an international star and, critically, a universal performer, appealing to both black and white audiences.

Anne Behringer was born into a liberal New England family brought up to believe that everybody was equal regardless of tribe, colour and religion.

Anne was also a serial dancer from a very early age - almost, it seems, since she could walk.

During the most significant time in Tina Turner's career, Anne, having recovered from major drug and alcohol abuse, was then offered work on Tina's world tour. This meant exposure to the drugs and alcohol all over again.

Could Anne cope with being on a world tour, a dry singer in a world surrounded by temptation?

She went on to set up the internationally renowned Promises chain of rehabs. But, as Tina's white dancer in a US tour, she experienced first hand the racism still alive in America's deep south.

Written and presented by Andrew McGibbon.

Producers: Nick Romero and Louise Morris

A Curtains for Radio production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in September 2015.

SAT 03:00 Wilkie Collins - The Woman in White (b007jijf)

4. Truth

Laura Fairlee and Walter Hartright have been reunited, but their happiness is marred by the fact that both their lives are in danger.

Conclusion of Wilkie Collins's best-selling Victorian thriller.

Starring Toby Stephens and Juliet Aubrey.

Dramatised by Martyn Wade.

Walter Hartright Toby Stephens

Marian Halcombe Juliet Aubrey

Laura Fairlie Emily Bruni

Sir Percival Glyde Jeremy Clyde

Anne Catherick Alice Hart

Mrs Catherick Carolyn Pickles

Count Fosco Philip Voss

Frederick Fairlie Edward Petherbridge

Music: Elizabeth Parker

Director: Cherry Cookson

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 2001.

SAT 04:00 Hidden Treasures (b05qf1cg)

Parham House

Exquisite Louis XIV walnut chairs, and a pair of substantial leather boots - definitely not made for walking...

Lars Tharp chairs the light-hearted antiques quiz.

From the Elizabethan splendour of Parham House in West Sussex, where Queen Elizabeth I is said to have once dined

With:

Hilary Kay

Penny Brittain

Clive Stewart-Lockhart

Anthony North

Producers: Elizabeth Abrahams and Annie Bristow.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 1998.

SAT 04:30 The Circle (m001bkk1)

Widening Circle

Snooker club owner Geoff babysits Dominic for the first time. How will he get on?

Starring John McArdle and Sherrie Hewson.

Six-part sitcom by Elizabeth Baines.

Set on an estate - described as an 'exclusive village development' - in Whittleshulme, Cheshire. It's squarely aimed at yuppies, the nouveau-riche and high-fliers.

With no teenagers to babysit allowing locals to pursue busy careers and social lives, the neighbours set up their own circle...

Jenny Bryant Sherrie Hewson

Geoff Bryant John McArdle

Carla McInnan Maxine Burth

Doug Lewis Shaun Parkes

Trish Abbas Jane Hazelgrove

Emma Tara Pendegast

Hailey Jane Cawdron

Director: Andy Jordan

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 1999.

SAT 05:00 The Golden Age (b01nx4j3)

Saturday Sports Parade

Tharb and Lord Reith have to help the King overcome a bizarre speech impediment, with the dubious aid of tempestuous children's presenter, Lancelot Wyndham.

Meanwhile, Mabel tries to revamp the BBC's flagship sports show, "Saturday Sports Parade".

First radio sitcom written by Channel 4's Father Ted writer, Arthur Mathews.

Starring Robert Bathurst.

Set in the BBC's Broadcasting House in London during the 1930s, this series follows head of programmes, John Tharb and his assistant, Mabel Hopcraft as they struggle to deal with the foibles and fragile egos of radio's biggest stars. These include the perpetually drunk band-leader, Ronaldo and the most boring man in radio, Mallard Tofts. Tharb's task is not made any easier by having to constantly defer to the whims and wishes of his irascible boss, Lord Reith.

John Tharb Robert Bathurst

Mabel Hopcraft Vicky McClure

Lord Reith Ford Kiernan

Lancelot Wyndham Peter Egan

The Queen Consort Pippa Evans

The King / Edward Fellowes Kevin Bishop

Gerald Merry Ewan Bailey

Producer: Simon Mayhew-Archer.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 2012.

SAT 05:30 Ed Reardon's Week (b09bysnl)

Series 12

Diabetes Day

As the new columnist for 'Your Motorhome' magazine, Ed is enjoying a comfortable life on the open road searching out top tips for mobile homeowners.

He's finding inspiration at every turn and, in particular, at car parks - namely the hospital car park where he has to attend his diabetes clinic, and subsequently the swimming pool car park to resume a swim regime when challenged about his health by the hospital.

Will his tip of letting down one's tyres to get under car park height barriers prove a hit with the readers?

Written by Andrew Nickolds and Christopher Douglas

Ed Reardon Christopher Douglas

Receptionist Nicola Sanderson

Ping Barunka O'Shaughnessy

Jaz Milvain Philip Jackson

Maggie Monica Dolan

Stan Geoffrey Whitehead

Pearl Brigit Forsyth

Olive Stephanie Cole

Policeman Dan Tetsell

Producer: Dawn Ellis

A BBC Studios production for BBC Radio 4 first broadcast in October 2017.

SAT 06:00 JB Priestley - The Linden Tree (b08xgz68)

Britain, 1947: Rationing and austerity seem to have fostered opportunism, escapism and confrontation within the Linden family.

Professor Linden wants only to continue teaching in a world that no longer seems to share his quiet ideals.

His family urge him to retire from the fight, but the Professor is not so easily deterred...

JB Priestley's stage play made its debut in 1947.

Dramatised for radio by Mollie Greenhalgh.

Professor Linden Geoffrey Banks

Isabel Kathleen Helme

Rex Linden Christopher Godwin

Dr Jean Linden Carole Hayman

Marion de Saint Vaury Joanna Wake

Dinah Linden Penelope Reynolds

Alfred Lockhart David Mahlowe

Edith Westmore Sally Gibson

Bernard Fawcett Christian Rodska

Mrs Cotton Shirley Dixon

Cellist: Rosalind Gonley

Directed at BBC Manchester by Kay Patrick.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 1977.

SAT 07:30 Great Lives (m0004sjy)

Series 48

Caroline Criado-Perez on Jane Austen

In 2013, Caroline Criado-Perez successfully campaigned for a woman to be featured on a banknote.

The Bank of England chose Jane Austen.

Caroline joins Matthew Parris and Dr Paula Byrne, author of three books about the novelist, to challenge some of the myths which surround the life of one of history's most famous writers. Matthew discovers how Jane Austen's teenage writings shocked and entertained her family and learns about her grit and determination to be published.

He finds out whether there was ever a Mr Darcy in the author's real life and hears why Caroline thinks Austen might just be the Georgians' answer to Fleabag.

Producer: Camellia Sinclair

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 2019.

SAT 08:00 Booked (b0075ly2)

Series 3

Episode 4

From secret diaries of famous literary characters - including Cruella de Vil - to guessing the book title just from crazy sound effects!

Outrageous parody, biting wit and bizarre couplings from:

Mark Thomas

Dillie Keane

Roger McGough

Miles Kington

Ian McMillan chairs the irreverent literary game.

Producer: Marc Jobst

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 1997.

SAT 08:30 The Break (b0b2j4mg)

Series 2

The Longest Day

Andy returns to his uncle's seaside home.

Welcome back to Flamford.

Oddly, the town has been taken over by Brad Pitt and some Hollywood Nazis.

Starring Philip Jackson, Tom Palmer and Alison Steadman.

Comedy by Ian Brown and James Hendrie set in the eccentric seaside town of Flamford following City burn-out Andy Chambers

Frank ... Mark Benton

Corrine & Joyce ... Alison Steadman

Jeff ... Tom Palmer

Andy ... Philip Jackson

Truempenny ... Rasmus Hardiker

Station Tannoy / Kerry & Steph ... Shobna Gulati

Producer: Gordon Kennedy

An Absolutely production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in May 2018.

SAT 09:00 Natalie Haynes' Back to School (b01rfxjr)

Former school teacher, then stand-up and now writer and broadcaster Natalie Haynes is heading back to the classroom. Remember school dinners, PE, bottled milk, Bunsen burners, bullies or forgetting to do your homework...?

Whether your school days were the highlight or horror of your life - Natalie brings them all back, courtesy of the BBC archive:

* BLEAK EXPECTATIONS

Series 1 (1/6) A Childhood Cruelly Kipperd:

Mark Evans' Dickensian spoof reveals the downward spiral of young Pip Bin's life.

Stars Richard Johnson, Anthony Head, Celia Imrie and

Geoffrey Whitehead. From August 2007.

*** THE JASON BYRNE SHOW**

Series 1 (1/6) Education:

Award-winning Irish comedian Jason Byrne takes aim at the world of classrooms, teachers and school-bullying.

With guest Ivan Brackebury. From July 2008.

*** THE BURKISS WAY**

Series 2 (9/13) Skive from School the Burkiss Way:

Can 'Moses Minor' lead the boys of Greyfriars School away from the clutches of their oppressors?

Starring Fred Harris, Jo Kendall, Chris Emmett and Nigel Rees. From February 1977.

*** CLARE IN THE COMMUNITY**

Series 1 (6/6) Stage Fright:

The social worker and control freak's disgruntled husband Brian writes a play based on their marriage.

Stars Sally Phillips and Alex Lowe. From December 2004.

*** KING STREET JUNIOR**

Series 2 (9/10) Sports Day:

As both pupils and staff at King Street Junior get in training, school headmaster Mr Beeston gets a cryptic note.

Stars James Groun and Peter Davison. From March 1987.

*** HANCOCK'S HALF HOUR**

Series 4 (15/20) The Old School Re-Union:

Surprises are in store as the lad heads back for prize-giving day at his old school.

Stars Tony Hancock, Bill Kerr, Hattie Jacques, Sidney James and Kenneth Williams. From January 1957.

Producer: Mik Wilkojc

Made for BBC Radio 4 Extra and first broadcast in March 2013

SAT 12:00 Jake Yapp's Media Circus (b0bbq1gm)

Daytime TV

Jake Yapp applies his sharp satirical eye to the modern media, exploring its strengths, weaknesses and idiosyncrasies through stand-up, sketch and music.

His first focus is the Daytime TV schedule.

Exploring its most common tropes and iterations while attempting to explain why he finds so much of it unwatchable.

Written, performed and composed by Jake Yapp.

With:

George Fouracres

Emily Lloyd-Saini

Additional material by Robin Morgan.

Producer: Joe Nuntery

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

SAT 12:30 Trevor's World of Sport (b00gnfz4)

Series 1

Episode 1

Andy Hamilton's BBC TV comedy swaps to radio.

It's about Trevor, the sports agent, and his brave attempts to swim safely through the shark-tank of his life.

Starring Neil Pearson.

Trevor Neil Pearson

Sammy Paul Reynolds

Ralph Michael Fenton Stevens

Theresa Rosalind Ayres

Heidrun Cosima Shaw

Barry Abdul Salis

Meryl Claire Skinner

Toby Matthew Thomas

Ted Trevor Cooper

Jason Jake Wood

Written and produced by Andy Hamilton

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 2004.

SAT 13:00 Archive on 4 (m0009jcr)

Akenfield Now

In 1969, Akenfield: Portrait of an English Village became a bestselling book. A film by Peter Hall followed.

In this documentary for Archive on 4, we re-visit the Suffolk village (Charsfield) on which the book was based with a group of local young people, students of Kesgrave High School who are recording and filming fresh takes on the original in a project called Akenfield Now, led by Dr John Gordon of the University of East Anglia and funded through the Heritage Lottery Fund. We also hear from the author of Akenfield, Ronald Blythe, now 96.

With:

Harvey Osborne

Jan Pedgrift

Garrow Shand

Cyril Kindred

Martin Llewellyn

Peter Driver

Steven Brian

Producer: Nick Carter Miles

A Just Radio production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in October 2019.

SAT 14:00 The Masterson Inheritance (b007jqqb)

Series 3

The Masterson's Magical Marquee - part 1

The Masterson's travelling Victorian circus and funfair arrives in the village of Ampleforth...

First of a two-part romp in the award-winning improvised historical comedy series.

Based entirely on audience suggestions - this is the unfolding saga of the Mastersons - a family at war with itself.

Starring:

Paul Merton

Josie Lawrence

Lee Simpson

Jim Sweeney

Phelim McDermott

Caroline Quentin

Producer: Phil Clarke

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 1995

SAT 14:30 What The Future? (b04nv4hs)

Series 1

Bees

All the bees are dead. And we love it! Britons revel in sting-less, insect-free summers.

But soon all the honey vanishes and instantly becomes the must-have accoutrement for rappers and grime artists. With no pollination, all fruits and vegetables vanish and a panicked government tries to find bees in North Korea and, confusingly, space.

Can Brian Cox and Brian May, the country's leading science people, find a solution? Probably not.

Kirsty Wark presents a documentary from the future...

Starring:

Nadia Kamil

Geoffrey McGivern

Kieran Hogson

Alistair McGowan

Alice Scott-Gemmill

Elaine Caxton

Sam Dale

Paul Heath

Bettrys Jones

Recorded 30 years from now, What the Future plunges into the world of tomorrow and investigates how decisions and actions from today's headlining issues could have massive repercussions on our later lives.

Written by Madeleine Brettingham, Steve Budge and Dale

Shaw.

Producer: Victoria Lloyd.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 2014.

SAT 15:00 Everyone Quite Likes Justin (b01n61sf)

Series 2

Episode 6

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. Now he also has to cope with the build up to the wedding of the year.

Starring Justin Moorhouse, Anne Reid and Paul Copley.

Sitcom written by Justin Moorhouse and Jim Poyser.

Justin Justin Moorhouse

Gran Anne Reid

Lisa Christine Bottomley

Bryn Lloyd Langford

Ray Paul Copley

Tanya Victoria Elliott

Miles Rob Rouse

Recorded in front of an audience in Manchester.

Producer: Steven Canny

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2012.

SAT 15:30 Craig Brown's Lost Diaries (b01g64z)

March and April

Satirist Craig Brown dips into more of the private lives of public figures from the 1960's to the present day.

March and April: Gyles Brandreth celebrates his birthday through the years, and Sharon Osbourne auditions some handsome young singers.

Written by Craig Brown.

Voiced by:

Jan Ravens

Alistair McGowan

Lewis McLeod

Ewan Bailey

Margaret Cabourn-Smith

Dolly Wells

Producer: Victoria Lloyd

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2010.

SAT 16:00 JB Priestley - The Linden Tree (b08xgz68)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

SAT 17:30 Great Lives (m0004sjy)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

SAT 18:00 Doctor Who (m001bq6z)

Tenth Doctor Adventures

Death and the Queen

Donna falls madly in love with handsome Prince Rudolph of Goratania.

Little does she suspect that on her wedding day, the line 'till death do us part' has a more literal and deadly meaning...

One of six adventures featuring the tenth incarnation of The Doctor.

Starring David Tennant and Catherine Tate.

Written by James Goss.

The Doctor David Tennant

Donna Noble Catherine Tate

Hortense Beth Chalmers

Death Alan Cox

The Queen Mum Alice Krige

Rudolph Blake Ritson

Original music by Howard Carter.

Director: Nicholas Briggs

A Big Finish production.

* Cover artwork by Tom Webster *

SAT 19:00 Natalie Haynes' Back to School (b01rfxjr)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]

SAT 22:00 Alex Horne Presents The Horne Section (b045bqt6)

Series 3

Cariad Lloyd and Gwyneth Herbert

Alex Horne and his band tackle the theme of the Tudors versus

The Vikings.

Featuring a battle, a huge motivational song and a prequel to a Barry Manilow's Copacabana.

With guest comedian:

Cariad Lloyd

Alex's Horne Section are:

Joe Auckland

Mark Brown

Will Collier

Ben Reynolds

Ed Sheldrake

With singer:

Gwyneth Herbert

Producer: Charlie Perkins.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 2014.

SAT 22:30 Chain Reaction (b0092j13)

Series 4

Richard Wilson Interviews Arabella Weir

TV's famous grumpy pensioner passes the baton to the Fast Show gal in the relay chat show.

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Chain Reaction is the tag talk show with a twist where the guest becomes the interviewer in the next show.

Based on the original 1991 BBC Radio 5 programme of the same name, Chain Reaction is a simple idea of big name stars from the world of entertainment interviewing others whose work they appreciate and admire.

Recorded with an audience, the interviews focus on the life,

career and the passions of the interviewee but often prove to be as revealing about the interviewer.

Producer: Tilusha Ghelani.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2008.

SAT 22:55 The Comedy Club Interviews (m001bydj)

Simon Day 1/3

From **10.00pm** until midnight, seven days a week, The Comedy Club has two hours of comedy. And tonight, Paul Garner talks to Simon Day.

SAT 23:00 Susan Calman - Keep Calman Carry On (b072n5xp)

Series 1

Art with Phill Jupitus

Susan Calman is the least relaxed person she knows.

She has no down time, no hobbies (unless you count dressing up your cats in silly outfits) and her idea of relaxation is to play Grand Theft Auto, an hour into which she is in a murderous rage with sky high blood pressure. Her wife had to threaten to divorce her to make her go on holiday last year. Her first for four years. But she's been told by the same long-suffering wife, that unless she finds a way to switch off, and soon, she's going to be unbearable.

So Susan is going to look at her options and try to immerse herself in the pursuits that her friends find relaxing, to find her inner zen and outer tranquillity. Each week she will ditch the old Susan Calman and attempt to find the new Susan Calm, in a typically British leisure pursuit.

This time, she visits the Scottish National Portrait Gallery with Phill Jupitus.

Keep Calman Carry On is an audience stand up show in which Susan reports on how successful she's been - both at relaxing and at the pursuit itself - as well as playing in and discussing a handful of illustrative clips from her efforts.

It's an attempt to find out how people find solace or sanctuary in these worlds and how Susan can negotiate her own place in them.

Producer: Lyndsay Fenner

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2016.

SAT 23:30 Tom Allen Is Actually Not Very Nice (b09ztzpw)

Tom Allen stars in his very own stand-up comedy special.

Tom explores what happens when his calm and collected exterior collapses, be it when confronting some rowdy teenagers on a bus or arguing with his Mum's friend Joyce about ham. He used to be such a nice boy but what has happened to turn him naughty?

With help from the assembled studio audience, Tom works out how best to navigate some tricky social situations and how to keep a lid on his fury when confronted with life's small injustices.

Featuring:

Gabby Best

Tom has come a long way since winning the BBC Talent New Comedy Award in the 2005 New Comedy Awards, broadcast on BBC 7 - as Radio 4 Extra was then named. He's now a regular in 8 out of 10 Cats, Mock The Week and the Royal Variety Performance amongst many others.

Producer: Richard Morris

A BBC Studios Production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in April 2018.

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It is a family tale about how the ghosts of the past return to shape the present.

Keane's grandmother, Hanna Purtill, her bother Mick and his friend Con Brosnan, along with many of their neighbours, found themselves caught up in the revolution that followed the 1916 Easter Rising. They took up arms to fight the British Empire and create an independent Ireland.

Many thousands of people took part in the War of Independence and the Civil War that followed. Whatever side they chose, all were changed in some way by the costs of violence.

Keane uses the experiences of his ancestral homeland in north Kerry to examine why people will kill for a cause and how the act of killing reverberates through the generations.

Fergal begins with recollections of his father's tall stories about ghosts around the family home.

But one such story, that of the murdered soldier on the street outside, turned out to have a basis in truth...

Omnibus of five parts abridged by Anna Magnusson.

Producer: Pippa Vaughan

A Loftus production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in October 2017.

SUN 07:10 Inheritance Tracks (b04wmxjd)

Griff Rhys Jones

Comedian Griff Rhys Jones inherits 'On the Street Where You Live' from My Fair Lady and passes on 'Bold as Love' by Jimi Hendrix.

SUN 07:20 Charlotte Brontë in Babylon (Omnibus) (b074bnfv)

How author Charlotte Brontë made five trips down to London in the course of her momentous, short-lived but meteoric literary career.

These dramatic trips chart the story of her relationship with her young publisher (and his watchful, horrified Mama), Charlotte's wide-eyed enthusiasm at visiting the place of her childhood dreams at long last and being lionized as a writer by readers.

We see her difficult relationships with other authors and critics - and then the gradual disillusionment setting in as this intense, painfully honest and gauche Yorkshire novelist gradually acquires self knowledge and a clear-eyed view of the cruel and shallow fashionable literary world she had long aspired to be part of.

Her first trip is sparked by accusations of deceit by the publisher of Jane Eyre.

So Charlotte and her sister Anne, leave Haworth and rush down to London to put the matter right...

Omnibus of five parts written by Charlotte Cory.

Charlotte Samantha Power

Anne Sara Bahadori

Mrs Smith Claire Brown

George Ben Lamb

Patrick/Shop Assistant Robert Pickavance

Thackeray Jonathan Keeble

Eliza Emily Pithon

Sarah Suzie Grimsdick

Critic Hamilton Birstock

Lady Davenham Ursula Holden Gill

Director: Charlotte Riches

Producer: Susan Roberts

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2016.

SUN 08:30 The Enchanting World of Hinge and Bracket (b04lwyxb)

Series 1

Winter's Backlog of Work

Things are running away with the dear ladies - like the lawnmower.

Starring Dame Hilda Bracket and her lifelong companion Dr Evadne Hinge.

Brought to you from the genteel setting of the Suffolk village of Stackton Tressel, where the musical duo reside.

Written by Mike Craig, Lawrie Kinsley and Ron McDonnell.

Dame Hilda Bracket George Logan

Dr Evadne Hinge Patrick Fryffe

Mr Greenaway Duggie Brown

Walter Joe Gladwin

Three series ran on BBC Radio 4 between 1977 and 1979, with further spin-off seasons on BBC Radio 2 until 1990.

In the early 1980s, they expanded over to BBC TV with the series Dear Ladies.

Producer: James Casey

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 1977.

SUN 09:00 Take It From Here (b007k3r1)

From 22/03/1949

Professor Jim and company set sail with Desert Island Risks in the Blue Lagoon.

Recorded at the Royal Naval Barracks, Portsmouth in front of an audience of sailors and Wrens.

Long-running classic comedy written by Frank Muir and Denis Norden.

Starring:

Professor Jimmy Edwards

Dick Bentley

Joy Nichols

Alan Dean

Music from The Keynotes and the BBC Revue Orchestra conducted by Frank Cantell.

Producer: Charles Maxwell

First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in March 1949.

SUN 09:30 Trevor's World of Sport (b00gnfz4)

[Repeat of broadcast at 12:30 on Saturday]

SUN 10:00 Desert Island Discs Revisited (m001bqf6)

Fashion Designers

Stella McCartney

From The Beatles to Nirvana.

Fashion designer Stella McCartney shares her castaway choices with Kirsty Young

Born the middle child of Paul and Linda McCartney, Stella's early years were a paradox: she would either spend her days riding ponies, sharing one of two bedrooms with her sisters in a farmhouse, and generally mucking around in the countryside - or touring the world with her parents' band Wings and spending time in the company of stars such as David Bowie and Iggy Pop.

Amid the tours and travelling, she believes her parents offered her a vital childhood gift: normality. Stella attended the local

school and went on to win a place at Central Saint Martins College of Art and Design to study fashion design. Two years after a graduation show that made the headlines because the clothes were modelled by Stella's friends Kate Moss, Yasmin Le Bon and Naomi Campbell, she landed the job of Creative Director at the French fashion house Chloé. During her four years there, she transformed its fortunes.

In 2001, she set up her own label in a joint venture with Gucci. Throughout her career, she has never used leather, fur, feathers or animal skins. She now operates 51 freestanding stores in locations including Manhattan, Mayfair, and Milan, and her collections are distributed through shops in over 70 countries. Her signature style is described as combining sharp tailoring - learned in Savile Row where she would spend her evenings whilst at Saint Martins - with a sexy femininity. She has also designed all the outfits for Team GB for the past two Olympics. She has four children with her husband, Alasdair Willis. Stella has won numerous awards including the British Fashion Council's Designer of the Year and Brand of the Year as well as Designer of the Year and Brand of the Year at the British Fashion Awards. She received an OBE in 2013 and a CBE in June 2022.

DISC ONE: Nirvana - Smells Like Teen Spirit

DISC TWO: Talking Heads - Road to Nowhere

DISC THREE: The Beatles - Blackbird

DISC FOUR: David Bowie - Starman

DISC FIVE: Phyllis Dillon - Something

DISC SIX: The Beach Boys - God Only Knows

DISC SEVEN: Louis Armstrong - A Kiss to Build a Dream On

DISC EIGHT: George Michael - Faith

BOOK CHOICE - Japanese Jailbird by Paul McCartney

LUXURY ITEM - A charm bracelet

CASTAWAY'S FAVOURITE: The Beach Boys - God Only Knows

Producer: Sarah Taylor

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 2017.

SUN 10:45 David Attenborough's Life Stories (b01130qm)

Series 2

Cuckoo

The Cuckoo is one of the iconic brood parasites of the world - the bird that cons another species into taking its egg as its own and rears the chick to fledging.

In the single frame of the Cuckoo you have a long distance migrant, travelling from Africa to breeding grounds in the temperate north, and back again.

The Cuckoo does not raise its own chick and across a range of Cuckoo individuals, they parasitise several species of bird - all much smaller than they are.

Sir David Attenborough explores the world of the Cuckoo and not only marvels at their natural history but tells the story of how a wildlife cameraman resolved a scientific mystery - and how the Cuckoo itself harbours yet more secrets to science and natural history.

Producer: Julian Hector.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 2011

SUN 11:00 Radiolab (m001bqf9)

Series 10

Lose Lose

Radiolab explores what it would be like if everyone played not to win, but to lose? With Jad Abumrad and Robert Krulwich. Radiolab is a Peabody-award winning show about curiosity. Where sound illuminates ideas, and the boundaries blur between science, philosophy, and the human experience.

The Radiolab team investigate a strange world.

From WNYC. First broadcast on public radio in the USA in 2016.

SUN 11:55 Inheritance Tracks (b04wmxjd)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:10 today]

SUN 12:00 Poetry Extra (m001bqfc)

The Poetry of History - TS Eliot and the Blitz

Poet Daljit Nagra revisits the BBC's poetry archive and selects The Poetry of History - TS Eliot and the Blitz presented by Jonathan Bate.

How does history influence poetry?

Jonathan Bate visits the sleepy village of Shamley Green and the roof of London's St Paul's Cathedral to uncover the links between TS Eliot's Four Quartets and the raging fires of the Blitz.

Archive from TS Eliot reading his own poems.

Producer: Martin Smith

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 2006.

SUN 12:30 Thanks a Lot, Milton Jones! (m0008hh0)

Series 4

Milton Jones - Eco Worrier

Milton goes under the sea to save the earth and stumbles across a mysterious Great Aunt at the same time.

Meanwhile, Anton gets his fingers burnt by an old flame.

Mention Milton Jones to most people and the first thing they think is "Help!"

In this series, Milton and his trusty assistant Anton set out to help people and soon find they're embroiled in a new adventure. Because when you're close to the edge, then Milton can give you a push.

Written by Milton with James Cary and Dan Evans.

With regulars:

Tom Goodman-Hill as the ever-faithful Anton

Josie Lawrence

Colin Hout

Music by Guy Jackson.

Produced and directed by David Tyler.

A Pozzitive production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in April 2020.

SUN 13:00 Adrian Mole: The Wilderness Years by Sue Townsend (Omnibus) (m00016d2)

Episode 1

Following on from *The Secret Diary* and *The Growing Pains*, *The Wilderness Years* is Sue Townsend's third book in the exquisitely funny *Adrian Mole* series.

It is now 1991 and our diarist is 23.

Adrian is still infatuated with his childhood sweetheart Pandora and is living in her box room in Oxford. Already in possession of a husband and a boyfriend, and sick of his attentions, Pandora recommends a therapist to help Adrian move on. Unfulfilled by his job at the Department of the Environment, Adrian's aspirations to become a poet and author are undimmed. Whilst working on his first novel, 'Lo! The Flat Hills of my Homeland', he is plagued by the literary success of his old nemesis, Barry Kent.

Adrian struggles to understand why he is so unsuccessful with women but his perseverance eventually pays off. How the female brain works remains a mystery to him, however. As he continues to battle valiantly with the slings and arrows that life throws at him, Adrian starts to feel less of an outsider and more at ease with himself.

Omnibus of the first five of ten parts abridged by Sara Davies. Read by Harry McEntire.

Producer: Alexa Moore

A Pier Production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in November 2018.

SUN 14:10 Inheritance Tracks (b04pqyx3)

Sue Townsend

The author and creator of *Adrian Mole* inherits Billie Holliday's version of 'All of Me' and passes on Ben E King's 'Stand By Me'.

SUN 14:20 AS Byatt - The Frederica Quartet (Omnibus) (b07j14vz)

Babel Tower and A Whistling Woman

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 conclusion of 'Babel Tower' - episodes 6 to 8 of 8

Followed by the beginning of 'A Whistling Woman' - episodes 1 to 2 of 7

It's the late '60s and Frederica has embarked on a career in television in London and there are major changes in her Yorkshire home.

Older Frederica Rosemary Leach

Frederica Indra Varma

Leo Jack Langan

Daniel Shaun Dooley

John Otaker Richard Coyle

Begbie/Ounce Ben Onwukwe

First Voice/Goatley Peter Marinker

Jude Mason Mark Heap

Agatha Amanda Root

Nigel Mark Bazeley

Rupert Robert Portal

Third Voice Amanda Root

Paul Otaker Tim Treloar

Leo Leigh Conwell

Foreman/Marcus Carl Prekopp

Judge Ian Masters

Richmond Bly Jeff Nuttall

Wilkie James Callis

Luk Janek Lesniak

Lucy Sandra Clark

Jacqueline Alison Pettitt

Impey Peter Darney

Producer: Sally Avens.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 2002.

SUN 15:30 The Last Days of WG (b06k95ct)

Charlie Connelly unravels the celebrity and the mythology that surrounds WG Grace, to look for the man beneath the austere Victorian veneer.

WG Grace died in 1915, but he still looms over the sport of cricket like no other player. He was arguably the most famous man of the late Victorian era, a true celebrity with an appeal that spanned the class system and reached across the British Empire.

Charlie Connelly comes across WG Grace in the last years of the great batsman's life, as his sporting career ends and his form begins to fade.

Faced with great personal tragedies, and distressed by the slaughter of the First World War, Grace emerges as a complex and troubled man, a long way from the stoical buttoned up Victorian that is so often portrayed.

Featuring archive recordings with John Arlott and CLR James, and interviews with England cricketers Vic Marks, Rachael Heyhoe Flint and Nick Compton.

Producer: Harry Graham

A Whistledown production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in

October 2015.

SUN 16:00 Tim Jackson - The Elephant's Foot (m001bqff)

Young romantic Jo is sent to Africa at the age of 16 with

Melissa, the girl of his dreams.

But fate, in the form of elephants, comes between him and his heart's desire.

Powerful drama written by Tim Jackson.

Joseph Alex Jennings

Jo (Young Joseph) Henry Power

Melissa Teresa Gallagher

Gloria Linda Marlowe

Derek Ronald Fraser

Gabrielle Elaine Claxton

Hans Peter Whitman

Moses George Harris

Fred Steve Hodson

Edward Nicholas Boulton

Elizabeth Rachel Atkins

The Nurse Oona Beeson

Pianist: Mary Nash

Director: Janet Whitaker

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 1994.

SUN 17:00 Poetry Extra (m001bqfc)

[Repeat of broadcast at 12:00 today]

SUN 17:30 Thanks a Lot, Milton Jones! (m000h8h0)

[Repeat of broadcast at 12:30 today]

SUN 18:00 Ray Bradbury's Tales of the Bizarre (b04tv48f)

Series 1

Skeleton

Harris is troubled by his bones. An expert is needed - a real expert.

Who better than Doctor Munigan?

Ray Bradbury introduces his own tingling tale.

Dramatised by Catherine Czernikawska.

Dr Burley Bob Docherty

Harris Stuart McQuarrie

The Man in the Bar Paul Morrow

Clarice Wendy Seager

Munigan Liam Brennan

Directed in Edinburgh by Hamish Wilson.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 1996.

SUN 18:30 Earthsea (b0bnv2s1)

Series 2

Children of Fire and Earth

Kalessin, the eldest of dragons, brings a message to the people of Havnor.

At last, the King and his council know what they must do: travel to the beating heart of all of Earthsea.

Ursula Le Guin's enduring fantasy saga - based on the novel *The Other Wind* 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 twelve 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*.

Tehanu Laura Elphinstone

Tenar Nina Wadia

Azver Narinder Samra

King Lebannen Steven Robertson

Alder Tom Vanson

Ged Robert Glenister

Seserekh Sabrina Sandhu

Thorion Sam Dale

Tesla Sean Murray

Doorkeeper Stephen Hogan

Original music by Jon Nichols

Director: Sasha Yevtushenko

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

SUN 19:00 Radiolab (m001bqf9)

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]

SUN 19:55 Inheritance Tracks (b04wmxjd)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:10 today]

SUN 20:00 Tim Jackson - The Elephant's Foot (m001bqff)

[Repeat of broadcast at 16:00 today]

SUN 21:00 Desert Island Discs Revisited (m001bqf6)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]

SUN 21:45 David Attenborough's Life Stories (b01130qm)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:45 today]

SUN 22:00 Thanks a Lot, Milton Jones! (m000h8h0)

[Repeat of broadcast at 12:30 today]

SUN 22:30 Can't Tell Nathan Caton Nothing (b01dht5l)

Series 1

About Proud Mums

Nathan's TV appearance make his family re-think.

Finally, they're proud of him and are full of encouragement.

This does wonders for Nathan and his ego...

This is the story of young, up-and-coming comedian Nathan Caton, who 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 shows the criticism, interference and rollercoaster ride that Nathan endures from his family as he pursues his career against their wishes.

A mix of Nathan's stand-up intercut with scenes from his family life.

Written by: Nathan Caton.

Additional material by: Ola and Maff Brown.

Nathan Nathan Caton

Mum Adjoa Andoh

Dad Curtis Walker

Grandma Mona Hammond

Script Editor: James Kettle

Producer: Katie Tyrrell

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2012.

SUN 22:45 Mastering the Universe (b00spqnz)

Series 1

Food and Drink

Professor Joy Klamp explores the miserable world of our menus.

Starring Dawn French.

Written by Nick Newman and Christopher Douglas.

With:

Christopher Douglas

Sally Grace

Lucy Montgomery

Dan Tetsell

Ewan Bailey

Geoffrey McGivern

Geoffrey Whitehead

Brian Perkins.

Producer: Simon Nicholls

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 2005.

SUN 23:00 The Masterson Inheritance (b007jqwj)

Series 3

The Masterson's Magical Marquee - part 2

Is a dastardly end in sight for the Masterson's travelling Victorian circus and funfair?

Conclusion of a two-part romp in the award-winning improvised historical comedy series.

Based entirely on audience suggestions - this is the unfolding saga of the Mastersons - a family at war with itself.

Starring:

Paul Merton

Josie Lawrence

Lee Simpson

Jim Sweeney

Phelim McDermott

Caroline Quentin

Producer: Phil Clarke

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 1995

SUN 23:30 At Home With The Snails (b007k2h6)

Series 1

Episode 1

George is Professor of Symbolics at Oxford University and is desperately trying to write a book.

His depressed son Alex has done nothing since university until, one day, he starts to become obsessed with snails.

His father now has material for his next book.

Meanwhile his mother makes things for all the family, including a big cuddly snail, and together, this nice middle-class English family go quietly mad.

Starring Geoffrey Palmer and Gerard Foster.

Gerard Foster's comedy drama about a man with an unusual hobby.

George Geoffrey Palmer

Beverley Angela Thorne

Alex Gerard Foster

Rose Miranda Hart

Producer: Jane Berthoud

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 2001.

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MON 00:00 Ray Bradbury's Tales of the Bizarre (b04tv48f)

[Repeat of broadcast at 18:00 on Sunday]

MON 00:30 Earthsea (b0bnv2s1)

[Repeat of broadcast at 18:30 on Sunday]

MON 01:00 Adrian Mole: The Wilderness Years by Sue Townsend (Omnibus) (m00016d2)

[Repeat of broadcast at 13:00 on Sunday]

MON 02:10 Inheritance Tracks (b04pqyx3)

[Repeat of broadcast at 14:10 on Sunday]

MON 02:20 AS Byatt - The Frederica Quartet (Omnibus) (b07j14vz)

[Repeat of broadcast at 14:20 on Sunday]

MON 03:30 The Last Days of WG (b06k95ct)

[Repeat of broadcast at 15:30 on Sunday]

MON 04:00 Tim Jackson - The Elephant's Foot (m001bqff)

[Repeat of broadcast at 16:00 on Sunday]

MON 05:00 Poetry Extra (m001bqfc)

[Repeat of broadcast at 12:00 on Sunday]

MON 05:30 Thanks a Lot, Milton Jones! (m000h8h0)

[Repeat of broadcast at 12:30 on Sunday]

MON 06:00 Some Mother's Son (m000qngn)

1. Tip-Off

Andy is an ecology journalist who receives a curious tip-off about a gold raid...

Starring Nick Chilvers.

John Fletcher's six-part thriller serial taking in global power struggles, smuggling and the dangers of uranium.

Andy ... Nick Chilvers

Sir Jack ... Conrad Phillips
 Grey ... Rex Holdsworth
 Kite ... Gregory de Polnay
 Julian ... Clive Francis
 Shirley ... Diane Fletcher
 Mike Monk ... Christian Rodska
 Lizzie ... Sheila Grant
 Director: Brian Miller.
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 1987.
MON 06:30 William Boyd - An Ice Cream War (m001bqrc)
 1. Emulation
 1914: as millions prepare for slaughter on the Western Front, a ridiculous array of British and German colonists in East Africa try to emulate their European counterparts.
 William Boyd's darkly comic novel which was nominated for the 1982 Booker Prize.
 Starring Nickolas Grace.
 Dramatised in five parts by John Peacock.
 Ench Von Bishop Nickolas Grace
 Temple Smith William Hootkins
 Felix Cobb Gerard Logan
 Gabriel Cobb James Larkin
 Charis Lavery/Cobb Rachel Atkins
 Weech-Browning Nicholas Boulton
 Liesl Von Bishop Danielle Allen
 Mrs Cobb Diana Hoddinott
 Major Cobb Colin Pinney
 Dr Venables James Taylor
 Eustada Vivienne Rochester
 Hyams Lyndam Gregory
 Cyril Dominic Lets
 Grevilk Gareth Armstrong
 Temple Smith's Son 1 Thomas Dawes
 Temple Smith's Son 2 Simon Desborough
 Director: Eoin O'Callaghan
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 1994.
MON 07:00 Hazelbeach (b0082dtq)
 Series 1
 Wine
 Returning to England, Nick's life descends into surreal chaos when he returns to the house owned by his late Dad.
 He's surprised to find a man is living there - but who is Ronnie Hazelbeach?
 Starring Jamie Foreman.
 Caroline and David Stafford's comedy drama about the mysterious Ronnie Hazelbeach.
 Ronnie Jamie Foreman
 Nick Paul Bazely
 Chloe Tracy Wiles
 James John Dougall
 Producer: Marc Beeby
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2007.
MON 07:30 Mark Steel's in Town (m001bssk)
 Series 12
 Tring
 Mark Steel's In Town - Tring
 Mark Steel is back with the 12th series of his award winning show that travels around the country visiting towns that have nothing in common but their uniqueness. After thoroughly researching each town, Mark writes and performs a bespoke evening of comedy for a local audience.
 In this second episode Mark travels to Tring in Hertfordshire, home of the Natural History Museum, former private museum of Walter Rothschild, where he goes to see the exhibit of fleas dressed as Mexicans.
 In this series, Mark will also be popping to Nottingham, The Isles of Scilly, Salisbury, Newport and Paris. And for the first time, there will be extended versions of each episode available on BBC sounds.
 Written and performed by Mark Steel
 Additional material by Pete Sinclair
 Production co-ordinator Sarah Sharpe
 Production co-ordinator Katie Baum
 Sound Manager Jerry Peal
 Producer Carl Cooper
 A BBC Studios production for BBC Radio 4
MON 08:00 Round the Horne (b00m1d2k)
 Series 3
 Episode 8
 Kenneth Horne's all at sea, and drops into the Bona Nature Clinic for advice from homeopathic practitioners, Julian and Sandy.
 Plus Rambling Syd Rumpo sings 'The Highland Lament'
 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 April 1967.
MON 08:30 Yes Minister (b007jmj1)
 Series 1
 The Writing on the Wall
 Finally losing patience with Sir Humphrey, MP Jim Hacker's big plans to slim down the Civil Service come home to roost. Starring Paul Eddington, Nigel Hawthorne and Derek Fowlds. Antony Jay and Jonathan Lynn satirical sitcom ran on BBC TV between 1980 and 1984.
 Yes Minister is centred around the hapless Jim Hacker and a collection of civil service underlings headed by the Machiavellian Sir Humphrey Appleby and obsequious Bernard. Jim Hacker Paul Eddington
 Sir Humphrey Appleby Nigel Hawthorne
 Bernard Derek Fowlds
 Frank Weisel Bill Nighy
 Sir Frederick Peter Cellier
 Foreign Secretary Tenniel Evans
 Dr Donald Hughes Edward Petherbridge
 Butler Kerry Francis
 Adapted for radio by producer Pete Atkin.
 First broadcast on Radio 4 in November 1983.
MON 09:00 Dilemma (b017vkrp)
 Series 1
 Episode 4
 Sue Perkins sets moral and ethical posers for:
 Susan Calman
 Greg Proops
 Simon Evans
 Louise Wener
 The panel offer their own dilemmas - from Louise being offered a record deal if she sacked half the band - to Greg's choice between paying his rent or eating.
 And what would they do if reporting a crime got them into trouble? - and is cheating on your partner ever acceptable?
 There are no "right" answers - but there are some deeply damning ones.
 Devised by Danielle Ward.
 Producer: Ed Morrish.
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 2011.
MON 09:30 Country Matters (b00jzckm)
 Episode 1
 Dave and Cathy decide to trade in city life for some honest country living.
 But will the pastoral idyll of Drayton Warlock live up to their expectations?
 Starring Jonathan Tafler and Lesley Sharp.
 Mike Coleman's six-part sitcom about a city couple's new life in the country.
 Dave.....Jonathan Tafler
 Cathy.....Lesley Sharp
 Kevin.....Geoff McGivern
 Wendell.....Robert Atkins
 Ruth.....Rachel Adams
 Jim.....David Learner
 Steve.....David Jarvis
 Other.....Mike Coleman
 Producer: Ann Jobson
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 1994.
MON 10:00 Katie Hims - Opening Pandora's Box (m0002g6f)
 How do you turn a celebrated silent film into an audio drama?
 Wedekind's controversial 19th Century Lulu plays formed the basis of the 1929 German movie, Pandora's Box.
 Its star, Louise Brooks, will forever be associated with her iconic performance as Lulu, the ultimate 'femme fatale'.
 90 years on, writer Katie Hims wonders what on earth to do about Lulu.
 The Writer/Lulu Kate O'Flynn
 Justin/Alwa Joseph Ayre
 Simone/Geschwitz Ayesha Antoine
 Kerry Kerry Gooderson
 Dr. Schön Tony Turner
 Schigolch Michael Bertenshaw
 Piani Ronny Jhutti
 The Kind-Faced Man Christopher Harper
 Rodrigo Don Gilet
 Dr. van Zarnikow Sam Dale
 Charlotte Franchi Webb
 Original Music by Neil Brand.
 Director: Toby Swift.
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 2019.
MON 11:00 TED Radio Hour (m001bqrf)
 Series 9
 Repair, Repurpose, Reimagine
 A journey through fascinating ideas based on talks by riveting speakers on the TED (Technology, Entertainment, Design) stage.
 Manoush Zomorodi investigates whether the slogan 'reduce, reuse, recycle' is actually working? Do we consumption rethink?
 First broadcast in the USA on National Public Radio in 2022.
MON 11:50 Inheritance Tracks (m001bqrh)
 James Buckley
 Actor and video gamer, James Buckley chooses 'God Only Knows' by The Beach Boys and 'Time for Heroes' by The

Libertines.
MON 12:00 Round the Horne (b00m1d2k)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]
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 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]
MON 13:00 Some Mother's Son (m000qngn)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]
MON 13:30 William Boyd - An Ice Cream War (m001bqrc)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]
MON 14:00 The History of Brazil Is Round (b044j7ml)
 1. Futebol Nation
 David Goldblatt tells the story of Brazil through its abiding passion for the game of football, a game that has both shaped and been shaped by the dreams of generations of Brazilians. This opening episode explores the history when in 1934, despite over a hundred years of Brazilian independence and nearly half a century as republic, poet Carlos Drummond de Andrade was still asking "Are there any Brazilians?"
 The authoritarian regime of Getulio Vargas which would rule the country from 1930 to 1945, and create the institutional structures of the modern Brazilian nation was asking the same question. Spared the horrors of industrial war, Brazil had no martial tradition from which to invent itself. Given the very low levels of literacy, a national press and literary culture were equally ineffective.
 For most of the 20th century the nation's intelligentsia had thought that Brazil might be a new white Europe in the tropics, but as the nation's rapidly expanding cities filled with black, mulatto and indigenous Brazilians this simply did not make sense.
 Brazil's unique music, dance and religious moment reflected its real ethnic mix, but none could capture a sense of modernity or provide a source of international triumph.
 In football and in the World Cup above all, Brazil would find both.
 Producer: Mark Burman
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 2014.
MON 14:15 Betsy and Napoleon (m0007kml)
 Episode 1
 1815: Betsy Balcombe was 13 when Napoleon Bonaparte came to live in her garden on St Helena.
 The two forged an extraordinary relationship.
 Drawn from contemporary accounts, Julia Blackburn's five-part drama recreates the meeting of innocence and a great burden of experience.
 As Betsy is the only one to speak French, she takes the role of intermediary between the Emperor and the islanders.
 Napoleon ... Alex Jennings
 Betsy ... Michelle Tate
 Balcombe ... Ian McNeice
 Las Cases ... Rupert Wickham
 Director: Mary Ward Lowery
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2005.
MON 14:30 The High Street Handicap (b0076syp)
 Poet and first-time fell walker Ian McMillan swaps his rhyming dictionary and thesaurus for walking boots and waterproofs. He's heading off to the top of the Lake District mountain 'high street' on a pilgrimage to recreate a legendary fell pony race.
 Producer: Darren Broome
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 2005.
MON 15:00 Katie Hims - Opening Pandora's Box (m0002g6f)
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MON 17:00 Hazelbeach (b0082dtq)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]
MON 17:30 Mark Steel's in Town (m001bssk)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]
MON 18:00 Charles Chilton - Journey into Space (b007jmvs)
 Operation Luna
 7. Is this The Earth?
 As Captain Jet Morgan's crew are pursued on the dark side of the moon, they drift dangerously off course.
 Starring Andrew Faulds and Alfie Bass.
 Written and produced by Charles Chilton.
 Jet Morgan Andrew Faulds
 Lemmy Barnett Alfie Bass
 Doc Guy Kingsley-Poynter
 Mitch David Williams
 Other parts played by:
 David Jacobs
 Music composed and orchestra conducted by Van Phillips.
 The original 1953 recordings of this futuristic series were erased.
 This series was re-recorded and first broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in May 1958.
MON 18:30 A Good Read (b04p85nn)
 Jack Monroe and Doon MacKichan
 Harriett Gilbert and her guests - food blogger, Jack Monroe and comic actor, Doon MacKichan - discuss favourite books by Bryce Courtenay, Jenny Offill and Juan Gabriel Vásquez.
 The Power of One by Bryce Courtenay
 Publisher: Penguin
 Dept. of Speculation by Jenny Offill
 Publisher: Granta

The Sound of Things Falling by Juan Gabriel Vásquez

Publisher: Bloomsbury

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 2014.

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MON 21:50 Inheritance Tracks (m001bqrh)

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:50 today]

MON 22:00 Mark Steel's in Town (m001bssk)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

MON 22:30 Rubbish (b0084j26)

Series 2

Insomnia

Martin Christmas works in the council's recycling department - an apt job as it reflects the rubbish going on in his personal life. He has a new boss who delights in winding him up...

Reece Dinsdale stars as local government officer, cynic and manic-depressive, Martin Christmas

The return of of Tony Bagley's sitcom.

Martin Reece Dinsdale

Barney Matthew Cottle

John Neil Dudgeon

Dawn Emma Kennedy

Little Girl Nicole Shortland

Producer: Claire Bartlett

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2007.

MON 23:00 Party's Over (m001b43)

Series 2

Heist of Commons

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.

This week, the gang return to their old stomping ground on a mission to find their fortune.

Starring Miles Jupp, Ingrid Oliver, Emma Sidi and Justin Edwards.

Written by Paul Doolan and Jon Hunter

Producer: Richard Morris

Production co-ordinator: Caroline Barlow

Sound recordist and designer: Jerry Peal

A BBC Studios Production

MON 23:30 The Wilson Dixon Line (b00knt17)

When Love Comes to Town (And Then Leaves Again)

Cowboy philosopher Wilson Dixon talks about love and affairs of the heart.

Hard done by love, he talks about his ex-wife Maureen, who pulled at Wilson's heart like he pulls on his guitar strings.

Hold onto your stetson and get ready for the rocky ride of romance.

Continuing his affectionate tribute to the philosophy of country music, Wilson shares more of his viewpoints through songs and anecdotes.

Saddled up with sidekick Snake Wizzelteats, his observations on everyday life draws us into a world full of larger than life characters and situations.

Written and performed by Jesse Griffin.

Introduced by Johnnie Walker.

Sidekick Snake Wizzelteats Jesse Budd

Recorded with an audience at BBC Maida Vale, London.

Producer: Lianne Coop

First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in May 2009.

TUESDAY 06 SEPTEMBER 2022

TUE 00:00 Charles Chilton - Journey into Space (b007jmvs)

[Repeat of broadcast at 18:00 on Monday]

TUE 00:30 A Good Read (b04p85nn)

[Repeat of broadcast at 18:30 on Monday]

TUE 01:00 Some Mother's Son (m000qngn)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 on Monday]

TUE 01:30 William Boyd - An Ice Cream War (m001bqrc)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 on Monday]

TUE 02:00 The History of Brazil Is Round (b044j7ml)

[Repeat of broadcast at 14:00 on Monday]

TUE 02:15 Betsy and Napoleon (m0007kml)

[Repeat of broadcast at 14:15 on Monday]

TUE 02:30 The High Street Handicap (b0076syp)

[Repeat of broadcast at 14:30 on Monday]

TUE 03:00 Katie Hims - Opening Pandora's Box (m0002g6f)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Monday]

TUE 04:00 Dilemma (b017vkrp)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 on Monday]

TUE 04:30 Country Matters (b00jzckm)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 on Monday]

TUE 05:00 Hazelbeach (b0082dtq)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 on Monday]

TUE 05:30 Mark Steel's in Town (m001bssk)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 on Monday]

TUE 06:00 Some Mother's Son (m000qndh)

2. Mixed Up

Can ecology journalist Andy escape the impact of a big business take-over battle?

Starring Nick Chilvers

John Fletcher's thriller serial taking in global power struggles, smuggling and the dangers of uranium.

Andy ... Nick Chilvers

Girl ... Aryon Mellor

Nigel ... Cornelius Garrett

Julian ... Clive Francis

Shirley ... Diane Fletcher

Mike Monk ... Christian Rodska

BD ... Pavel Douglas

Director: Brian Miller

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 1987.

TUE 06:30 William Boyd - An Ice Cream War (m001bqp9)

2. Choosing Sides

1914: as war begins in Europe, British and German colonists begin to choose sides in East Africa.

Starring Nickolas Grace.

William Boyd's darkly comic novel.

Dramatised by John Peacock.

Erich Von Bishop ... Nickolas Grace

Temple Smith ... William Hootkins

Felix Cobb ... Gerard Logan

Gabriel Cobb ... James Larkin

Charis Lattery Cobb ... Rachel Atkins

Weech-Browning ... Nicholas Boulton

Liesel Von Bishop ... Danielle Allen

Mrs Cobb ... Diana Hoddnott

Coutts ... James Taylor

Mathilda ... Vivienne Rochester

Mr Essanjee ... Lyndham Gregory

Lt Gleeson ... Dominic Letts

Bilderbecke ... Gareth Armstrong

Hammerstein ... Philip Anthony

Director: Eoin O'Callaghan

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 1994.

TUE 07:00 The Break (b0b3c42y)

Series 2

Van Crazy

Jeff and Andy borrow a van from Frank setting them on the road to ruin - or rather, a nude beach, A&E and a search for some drip trays.

Starring Philip Jackson, Tom Palmer and Alison Steadman.

Comedy by Ian Brown and James Hendrie set in the eccentric seaside town of Flamford following city burn-out Andy Chambers.

Frank ... Mark Benton

Mrs Truepenny ... Alison Steadman

Jeff ... Tom Palmer

Andy ... Philip Jackson

Truepenny ... Rasmus Hardiker

Rev Bev ... Shobna Gulati

Producer: Gordon Kennedy

An Absolutely production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in

May 2018.

TUE 07:30 Alone (m001bkz1)

Series 4

Episode 3 - Cat and Mice

A sitcom, written by Moray Hunter and starring Angus

Deayton, Abigail Cruttenden, Pearce Quigley, Kate Isitt and

Bennett Arron, about five, mainly single, middle-aged

neighbours living in flats in a converted house in north London.

Mitch (Angus Deayton) is a widower and part-time therapist

who is looking to put his life back together now that he is single

and living with Will (Pearce Quigley), his younger, more

volatile half-brother. Mitch is currently in a new relationship

with Ellie (Abigail Cruttenden) who is a somewhat shy, nervous

and sensitive schoolteacher. Overly honest, frustrated actress

Louisa (Kate Isitt), and socially inept IT nerd Morris (Bennett

Arron) complete the line-up of mismatched neighbours.

In episode three, a cat moves in to the house, after some

encouragement from Morris. Everyone is delighted with the

new arrival, save for Louisa, who doesn't want any disruption or

distractions from a very important and imminent acting job.

Ellie and Mitch meanwhile have fallen out after Mitch

questioned the value of his visiting Ellie's dementia-ridden

mum.

Cast:

Angus Deayton - Mitch

Abigail Cruttenden - Ellie

Pearce Quigley - Will

Kate Isitt - Louisa

Bennett Arron - Morris

Written by Moray Hunter

Directed by Moray Hunter and Gordon Kennedy

Scripted and Edited by Ian Brown and James Hendrie

Edited and Studio Managed by Jerry Peal

Production Manager - Sarah Tombling

Production Runner - Kareem Elshehawy

Recorded at The Shaw Theatre, London

Based on an original idea developed in association with Dandy

Productions

Producer - Gordon Kennedy

An Absolutely production for BBC Radio 4

TUE 08:00 The Goon Show (b007jn48)

Series 6

The Jet-Propelled Guided Naafi

Grytpype and Moriarty set out to steal the plans for a secret new weapon.

Groundbreaking, surreal BBC radio comedy written by Spike Milligan.

Starring:

Peter Sellers

Harry Secombe

Spike Milligan

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

With the Ray Ellington Quartet and Max Geldray.

Orchestra conducted by Wally Stott.

Announcer: Wallace Greenslade

Producer: Peter Eton

First broadcast on the BBC Home Service in January 1956.

TUE 08:30 King Street Junior (b007jnb0)

Series 7

Fatal Attraction

'Outrageous fortune' deals a cruel blow to teacher, Mr Sims - and to an unsuspecting Mrs Patterson.

Created and written by Jim Eldridge.

Ten series of this comedy about a junior school ran between

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

2005.

Mr Sims Karl Howman

Mr Beeston James Groat

Mr Holliday Tom Watson

Mrs Stone Margaret John

Mr Long Paul Copley

Mrs Patterson Deirdre Costello

Mrs Rudd Vivienne Martin

Miss Lewis Marlene Sidaway

Shazad Iqbal Bhaskar

Mahmud Iqbal Renu Setna

Man in the Pub Neil Roberts

Simon Simon Bright

Catherine/Vicky Colleen Kelly

Sunil Adam Pearce

Producer: John Fawcett Wilson

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 1992.

TUE 09:00 Party's Over (m001b43)

[Repeat of broadcast at 23:00 on Monday]

TUE 09:30 The Older Woman (b01sjngn)

Series 1

Episode 1

Roy Hitchcock is a hack journalist on a provincial paper with big ideas and an attitude problem.

When he meets his former English teacher, his private fantasies get a new lease of life as he sets out to win her against all the odds.

Starring Zoe Wanamaker and Martin Clunes.

Tony Bagley's romantic comedy drama serial with a twist.

Miss Callaghan Zoe Wanamaker

Roy Hitchcock Martin Clunes

Elsa Toyah Wilcox

Mr Say David Troughton

Joyce Keith Drinkel

Yeats David Holt

Sheila Melanie Hudson

Dick Geoff McGivern

Producer: Paul Schlesinger

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 1993.

TUE 10:00 Elif Shafak - The Bastard of Istanbul (b09nrvtb)

1. The Visitor

Two families - one Turkish, the other Armenian-American - are bound by the same horrific past.

One rainy afternoon in Istanbul, a 19-year-old, unmarried woman walks into a doctor's surgery.

"I need to have an abortion," she announces.

20 years later, Asya Kazanci lives with her extended family in

Istanbul. All the Kazanci men die early, victims of a

mysterious family curse, so this is a household of women.

Among them are Asya's beautiful, rebellious mother Zeliha, her

clairvoyant aunt Banu and their eccentric sister Feride, as well

as the ageing Petit Ma.

They are ruled over by the iron will of matriarch Gulsum.

Into the midst of this madhouse comes Asya's determined

American cousin Armanoush, who unknowingly brings with her

long-hidden family secrets inextricably linked to Turkey's

turbulent past.

Written by Elif Shafak and dramatised in two parts by Hattie

Naylor.

Asya Lara Sawalha

Mr Bitter Raad Rawi

Mrs Sweet/Rose Laurel Lefkowitz

Zeliha Nathalie Armin

Banu Mia Soteriou

Armanoush Gillian Saker

Mustafa Philip Arditti

Gulsum Anna Savva

Cook Jonas Khan

With:

Murat Erkek

Catriona Stirling

Director: Nicolas Jackson

An Afonica production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in January 2018.

TUE 11:00 Archive on 4 (b04stc6c)

Singing Together

Singing Together was the long-running BBC Schools radio programme which got generations of children singing. Jarvis Cocker sets out on a musical journey to trace its history. He uncovers the stories of those who made the programme, listened as children, and used it in their classrooms. Together they remember Monday mornings at 11am, when pupils up and down the country opened their song books and gathered round as teachers wheeled out their classroom radios.

He delves into the archive to uncover the origins of the programme, hearing the first presenter, Herbert Wiseman, describe how he started the series at the outbreak of the Second World War as a way of reaching out to children at a time when many had been evacuated. Wartime teacher Brenda Jenkins, who used Singing Together with her class of evacuees, remembers how 'singing always helped'

Jarvis explores the power of singing to bringing people together. He also uncovers the origins of the folk songs used in the programme and traces how it changed through the 1960s and 70s, opening up to musical traditions from around the world. He reflects on the impact of the long running series – which gave many their first introduction to folk heritage- with award winning musician Eliza Carthy.

And he asks why recordings of this hugely popular series were not preserved for posterity. Only a handful of episodes survive in the BBC archive but, with the help of a small community of collectors, he sets out to find some of the missing episodes.

Producer: Ruth Evans

Editor: David Ross

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 2014.

TUE 12:00 The Goon Show (b007jn48)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

TUE 12:30 King Street Junior (b007jnb0)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

TUE 13:00 Some Mother's Son (m000qydh)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

TUE 13:30 William Boyd - An Ice Cream War (m001bqp9)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]

TUE 14:00 The History of Brazil Is Round (b044jk5t)

2. Serious Play

David Goldblatt continues to unravel the story of Brazil through its abiding passion for football.

The 1950s saw Brazilian football capture both the world's imagination and shape the hopes and dreams of modern Brazil. In 1955 Brazil's new president offered the nation "Fifty years progress in five" and almost achieved it as Brazil boomed, industrialised and urbanized. The development of Brasilia captured the imagination at home and abroad. So too did the 'Joga Bonito' of the yellow shirt's of Brazil's Selecao. In the late 1950s and early 1960s, Brazilian football matched Brasilia's global impact and paralleled its hybrid aesthetics. Brazil won the World Cup twice and did so with the spellbinding talents of the two most cherished players of the century: Pele and Garrincha.

Serious play requires serious organization. In 1958, Brazil acquired this in the tall, imperious shape of Joao Havelange, President of the Football Federation and the man in charge of Brazil's 1958 World Cup campaign. Havelange brought a new level of professionalism to Brazilian football. The squad underwent extensive medical checks at Rio's leading hospitals which revealed a catalogue of disease and long-term malnutrition. Almost the entire squad had intestinal parasites, some had syphilis, others were anaemic. Over 300 teeth were extracted from the players' mouths. Epidemiologically, Brazil '58 were a team of the people.

In the final they faced hosts Sweden and though Brazil went one nil down early in the game, they gave an untroubled, commanding performance of inventive football that saw them win 5-2. The Times wrote 'They showed football as a different conception; they killed the white skidding ball as if it were a lump of cotton wool. Everyone loved Brazil, even the defeated Swedes- the dream nation of neutrals around the globe.

They won the next World Cup with the same beautiful ease. It is hard to underestimate the importance of these two footballing triumphs. Brazil had won, not once but twice; and they didn't just win, they won in their own style. Brazil was the football nation.

But could the game sustain the dreams of millions in the years to come?

Producer: Mark Burman.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 2014.

TUE 14:15 Betsy and Napoleon (m0007klr)

Episode 2

1815, St Helena: Napoleon moves into the Balcombe family's Pavilion.

Surrounded by sycophants, he finds the young English girl's frankness amusing.

Then Betsy goes too far and has to be punished.

Betsy Balcombe was 13 when Napoleon Bonaparte came to live in her garden on St Helena. The two forged an extraordinary relationship.

As the only French-speaker, she takes the role of intermediary between the Emperor and the islanders.

Drawn from contemporary accounts, Julia Blackburn's drama recreates the meeting of innocence and a great burden of experience.

Napoleon ... Alex Jennings

Betsy ... Michelle Tate

Balcombe ... Ian McNeice

Las Cases ... Rupert Wickham

Director: Mary Ward Lowery

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2005.

TUE 14:30 Same Tune, Different Song (b05mrptd)

Composer Debbie Wiseman explores the world of the song lyricist.

Providing a rare window into an age-old industry, she delves into the processes of collaboration between composer and lyricist.

She begins by presenting a standard song melody she has written especially for this programme, to lyricists Don Black and Gary Osborne who then work on this brand new song totally independent of each other.

Don is famed for many songs including Diamonds Are For Ever, Born Free and Thunderball, while Gary has regularly collaborated with artists such as Elton John, Cliff Richard and Alice Cooper.

What follows is an opportunity to see how different lyricists from differing backgrounds work, and to uncover the kind of problems they encounter along the way.

The results from each lyricist will be revealed, including a performance by Mica Paris.

Producer: Luke Whitlock

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2015.

TUE 15:00 Elif Shafak - The Bastard of Istanbul (b09nrvtb)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]

TUE 16:00 The 3rd Degree (m000kmjs)

Series 10

Imperial College

Steve Punt hosts the battle of wits as three students from Imperial College London take on their professors.

A funny and dynamic quiz show with specialist subjects including material sciences, biochemistry and maths.

Questions range from carbon nanotubes to cocktail ingredients via Mah Jongg and rucksacks.

Plus - bonus feature - someone calculating i to the power of i in front of a stunned audience!

Producer: David Tyler.

A Pozzitive production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in July 2020.

TUE 16:30 The Older Woman (b01sjngn)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today]

TUE 17:00 The Break (b0b3c42y)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]

TUE 17:30 Alone (m001bkz1)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

TUE 18:00 Charles Chilton - Journey into Space (b007jmw8)

Operation Luna

8. The Time Travellers

Captain Jet Morgan and his crew find themselves on a curiously familiar planet as visitors arrive.

Starring Andrew Faulds and Guy Kingsley-Poynter.

Futuristic tale set in 1965 written and produced by Charles Chilton.

Jet Morgan Andrew Faulds

Lemmy Barnett Alfie Bass

Doc Guy Kingsley-Poynter

Mitch David Williams

Other parts played by:

David Jacobs

Music composed and orchestra conducted by Van Phillips.

The original 1953 recordings of this futuristic series were erased.

This series was re-recorded and first broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in May 1958.

TUE 18:30 Soul Music (b09xk0tf)

Series 26

Songs of the Civil Rights Movement

Actor Clarke Peters narrates this special edition to mark 50 years since the assassination of the Reverend Dr Martin Luther King on April 4th 1968.

"If in doubt, pray and sing" an activist recalls how music was used as part of Dr King's non-violent resistance movement.

The stories of the songs behind the Civil Rights Movement include the spirituals and freedom songs that were integral to the struggle. In the 19th century, music became a tool for protest and resistance among the enslaved peoples of the American South.

Hear the stories behind some of the most popular anthems and Freedom Songs that were later used as part of the civil resistance movement that eventually led to voting rights and desegregation.

From Swing Low Sweet Chariot and We Shall Overcome to Amazing Grace, Strange Fruit and A Change Is Gonna Come, witnesses to and participants in the Civil Rights Movement recall how songs were such a vital part of the story.

Producer: Maggie Ayre

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 2018.

TUE 19:00 The Goon Show (b007jn48)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

TUE 19:30 King Street Junior (b007jnb0)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

TUE 20:00 Some Mother's Son (m000qydh)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

TUE 20:30 William Boyd - An Ice Cream War (m001bqp9)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]

TUE 21:00 Archive on 4 (b04stc6c)

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]

TUE 22:00 Alone (m001bkz1)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

TUE 22:30 Detective Sergeant Nick Mohammed (b018xtw1)

Series 1

Episode 4

Uh oh, not another bank Heist... Kerching!

Join DS Nick Mohammed and his colleagues at Tilford Road Police Station as they attempt to solve something akin to that bit at the start of The Dark Knight.

Written by and starring Nick Mohammed.

With:

Anna Crilly

Colin Hout

Producer: Victoria Lloyd

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 2012.

TUE 23:00 Party (b00r717j)

Series 1

Episode 1

A group of young idealists try to set up a brand new political party.

From the perils of electing a leader and choosing a party name through to the finer intricacies of Foreign and Environmental policy.

Tom Basden's sitcom satirises their ambitions, hypocrisy and naivety.

Based on his 2009 Edinburgh play which won a fringe first.

Simon Tom Basden

Mel Anna Crilly

Duncan Tim Key

Jared Johnny Sweet

Phoebe Katy Wix

Producer: Julia McKenzie

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2010.

TUE 23:30 I've Never Seen Star Wars (b015fk14)

Series 4

Kathy Burke

Marcus Brigstocke invites actress Kathy Burke to try some new experiences, like visiting Harrods in London.

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 October 2011.

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[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 on Tuesday]

WED 05:30 Alone (m001bkz1)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 on Tuesday]

WED 06:00 Some Mother's Son (m000qykh)

3. Quiz

Can ecology journalist Andy Smith discover who is smuggling refined uranium out of Britain?

Now he must quiz his former colleague, Nigel, about what goes on in Natural International ...

Starring Nick Chilvers

John Fletcher's thriller serial taking in global power struggles, smuggling and the dangers of uranium.

Andy Nick Chilvers

Nigel Cornelius Garrett

Anne Caroline Blakiston

Julian Clive Francis

Kite Gregory de Polnay

Sir Jack Conrad Phillips

Grey Rex Holdsworth

BD Pavel Douglas
 Shirley Diane Fletcher
 Mike Monk Christian Rodska
 Lizzie Sheila Grant
 Director: Brian Miller
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 1987.
WED 06:30 William Boyd - An Ice Cream War (m001bqvp)
 3. Struggles
 With slaughter on the Western Front, British and German forces and colonists struggle in East Africa.
 Starring Nickolas Grace.
 William Boyd's darkly comic novel.
 Dramatised by John Peacock.
 Erich Von Bishop Nickolas Grace
 Temple Smith William Hootkins
 Felix Cobb Gerard Logan
 Gabriel Cobb James Larkin
 Charis Lavery/Cobb Rachel Atkins
 Weech-Browning Nicholas Boulton
 Liesl Von Bishop Danielle Allen
 Mrs Cobb Diana Hoddinott
 Major Cobb Colin Pinney
 Hammerstein Philip Anthony
 Bilderbecke Gareth Armstrong
 Dobbs Michael Onslow
 General Tighe James Taylor
 Amory Vivienne Rochester
 Holland Lyndam Gregory
 Director: Eoin O'Callaghan
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 1994.
WED 07:00 Jake Yapp's Media Circus (b0bcgw3b)
 Speech Radio
 Jake Yapp applies his sharp satirical eye to the modern media, exploring its strengths, weaknesses and idiosyncrasies through stand-up, sketch and music.
 This time, Jake uses the medium of speech radio to satirise...
 Speech Radio. Exploring its most exhausting iterations and tropes.
 Written, performed and composed by Jake Yapp.
 With:
 George Fouracres
 Emily Lloyd-Saini
 Additional material by Robin Morgan.
 Producer: Joe Nunnery
 A BBC Studios Production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in July 2018.
WED 07:30 The Edinburgh Comedy Awards Nominee Gala 2022 (m001c08r)
 Episode 1
 A recording for BBC Radio 4's gala show spotlighting the nominees for the 40th Edinburgh Comedy Awards. Episode one showcases all of the 'Best Show' nominees, including - Alfie Brown, Amy Gledhill, Chris Cantrill, Colin Hault, Jordan Gray, Josh Pugh, Larry Dean, Lauren Pattison, Liz Kingsman and the winner, Sam Campbell.
 The gala was recorded at the Pleasance, one of the Edinburgh Fringe's iconic comedy venues.
 Producer: Gwyn Rhys Davies
 A BBC Studios Production
WED 08:00 Hancock's Half Hour (b009rnw)
 Series 6
 The Fete
 The Lad rashly agrees to tempt Sir Laurence Olivier to open the East Cheam Garden Fete.
 Starring Tony Hancock. With Sidney James, Bill Kerr, Wilfred Babbage, Jack Watson and Hugh Morton.
 Written by Ray Galton and Alan Simpson.
 Theme and incidental music written by Wally Stott.
 Producer: Tom Ronald
 First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in December 1959.
WED 08:30 Flying the Flag (b009r202)
 Series 2
 The Bread and Butter
 The era of glasnost has arrived in the small, poor, cold People's Republic of...wherever it is?
 That means Her Majesty's Embassy must deal with many more British tourists than found their way there in the past...
 Starring Dinsdale Landen.
 Eastern Bloc embassy sitcom written by Alex Shearer.
 HM Ambassador Mackenzie Dinsdale Landen
 William Frost Peter Acre
 Helen Waterson Moir Leslie
 US Ambassador Stephen Greif
 Colonel Surikov Christopher Benjamin
 Harris Stephen Rashbrook
 Producer: Pete Atkin
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 1988.
WED 09:00 Booked (b0783q7s)
 Series 3
 Episode 5
 Numbers in book titles - and what are literary characters least likely to say?
 Outrageous parody, biting wit and bizarre couplings from:
 Mark Thomas
 Dillie Keane
 Roger McGough
 Miles Kingston
 Ian McMillan chairs the irreverent literary game.

Producer: Marc Jobst
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 1997.
WED 09:30 The Attractive Young Rabbi (b007k31j)
 Series 2
 Babies
 The two rabbis are submerged in baby talk, while Melvin struggles with his conscience.
 Starring David De Keyser and Tracy-Ann Oberman.
 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
 Melvin Henry Goodman
 Brian Jonathan Kydd
 Sadie Fine Doreen Mantle
 Fay Diane Keen
 Simone Rachel Smith
 Judith Rebecca Gethings
 Music: Max Harris.
 Producer: John Fawcett Wilson
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2000.
WED 10:00 Elif Shafak - The Bastard of Istanbul (b09pjm59)
 2. The Return
 The long-awaited return of Mustafa brings the Kanazaci household to breaking point.
 Two families - one Turkish, the other Armenian-American - are bound by the same horrific past.
 One rainy afternoon in Istanbul, a 19-year-old, unmarried woman walks into a doctor's surgery.
 "I need to have an abortion," she announces.
 20 years later, Asya Kazanci lives with her extended family in Istanbul. All the Kanazanci men die early, victims of a mysterious family curse, so this is a household of women.
 Among them are Asya's beautiful, rebellious mother Zeliha, her clairvoyant aunt Banu and their eccentric sister Feride, as well as the ageing Petit Ma.
 They are ruled over by the iron will of matriarch Gulsum.
 Into the midst of this madhouse comes Asya's determined American cousin Armanoush, who unknowingly brings with her long-hidden family secrets inextricably linked to Turkey's turbulent past.
 Written by Elif Shafak and dramatised by Hattie Naylor.
 Asya Lara Sawalha
 Mr Bitter Raad Rawi
 Mrs Sweet/Rose Laurel Lefkow
 Zeliha Nathalie Armin
 Banu Mia Soteriou
 Armanoush Gillian Saker
 Mustafa Philip Arditti
 Gulsum Anna Savva
 Feride Baris Celiloglu
 Hahvannes Jonas Khan
 Cartoonist Murat Erkek
 Poet Catriona Stirling
 Director: Nicolas Jackson
 An Afonica production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in January 2018.
WED 11:00 The Freedland Files (m001bqvr)
 3. Kathryn Crosby to Ethel Merman
 Michael Freedland, the prolific author and broadcaster, shares more from his star-packed audio archives.
 In a programme made to mark the 90th Academy Awards in 2018, Michael shares his extensive collection for the first time on 4 Extra.
 As a writer, presenter and interviewer for over 50 years, he recorded many of the biggest Oscar-winning names, great entertainers and leading public figures.
 Featuring extracts from Michael's radio documentaries, revealing some of the lesser-known tales of the great stars of stage and screen.
 In the last of three programmes from his home in Bournemouth, Freedland introduces his recordings with:
 Kathryn Crosby [Kathryn Grant]
 Joe Spaccavento
 Juliet Prowse
 Azalea Smith-Moore
 Fred Astaire
 James Stewart
 Andre Previn
 Eric Morecambe
 Ernie Wise
 Larry Adler
 Gene Kelly
 Topol
 Joe Loss
 Jennifer Jankel
 Johnny Mercer
 Don Black
 Vera Lynn
 Ethel Merman
 Producer: Stephen Garner
 Made for BBC Radio 4 Extra and first broadcast in March 2018.
 * Sadly Michael Freedland died aged 83, six months after the first broadcast.
WED 12:00 Hancock's Half Hour (b009rnw)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]
WED 12:30 Flying the Flag (b009r202)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]
WED 13:00 Some Mother's Son (m000qyxx)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]
WED 13:30 William Boyd - An Ice Cream War (m001bqvp)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]
WED 14:00 The History of Brazil Is Round (b044jkvy)
 3. Playing the Hardline
 David Goldblatt continues his exploration of the history of Brazil through its passion for football.
 The Junta that came to power in 1964 purged Congress and the senior civil service. Political parties were dissolved.
 At first football's only place on the government's agenda was as a source of unpaid taxes. Yet by 1969, when the Junta's presidential successor General Costa e Silva, was dying of a stroke, the highest circles in government were pondering if they should announce his illness prior to Brazil's last qualifying game for the 1970 World Cup.
 Afraid how the news would affect the political mood of the crowd and the performance of the team. By then the dictatorship had faced an outbreak of protest and responded with a massive backlash. Censorship of the media was intensified. The security services arrested and tortured thousands of opponents.
 Congress was effectively closed down. The legitimacy of the regime came to rest on supercharged economic growth and a grandiose nationalism that relied on football for its successes.
 Producer: Mark Burman
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 2014.
WED 14:15 Betsy and Napoleon (m0007k2k)
 Episode 3
 1815, St Helena: Betsy spends all her time at Napoleon's side, to the irritation of the Count de Las Cases.
 Betsy Balcombe was 13 when Napoleon Bonaparte came to live in her garden on St Helena. The two forged an extraordinary relationship.
 Drawn from contemporary accounts, Julia Blackburn's drama recreates the meeting of innocence and a great burden of experience.
 Napoleon ... Alex Jennings
 Betsy ... Michelle Tate
 Balcombe ... Ian McNeice
 Las Cases ... Rupert Wickham
 Director: Mary Ward Lowery
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2005.
WED 14:30 The Thrilla in Manila (b01rr48f)
 Manila, 1975. President Ferdinand Marcos maintains a tight grip over his nation.
 For three years martial law has silenced opposition and strengthened his rule but what he longs for most is international prestige and national love.
 What he needs is the greatest sporting event his nation has ever seen. A titanic clash between the two greatest heavyweights of their day, Muhammad Ali and Joe Frazier.
 The whole world would watch as one of boxing's most brutal and legendary fights unfolded but how on earth did the fight ever take place?
 John McDonald gets the inside story from those commanded by the Philippines dictator to make boxing history
 Producer: Mark Burman
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 2013.
WED 15:00 Elif Shafak - The Bastard of Istanbul (b09pjm59)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]
WED 16:00 Booked (b0783q7s)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]
WED 16:30 The Attractive Young Rabbi (b007k31j)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today]
WED 17:00 Jake Yapp's Media Circus (b0bcgw3b)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]
WED 17:30 The Edinburgh Comedy Awards Nominee Gala 2022 (m001c08r)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]
WED 18:00 Charles Chilton - Journey into Space (b007jmwq)
 Operation Luna
 9. An Offer of Help
 Captain Jet Morgan and his crew have returned to Earth, but it's not as they left it.
 Starring Andrew Faulds and Guy Kingsley-Poynter.
 Written and produced by David Williams.
 Jet Morgan Andrew Faulds
 Lemmy Barnett Alfie Bass
 Doc Guy Kingsley-Poynter
 Mitch David Williams
 Other parts played by:
 David Jacobs
 Music composed and orchestra conducted by Van Phillips.
 The original 1953 recordings of this futuristic series were erased.
 This series was re-recorded and first broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in May 1958.
WED 18:30 Pioneers (b00x92tm)
 Series 1
 Sir Alec Jeffreys
 Sir Alec Jeffreys speaks to Clare English about his eureka moment when he discovered DNA fingerprinting.
 It was 9.05am on Monday 10th September 1984 when Alec realised the enormity of his breakthrough, and explains how it turned into a global phenomenon.

He speaks about how his techniques for DNA fingerprinting and DNA profiling are now not only used by the police, but also to resolve paternity and immigration disputes all over the world. Series looking at people who were pioneers in their field.
Producer: Philip Sime

First broadcast on BBC Radio Scotland in January 2011.

WED 19:00 Hancock's Half Hour (b009rnw)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

WED 19:30 Flying the Flag (b009r202)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

WED 20:00 Some Mother's Son (m000qyxx)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

WED 20:30 William Boyd - An Ice Cream War (m001bqv)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]

WED 21:00 The Freedland Files (m001bqv)

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]

WED 22:00 The Edinburgh Comedy Awards Nominee Gala 2022 (m001c08r)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

WED 22:30 Paul Sinha's History Revision (b08wqs1g)

Series 3

Episode 4

Comedian and quizzer Paul Sinha shines a light on the important historical moments that you never got taught at school.

This time, he looks at some political blunders which have not yet been turned into films.

He also reviews the history of historical films - from the first ever film, to the least accurate film, to the film that killed off the greatest percentage of its cast and crew, he celebrates cinema's documentation of the otherwise undocumented.

Paul Sinha's History Revision was the winner of the 2016 Rose d'Or for 'Best Radio Comedy'.

Written and performed by Paul Sinha.

Producer: Ed Morrish

A BBC Studios production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in July 2017.

WED 23:00 What Does the K Stand For? (b08csqyb)

Series 3

Breaking Up Is Hard To Do

Relationships in the Amos household are strained by a new arrival.

Stephen K Amos stars in this sitcom about growing up black, gay and funny in 1980s south London.

Written by Jonathan Harvey with Stephen K Amos.

With:

Ellen Thomas

Laurie Kynaston

Bola Okun

Emerald Crankson

Karen Bartke

David Sterne.

Frances Barber

Producer: Paul Sheehan.

A BBC Studios production for BBC Radio 4 first broadcast in February 2017.

WED 23:30 Hearing With Hegley (b0bn5vm0)

Series 2

Episode 8

The poet laureate of alternative comedy, John Hegley offers a musical ode to Jimmy Greaves, a paean to privacy, and a paper plane proposal during school assembly.

Musical accompaniment from Nigel Piper and The Popticians.

With contributions from:

Keith Moore

Susan Norton

Andrew Bailey

Nigel Piper

Producer: Phil Clarke

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 1998.

WED 23:45 Crème de la Crime (b0084ssn)

Series 2

The Spy Who Laughed Me

Michael Feydeau -TV's much loved Inspector Niblett - and crime expert, David Pershore probe a case of treason back in 1945.

It's a powerful mix of theft, illegality, murder, murder and a bit more murder...

Tales from the vaults of villainy written by and starring Steve Punt and Hugh Dennis.

With:

Olivia Colman

Ewan Bailey

Chris Pavlo

Director: Adam Bromley

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 2002.

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THU 00:00 Charles Chilton - Journey into Space (b007jmwq)

[Repeat of broadcast at 18:00 on Wednesday]

THU 00:30 Pioneers (b00x92tm)

[Repeat of broadcast at 18:30 on Wednesday]

THU 01:00 Some Mother's Son (m000qyxx)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 on Wednesday]

THU 01:30 William Boyd - An Ice Cream War (m001bqv)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 on Wednesday]

THU 02:00 The History of Brazil Is Round (b044jky)

[Repeat of broadcast at 14:00 on Wednesday]

THU 02:15 Betsy and Napoleon (m0007k2k)

[Repeat of broadcast at 14:15 on Wednesday]

THU 02:30 The Thrilla in Manila (b01rr48f)

[Repeat of broadcast at 14:30 on Wednesday]

THU 03:00 Elif Shafak - The Bastard of Istanbul (b09pjm59)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Wednesday]

THU 04:00 Booked (b0783q7s)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 on Wednesday]

THU 04:30 The Attractive Young Rabbi (b007k31j)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 on Wednesday]

THU 05:00 Jake Yapp's Media Circus (b0bcgw3b)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 on Wednesday]

THU 05:30 The Edinburgh Comedy Awards Nominee Gala 2022 (m001c08r)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 on Wednesday]

THU 06:00 Some Mother's Son (m000qyxx)

4. Danger

As the take-over battle intensifies, journalist Andy Smith finds himself in danger.

Starring Nick Chilvers

John Fletcher's thriller serial taking in global power struggles, smuggling and the dangers of uranium.

Andy ... Nick Chilvers

Julian ... Clive Francis

Kite ... Gregory De Polnay

Sir Jack ... Conrad Phillips

Grey ... Rex Holdsworth

Shirley ... Diane Fletcher

Anne ... Caroline Blakiston

Stanley ... Nick Brimble

Rogers ... Trevor Nichols

Other parts played by Richard Curnow

Director: Brian Miller.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 1987.

THU 06:30 William Boyd - An Ice Cream War (m001bqt0)

4. Impact

As the First World War continues, disaster and tragedy impact both armies and individuals alike in East Africa.

Starring Nickolas Grace.

William Boyd's darkly comic novel.

Dramatised by John Peacock.

Erich Von Bishop ... Nickolas Grace

Temple Smith ... William Hootkins

Felix Cobb ... Gerard Logan

Gabriel Cobb ... James Larkin

Charis Lavery Cobb ... Rachel Atkins

Weech-Browning ... Nicholas Boulton

Liesel Von Bishop ... Danielle Allen

Mrs Cobb ... Diana Hoddnott

Coutts ... James Taylor

Mathilda ... Vivienne Rochester

Mr Essanjee ... Lyndham Gregory

Lt Gleeson ... Dominic Letts

Bilderbecke ... Gareth Armstrong

Hammerstein ... Philip Anthony

Director: Eoin O'Callaghan

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 1994.

THU 07:00 The Tim Vine Chat Show (b07ks074)

Series 1

Episode 4

Tim Vine concludes his quest to hear the life stories of the Great British public while simultaneously showcasing his trademark gleeful wordplay and preposterous songs.

The internationally acclaimed master of the one-liner winds up this series with a mysterious job in a reservoir and a quiz about trifle.

Producer: Richard Morris

A BBC Studios production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in July 2016.

THU 07:30 The Edinburgh Comedy Awards Nominee Gala 2022 (m001c08v)

Episode 2

A recording for BBC Radio 4's gala show spotlighting the nominees for the 40th Edinburgh Comedy Awards. Episode 2 showcases all of the 'Best Newcomer' nominees, including -

Amy Gledhill, Emily Wilson, Emmanuel Sonubi, Josh Jones,

Leo Reich, Vittorio Angelone and the winner, Lara Ricote.

The gala was recorded at the Pleasance, one of the Edinburgh

Fringe's iconic comedy venues.

Producer: Gwyn Rhys Davies

A BBC Studios Production

THU 08:00 The Small, Intricate Life of Gerald C Potter (b007jxjk)

Series 2

The Club

Struggling author Gerald has money worries, while his wife

Diana bids to join a ladies' club.

The convoluted chronicle of an optimistic author who's married to a more successful writer.

Starring Ian Carmichael and Charlotte Mitchell.

Written by Basil Boothroyd.

Gerald C Potter Ian Carmichael

Diana Potter Charlotte Mitchell

With:

Michael McClain

Jo Manning Wilson

Producer: Bobby Jaye

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 1977.

THU 08:30 No Commitments (b007jntb)

Series 6

Make My Day

It's an important day for Anna and new partner Stuart, and they aim to impress.

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

Anna ... Rosemary Leach

Charlotte ... Celia Imrie

Victoria ... Angela Thorne

Roger ... Bill Nighy

Stuart ... Edward de Souza

Rupert ... Christian Rodska

Music by Elizabeth Parker of the BBC Radiophonic Workshop.

Producer: Maria Esposito

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 1999.

THU 09:00 The Personality Test (b007tzff)

Series 3

Toyah Willcox

Pop sensation and actress Toyah Willcox is in the hot seat

posing questions all about her.

With:

Sue Perkins

Carrie Quinlan

Will Smith

Robin Ince

Series with changing hosts who quiz the panel.

Script by Simon Littlefield and Kieron Quirke.

Devised and produced by Aled Evans.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 2007.

THU 09:30 Trevor's World of Sport (b00gnglx)

Series 1

Episode 2

Sport agent Trevor must grapple with a world of cut-throats - and his son's new friend.

Starring Neil Pearson.

Andy Hamilton's TV comedy swaps to radio.

Trevor Neil Pearson

Sammy Paul Reynolds

Ralph Michael Fenton Stevens

Theresa Rosalind Ayres

Heidrun Cosima Shaw

Barry Abdul Salis

Meryl Claire Skinner

Toby Matthew Thomas

Gerry Kevin McNally

Written and produced by Andy Hamilton.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 2004.

THU 10:00 J Fenimore Cooper - The Last of the Mohicans (b007j1jv)

1. Under Siege

The daughters of Colonel Munro are led into danger by

vengeful Huron, Magua.

J Fenimore Cooper's epic set amidst the struggle between the British and the French for control of North America.

Dramatised in two-parts by David Calcutt.

Narrator Garrick Hagon

Major Heyward Philip Franks

Uncas Clarence Smith

Cora Helen McCory

Magua Alfredo Michelsen

General Munro Russell Dixon

Chingachgook Okon Jones

Alice Naomi Radcliffe

General Montcalm John Jardine

Hawkeye Michael Feast

Producer: Michael Fox

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 1995

THU 11:00 Desert Island Discs Revisited (m001bqf6)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Sunday]

THU 11:45 David Attenborough's Life Stories (b01130qm)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:45 on Sunday]

THU 12:00 The Small, Intricate Life of Gerald C Potter (b007jxjk)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

THU 12:30 No Commitments (b007jntb)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

THU 13:00 Some Mother's Son (m000qyxx)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

THU 13:30 William Boyd - An Ice Cream War (m001bqv)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]

THU 14:00 The History of Brazil Is Round (b044j7q0)

4. Magic and Dreams Are Dead

David Goldblatt unravels more of the history of Brazil through its obsession with football.

In the first half of the 20th Century, the beautiful game had helped define the shimmering promise and possibilities of this vast nation. But now, after years of dictatorship, rampant

inflation and corruption could the bewitching promise of the ball revive a nation?

In 1994, 24 years since they had last won, Brazil went to the World Cup under coach under Carlos Alberto Parreira:

"We will play in the way modern football demands. Magic and dreams are finished in football. We have to combine technique and efficiency."

Magic and dreams looked finished everywhere in Brazilian society in the 1990s. In the years after the end of military rule

Brazil began to repair the damage wrought by the dictatorship. Inflation was finally brought under control, but Brazil endured two decades of slow growth, widespread poverty and rising inequality, and a crime wave to match. Brazilian democracy was consolidated and the military seemingly neutered, but it was a highly dysfunctional polity in many ways.

Pragmatism and realism could get one elected, they could even win a World Cup, but they came at a cost. In football and politics, legitimacy came to rest on results alone: rouba mas faz – It's ok to steal if you get things done.

Producer: Mark Burman

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 2014.

THU 14:15 Betsy and Napoleon (m0007kr6)

Episode 4

1815, St Helena: Napoleon is hemmed in by boredom and horror of his future as a prisoner on St Helena.

He finds diversion in teasing Betsy but their closeness is hateful to the Count de Las Cases.

Betsy Balcombe was 13 when Napoleon Bonaparte came to live in her garden on St Helena. The two forged an extraordinary relationship.

Drawn from contemporary accounts, Julia Blackburn's drama recreates the meeting of innocence and a great burden of experience.

Napoleon ... Alex Jennings

Betsy ... Michelle Tate

Balcombe ... Ian McNeice

Las Cases ... Rupert Wickham

Director: Mary Ward Lowery

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2005

THU 14:30 The Parrot Sketch (b00xmh61)

It takes a very particular kind of person to want to share their life with a parrot.

These beautiful, exotic creatures which have been a source of inspiration for artists over the centuries can make challenging companions.

Some breeds of parrot are famous for extreme longevity, and their uncanny ability to mimic human speech means they can talk for hours.

Tony Hawks hears from some talkative parrots and the people who choose to live with them (if they can get a word in).

Producer: Caroline Barbour

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 2003.

THU 15:00 J Fenimore Cooper - The Last of the Mohicans (b007j1jv)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]

THU 16:00 The Personality Test (b007tzff)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]

THU 16:30 Trevor's World of Sport (b00ng1x)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today]

THU 17:00 The Tim Vine Chat Show (b07ks074)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]

THU 17:30 The Edinburgh Comedy Awards Nominee Gala 2022 (m001c08v)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

THU 18:00 Charles Chilton - Journey into Space (b007jmx1)

Operation Luna

10. The Citadel

Stranded in Earth's past, the Voice tries tempting Captain Jet

Morgan and his crew out into the city of the aliens.

Starring Andrew Faulds and Alfie Bass.

Futuristic tale set in 1965 written and produced by Charles Chilton.

Jet Morgan Andrew Faulds

Lemmy Barnett Alfie Bass

Doc Guy Kingsley-Poynter

Mitch David Williams

Other parts played by:

David Jacobs

Music composed and orchestra conducted by Van Phillips.

The original 1953 recordings of this futuristic series were erased.

This series was re-recorded and first broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in May 1958.

THU 18:30 BBC News Special - Part 1 (m000xvrn)

A special report from BBC News.

THU 21:30 BBC News Special - Part 2 (m000xvrg)

A special report from BBC News.

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FRI 00:30 BBC News Special - Part 3 (m000xvrs)

A special report from BBC News.

FRI 03:30 BBC News Special - Part 4 (m000xvrv)

A special report from BBC News.

FRI 06:30 As BBC Radio 4 (m000vvtm)

Radio 4 Extra joins Radio 4.

FRI 10:00 As BBC Radio 4 (m000vjtm)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]

FRI 13:00 Miss Marple (b007jnm7)

At Bertram's Hotel

Episode 1

Deceptively mild amateur sleuth, Jane Marple is being treated to a short holiday in London by her niece.

Staying at the dignified, unostentatious Bertram's Hotel, tucked away in a back street of busy Mayfair - here guests can indulge in comforts of a bygone age.

But Miss Marple begins to feel uneasy. Something sinister lurks beneath the polished veneer.

Why are so many major crimes associated in some way with the hotel or somehow implicate the eminently respectable people staying there?

Published in 1965, Agatha Christie's whodunit stars June

Whitfield.

Dramatised in five-parts by Michael Bakewell.

Miss Marple June Whitfield

Bess Sedgwick Sian Phillips

Canon Pennyfather Maurice Denham

Miss Gorringer Jillie Meers

Michael Gorman John Hartley

Mr Humfries Geoffrey Whitehead

Colonel Luscombe Geoffrey Bayldon

Raymond West Andrew Branch

Michael Gorman John Hartley

Lady Selina Hazy Margaret Courtenay

Mrs Carpenter Patience Tomlinson

Elvira Blake Tracy Wiles

Henry Garard Green

Ladislaus Malinowski Gavin Muir

Rose Jane Whittenshaw

Bridget Sarah Plowright

Mr Bollard David Collings

Director: Enyd Williams

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 1995.

FRI 13:30 Miss Marple (b007jnmr)

At Bertram's Hotel

Episode 2

An old acquaintance of amateur sleuth, Miss Marple is about to receive a nasty shock...

Agatha Christie's whodunit stars June Whitfield.

Dramatised by Michael Bakewell.

Miss Marple June Whitfield

Inspector Davy Frederick Jaeger

Canon Pennyfather Maurice Denham

Bess Sedgwick Sian Phillips

Inspector Campbell David Timson

Archdeacon Simmons Preston Lockwood

Michael Gorman John Hartley

Ladislaus Malinowski Gavin Muir

Miss Gorringer Jillie Meers

Colonel Luscombe Geoffrey Bayldon

Elvira Blake Tracy Wiles

Bridget Sarah Plowright

Mr Bollard David Collings

Miss Mottley Sandra James Young

Egerton Alan Rowe

Mrs McCrea Zulema Dene

Air Terminal Hostess Louisa Seddon

Director: Enyd Williams

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 1995.

FRI 14:00 Miss Marple (b007jnn6)

At Bertram's Hotel

Episode 3

The morning paper brings some very alarming news for Miss Marple - and an investigation by the police...

Agatha Christie's whodunit stars June Whitfield.

Dramatised by Michael Bakewell.

Miss Marple June Whitfield

Inspector Davy Frederick Jaeger

Canon Pennyfather Maurice Denham

Inspector Campbell David Timson

Miss Gorringer Jillie Meers

Mr Humfries Geoffrey Whitehead

Henry Garard Green

Rose Jane Whittenshaw

Michael Gorman John Hartley

Sir Ronald Graves Patrick Allen

Mrs Wheeling Tessa Worsley

Director: Enyd Williams

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 1995.

FRI 14:30 Miss Marple (b007jnnq)

At Bertram's Hotel

Episode 4

Just as one mystery is cleared up, Miss Marple becomes involved in another...

Agatha Christie's whodunit stars June Whitfield.

Dramatised by Michael Bakewell.

Miss Marple June Whitfield

Inspector Davy Frederick Jaeger

Canon Pennyfather Maurice Denham

Inspector Campbell David Timson

Bess Sedgwick Sian Phillips

Miss Gorringer Jillie Meers

Michael Gorman John Hartley

Sir Ronald Graves Patrick Allen

Miss McCrea Zulema Dene

Hoffman Freddie Jones

Elvira Blake Tracy Wiles

Sergeant Waddell Ross Livingstone

Director: Enyd Williams

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 1995.

FRI 15:00 Miss Marple (b007jnp6)

At Bertram's Hotel

Episode 5

The police ask amateur sleuth Miss Marple to take part in a little experiment.

Conclusion of Agatha Christie's whodunit starring June Whitfield.

Dramatised by Michael Bakewell.

Miss Marple June Whitfield

Inspector Davy Frederick Jaeger

Sir Ronald Graves Patrick Allen

Canon Pennyfather Maurice Denham

Bess Sedgwick Sian Phillips

Miss Gorringer Jillie Meers

Elvira Blake Tracy Wiles

Bridget Sarah Plowright

Ladislaus Malinowski Gavin Muir

Sergeant Waddell Ross Livingstone

Director: Enyd Williams

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 1995.

FRI 15:30 Owl Sense by Miriam Darlington (Omnibus) (b09rvq3w)

In the Chauvet Caves of southern France is the oldest known depiction of an owl in the world - dating back 36,000 years. It was discovered in 1994 by a group of cavers.

Fascinatingly, this closely observed bird is drawn from behind, but with its head swivelled backwards 180 degrees, to meet the gaze of people walking towards it.

Humans have long been captivated by owls - as a predator, messenger, emblem of wisdom, something pretty to print on a tote bag or portent of doom.

Author Miriam Darlington sets out to tell a new story about owls. In her watching and deep listening to the natural world, she cleaves myth from reality and will change the way you think of this magnificent creature.

We meet Murray, the teaching owl, the fragile barn owl, the ghost like qualities of a tawny owl, the small but feisty little owl and long eared owls.

Omnibus of five parts abridged by Pete Nichols.

Read by Teresa Gallagher.

Producer: Karen Rose

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

FRI 16:40 Inheritance Tracks (b0b9tkgl)

Imtiaz Dharker

Poet Imtiaz Dharker chooses Babu Samjho Ishare from Chalti Ka Naam Gaadi sung by Kishore Kumar and Heroes by David Bowie.

FRI 16:50 The Inheritors by Claudine Toutoungi (Omnibus) (b094281q)

Francois Chérid is the falafel king. Who knew there was so much money in Lebanese food?

Or that his three delightful grown-up children would be sent into such a spin when he tries to share his good fortune?

Omnibus of the five-part comic drama by Claudine Toutoungi.

Jasmine Monserrat Lombard

Francois Kulvinder Ghir

Nadia Katie Lyons

Frank Samuel James

Diane Sanchia McCormack

Nanette Amira Ghazalla

CD Voice / Tutor Chetna Pandya

Deliverer David Sturzaker

Mark Simon Ludders

Receptionist Tom Forriester

Claudine Toutoungi writes for stage, TV and radio. Previous work for BBC Radio 4 includes 'Deliverers' and 'Slipping' which starred Andrew Scott and Charlotte Riley and was a finalist for the Best Single Original Drama in the BBC Audio Drama Awards.

Director: Toby Swift

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 2017.

FRI 18:00 Miss Marple (b007jnm7)

[Repeat of broadcast at 13:00 today]

FRI 18:30 Miss Marple (b007jnmr)

[Repeat of broadcast at 13:30 today]

FRI 19:00 Miss Marple (b007jnn6)

[Repeat of broadcast at 14:00 today]

FRI 19:30 Miss Marple (b007jnnq)

[Repeat of broadcast at 14:30 today]

FRI 20:00 Miss Marple (b007jnp6)

[Repeat of broadcast at 15:00 today]

FRI 20:30 Never Too Late (b011j605)

Down Memory Lane

Feisty Hilda's senior citizen holiday sees man-mad Mildred after a nostalgic destination.

Starring Thora Hird.

A surviving episode from the BBC archive of Terry Gregson's sitcom about a group of highly active pensioners.

Hilda Spriggett Thora Hird

Mildred Emmett Avis Bunnage

Albert Pickles Kenneth Connor

Emily Holroyd Megs Jenkins

Tommy Preston Joe Gladwyn

Producer: Edward Taylor

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 1981.

FRI 21:00 Soul Music (b03kqf04)

Series 17

Can't Take My Eyes Off You

Few songs can claim to be - quite literally - as far reaching as the 1967 classic 'Can't Take My Eyes off You'. In this edition of Radio 4's 'Soul Music', we hear from former astronaut Christopher Ferguson who heard this song as an early morning

wake-up call aboard the space shuttle Endeavour. And from

mum of two Michelle Noakes who sang this classic piece to the baby she was told she may never be able to carry. We also hear from the honeymoon couple whose marriage proposal began with a hundred strong 'flash mob' performance of this track and from Frankie Valli himself, who reflects on one of the most moving performances he ever gave when he sang 'Can't Take My Eyes off You' to a crowd of recently returned Vietnam Veterans. DJ Mark Radcliff recalls the many artists since Valli that have covered this song (not least his mum as she sang along to the Andy Williams version) and composer Bob Gaudio tells us how this now universally famous piece of music began life in a room overlooking Central Park with a melody originally penned for a children's nursery rhyme.

Producer: Nicola Humphries.

FRI 21:30 Owl Sense by Miriam Darlington (Omnibus)
(b09rww3w)

[Repeat of broadcast at 15:30 today]

FRI 22:40 Inheritance Tracks (b0b9tkgl)

[Repeat of broadcast at 16:40 today]

FRI 22:50 The Inheritors by Claudine Toutoungi
(Omnibus) (b094281q)

[Repeat of broadcast at 16:50 today]