

SATURDAY 17 SEPTEMBER 2022

SAT 00:00 The Slide (m000llvy)

3. Analysis

On the instructions of the dominating MP Hugh Deverill, seismologist, Josef Gomez has been called in to examine earth tremors in Kent.

But the effects of the oozing mud on both people and animals is becoming increasingly evident...

Victor Pemberton's vintage sci-fi serial starring Roger Delgado and Maurice Denham.

Inspector Baxter... Geoffrey Matthews

Sorensen Fraser Kerr

Dr Ken Richards David Spenser

Professor Landers Rolf Lefebvre

Hugh Deverill, MP Maurice Denham

Josef Gomez Roger Delgado

Professor Lippert Allan McClelland

Anna Deverill Marion Mathie

Nursing Sister Eva Haddon

Janet Marshall Elizabeth Proud

Nurse Patricia Leventon

RAF Corporal Anthony Hall

'Tug' Wilson Stephen Jack

Mrs Wilson Miriam Margolyes

AC2 Gibbons Nigel Graham

Special Effects: The BBC Radiophonic Workshop

Producer: John Tydemar

First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in February 1966.

SAT 00:30 Sounds Natural (m0005tlt)

Virginia McKenna & Bill Travers

Married actors Virginia McKenna and Bill Travers talk to

Derek Jones about the filming of Born Free in Africa, when

they played real-life couple, Joy and George Adamson, who

raised an orphaned lion cub called Elsa. They reveal it's

influence over their subsequent approach to life.

Featuring recordings from the BBC Sound Archive - from the

Brain Fever bird to the wild otter.

Producer: John Burton

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 1972.

SAT 01:00 Paul Temple (b007jsjz)

Paul Temple and the Jonathan Mystery

3. The Ring

Suave sleuth Paul Temple meets a murder suspect - but is she

aware of a vital clue?

Francis Durbridge's thriller stars Peter Coke and Marjorie

Westbury in another intriguing case for BBC radio's smoothest

sleuth and his glamorous wife.

Paul Temple Peter Coke

Steve Marjorie Westbury

Helen Ferguson Grizelda Hervey

Charlie James Beattie

Sir Graham Forbes James Thomason

Dinah Nelson Valerie Kirkbright

Reggie Mackintosh Simon Lack

Hall Porter Frank Partington

Police Sergeant/Max Wyman Frederick Treves

Rudolph Charles Anthony Hall

Mavis Russell Isabel Rennie

Mark Elliot William Fox

Richard Ferguson Gabriel Woolf

Bobby David Spenser

Producer: Martyn C Webster.

First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in October 1963.

SAT 01:30 Agatha Raisin (b011f5km)

Series 1

The Walkers of Dembley

Keen to get closer to James - the sleuth gets embroiled in a saga

of murder, lust and Wellington Boots.

Penelope Keith stars as Agatha Raisin.

MC Beaton's murder mystery.

Dramatised by David Semple.

Agatha Raisin Penelope Keith

James Lacey Malcolm Sinclair

Mrs Bloxby Liza Sadovy

DC Bill Wong Ben Crowe

Deborah Camden Rachel Atkins

Mr Boggle David Holt

Sir Charles Whitaker Philip Fox

Jessica Keller Alice Hart

Kelvin Bertie Carvell

Director: Carol Smith

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 2004.

SAT 02:00 Adventures of a Young Naturalist by David**Attenborough (b09jx8mf)**

5. Armadillo

Young David recalls his trip to Argentina and the mystery of the

vanishing armadillo.

In the 1950s, David Attenborough, the naturalist and

broadcaster grasped a life changing opportunity which led him

to travel the world finding rare and elusive animal species for

London Zoo and filming the expeditions for the BBC TV series,

Zoo Quest.

Written and concluded with Sir David's trademark wit and

charm.

Biography abridged by Richard Hamilton.

Producer: Elizabeth Allard.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 2017.

SAT 02:15 Eleanor Rising (m000p8xs)

Series 1

Episode 5

In an attempt to facilitate Petronilla's marriage to the man she

loves, Eleanor arranges to have his original marriage annulled.

When the Pope becomes involved, disaster threatens - not just

Eleanor and Louis but the Kingdom of France itself...

Shaun McKenna's thrilling story of one of Europe's most

extraordinary women.

Eleanor Rose Basista

The Dauphin Joel McCormack

Cardinal Yves Carl Prekopp

Theobald Roger Ringrose

Petronilla Cecilia Appiah

Director: Marc Beeby

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 2020.

SAT 02:30 The Invisible College (b08rpy25)

Series 2

2. Place & Character

Dr Cathy FitzGerald presents a second series of lessons in

creative writing made from archive recordings of great

novelists, poets and playwrights talking about their craft.

In the second of three episodes:

Lesson Four - Place

How do we capture the soul of a place in words? Tips from poet

laureate Ted Hughes, diarist and novelist Christopher

Isherwood, and author of Lolita and Pale Fire, Vladimir

Nabokov.

Lesson Five - In Search of a Character with Graham Greene

In this wonderful archive recording, novelist Graham Greene

describes his research trip to a leper colony in the Congo in

1959. Hear how the resulting novel, A Burnt-Out Case, takes

shape.

Lesson Six - Write and Repeat

Poet and novelist Maya Angelou describes the slow, careful and

sometimes excruciating process of sharpening her prose -

refining her observations and making her words ever more

precise. 'Easy reading,' she says, 'is damn hard writing'.

Presenter and Producer: Cathy FitzGerald.

A White Stiletto production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in

May 2017.

SAT 03:00 Andy Rashleigh - Devon (b091t68h)

Night Boat

1936: Devon has a curious group of passengers aboard who

may well be spies. Meanwhile, will Harry and Mercy finally tie

the knot?

Last of three plays about the life and times of a paddle steamer

and its crew depicted across three decades

Starring John Duttine.

Written by Andy Rashleigh.

Harry John Duttine

Mercy Sophie Thompson

Charlotte Selina Cadell

Schubert John Rowe

Newbold David Allister

Wilf Robert Harper

Vincent Stephen Critchlow

Producer: Cherry Cookson

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 1999.

SAT 03:45 Short Works (b0bgt6y8)

Kind by James Meek

Meet his Lordship, known as Gerry, who's flat broke and needs

some heavy stones shifting at the manor.

The required 'muscle' will come from an unexpected quarter.

New story written by James Meek.

Read by David Horovitch.

Producer Duncan Minshull

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 2018.

SAT 04:00 Say the Word (b00764mj)

Episode 2

Frank Delaney's panel game series revolving around the English

language.

From the Cheltenham Festival of Literature, Gloucestershire.

With:

Sheridan Morley

Jan Dalley

Humphrey Carpenter

Katie Pforde

On hand to offer a witty perspective on the world of words are

the Nimmo Twins

Producer: Simon Elmes

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2001.

SAT 04:30 The Circle (m001bzdf)

We're All Middle Class Now

Crystal's behaviour is so bad she's becoming an embarrassment in

the babysitting circle.

Her Mother sees a solution in the way the Percival's live...

Starring John McArdle and Sherrie Hewson.

Six-part sitcom by Elizabeth Baines.

Set on an estate - described as an 'exclusive village

development' - in Whittlesham, 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

Trish Abbas Jane Hazelgrove

Tariq Abbas Lyndam Gregory

Doug Lewis Shaun Parkes

Shaneela Rina Mahoney

Sammy Anthony Hickling

Crystal Holly Grainger

Tim (Teenager) Ciaran Griffiths

Julian Percival Jonathan Morris

Vanessa Percival ... Melissa Sinden

Director: Andy Jordan

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 1999.

SAT 05:00 Miracles R Us (b00scx37)

Flux

Caroline is running Household Solutions on her own from the

student rooms she is renting - just leaflets through doors,

offering a family back-up service.

After a chance meeting, Sylvia is sure she could be helpful to

the business. Caroline is sure she couldn't.

Sylvia persists and, against her better judgement, Caroline gets

drawn in.

Can they manage to turn their service into a good business?

Starring Anna Massey and Deborah Findlay.

Lesley Bruce's sitcom in four parts.

Sylvia Anna Massey

Caroline Deborah Findlay

Tanya Alison Pettitt

Producer: Katie Tyrrell

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 2010.

SAT 05:30 Ed Reardon's Week (b09dy2sb)

Series 12

An Enemy of the People

Following an encounter with Jack, the refuse collector at the

recycling centre, Ed is persuaded to enter the world of local

politics.

Jack holds Ed as a bit of a hero after reading his comments on

various ballot papers when assisting with the local count at

several elections and decides that Ed would make the perfect

local councillor.

Ed takes very little persuading when he discovers the

emoluments he can expect and begins his campaign with the

help of his new agent, Maggie.

Written by Andrew Nickolds and Christopher Douglas

Ed Reardon Christopher Douglas

Olive Stephanie Cole

Maggie Monica Dolan

Pearl Brigit Forsyth

Ping Barunka O'Shaughnessy

Nikki Vicki Pepperdine

Jack Karl Theobald

Stan Geoffrey Whitehead

Producer: Dawn Ellis

A BBC Studios production for BBC Radio 4 first broadcast in

November 2017.

SAT 06:00 Israel Horovitz - Fighting Over Beverley**(b007558h)**

A Yorkshire man belatedly flies to America 45 years on to

reclaim the war bride taken from him by an American war

hero.

Israel Horovitz's internationally acclaimed drama.

Beverley Rosemary Harris

Archie Ian Carmichael

Cicily Elizabeth McGovern

Zelly Israel Horovitz

Organist: Neil Brand

Director: Ned Chaillet

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 1997.

SAT 07:30 Great Lives (m00057n4)

Series 48

Shirley Collins on Alan Lomax

The prolific and most significant of American song-hunters -

Alan Lomax - is the choice of English folk singer Shirley

Collins.

She's joined by singer-songwriter and activist Billy Bragg.

Lomax did whatever was necessary to preserve traditional

music and take it to a wider audience. He was the first to record

towering figures like Lead Belly, Muddy Waters and Woody

Guthrie. He was instrumental in the revival of U.S. and UK

folk.

Shirley Collins met Lomax in 1954, after he'd moved to

England to avoid the U.S. McCarthy witch-hunt. She tells the

story of how they fell in love and describes their recording trips

around Europe and

Roger McGough
Rory Motion
Barnsley poet Ian McMillan chairs the irreverent literary game.
Producer: Marc Jobst
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 1997.
SAT 08:30 The Break (b0b42v6l)
Series 2
The Mystery of Room 66
To win back Corinne's heart, Jeff takes her to an escape room.
But no-one expects a puzzle set by Death himself.
Stars Philip Jackson, Alison Steadman and Mark Benton.
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 Haldiker
Rev Bev ... Shobna Gulati
Producer: Gordon Kennedy
An Absolutely production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in May 2018.
SAT 09:00 Pam Ayres - The Radio Years (b09w3762)
Author and poet Pam Ayres celebrates her remarkable life and BBC radio career, in conversation with Paul Blezard.
From the Storyhouse Theatre in Chester - part of the City's literary festival.
Pam Ayres has been a writer, broadcaster, and entertainer for over 40 years, and is one of the few authors who has had books in the Sunday Times bestseller charts in almost every decade since the 1970s.
Pam reflects on the radio years that have encompassed many programmes including Open Road, Ayres On The Air, That Reminds Me, Just A Minute, With Great Pleasure, Desert Island Discs and many more.
With her unique brand of humour, Pam recalls her love of working on radio. Featuring:
** WITH GREAT PLEASURE (1979). Pam Ayres presents her personal choice of poetry & prose with Martin Jarvis providing the readings.
** THAT REMINDS ME (2002) Poet, writer and broadcaster Pam Ayres entertains an audience with stories, poems and anecdotes about her life and career.
** AYRES ON THE AIR (2014) A classic episode from series 5 with Geoffrey Whitehead and Felicity Montagu.
** Archive extracts include an early appearance with Frankie Howerd
Pam also introduces a new poem exclusive to BBC Radio 4 Extra.
Producer: Stephen Garner
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 Extra in March 2018.
SAT 12:00 To Hull and Back (b07mxt9)
Series 2
This Must Be It
Can Sophie finally manage to escape the clutches of her overprotective mother, Sheila?
With her hopes pinned on an acting audition, she reluctantly enlists the help of her mother - who takes her role a bit too seriously.
Will this prove to be the lucky break Sophie has been waiting for?
Starring Lucy Beaumont and Maureen Lipman.
Return of the warm-hearted sitcom written by Lucy Beaumont.
Sophie Lucy Beaumont
Sheila Maureen Lipman
Alan Matt Sutton
Jean Kerrie Marsh
Ernie Norman Lovett
Producer: Carl Cooper
A BBC Studios production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in August 2016.
SAT 12:30 1835 (b0125lg)
All at Sea
Aristocrat Belpert and his servant Ned are called up to serve in the navy aboard the HMS Fortunate.
Fortunate by name, a magnet for French cannons by nature...
Comic saga of an aristocrat and his servant who struggle to find things to do in the mid-1830s.
Belpert Paul Rider
Ned Jason Done
Black Pete Roy Barraclough
Collins Simon Greenall
Tony Nelson Jonathan Keeble
Written and directed at BBC Manchester by Jim Poyser.
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 2004.
SAT 13:00 Archive on 4 (b0076h68)
Music Hall Reclaimed
Barry Cryer investigates the cottage industry of Music Hall recording restoration, as well as the lives and works of some of its stars.
Thanks to modern computer technology we're now able to hear some of the rarer works of artists such as Mark Sheridan, Ernest Shand, Vesta Victoria and Albert Chevalier who originally recorded this material at the turn of the 20th century.
Written by Glenn Mitchell
Producer: Karl Phillips
Barry Cryer sadly died in January 2022.
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2003.

SAT 14:00 Think the Unthinkable (b01mm3ch)
Series 4
Eurotank
The bumbling management consultants try to salvage the reputation of the Ministry of Defence.
James Cary's award-winning sitcom about a team of incompetent management consultants.
Starring:
Ryan Marcus Brigstocke
Owen David Mitchell
Sophie Beth Chalmers
Daisy Catherine Shepherd
With:
Geoffrey McGovern
Martin Hyder
Producer: Adam Bromley.
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 2005.
SAT 14:30 The Consultants (b007k2w7)
Series 3
Episode 6
Unisex barbers and wrong telephone numbers.
Cerebral sketch show written by and starring:
Neil Edmond
Justin Edwards
James Rawlings
Producer: Will Saunders
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 2005.
SAT 15:00 Simon Evans Goes to Market (b071hh79)
Series 3
Youth
Simon Evans' comedy lecture on four of the big life stages that mark our journey through life and how economics is part of every one of those stages, whether we like it or not.
As always, he is joined by:
* Financial Times columnist and presenter of Radio 4's 'More or Less', economist Tim Harford
* Financial guru and editor of Money Week, Merryn Somersett Webb.
In this episode, Simon looks at Youth - that period in life when the young suddenly disengage from the home unit and plummet from the safety of the family nest.
The team cover everything from pocket money and exam subject choice, to university and whether the property ladder still exists.
* Special guest expert: Professor Alison Wolf, Baroness Wolf of Dulwich shares her views on whether education matters and how that affects the labour markets.
Which subjects should you study at school if you want to be a millionaire?
Should you go to university?
Take a gap year?
What are the implications of all these decisions on your future economic standing?
Written by Simon Evans, Benjamin Partridge and Andy Wolton.
Producer: Claire Jones
A BBC Studios production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in July 2016.
SAT 15:30 Alex Horne Presents The Horne Section (b045z943)
Series 3
Terry Alderton
Alex Horne and his five-piece band explore the theme of miscellaneous mysterious things
Live music and comedy, with songs about aliens, de ja vu and life from a fly's perspective.
With guest comedian: Terry Alderton
Alex's Horne Section are:
Joe Auckland
Mark Brown
Will Collier
Ben Reynolds
Ed Sheldrake
Producer: Charlie Perkins
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 2014.
SAT 16:00 Israel Horovitz - Fighting Over Beverley (b007558h)
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]
SAT 17:30 Great Lives (m00057n4)
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]
SAT 18:00 Doctor Who (m001bylk)
Tenth Doctor Adventures
Infamy of the Zaross
The infamous Zaross have come to take over the Earth.
Or have they?
When the Doctor and Rose arrive, it quickly becomes clear that this is a very unusual invasion indeed.
One of six adventures featuring the tenth incarnation of The Doctor.
Starring David Tennant and Billie Piper.
Written by John Dorney.
The Doctor David Tennant
Rose Tyler Billie Piper
Jackie Tyler Camille Coduri
Leader George Asprey
Marge Ellmore Rosie Cavaliero
Ikron Guy Henry
Jess Ellmore Beth Lilly
Tanan/Steve George Watkins

Original music by Howard Carter.
Director: Nicholas Briggs
A Big Finish production.
SAT 19:00 Pam Ayres - The Radio Years (b09w3762)
[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]
SAT 22:00 John Finnemore's Souvenir Programme (b0156jzr)
Series 1
Episode 1
John Finnemore, (Cabin Pressure, The Now Show) returns with a series of his own sketches, each funnier than the last.
Although, hang on, that system means starting the whole series with the least funny sketch. Might need to rethink that. OK, it's a new show filled with sketches written and performed by John Finnemore, but now no longer arranged in strict order of funniness.
Also, he's cut the sketch that would have gone first.
The opening show sees a big job, a small job, the career path of the average TV executive, and a tiger with a gun.
Written in random order by and starring John Finnemore.
With:
Carrie Quinlan
Lawry Lewin
Simon Kane
Producer: Ed Morrish
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 2011.
SAT 22:30 The Harpoon (b00cgrsm)
Series 3
Episode 1
Is your journey really necessary?
Do you know your submarines?
Are you bored with your biscuits?
And above all - are you German?
The Empire's favourite is back with a special wartime edition of the nostalgic spoof of boys' adventure magazine.
Written by Julian Dutton and Peter Baynham.
Performed by:
Alistair McGowan
Peter Baynham
Susie Brann
Mary Elliot-Nelson
Julian Dutton
Producer: Sarah Smith
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 1994.
SAT 23:00 Rhod Gilbert's Bulging Barrel of Laughs (b00tm187)
Episode 2
Hear Rhod Gilbert rant on road rage, plus Rhod's Confessions where Lloyd Langford reveals an unusual passion for Star Wars figures and see if Greg Davies can tempt you with his Indecent Proposal.
Plus Sarah Millican takes a weekly look at The Six Stages of Woman.
Guest comedian is Edinburgh Comedy Award winner Russell Kane.
With live music from Athlete, including hits Superhuman Touch and Half Light.
Producers: Julia McKenzie and Lianne Coop.
First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in September 2010.

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[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 on Saturday]
SUN 05:30 Great Lives (m00057n4)
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 on Saturday]
SUN 06:00 Adventures of a Young Naturalist by David Attenborough (Omnibus) (b09k9zrm)
In the 1950s, David Attenborough, the naturalist and broadcaster grasped a life changing opportunity.
This led him to travel the world finding rare and elusive animal species for London Zoo and filming the expeditions for the BBC TV series, Zoo Quest.
He begins with his alarming encounter with a caiman.
Written and read with Sir David's trademark wit and charm.
Omnibus of the biography abridged in five parts by Richard Hamilton.
Producer: Elizabeth Allard.
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 2017.
SUN 07:10 Inheritance Tracks (b065c8js)
Graham Nash
Musician Graham Nash chooses Samuel Barber's 'Adagio for Strings' and 'Judy Blue Eyes' by Crosby, Stills and Nash.
SUN 07:20 Eleanor Rising (Omnibus) (m001c69h)

Series 1

Wife and mother to a dynasty of kings, crusader, prisoner and formidable political operator, this is the story of the young Eleanor of Aquitaine.

At 16 she has one ambition - to become the Duchess - and ruler of Aquitaine. But her father has other ideas...

Though Eleanor of Aquitaine lived 900 years ago, she is very modern woman.

At 16 she inherits the richest province in France and plans to run it her own way, as her grandfather promised she could. The men around her have other ideas – a young woman with so much power is far too great a threat.

Shaun McKenna's thrilling story of one of Europe's most extraordinary women.

Omnibus of five parts.

Eleanor Rose Basista

Petronilla Cecilia Appiah

Duke William John Lightbody

Archbishop Laroux/Theobald Roger Ringrose

Pierre Luke Nunn

The Dauphin Joel McCormack

Abbot Suger/Cardinal Yves Carl Prekopp

Director: Marc Beeby

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 2020.

SUN 08:30 The Enchanting World of Hinge and Bracket (b04nd4k2)

Series 1

The Stackton Music Festival

A sonic jamboree as the two ladies are joined by actor and singer Peter Pratt.

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 Fyffe

Peerless Peter Pratt Peter Pratt

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.

Produced at BBC Manchester by James Casey

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 1977.

SUN 09:00 Take It From Here (m001c69f)

From 31/10/1950

Professor Jimmy Edwards is not keen to employ Dick Bentley as a lecturer at the BBC Research College.

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

Starring:

Professor Jimmy Edwards

Dick Bentley

Joy Nichols

Wallas Eaton

Herbert Mostyn – a bit-part persona adopted, when necessary, by both Frank and Denis.

Music from The Keynotes and the Augmented BBC Revue Orchestra conducted by Robert Busby.

Producer: Charles Maxwell

First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in October 1950.

SUN 09:30 Trevor's World of Sport (b007k3kv)

Series 1

Episode 3

Andy Hamilton's 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.

Sports agent Trevor Heslop has to grapple with a Buddhist and a specially-trained bear.

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

Chang David Tse

Samantha Amber Sainsbury

Tim Jon Glover

Written and produced by Andy Hamilton

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 2004.

SUN 10:00 Desert Island Discs Revisited (m001c69n)

Fashion Designers

Celia Birtwell

From Tim Buckley to Debussy.

Fashion designer Celia Birtwell shares her castaway choices with Kirsty Young.

In the ephemeral world of fashion Celia has endured; Mariann Faithfull wore her creations in the 1960s, Kate Moss is a fan today. Whimsical prints and flattering forms are her signature style and the vintage creations that she designed with her then husband Ossie Clarke now change hands for a small fortune. Her new ranges are highly collectable and fly off the high street rails too.

Never one of the fashion world's flamboyant self promoters she has, none the less, a face known to millions - as a long time friend and muse to David Hockney she is the woman at the

centre of his famous painting "Mr and Mrs Clark and Percy". She wants her work to be relevant because and says "there's nothing worse than being out-dated. If that happens and I feel I'm past it, I'll stop".

DISC ONE: Under the Boardwalk - The Drifters

DISC TWO: O Mio Babbino Caro - Maria Callas

DISC THREE: La Mer - Charles Trenet

DISC FOUR: How Sweet It Is (To Be Loved by You) - Marvin Gaye

DISC FIVE: Sacrifice - Elton John

DISC SIX: George Io Tabbraccio (I Embrace You) - Frideric Handel

DISC SEVEN: Dolphins - Tim Buckley

DISC EIGHT: Reverie - Claude Debussy

BOOK CHOICE - Tropical flowering plants - Kirsten Albrecht Llamas

LUXURY CHOICE - A luxurious bed

CASTAWAY'S FAVOURITE - Reverie - Claude Debussy

Producer: Cathy Drysdale

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2012.

SUN 10:45 David Attenborough's Life Stories (b00z62ns)

Series 2

Foreign Fare

We sometimes forget that vegetables that we see as commonplace today in all their varieties have wild origins.

The potato for example is a name given to a tuber that both comes from Africa and South America - and the history of their discovery and export into our European markets can be traced by examining how those first explorers named the plants.

Sir David Attenborough traces the discovery of some common vegetables to their wild beginnings - and the fascinating natural history of their use as food.

Producer: Julian Hector

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2011.

SUN 11:00 Radiolab (m001c69r)

Series 10

The War On Shore

Two stories dating back nearly 70 years ago, when something happened that nobody seems to ever talk about it. This is an episode of mysterious balloons, cowboy sheriffs, and nazi prisoners of war living right next door.

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 2017.

SUN 12:00 Poetry Extra (m001c69t)

Four Seasons - Autumn Equinox

Daljit Nagra revisits the BBC's poetry archive and selects Four Seasons - Autumn Equinox - a compilation of poetry readings celebrating the coming of autumn.

Back in 2019, September 23rd was the Autumn Equinox.

Throughout the day Radio 4 broadcast a series of seasonal poems to mark the turning of the seasons. This compilation brings together the poems and poets whose work was featured throughout the day.

Actors reading poems include : Simon Russell Beale, Anton Lesser, Juliet Stevenson, Paul McGann, Siobhan Redmond, Tanya Moodie

Producer: Maggie Ayre

First broadcast across the day on BBC Radio 4 on 23rd

September 2019.

SUN 12:30 Thanks a Lot, Milton Jones! (m000hmn)

Series 4

The Cruiseman

Milton thinks his luck is in when he unexpectedly wins a luxury cruise.

But who would want him out of the way? Apart from everyone, that is.

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 In Search of Mary Shelley (Omnibus) (b09mwfjd)

Mary Shelley was brought up by her father in a house filled with radical thinkers, poets, philosophers and writers of the day. Aged 16, she eloped with Percy Bysshe Shelley, embarking on a relationship that was lived on the move across Britain and Europe, as she coped with debt, infidelity and the deaths of three children, before early widowhood changed her life forever.

Most astonishingly, it was while she was still a teenager that Mary composed her canonical novel Frankenstein, creating two of our most enduring archetypes today.

The life story is well-known. But who was the woman who lived it?

She's left plenty of evidence, and in this fascinating dialogue with the past, Fiona Sampson sifts through letters, diaries and records to find the real woman behind the story. She uncovers a complex, generous character - friend, intellectual, lover and mother - trying to fulfil her own passionate commitment to writing at a time when to be a woman writer was an extraordinary and costly anomaly.

Written by Fiona Sampson to mark the 200th anniversary of the publication of Frankenstein.

Omnibus of five parts abridged by Polly Coles.

Read by Stella Gonet.

Producer: Clive Brill

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

SUN 14:10 Inheritance Tracks (b05vjj7t)

Lulu

Singer Lulu chooses 'Night Time Is the Right Time' by Ray Charles and 'Uptown Funk' by Mark Ronson and Bruno Mars.

SUN 14:20 Bryony Lavery - Breathing Underwater (Omnibus) (b007jtfm)

Sennen Pennamenny is a professional diver who gets a job exploring a Tudor wreck.

The Elizabeth Mary sunk off Cornwall's Porthant Bay back in 1575.

But things don't get off to a good start...

Omnibus of five parts written by Bryony Lavery.

Sennen Pennamenny Susannah Doyle

Robert Renownden John Turner

Simon Murray Charles Simpson

Harry Trice Geoffrey Hutchings

Bob Sean Arnold

Andy Russell Boulter

Director: Janet Whitaker

First broadcast in five parts on BBC Radio 4 in May 1998.

SUN 15:30 The Hotel Suite (b048jmy7)

As a veteran of 'restless nights in one-night cheap hotels', poet Paul Farley explores their creative possibilities.

Many years ago, Paul was stopping in the Euston Ibis in London and woke to find a message from a friend asking him to come over to the Savoy for drinks the night before.

He wondered whether it was the first time the two hotels had ever opened up a line of communication, and ever since has been fascinated by not just hotels but also the connections between them.

So Paul heads off to spend the night in three very different hotels - one a former prison, one a luxury London landmark, and one a hard-working provincial inn. He reflects on the times he's spent in hotels over the years, and the reasons he - like many other writers - has found them to be creative hotspots, a place at one remove from ordinary life in which inspiration can often be found.

Along the way he talks to staff, customers and other writers.

Paul explores the rich history of the hotel as a backdrop for numerous films, books and poems across all sorts of genres, from the horror of 'The Shining' and 'Psycho' to the comedy of 'The Grand Budapest Hotel' and the glamour of 'Top Hat' and 'Grand Hotel'.

Producer: Geoff Bird

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 2014.

SUN 16:00 John Clifford - Madeleine (m000g55d)

On 23rd March 1857, Emile L'Angelier was found dead in Glasgow of arsenic poisoning.

A stack of love letters were found, suggesting he had been involved in a secret affair. Madeleine Smith.

The upper-class daughter of a wealthy Glasgow businessman, was arrested for Emile's murder and sent for trial...

Clare Grogan stars in John Clifford's dramatised account.

Young Madeleine Clare Grogan

Older Madeleine Stella Quilley

Emile L'Angelier Pascal Besson

Mr. Smith/William Minnoch/Defence Lawyer Sean Barrett

Clerk/Robert/Curate John MacKay

Bessie/Mary Jane Sally Cookson

Mother/Miss Aitken/Anne Jenkins Carol Brannan

Prosecutor David Collins

Judge Paul Nicholson

Director: Kate McAll

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 2002.

SUN 17:00 Poetry Extra (m001c69t)

[Repeat of broadcast at 12:00 today]

SUN 17:30 Thanks a Lot, Milton Jones! (m000hmn)

[Repeat of broadcast at 12:30 today]

SUN 18:00 HG Wells (b00761j)

The Door in the Wall

A mountaineer gets lost in a strange valley in The Andes and finds himself surrounded by a race of sightless people.

Another is transported to Fairyland - and a third spends his life searching for a lost world behind a door in a white wall in London.

Three mysterious stories of different Utopias by the master of the genre, HG Wells.

Brought together in a single drama by Kelvin Segger.

Nunez Paul Webster

Wallace Ian Brooker

Redmond Christian Rodska

Agnes Gillian Goodman

Mountaineer Ben Crowe

Yacob Sean Connolly

Girl Cathy Sara

Directed at BBC Birmingham by Peter Leslie Wild.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 2001.

SUN 18:45 The Mermaid and the Rat Catcher by Moy McCrory (b00vknkp)

Can a lonely rat catcher keep his promise to a mermaid – or lose her forever?

Written by Moy McCrory

Read by Gerard McSorley

Producer: David Hunter

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1991.

SUN 19:00 Radiolab (m001c69r)

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]

SUN 20:00 Desert Island Discs Revisited (m001c69n)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]

SUN 20:45 David Attenborough's Life Stories (b00z62ns)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:45 today]

SUN 21:00 John Clifford - Madeleine (m000g55d)

[Repeat of broadcast at 16:00 today]

SUN 22:00 Thanks a Lot, Milton Jones! (m000hmmn)

[Repeat of broadcast at 12:30 today]

SUN 22:30 I Think I've Got a Problem (b00cc4qg)

Series 2

Episode 1

In an attempt to rid him of the band that lives in his head, Tom's been sent to a special centre for the entertainingly afflicted. The treatment's going well - until the band can't take any more and make Tom burst into song.

Reunited once more, Tom and the band decide they've missed each other and hatch an escape plan...

Starring Suggs and Bob Monkhouse.

Andrew McGibbon and Nick Romero's everyday story about a man who can't stop himself from breaking into song.

Suggs Tom Caine

Bob Monkhouse Dr Boone

Phil Cornwell Bouche

Andrew McGibbon Jake

Nick Romero Monty De Vere

Bill Nighy Malc

Julia Deakin Phelia

Toby Longworth Clammy

Tracy-Ann Oberman

Songs: Andrew McGibbon, Nick Romero and Suggs

Producers: Andrew McGibbon and Dawn Ellis.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2003.

SUN 23:00 The Masterson Inheritance (b007jr0v)

Series 3

The Masterson Bunch

Suffragettes split the Masterson family, sparking drama at the races.

The award-winning improvised historical comedy.

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 (b007k2xv)

Series 1

Episode 3

Beverly hears the patter of tiny feet. George is aghast but then decides that maybe this unexpected event could be turned to his advantage - in a literary sense.

Alex loves the idea of a new brother or sister - but Miranda is not so keen to share her inheritance.

Will the Snails finally be usurped?

Starring Geoffrey Palmer and Gerard Foster.

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

George Geoffrey Palmer

Beverly Angela Thorne

Alex Gerard Foster

Rose Miranda Hart

Producer: Jane Berthoud

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 2001.

MONDAY 19 SEPTEMBER 2022

MON 00:00 HG Wells (b00761jh)

[Repeat of broadcast at 18:00 on Sunday]

MON 00:45 The Mermaid and the Rat Catcher by Moy McCrory (b00vknkp)

[Repeat of broadcast at 18:45 on Sunday]

MON 01:00 In Search of Mary Shelley (Omnibus) (b09mwfjd)

[Repeat of broadcast at 13:00 on Sunday]

MON 02:10 Inheritance Tracks (b05vjj70)

[Repeat of broadcast at 14:10 on Sunday]

MON 02:20 Bryony Lavery - Breathing Underwater (Omnibus) (b007jifm)

[Repeat of broadcast at 14:20 on Sunday]

MON 03:30 The Hotel Suite (b048jmy7)

[Repeat of broadcast at 15:30 on Sunday]

MON 04:00 John Clifford - Madeleine (m000g55d)

[Repeat of broadcast at 16:00 on Sunday]

MON 05:00 Yes Minister (b007jmxp)

Series 1

The Right to Know

MP Jim Hacker tries to excavate himself from problems with badgers.

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

Annie Diana Hoddinott

Lucy Gerry Cowper

Protester Carol Boyd

Sir Frederick Peter Cellier

Adapted for radio by producer Pete Atkin.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 1983.

MON 05:30 Thanks a Lot, Milton Jones! (m000hmmn)

[Repeat of broadcast at 12:30 on Sunday]

MON 06:00 Paul Temple (b007jskb)

Paul Temple and the Jonathan Mystery

4. The Encounter

The suave sleuth makes a crucial breakthrough in the murder investigation.

Francis Durrbridge's thriller stars Peter Coke and Marjorie Westbury in another intriguing case for BBC radio's smoothest sleuth and his glamorous wife.

Paul Temple Peter Coke

Steve Marjorie Westbury

Sir Graham Forbes James Thomason

Robert Ferguson John Glen

Helen Ferguson Grizelda Hervey

Inspector Gerrard Rolf Lefebvre

Dinah Nelson Valerie Kirkbright

Hall Porter Frank Partington

Rudolph Charles Anthony Hall

Mavis Russell Isabel Rennie

Mark Elliot William Fox

Richard Ferguson Gabriel Woolf

Bobby David Spenser

Charlie James Beattie

Eddie Paget John Baddeley

Mrs Gulliver Vivien Chatterton

Messenger/Cab Driver Peter Bartlett

Producer: Martyn C Webster.

First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in November

1963.

MON 06:30 Agatha Raisin (b011j50h)

Series 1

A Marriage of Convenience

Investigating the murder of a militant rambler, Agatha and James go undercover as a married couple.

Penelope Keith stars as amateur sleuth, Agatha Raisin.

MC Beaton's murder mystery.

Dramatised by David Simple.

Agatha Raisin Penelope Keith

James Lacey Malcolm Sinclair

Mrs Bloxby Liza Sadovy

DC Bill Wong Ben Crowe

Deborah Camden Rachel Atkins

Mr Boggle David Holt

Sir Charles Whitaker Philip Fox

Kelvin Bertie Carvell

Director: Carol Smith

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 2004.

MON 07:00 Hazelbeach (b00853kb)

Series 1

Horse-Racing

Ronnie organises a trip to the races and Nick makes a startling discovery about the true nature of friendship.

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

Harry Simon Treves

Andrea Liza Sadovy

Producer: Marc Beeby

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2007.

MON 07:30 Mark Steel's in Town (m001byke)

Series 12

Salisbury

Mark Steel's In Town - Salisbury

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 fourth episode Mark visits Salisbury in Wiltshire

In this series, Mark will also be popping to Nottingham, Tring, The Isles of Scilly, 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 (b00mb17s)

Series 3

Episode 10

Kenneth Horne probes nocturnal doings in 'Gaslight, Son of Flicker', while Julian and Sandy turn their hands to become bona film producers

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 Fen. 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 Poetry Extra (m001c69t)

[Repeat of broadcast at 12:00 on Sunday]

MON 09:00 Desert Island Discs Revisited (m001bz26)

Fashion Designers

Wendy Dagworthy

Kirsty Young's castaway this week is the fashion designer,

Professor Wendy Dagworthy.

During her time as Head of Fashion at both Central St Martins and The Royal College of Art she has taught students who've

gone on to great success - Stella McCartney, Erdem and Antonio Berardi among them. Her skill lies partly in

understanding the significance of a well cut pattern or a nicely turned seam, but also the warp and weft of a notoriously fickle

industry.

At just 23, she was the toast of the catwalks with her own label selling round the world and worn by the likes of Bryan Ferry,

Boy George and Mick Jagger. Dubbed 'the high priestess of fashion', her creative talent, however, wasn't recession-proof

and her business went under in the late 80's. Given that reinvention is the lifeblood of fashion it seems she was tailor

made for a new direction; collecting her O.B.E. in 2011 for services to the fashion industry, she wore a Perspex hat

designed by a former pupil.

She says, "we want students to take risks - like we did when we were younger. There were no set rules, there was no one to

follow - you just did it yourself."

DISC ONE: Virginia Plain - Roxy Music

DISC TWO: Days Like This - Van Morrison

DISC THREE: Save The Last Dance For Me - The Drifters

DISC FOUR: Do You Really Want To Hurt Me - Culture Club

DISC FIVE: How Can You Mend A Broken Heart - Al Green

DISC SIX: Handle With Care - Traveling Wilburys

DISC SEVEN: No Woman, No Cry - Bob Marley & The

Wailers

DISC EIGHT: La Vie En Rose - Grace Jones

BOOK CHOICE - Raj Quartet by Paul Scott

LUXURY ITEM - A case of red lipstick and a fridge to keep it cool

CASTAWAY'S FAVOURITE - No Woman, No Cry - Bob Marley & The Wailers

Producer: Cathy Drysdale

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2014.

MON 09:45 David Attenborough's Life Stories (b0124r4k)

Series 2

Elsa

David Attenborough recalls how, whilst en route to Madagascar, his BBC bosses asked him to break his journey in Kenya to visit the Adamsons.

Joy and George Adamson were famous for hand rearing a Lioness whom they named Elsa. She was the central character in the book written by the couple "Born Free".

Sir David cleverly takes us from the romanticism of Born Free and being close to habituated lions, to the harsh reality of befriending a big cat.

Producer: Julian Hector

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 2011.

MON 10:00 Daphne Du Maurier (b007k4qn)

September Tide

* This programme was to have been broadcast on Sunday 11th September but was postponed following the death of Her Majesty The Queen. *

When Cherry comes home to visit her widowed mother Stella, she brings her new husband with her.

But surprises are in-store, as this is the first time mother and son-in-law have met.

Starring Paula Wilcox, Jonathan Firth and Alice Hart.

First published: in 1949, Daphne du Maurier's bittersweet love

story - set in a beautiful house on a Cornish estuary.

Stella Martin Paula Wilcox
Evan Davies Jonathan Firth
Cherry Davies Alice Hart
Robert Hanson John Rowe
Mrs Tucket Susan Jameson
Neighbour Duncan Walsh Atkins

Director: Tracey Neale

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 2005.

MON 11:00 TED Radio Hour (m001c6bk)

Series 9

Jacob Collier: The Language Of Harmony

A journey through fascinating ideas based on talks by riveting speakers on the TED (Technology, Entertainment, Design) stage.

Manoush Zomorodi talks to musician Jacob Collier, about his creative process, and about exploring the language of harmony.

First broadcast in the USA on National Public Radio in 2022.

MON 11:50 AS Byatt - The Frederica Quartet (Omnibus) (b07kt2ps)

A Whistling Woman

* This programme was to have been broadcast on Sunday 11th September but was postponed following the death of Her Majesty The Queen. *

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 'A Whistling Woman' - episodes 3 to 7 of 7

Frederica meets an old flame and her new TV series starts but a fire at the farm has a devastating outcome.

Older Frederica Rosemary Leach

Frederica Indira Varma

Leo Leigh Conwell

Jacqueline Alison Pettitt

John Ottaker Richard Coyle

Luk Janek Lesniak

Ruth Jasmine Hyde

William Philip Cross

Gideon Stephen Critchlow

Mary Bethany Hague

Daniel Shaun Dooley

Winifred Barbara Flynn

Bill Geoffrey Whitehead

John Ramsden Ben Thomas

Hodgkiss Gerard McDermott

Marcus Carl Prekopp

Eichenbaum Peter Marinker

Surtees Ben Onwukwe

Tewfel Peter Darney

Wijnobel Ian Masters

Dramatised by John Harvey.

Producer: Sally Avens.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 2002.

MON 13:00 Paul Temple (b007jskb)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

MON 13:30 Agatha Raisin (b011j50h)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]

MON 14:00 Dr Hannah Fry: Codebreaker (m000fn1n)

* This programme was to have been broadcast on Saturday 10th September but was postponed following the death of Her Majesty The Queen. *

Dr Hannah Fry delves into the BBC Radio Archive to uncover a fascinating selection of programmes all about codes, secrets and ciphers.

As a mathematician, Hannah specialises in understanding patterns of human behaviour.

And nowhere does the human factor smash headlong into the reality of numbers than in the secretive world of code-breaking. Have a pen and paper handy as she'll be giving you a code to try and crack, offering hints which will help throughout the programme.

She's being helped by two experts who between them have got numbers and words covered:

* Bobby Seagull - Maths teacher and author of The Life-changing Magic of Numbers.

* Richard Rogan - Editor of The Times Cryptic Crossword.

They'll share their insights into codes, and give their takes on Hannah's fascinating selection from the archive:

* A creepy delve into the world of Cold War number stations - Simon Fanshawe investigates in 'TRACKING THE LINCOLNSHIRE POACHER'.

* David Baddiel tries to understand Cryptic Crosswords.

* A famous example of a literary code in Sir Arthur Conan Doyle's Sherlock Holmes story 'THE ADVENTURE OF THE DANCING MEN', adapted by Bert Coules.

* In 'THE BLETCHLEY GIRLS', Tessa Dunlop tracks the stories of some of the often side-lined women at the codebreaking station Bletchley Park in the Second World War.

* In a special episode of 'THE INFINITE MONKEY CAGE', Katy Brand joins the team in the security agency GCHQ to talk ciphers.

So, pens at the ready. Listen out for the clues - and get cracking.

Producer: Kevin Core

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

Image credit: Paul Wilkinson

MON 17:00 Daphne Du Maurier (b007k4qn)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]

MON 18:00 The Slide (m000llkp)

4. Heart-Beat

Redlow's MP becomes increasingly distant and erratic. Then his old enmity with Professor Gomez surfaces.

Meanwhile scientists who've been examining a sample of mud from the slide get a nasty surprise...

Starring Roger Delgado and Maurice Denham.

Victor Pemberton's sci-fi mystery serial.

Hugh Deverill, MP Maurice Denham

Josef Gomez Roger Delgado

Professor Landers Rolf Lefebvre

Inspector Baxter Geoffrey Matthews

RAF Corporal Anthony Hall

'Tug' Wilson Stephen Jack

Professor Lippert Allan McClelland

Anna Deverill Marion Mathie

Dr Ken Richards David Spenser

Nursing Sister Eva Haddon

Mrs Wilson Miriam Margolyes

Mrs Luke Noel Hood

Special Effects: The BBC Radiophonic Workshop

Producer: John Tydeman

First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in March 1966.

MON 18:30 A Good Read (b04svfs7)

Sean Lock and Roisin Conaty

Harriet Gilbert and her guests - comedians, Sean Lock and

Roisin Conaty - discuss their favourite books by Margaret

Atwood, Jim Thompson and Beryl Bainbridge.

The Getaway by Jim Thompson

The Handmaid's Tale by Margaret Atwood

Every Man For Himself by Beryl Bainbridge

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 2014.

MON 19:00 Round the Horne (b00mb17s)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

MON 19:30 Yes Minister (b007jimp)

[Repeat of broadcast at 05:00 today]

MON 20:00 Paul Temple (b007jskb)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

MON 20:30 Agatha Raisin (b011j50h)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]

MON 21:00 TED Radio Hour (m001c6bk)

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]

MON 21:50 Inheritance Tracks (m001c6bm)

Carol Kirkwood

BBC weather presenter Carol Kirkwood chooses Surfin' USA by The Beach Boys and Love Will Keep Us Alive by The Eagles.

MON 22:00 Mark Steel's in Town (m001bykc)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

MON 22:30 Rubbish (b0088np3)

Series 2

Rant

Martin foolishly agrees to go on a sponsored walk with his ex-girlfriend and her new boyfriend.

Will he be able to keep his rants to a minimum - or will an audience just encourage him?

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

Martin Reece Dinsdale

Sarah Pippa Haywood

Barney Matthew Cottle

Scott Kevin Eldon

Loud American Ewan Bailey

David Martin Trenaman

Producer: Claire Bartlett

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 2007.

MON 23:00 Chain Reaction (b0093z9z)

Series 4

Arabella Weir interviews Paul Whitehouse

The story of 'Suits You, Sir' as two stars are reunited in the relay interview show.

Arabella Weir talks to Paul Whitehouse about The Fast Show, Down the Line and his career.

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.

MON 23:30 Lionel Nimrod's Inexplicable World (b007qctj)

Series 1

Monsters

The spoof TV sci-fi star explains the big mysteries of life.

Written by and starring Richard Herring and Stewart Lee.

With:

Tom Baker

Rebecca Front

Armando Iannucci

Producer Sarah Smith

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 1992.

TUESDAY 20 SEPTEMBER 2022

TUE 00:00 The Slide (m000llkp)

[Repeat of broadcast at 18:00 on Monday]

TUE 00:30 A Good Read (b04svfs7)

[Repeat of broadcast at 18:30 on Monday]

TUE 01:00 Paul Temple (b007jskb)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 on Monday]

TUE 01:30 Agatha Raisin (b011j50h)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 on Monday]

TUE 02:00 In Montparnasse by Sue Roe (b0b7ddjs)

Episode 1

Sue Roe charts the birth of Surrealism in this racy, rackets Paris quarter, abridged in five parts by Katrin Williams:

Pablo Picasso moves to Montparnasse and during the years before the Great War others will follow him to the artist studios, bars and clubs. But who are these men and women exactly? They include Andre Breton, Jean Cocteau, Man Ray and ... Kiki de Montparnasse. And this is their story.

Reader Tracy Ann Oberman

Producer: Duncan Minshall

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2018.

TUE 02:15 Eleanor Rising (m000iv18)

Series 2

Episode 1

The return of Shaun McKenna's gripping historical drama about the young Eleanor of Aquitaine, wife and mother to Kings,

crusader, prisoner and formidable political operator.

Guilt over the tragic events at Vitry sur Marne is driving a wedge between Eleanor and her husband, Louis, the King of France. Hidden hurts are forced out into the open when

Eleanor's sister arrives back at Court.

Eleanor Rose Basista

Louis Joel MacCormack

Petronilla Elinor Coleman

Geoffrey of Anjou David Sturzaker

Directed by Gemma Jenkins

Though Eleanor of Aquitaine lived nine hundred years ago, she is very modern woman. At 16 she inherits the richest province in France and plans to run it her own way, as her grandfather

promised she could. The men around her have other ideas - a young woman with so much power is far too great a threat.

Intelligent, tough, imaginative and witty, Eleanor first scandalises then subtly reshapes the world she inhabits. This gains her a host of admirers as well as, inevitably, powerful

enemies determined to bring her down. Somehow she stays one step ahead of them all. It's not that Eleanor think likes a man -

it's that the men have no idea how to contain someone with power who thinks like a woman.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2021.

TUE 02:30 Rock 'n' Roll in Four Movements (b01m182x)

When Rock 'n' Roll began, it was music of rebellion, fighting against the strait-laced world of classical music. Then along came Jon Lord...

Lord combined the forces of Deep Purple with The Royal Philharmonic Orchestra in 'Concerto for Rock Group and Orchestra'. It premiered in 1969 at London's Royal Albert Hall

under the baton of Malcolm Arnold.

From that point until the arrival of Punk in the late seventies, rockers like The Nice, Emerson Lake and Palmer and Rick Wakeman embraced this hybrid genre. Rick Wakeman in particular became known for his elaborate stage shows which

matched the ambition of his music.

Stuart Maconie talks to Rick Wakeman and Keith Emerson about the genre's excesses. We hear from Roy Wood about the

early days of the Electric Light Orchestra. And the late Jon Lord, in his last ever recorded interview, talks about his passion

for writing classical music, inspired by his early experiment with the genre.

Stuart Maconie feels some of it was actually very good. However, classical music critic, Ivan Hewett, is pleased that the

genre was largely killed off by Punk. Although, in his view, there are better examples where classical and pop sensibilities

are successfully combined, by the likes of Jonny Greenwood of Radiohead and Damon Albarn.

Producer: Nick Holmes

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 2012.

TUE 03:00 Daphne Du Maurier (b007k4qn)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Monday]

TUE 04:00 Dilemma (b01888wg)

Series 1

Episode 6

Sue Perkins puts Zoe Lyons, Phill Jupitus, Simon Garfield and Humphrey Ker through the moral and ethical wringer in the

show where there are no "right" answers - but some deeply damning ones...

Quandaries on the agenda include swapped babies, one-night stands, and biochip crime prevention.

They also try to solve some dilemmas the audience have brought along.

Devised by Danielle Ward.

Producer: Ed Morrish

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 2011.

TUE 04:30 Country Matters (b00lk9mb)

Episode 3

Dave tackles the local traffic problem, but will the villagers

support him? Stars Jonathan Tafler and Lesley Sharp. From May 1994.

TUE 05:00 Hazelbeach (b00853kb)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 on Monday]

TUE 05:30 Mark Steel's in Town (m001bykc)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 on Monday]

TUE 06:00 Paul Temple (b007jskk)

Paul Temple and the Jonathan Mystery

5. Concerning Richard Ferguson

When another body is found, Paul Temple's investigation takes a dramatic turn.

Francis Durbridge's thriller stars Peter Coke and Marjorie Westbury in another intriguing case for BBC radio's smoothest sleuth and his glamorous wife.

Paul Temple Peter Coke

Steve Marjorie Westbury

Sir Graham Forbes Gabriel Wood

Robert Ferguson John Glen

Helen Ferguson Grizelda Hervey

Dinah Nelson Valerie Kirkbright

Simon Lack (Reggie Mackintosh)

Reggie Mackintosh Anthony Hall

Mavis Russell Isabel Rennie

Mark Elliot William Fox

Richard Ferguson Gabriel Woolf

Peggy Jo Manning Wilson

Charlie James Beattie

Police Officer Glyn Dearman

Fireman/Sergeant Alan Haines

Producer: Martyn C Webster.

First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in November

1963.

TUE 06:30 Patricia Highsmith - The Cry of the Owl (b012qqvq)

1. Stranger

Robert Forester is now living in Langley, Pennsylvania, after a messy divorce.

He's escaped his oppressive wife and has no need to see a psychiatrist again.

So why is he outside Jenny Theirolf's house, watching her every move?

Starring John Sharian and Adrian Lester.

Patricia Highsmith's intriguing tale of obsession.

Dramatised in five parts by Shaun McKenna.

Robert Forester John Sharian

Greg Wyncoop Adrian Lester

Jenny Theirolf Joanne McQuinn

Jack Nielsen Matt Rippy

Susie Laurel Lefkow

Nickie Jurgen Briony Glassco

Music composed and performed by David Chilton

Director: Marion Nancarrow

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 2002.

TUE 07:00 The Break (b0b4ztdn)

Series 2

Monday on the Beach with George

Andy helps Jeff track down a vital document. Thanks to a rapacious seagull, the quest ends in a literal cliffhanger.

Stars Philip Jackson, Alison Steadman and Mark Benton.

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

Michael ... Mark Benton

Corrine ... Alison Steadman

Jeff ... Philip Jackson

Andy ... Tom Palmer

Sally ... Shobna Gulati

With Rasmus Hardiker

Producer: Gordon Kennedy

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

TUE 07:30 Alone (m001byzm)

Series 4

Episode 5 - The Toy Man

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 mis-matched neighbours. In episode five, a new relationship for Louisa with businessman Josh (Jonny Weldon) has unexpected repercussions when the rest of the gang, after initial scepticism about whether it's worth making the effort to meet him at all, finally encounter the man of the moment.

Cast:

Angus Deayton - Mitch

Abigail Cruttenden - Ellie

Pearce Quigley - Will

Kate Isitt - Louisa

Bennett Arron - Morris

Josh - Jonny Weldon

Written by Moray Hunter

Directed by Moray Hunter and Gordon Kennedy

Scripted Edited by Ian Brown and James Hendrie

Edited and Studio Managed by Jerry Peal

Production Manager - Sarah Tombling

Production Runner - Kareem Elshehaw

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 (b007jn76)

Series 6

Tales of Old Dartmoor

Prison governor Needee Seagoon relocates all of his inmates to the south of France.

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 February 1956.

TUE 08:30 King Street Junior (b007jnbv)

Series 7

Beside the Seaside

Staff and pupils set off on a school trip, but trouble soon erupts at their guest house.

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 Beeston James Grout

Mr Holliday Tom Watson

Mrs Stone Margaret John

Mrs Rudd Vivienne Martin

Miss Lewis Marlene Sidaway

Mrs Patterson Deirdre Costello

Mr Long Paul Copley

Mr Burns Shaun Prendergast

Museum Attendant John Church

Tony Nick McAillister

Ajaz Sebastian Brennan

Dorinda Tara Dean

Ranjit John Pickard

Sally Nadia Williams

Suchinda Bea Jakulasion

Producer: John Fawcett Wilson

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 1992.

TUE 09:00 Chain Reaction (b0093z9z)

[Repeat of broadcast at 23:00 on Monday]

TUE 09:30 The Older Woman (b021n6sq)

Series 1

Episode 3

Journalist Roy's plan to insinuate himself further into his old teacher Jane's good books gets a boost when she needs his help to save a tree.

But a major obstacle remains in the path of fulfilment, in the macho form of Chad Mann - Media Hero and Jane's current lover.

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

Chad.....Nicky Henson

Wyn.....Sue Roderick

Dick.....Geoff McGivern

Mickey.....John Baddeley

Reporter.....Keith Drinkel

Host.....David Holt

Presenter.....Melanie Hudson

Producer: Paul Schlesinger.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 1993.

TUE 10:00 Stella Gibbons - Cold Comfort Farm (b007k1tz)

1. Flora's Rights

In which Flora Poste - she of the strong will and the slender ankle - begins her adventures.

Flora believes that unless life is tidy, one cannot even begin to enjoy it - and life with her relatives at Cold Comfort Farm promises to be anything but.

Starring Patricia Gallimore and Elizabeth Proud.

First published in 1932, Stella Gibbons' tale of early-20th-century rural England

Dramatised in four parts by Elizabeth Proud.

Flora Poste Patricia Gallimore

Stella Gibbons Elizabeth Proud

The Abbe Fausse-Maigre Malcolm Hayes

John Westbrook John Westbrook

Mary Smiling Kate Binchy

Charles Fairford David McAlister

Aunt Gwen Pauline Letts

Angus McKnag Alexander John

Spiritualist Lady Gladys Spencer

Judith Starkadder Margaret Robertson

Reuben Starkadder Trevor Martin

Adam Lamsbreath Cyril Shaps

Seth Starkadder Sion Prober

Amos Starkadder John Hollis

Mark Dolour Stephen Garlick

Elfine Starkadder Jane Knowles

Music: Terence Allright

Director: Ian Cotterell

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 1981

TUE 11:00 Archive on 4 (b09kpmys)

Good Luck Professor Spiegelhalter

Whether we believe in luck or not, we do use the word - a lot ! More as a figure of speech than an article of faith perhaps but some do pray for luck, others fantasize about it - and bad luck or misfortune is a staple of comedy.

Can Luck be said to exist as some force in our lives and if so, what is its nature? How have people thought about luck in the past and what's changed today? Can you bring good luck upon yourself - there's a school of thought these days that thinks you can without appealing to the divine or supernatural.

Professor Spiegelhalter, the Winton Professor for the Public Understanding of Risk at Cambridge University looks at notions of luck in gambling, traces the origins of how we think about fate and fortune, the religious and psychological view of luck and how the emergence of theory of probability changed our view of it.

He is convinced by the philosopher Angie Hobbs that there is one form of luck it is rational to believe in and by psychologist Richard Wiseman that there is a secular solution to bringing about good fortune in your life.

Produced in Salford by Kevin Mousley

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 2018.

TUE 12:00 The Goon Show (b007jn76)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

TUE 12:30 King Street Junior (b007jnbv)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

TUE 13:00 Paul Temple (b007jskk)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

TUE 13:30 Patricia Highsmith - The Cry of the Owl (b012qqvq)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]

TUE 14:00 In Montparnasse by Sue Roe (b0b7f1kp4)

Episode 2

Sue Roe charts the birth of Surrealism in this racy, racketsy Paris quarter:

The Great War has started. Then we learn of the Dadaists influence on the artists of Montparnasse. Then Marcel Duchamp will invent his infamous '50cc of Paris Air' before returning to New York.

Reader Tracy Ann Oberman

Producer: Duncan Minshull

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2018.

TUE 14:15 Eleanor Rising (m000tt7v)

Series 2

Episode 2

Shaun McKenna's gripping historical drama about the young Eleanor of Aquitaine, wife and mother to Kings, crusader, prisoner and formidable political operator.

Louis sees a Holy Crusade as the chance to redeem his soul, while Eleanor sees it as an opportunity to reassert her influence at Court.

Eleanor Rose Basista

Louis Joel MacCormack

Petronilla Elinor Coleman

Abbot Suger Nicholas Murchie

Papal Legate Tony Turner

Directed by Gemma Jenkins

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2021.

TUE 14:30 The Blonde Women of India (b036kl5f)

I've grown up watching my parents settle into life in the UK, and as a second generation British Asian I've grown up living between two cultures - overall it's been a rich and fulfilling experience for me. However, whenever I return to India I feel at times more 'English' than 'Indian'. I get frustrated with the pushing, the shoving and the constant peeping of horns. If I struggle when I'm on holiday here, what about those people who've chosen to make India their home, particularly if they're white?

Heather Chatley was a trainee nurse, he was a trainee Indian Doctor and they both met while at the Royal Victoria hospital in Belfast. When Heather went for her first holiday to India she ended up marrying her Doctor, and since 1979 the city of Moga in the Punjab has been home.

However, for Lindsay Singh - who has been in India for over thirteen years, she and her Indian husband have decided to see if they can now start a new life in the UK - but with her changed values and attitudes Lindsay's now not sure where they'll end up.

These are 'The Blonde Women of India'.

Producer/Presenter: Perminder Khatkar.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2013.

TUE 15:00 Stella Gibbons - Cold Comfort Farm (b007k1tz)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]

TUE 16:00 The 3rd Degree (m000l2bc)

Series 10

Durham University

Steve Punt hosts the lively quiz from Durham University, where students will challenge their professors on a wide range of topics.

This week's specialist subjects are classics, education and modern British history and the questions take us from Rwanda to Finland to South Korea to Sainsbury's. And we solve the mystery of how the infant Hermes stole Apollo's cattle.

Producer: David Tyler

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

TUE 16:30 The Older Woman (b021n6sq)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today]

TUE 17:00 The Break (b0b4ztdn)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]

TUE 17:30 Alone (m001byzm)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

TUE 18:00 The Slide (m000lp4l)

5. Danger Point

The oozing mud begins to surround the new town of Redlow in an apparently organised manner.

The local residents of Kent are increasingly in danger...

Victor Pemberton's vintage sci-fi serial starring Roger Delgado and Maurice Denham.

Hugh Deverill, MP Maurlice Denham

Josef Gomez Roger Delgado

Dr Ken Richards David Spenser

Mrs Luke Noel Hood

Janet Marshal Elizabeth Proud

Inspector Baxter Geoffrey Matthews

Sergeant Johnson Wilfred Babbage

Professor Lippert Allan McClelland

Nursing Sister Eva Haddon

Dr Robeson Michael Kilgarriff

Professor Landers Rolf Lefebvre

Anna Deverill Marion Mathie

First Journalist Anthony Jackson

Second Journalist Hector Ross

Third Journalist/Policeman Brian Hewlett

RAF Corporal Anthony Hall

American Journalist Peter Marinker

Vicar Noel Howlett

'Tug' Wilson Stephen Jack

Mrs Wilson Miriam Margolyes

Special Effects: The BBC Radiophonic Workshop

Producer: John Tydeman

First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in March 1966.

TUE 18:30 Soul Music (b09z5j2m)

Series 26

Prelude a l'Après Midi d'un Faune by Debussy

Claude Debussy's Prelude to the Afternoon of a Faun speaks to artists of different kinds.

Jamaican poet Ishion Hutchinson recalls hearing it through an open window in Kingston Jamaica and being mesmerised by its beauty, but not knowing what it was, setting off on a quest to find out and to write a poem that captured his feelings about the piece.

Babak Kazemi was training to be a doctor in his home city of Tehran when he heard it for the first time. The piece changed his life and led him to abandon his medical studies in Iran to move to the UK to become a professional conductor and composer. Artist Fiona Robinson specialises in interpreting Debussy's works on paper. She explains how she has been moved to visualise the Prelude, while Debussy's biographer Paul Roberts credits it with having changed classical music forever.

Katya Jezzard-Puyraud recalls how the music lifted her out of a difficult time after the birth of her first son and how she uses it now to help people with anxiety and stress to relax.

Producer: Maggie Ayre

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2018.

TUE 19:00 The Goon Show (b007jn76)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

TUE 19:30 King Street Junior (b007jnby)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

TUE 20:00 Paul Temple (b007jskk)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

TUE 20:30 Patricia Highsmith - The Cry of the Owl (b012qqvq)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]

TUE 21:00 Archive on 4 (b09kpmys)

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]

TUE 22:00 Alone (m001byzm)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

TUE 22:30 Think the Unthinkable (b01mtkqn)

Series 4

Be Happy

The bumbling management consultants grapple with physical perfection for Phil's gym.

James Cary's award-winning sitcom about a team of incompetent management consultants.

Starting:

Ryan Marcus Brigstocke

Owen David Mitchell

Sophie Beth Chalmers

Daisy Catherine Shepherd

With Geoffrey McGivern, Martin Hyder and Marianne Levy

Producer: Adam Bromley

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2005.

TUE 23:00 Party (b00rfhjg)

Series 1

Episode 3

Satirical sitcom by Tom Basden about a group of young idealists trying to set up a new political party.

The Party clarifies its policies on climate change, while Duncan deals with the aftermath of under-cooked chicken sausages from a BBQ. Before long, murder is committed and the young idealists are placed in a compromising position.

Simon Tom Basden

Mel Anna Crilly

Duncan Tim Key

Jared Johnny Sweet

Phoebe Katy Wix.

TUE 23:30 2000 Years of Radio (b00769Jz)

Series 2

Radio Mustard

The horror, carnage and laughter that was the First World War.

Six-part series that taps into the radio archive of a bygone age.

Written and performed by Claire Downes, Hazel Grian, Al Holloway, Ben Kozo, Stuart Lane and Patrick McNamara.

Producer: Sean Grundy

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 2002.

TUE 23:45 Paperback Hell (m000hq1b)

Series 2

Travelodge Travelogue

Tales of a travel writer's hotel tour in a spoof literary chapter.

One of a selection of chapters culled from books that bear a striking resemblance to something you might have read before.

Paperback Hell is determined to destroy the good name of literature.

Starring Michael Fenton Stevens, Rebecca Front, Mel Hudson,

Alex Lowe and Dan Tetsell

Written by Danny Robins and Dan Tetsell

Producer: Lucy Armitage

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 2004.

WEDNESDAY 21 SEPTEMBER 2022

WED 00:00 The Slide (m000lp4l)

[Repeat of broadcast at 18:00 on Tuesday]

WED 00:30 Soul Music (b09z5j2m)

[Repeat of broadcast at 18:30 on Tuesday]

WED 01:00 Paul Temple (b007jskk)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 on Tuesday]

WED 01:30 Patricia Highsmith - The Cry of the Owl (b012qqvq)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 on Tuesday]

WED 02:00 In Montparnasse by Sue Roe (b0b7fkp4)

[Repeat of broadcast at 14:00 on Tuesday]

WED 02:15 Eleanor Rising (m000tt7v)

[Repeat of broadcast at 14:15 on Tuesday]

WED 02:30 The Blonde Women of India (b036k1sf)

[Repeat of broadcast at 14:30 on Tuesday]

WED 03:00 Stella Gibbons - Cold Comfort Farm (b007k1tz)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Tuesday]

WED 04:00 The 3rd Degree (m000l2bc)

[Repeat of broadcast at 16:00 on Tuesday]

WED 04:30 The Older Woman (b021n6sq)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 on Tuesday]

WED 05:00 The Break (b0b4ztdn)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 on Tuesday]

WED 05:30 Alone (m001byzm)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 on Tuesday]

WED 06:00 Paul Temple (b007jsll)

Paul Temple and the Jonathan Mystery

6. A Surprise for Mavis Russell

A nasty surprise package means that the sleuth is closing-in on the criminal mastermind...

Francis Durbridge's thriller stars Peter Coke as Paul Temple and Marjorie Westbury as Steve in another intriguing case for BBC radio's smoothest investigator and his glamorous wife.

Paul Temple Peter Coke

Steve Marjorie Westbury

Sir Graham Forbes James Thomason

Robert Ferguson John Glen

Dinah Nelson Valerie Kirkbright

Reggie Mackintosh Simon Lack

Rudolph Charles Anthony Hall

Mavis Russell Isabel Rennie

Mark Elliot William Fox

Hall Porter Frank Partington

Porter Glyn Dearman

Between 1938 and 1968, Francis Durbridge's incomparably suave amateur detective Paul Temple and glamorous wife Steve solved case after baffling case in one of BBC radio's most popular series. They inhabited a sophisticated, well-heeled world of cocktails and fast cars.

Producer: Martyn C. Webster.

First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in November 1963.

WED 06:30 Patricia Highsmith - The Cry of the Owl (b012wzzj)

2. Danger

Jenny has fallen for Robert Forester, though he's not certain of his feelings for her.

Meanwhile, her ex-fiance, Greg, is very certain. He wants Jenny back - and Robert is in the way.

Starring John Sharian and Adrian Lester.

Patricia Highsmith's intriguing tale of obsession.

Dramatised in five parts by Shaun McKenna.

Robert Forester John Sharian

Greg Wyncoop Adrian Lester

Jenny Theirlof Joanne McKinn

Jack Neilsen Matt Rippy

Susie Laurel Lefkwo

Nickie Jurgen Briony Glasco

Detective Lippenholtz ... Peter Marinker

Music composed and performed by David Chilton

Director: Marion Nancarrow

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 2002.

WED 07:00 Jake Yapp's Media Circus (b0bf626v)

Social Media

Jake Yapp applies his sharp satirical eye to the modern media,

exploring its strengths, weaknesses and idiosyncrasies through stand-up, sketch and music.

This week Jake turns his focus to Social Media and makes an argument as to why you should delete your accounts and throw your laptops out of the window.

Starring George Fouracres and Emily Lloyd-Saini.

Written, performed and composed by Jake Yapp

Additional material by Robin Morgan

Produced by Joe Nunney

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

WED 07:30 Joe Lycett's Obsessions (b0b0bdy2)

Series 1

Lloyd Griffith and June Sarpong

Joe Lycett explores the nation's weird and wonderful obsessions by getting to know a selection of famous and not so famous guests. Joining Joe on the sofa this week, comedian Lloyd Griffith shares his love of fire engines, whilst broadcaster June Sarpong reveals her obsession with hula hooping. Joe also welcomes members of the public to share their secret passions, as well as this week's VOP (very obsessed person), Viktor Wynd who shows Joe a selection of his museum of curiosities.

Joe Lycett's Obsessions was written and performed by Joe Lycett, with material from James Kettle and additional material from Laura Major and Mike Shepherd. The production coordinator was Hayley Sterling. The producer was Suzy Grant and it was a BBC Studios production.

WED 08:00 Hancock's Half Hour (b007jpvv)

Series 6

Hancock in Hospital

Laid up with a broken leg, the Lad soon regrets a visit from Sid and Bill.

Starring Tony Hancock. With Sidney James, Bill Kerr, Joan Frank and Patricia Hayes.

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 (b00b2nfp)

Series 2

The Opium of the People

It's Glorious Reindeer Day in the People's Republic.

Seasonal goodwill abounds, even if light bulbs and religious tolerance don't...

Alex Shearer's Eastern bloc embassy sitcom.

CAST:

HM Ambassador Mackenzie Dinsdale Landen

William Frost Peter Acre

Helen Waterson Moir Leslie

Morris John Baddeley

Colonel Surikov Christopher Benjamin

Producer: Pete Atkin

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 1988.

WED 09:00 The Write Stuff (b00q3lcy)

Series 13

Sir Arthur Conan Doyle

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

Team captains John Walsh and Lynne Truss are joined by Mark Billingham and John O'Farrell.

Author of the week and subject for pastiche is Sir Arthur Conan Doyle.

Reader: Beth Chalmers

Producer: Katie Marsden

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 2010.

WED 09:30 1835 (b0129v0m)

Haircut Sir?

Aristocrat Belport and his servant Ned join the police force, and are called upon to solve some murders in the city of London.

But first, to meet police regulations, they must both have hair cuts - and as luck would have it, there's a barber's on Fleet Street, run by a Mr Sweeney Todd...

Comic saga of an aristocrat and his servant who struggle to find things to do in the mid- 1830s.

Belport Paul Rider

Ned Jason Done

Peel Roy Barraclough

Trollope Simon Greenall

Sweeney Todd Jonathan Keeble

Written and directed at BBC Manchester by Jim Poyser.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 2004.

WED 10:00 Stella Gibbons - Cold Comfort Farm (b007k22w)

2. Amos's Call

Flora aims to tidy up the Starkadders, and the apocalyptic ravings of preacher Amos.
Flora believes that unless life is tidy, one cannot even begin to enjoy it - and life with her relatives at Cold Comfort Farm promises to be anything but.

Starring Patricia Gallimore and Elizabeth Proud.

Stella Gibbons' tale of early-20th-century rural England dramatised by Elizabeth Proud.

Flora Poste Patricia Gallimore
Stella Gibbons Elizabeth Proud
John Westbrook John Westbrook
Reuben Starkadder Trevor Martin
Adam Lambsbreath Cyril Shaps
Seth Starkadder Sion Probert
Amos Starkadder John Hollis
Aunt Ada Doom Fabia Drake
Meriam Amanda Murray
Mrs Beetle Miriam Margolyes
Mrs Murther Diana Bishop
Mr Mybug Michael Spice
Waitress Kathryn Hurlbutt
Music: Terence Allbright
Director: Ian Cotterell

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 1981

WED 11:00 The National Theatre with Daniel Rosenthal (m001c6ph)

2. As You Like It to The Wind in the Willows

Author, Daniel Rosenthal, conjures up stories and scenes from five decades of a unique national institution:
'The National Theatre with Daniel Rosenthal' features some of the National's biggest names but also goes backstage to hear the unsung heroes working in wardrobe, as prop designers, puppet makers, stage managers and front of house, over the years.
With excerpts from BBC archive programmes, the National Theatre Archive and Daniel Rosenthal's own personal recordings.

In this episode, in the poorly situated but democratically-designed dressing rooms, Daniel explains why John Gielgud once missed his cue. On the Olivier Stage, he remembers the National's first artistic director Laurence Olivier and the less well known but much-loved Michael Bryant. We hear tales of audiences who drank and smoked through an 8½ hour Ken Campbell opus, who participated in a circle dance performed by a member of Fairport Convention.

We hear from Judi Dench, Ken Campbell, Richard Briers, playwright Howard Brenton, and artistic directors Laurence Olivier, Peter Hall, Richard Eyre, Nicholas Hytner and many more.

Productions featured include: 'The Romans In Britain', 'Amadeus', 'Guys and Dolls' and 'The Wind in The Willows'.
Producer: Tamsin Hughes

Made for BBC Radio 4 Extra and first broadcast in October 2013.

WED 12:00 Hancock's Half Hour (b007jpvv)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

WED 12:30 Flying the Flag (b00b2nfp)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

WED 13:00 Paul Temple (b007jshl)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

WED 13:30 Patricia Highsmith - The Cry of the Owl (b012wzzj)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]

WED 14:00 In Montparnasse by Sue Roe (b0b7fps8)

Episode 3

Sue Roe charts the birth of Surrealism in this racy, racketsy Paris quarter:

Man Ray now arrives in the capital, hooking up with the likes of Andre Breton and Philippe Soupault. His photographic work advances in experimental ways, and he will get to meet 'Kiki de Montparnasse'.

Reader Tracy Ann Oberman

Producer: Duncan Minshall

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2018.

WED 14:15 Eleanor Rising (m000tsht)

Series 2

Episode 3

Shaun McKenna's gripping historical drama about the young Eleanor of Aquitaine, wife and mother to Kings, crusader, prisoner and formidable political operator.

The French army is on the march but Louis' leadership is being questioned at every turn. Eleanor decides she must act to avert disaster.

Eleanor Rose Basista

Louis Joel MacCormack

Petronilla Elinor Coleman

Geoffrey de Rancon Stewart Campbell

Empress Irene Jane Slavlin

Directed by Gemma Jenkins

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2021.

WED 14:30 Tiny Tinkles (b06sgxjp)

Comedian and conductor Rainer Hersch investigates how and why 'tinkly' musical sounds are so evocative of childhood, but can also have a creepier quality.

Starting with the toy piano, is there something inherent in the tinkly musical quality or is it just the kind of music we think that very small children like to hear?

The Schoenhut Piano Company still makes toy baby grands that are played seriously by concert pianists such as Xenia Pestova. She charts the history of the toy piano in serious music to Rainer – one that began with John Cage in 1948 - and explains the advantages and drawbacks over their grown up versions.
In Bristol, Rainer visits The Music Box Shop to talk to Richard Dean. He tells Rainer that music boxes of the 18th and 19th century were essentially portable mp3 players which could fit into pocket watches - the very first time that music could be 'recorded' and reproduced.

Victoria Williamson, a researcher and lecturer at the University of Sheffield whose research focuses on music and memory, suggests that the simplicity of these instruments means that the music available is in simple tonal forms, with limited notes in particular key and a simple melody – very similar to lullabies.
Rainer asks why this 'tinkling' music can suddenly become sinister. Richard Dean at the Music Box Shop – who have supplied boxes for props to the horror classic *The Woman in Black* - suggests it's the idea of a 'luddite technology' where no one is obviously playing the instrument. Victoria Williamson suggests that our emotional reaction is a battle between the quality of the sound and a learned reaction based on our memories.

'Crazy Legs'

Composer: Ed Bennett

Played live by Xenia Pestova

John Cage - Suite for Toy Piano

Music for Amplified Toy Pianos

Played by Pascal Meyer and Xenia Pestova

'Patience'

Toy Piano and Electronics

Composer: Lauren Sarah Hayes

Played live by Xenia Pestova

'Recollections'

Composer: Yfat Soul Zisso

Played live by Xenia Pestova

Producer: Julian Mayers

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

WED 15:00 Stella Gibbons - Cold Comfort Farm (b007k22w)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]

WED 16:00 The Write Stuff (b00q3lcy)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]

WED 16:30 1835 (b0129v0m)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today]

WED 17:00 Jake Yapp's Media Circus (b0bf626v)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]

WED 17:30 Joe Lycett's Obsessions (b0bdbdyz)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

WED 18:00 The Slide (m000ltk8)

6. Time Limit

As the mysterious mud encroaches even further, the new town of Redlow is declared a Disaster Area and a complete evacuation is underway.

Now even local MP Hugh Deverill is feeling the effects...

Victor Pemberton's vintage sci-fi serial starring Roger Delgado and Maurice Denham.

Hugh Deverill, MP Maurice Denham

Josef Gomez Roger Delgado

Inspector Baxter Geoffrey Matthews

Pilot Anthony Jackson

Ground Control Brian Hewlett

Sergeant Johnson Wilfred Babbage

Professor Lippert Allan McClelland

Dr Ken Richards David Spenser

Professor Landers Rolf Lefebvre

Margaret Griffiths, MP Joan Matheson

Anna Deverill Marion Mathie

RAF Corporal Anthony Hall

Mrs Luke Noel Hood

Special Effects: The BBC Radiophonic Workshop

Producer: John Tydeman

First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in March 1966.

WED 18:30 Pioneers (b00xngf6)

Series 1

Ian Ritchie

Ian Ritchie on the World Wide Web and how he pioneered the very first web browser. Despite this breakthrough, he reveals the missed opportunity that could have made him millions.

He explains to Clare English about some of the reasons why he passed up on this once in a life time opportunity.
First broadcast on BBC Radio Scotland in 2011.

WED 19:00 Hancock's Half Hour (b007jpvv)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

WED 19:30 Flying the Flag (b00b2nfp)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

WED 20:00 Paul Temple (b007jshl)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

WED 20:30 Patricia Highsmith - The Cry of the Owl (b012wzzj)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]

WED 21:00 The National Theatre with Daniel Rosenthal (m001c6ph)

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]

WED 22:00 Joe Lycett's Obsessions (b0bdbdyz)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

WED 22:30 Goodness Gracious Me (b01p1plb)

Series 3

Episode 2

The embarrassing auntie gets hip, and some curious memories of the British Raj.

Starring:

Sanjeev Bhaskar

Kulvinder Ghir

Meera Syal

Nina Wadia

Gold Winner of the Sony Radio Academy Awards. The sketch comedy show originally ran on BBC Radio 4 from 1996 to 1998, later transferring to TV on BBC TWO from 1998 to 2001.

Scripted by Richard Pinto, Sharat Sardana, Meera Syal, Sanjeev Bhaskar and Sanjeev Kohli.

Script Editor: Sharat Sardana

Producer: Anil Gupta.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 1998.

WED 23:00 The Million Pound Radio Show (b007k2yt)

Series 4

Episode 1

Will a Page 3 girl reveal all? Chelsea FC, a message from Mikhail Gorbachev and climate chaos. Andy Hamilton and Nick Revell's sharp humour.

Written by and starring Andy Hamilton and Nick Revell

With:

Jasper Jacob

Lesley Sharp

Producer Paul Mayhew-Archer

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 1989.

WED 23:30 Simon Evans Goes to Market (b07m7rmh)

Series 3

Marriage

Simon Evans' comedy lecture on four of the big life stages that mark our journey through life and how economics is part of every one of those stages, whether we like it or not.

As always, he is joined by Financial Times columnist and presenter of Radio 4's 'More or Less', economist Tim Harford, and by financial guru and editor of Money Week, Meryn Somerset Webb.

This week Simon looks at Marriage. Is it all romance and flowers and living in harmony? Or is it in fact the most commercial of transactions, riddled with economic calculations from beginning to end. And talking of the end, what are the economic effects of divorce on the ex-happy couple?

Also on stage are Andy and Sophie who are preparing for their wedding. Simon mercilessly picks apart their every decision - from an economics point of view of course.

Special guest is Dr Maria Sironi who talks about her research paper Happiness, Housework and Gender Inequality in Europe.

Presenter: Simon Evans, with Tim Harford and Meryn Somerset Webb

Special guest: Dr Maria Sironi

Written by Simon Evans, Benjamin Partridge and Andy Wolton

Producer: Claire Jones

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2016.

THURSDAY 22 SEPTEMBER 2022**THU 00:00 The Slide (m000ltk8)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 18:00 on Wednesday]

THU 00:30 Pioneers (b00xngf6)

[Repeat of broadcast at 18:30 on Wednesday]

THU 01:00 Paul Temple (b007jshl)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 on Wednesday]

THU 01:30 Patricia Highsmith - The Cry of the Owl (b012wzzj)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 on Wednesday]

THU 02:00 In Montparnasse by Sue Roe (b0b7fps8)

[Repeat of broadcast at 14:00 on Wednesday]

THU 02:15 Eleanor Rising (m000tsht)

[Repeat of broadcast at 14:15 on Wednesday]

THU 02:30 Tiny Tinkles (b06sgxjp)

[Repeat of broadcast at 14:30 on Wednesday]

THU 03:00 Stella Gibbons - Cold Comfort Farm (b007k22w)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Wednesday]

THU 04:00 The Write Stuff (b00q3lcy)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 on Wednesday]

THU 04:30 1835 (b0129v0m)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 on Wednesday]

THU 05:00 Jake Yapp's Media Circus (b0bf626v)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 on Wednesday]

THU 05:30 Joe Lycett's Obsessions (b0bdbdyz)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 on Wednesday]

THU 06:00 Paul Temple (b007jshl)

Paul Temple and the Jonathan Mystery

7. An Invitation For Mr Elliott

A dying man's final words bring the smooth sleuth a step closer to solving the mystery.

Francis Durbridge's thriller stars Peter Coke as Paul Temple and Marjorie Westbury as Steve in another intriguing case for BBC radio's smoothest investigator and his glamorous wife.

Paul Temple Peter Coke

Steve Marjorie Westbury

Sir Graham Forbes James Thomason

Robert Ferguson John Glen

Helen Ferguson Grizelda Hervey

Dinah Nelson Valerie Kirkbright

Reggie Mackintosh Simon Lack

Charlie James Beattie
 Mavis Russell Isabel Rennie
 Mark Elliot William Fox
 Porter Glyn Dearman
 Inspector Gerrard Rolf Lefebvre
 Between 1938 and 1968, Francis Durrbridge's incomparably suave amateur detective Paul Temple and glamorous wife Steve solved case after baffling case in one of BBC radio's most popular series. They inhabited a sophisticated, well-heeled world of cocktails and fast cars.
 Producer: Martyn C. Webster.
 First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in November 1963.
THU 06:30 Patricia Highsmith - The Cry of the Owl (b0131yvn)
 3. Determination
 As each day passes with Greg still missing after the fight, Detective Lippenholtz is finding Robert's story harder to believe.
 Starring John Sharian and Adrian Lester.
 Patricia Highsmith's intriguing tale of obsession. Dramatised in five parts by Shaun McKenna.
 Robert Forester John Sharian
 Greg Wyncoop Adrian Lester
 Jenny Theirolf Joanne McQuinn
 Jack Neilsen Matt Rippy
 Susie Laurel Lefkow
 Nickie Jurgen Briony Glasco
 Detective Lippenholtz ... Peter Marinker
 Jeff Harding ... Ralph Jurgen
 Music composed and performed by David Chilton
 Director: Marion Nancarrow
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 2002.
THU 07:00 To Hull and Back (b07nrlr3)
 Series 2
 Is There Anyone Out There?
 Sophie takes a shine to the new lodger; but the last thing Sheila wants is her daughter getting romantically involved with a UFO fanatic, or anyone else for that matter.
 She does her best to get rid of this interloper.
 Lucy Beaumont stars as the daughter trying to escape her overbearing mother played by Maureen Lipman in the second series of this warm-hearted sitcom set in Hull.
 Sophie Lucy Beaumont
 Sheila Maureen Lipman
 Alan Matt Sutton
 Written by Lucy Beaumont.
 "It's like a cross between a Victoria Wood Sketch and a Mike Leigh film". Radio Times
 Producer: Carl Cooper
 A BBC Studios production for BBC Radio 4 first broadcast in August 2016.
THU 07:30 Thanks a Lot, Milton Jones! (m000hdkm)
 Series 4
 The Petsman
 As cat and dog owners go to war, Milton turns to social media to calm things down. That usually works, right?
 Mention Milton Jones to most people and the first thing they think is "Help!". Each week, 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.
 "Milton Jones is one of Britain's best gagsmiths with a flair for creating daff yet perfect one-liners" - The Guardian.
 "King of the surreal one-liners" - The Times
 "If you haven't caught up with Jones yet - do so!" - The Daily Mail
 Written by Milton with James Cary (Bluestone 42, Miranda), and Dan Evans (who co-wrote Milton's Channel 4 show House Of Rooms), the man they call "Britain's funniest Milton," returns to the radio with a fully-working cast and a shipload of new jokes.
 The cast includes regulars Tom Goodman-Hill (Spamalot, Mr. Selfridge) as the ever-faithful Anton, Josie Lawrence and Ben Willbond (Yonderland, Ghosts).
 With music by Guy Jackson
 Produced and directed by David Tyler
 A Pozzitive production for BBC Radio 4
THU 08:00 The Small, Intricate Life of Gerald C Potter (b0081171)
 Series 2
 The Holiday
 Author Gerald and his wife Diana struggle to get on a getaway. The convoluted chronicle of an optimistic author starring Ian Carmichael as Gerald C Potter and Charlotte Mitchell as his wife.
 Written by Basil Boothroyd.
 Producer: Bobby Jaye
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 1977.
THU 08:30 No Commitments (b007jnv9)
 Series 6
 Making It Better
 Victoria and Charlotte try to help Anna over her recent break-up.
 Simon Brett's sitcom about the lives and squabbles of three very different sisters.
 Anna Rosemary Leach
 Charlotte Celia Imlrie
 Victoria Angela Thorne

Roger Bill Nighy
 Stuart Edward de Souza
 Emily..... Lisa Coleman
 Mark.....Will Ing
 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 Unbelievable Truth (m0001qj9)
 Series 21
 Episode 1
 David Mitchell hosts the panel game where four comedians are encouraged to tell lies.
 They must compete against one another to see how many items of truth they're able to smuggle past their opponents.
 The panellists are obliged to talk with deliberate inaccuracy on subjects as varied as Denmark, hair, smells and fish.
 Sandi Toksvig
 Jon Richardson
 Lucy Porter
 Graeme Garden
 Producer: Jon Naismith
 A Random Entertainment production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in 2018.
THU 09:30 Trevor's World of Sport (b007k3rb)
 Series 1
 Episode 4
 Andy Hamilton's 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.
 The sports agent's rapacious partner finds a perfect new client - but there's a catch.
 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
 Antonia Doon Mackichan
 Written and produced by Andy Hamilton
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 2004.
THU 10:00 Stella Gibbons - Cold Comfort Farm (b007jpwk)
 3. Elfine's Rights
 In which Flora's plots begin to thicken and she seems to be making headway over the tidying-up of the farm. But she's reckoned without Aunt Ada Doom...
 Starring Patricia Gallimore and Elizabeth Proud.
 Stella Gibbons' tale of early-20th-century rural England dramatised by Elizabeth Proud.
 Flora Poste Patricia Gallimore
 Stella Gibbons Elizabeth Proud
 John Westbrook John Westbrook
 Reuben Starkadder Trevor Martin
 Judith Starkadder Margaret Robertson
 Adam Lamsbreath Cyril Shaps
 Seth Starkadder Sion Probert
 Amos Starkadder John Hollis
 Micah Starkadder Alexander John
 Richard Hawk-Monitor Stephen Garlick
 The Abbé Fausse-Maigre Malcolm Hayes
 Meriam Amanda Murray
 Mrs Beetle Miriam Margolyes
 Aunt Ada Doom Fobia Drake
 Mr Mybug Michael Spice
 Claud Hart-Harris Roger Hammond
 Harkaway Starkadder David Timson
 Urk Starkadder Christopher Scott
 Monsieur Solide Alan Dudley
 Rennett Starkadder Christine Absalom
 Mrs Hawk-Monitor Margot Boyd
 Elfine Starkadder Jane Knowles
 Young Man David McAlister
 Music: Terence Allright
 Director: Ian Cotterell
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 1981.
THU 11:00 Desert Island Discs Revisited (m001c69n)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Sunday]
THU 11:45 David Attenborough's Life Stories (b00z62ns)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 10:45 on Sunday]
THU 12:00 The Small, Intricate Life of Gerald C Potter (b0081171)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]
THU 12:30 No Commitments (b007jnv9)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]
THU 13:00 Paul Temple (b007jslt)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]
THU 13:30 Patricia Highsmith - The Cry of the Owl (b0131yvn)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]
THU 14:00 In Montparnasse by Sue Roe (b0b7hf7w)
 Episode 4
 Sue Roe charts the birth of Surrealism in this racy, racketsy Paris quarter:
 In October 1924 Andre Breton makes public the Surrealist Manifesto. And followers of the movement should visit the Bureau for Surrealistic Research in the rue de Grenelle, it's a

real eye-opener..
 Read by Tracy Ann Oberman
 Producer: Duncan Minshall
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2018.
THU 14:15 Eleanor Rising (m000twgg)
 Series 2
 Episode 4
 Shaun McKenna's gripping historical drama about the young Eleanor of Aquitaine, wife and mother to Kings, crusader, prisoner and formidable political operator.
 On the march to the Holy Land allies prove untrustworthy. Could the French marry be heading into a trap?
 Eleanor Rose Basista
 Louis Joel MacCormack
 Petronilla Elinor Coleman
 Geoffrey de Rançon Stewart Campbell
 German soldier Nicholas Murchie
 Raymond of Antioch Tony Turner
 Directed by Gemma Jenkins
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2021.
THU 14:30 The Last Post (b00xn7d4)
 Since it first crossed the deserts of ancient Egypt, the Pigeon Post has been used to carry our messages of love and war. In India there is one remaining service, defying cyclones and floods to deliver urgent police messages. But, is the Pigeon Post is now under threat from emails and instant communication.
 Will it survive?
 CONTRIBUTORS:
 Dr Jean Hansell, author of 'The Pigeon in History'
 David Matthews, Senior Lecturer in Urdu at the University of London
 Officers of the Orissa State Police
 and members of the Orissa Philately Association
 Reader: Tim Pigott-Smith
 Producer: Mark Rickards
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 2003.
THU 15:00 Stella Gibbons - Cold Comfort Farm (b007jpwk)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]
THU 16:00 The Unbelievable Truth (m0001qj9)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]
THU 16:30 Trevor's World of Sport (b007k3rb)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today]
THU 17:00 To Hull and Back (b07nrlr3)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]
THU 17:30 Thanks a Lot, Milton Jones! (m000hdkm)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]
THU 18:00 The Slide (m000h2f)
 7. Out of the Darkness
 Lives and buildings have been endangered by the relentless slide of mud in the new town of Redlow.
 Residents have succumbed to its remorseless power.
 Unless Professor Gomez finds the solution, it is possible that the whole world could be destroyed...
 The gripping conclusion of Victor Pemberton's vintage sci-fi serial starring Roger Delgado and Maurice Denham.
 Hugh Deverill, MP Maurice Denham
 Professor Josef Gomez Roger Delgado
 Inspector Baxter.... Geoffrey Matthews
 Sgt Johnson Wilfred Barrage
 Dr Ken Richards David Spenser
 Professor Lippert Allan McClelland
 Professor Landers Rolf Lefebvre
 Anna Deverill Marion Mathie
 RAF Corporal Anthony Hall
 Margaret Griffiths, MP Joan Matheson
 TV Interviewer Henry Stamper
 Special Effects: The BBC Radiophonic Workshop
 Producer: John Tydemann
 First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in March 1966.
THU 18:30 Great Lives (m0005f16)
 Series 48
 Kamila Shamsie chooses Asma Jahangir
 Kamila Shamsie, author of the award-winning novel 'Home Fire' champions the life of the Pakistani human rights lawyer Asma Jahangir.
 Kamila says she was only ten years old, growing up in Karachi, when Asma became her hero even before she really knew her name. She remembers her mother and her aunts all talking about this amazing woman lawyer and social activist who was standing up against many of the laws that Pakistan's President General Zia ul Haq had introduced in the 1980s. Jahangir was always making the news headlines or giving radio interviews. Here was a woman who was determined to speak her mind and stand up for women and the human rights of all its citizens - it seemed she feared no-one, recalls Shamsie.
 In this programme Kamila Shamsie is joined by Asma's daughter Sulema Jahangir, a lawyer now working in London and Pakistan who shares some personal stories and anecdotes about her mother and Saqlain Imam, journalist and broadcaster with BBC World Service Urdu Service.
 The presenter is Matthew Parris
 Producer: Perminder Khatkar
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2019.
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[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

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THU 22:00 Michael Spicer: Before Next Door (m000y6t6)

Series 1

To Put It Another Way

Roberta's networking as Michael's part-time, unpaid manager is finally paying off, and she is beginning to get her husband some serious industry traction. She lines up an audition for the prestigious topical panel show, To Put It Another Way. Unfortunately, this lands Michael in a bear pit of bullying stand-up comedians who are used to the gladiatorial nature of these shows. Encountering a bitter, aggressive stand-up is enough to put Michael off being a comedian for good. As the restructuring process at work comes to a climax (being re-interviewed for the job he already has) Michael is at a very low ebb. Feeling like a comedy failure after acting as a punch bag at the panel show run through, he is now certain he is for the chop.

In spite of the battering he received in front of an audience at the TV run through, he receives encouragement from stand-up comic Natalie Duke, who gives Michael an idea that might change everything. Could he really could give up the day job? Roberta is pushing Michael hard to take the plunge and use the platform his Room Next Door following has created to forge a comedy career, with her as his full-time manager, of course. But it seems that she is far more keen to ditch her secure day job than Michael is, especially when his boss at the kitchen worktop company delivers his plan to reorganise the company. Will Michael take the plunge? Will Roberta take the plunge? Will you take the plunge and give it a listen? It's the last episode so plunge into the other three first and then plunge into this one as the series reaches a satisfying conclusion that also leaves everything open for another series.

Performers: Michael Spicer with Ellie Taylor, Joanna Neary, Susan Wokoma, Kiell Smith-Bynoe, Greig Johnson, Tara Flynn and Peter Curran

Writer: Michael Spicer

Producer: Matt Tiller

A Starstruck and Tillervision production for BBC Radio 4

THU 22:30 Craig Brown's Lost Diaries (b00vrssk)

November and December

November & December. As winter sets in, John Prescott, Germaine Greer and Nigella Lawson's thoughts turn to home. A second chance to hear satirist Craig Brown dip into the private lives of public figures from the 1960's to the present day.

Voiced by Jan Ravens, Alistair McGowan, Lewis McLeod, Ewan Bailey, Margaret Cabourn-Smith and Dolly Wells.

Written by Craig Brown.

Produced by Victoria Lloyd.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 2010.

THU 23:00 The Haunting (b097c27I)

Series 1

Soulmates

Travel through the bad gateway in this modern ghost story as writer and performer Tom Neenan discovers what horrors may lurk in our apps and gadgets.

Modern technology is terrifying. The average smartphone carries out 3.36 billion instructions per second. The average person can only carry out one instruction in that time. Stop and think about that for a second. Sorry, that's two instructions - you won't be able to do that.

But what if modern technology was literally terrifying?

What if there really was a ghost in the machine?

Tom.....Tom Neenan

Heidi.....Jenny Bede

The Cabbie.....Roger Morlidge

Jane.....Kath Hunter

With Frances Barber as the voice of the app.

Producer: David Tyler

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

THU 23:15 Little Lifetimes by Jenny Eclair (b07wtd7g)

Series 3

Leo's Passport

Penny loves working as Howard's secretary, she's very protective of him, which is why when Jodie begins work at the office Penny decides that action must be taken.

Leading actresses star in Jenny Eclair's comic series about women facing a crisis in their lives.

Penny Imelda Staunton

Caroline Karen Bartke

Producer: Sally Avens

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2016.

THU 23:30 Weak at the Top (b00tqch7)

Series 2

Booty

John Weak reveals the feminist metatext of a chocolate bar ad that features a bikini-clad model with lips that could suck the hair shirt off a Benedictine monk at 50 yards.

Randy, devious, sexist and workshy, John Weak puts the man into management - in Guy Browning's sitcom.

Starring Alexander Armstrong as marketing maestro and "totty" magnet John Weak.

Hayley Clare Perkins

Sir Marcus Geoffrey Whitehead

Bill Peters Ron Cook

Sasha Tracy Wiles

Tibet Adjoa Andoh

Ski Guy Kim Wall

Producer: Jonquil Panting

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 2006.

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[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 on Thursday]

FRI 06:00 Paul Temple (b007jst)

Paul Temple and the Jonathan Mystery

8. Jonathan

The sleuth throws a drinks party to try and finger the gang leader...

Conclusion of Francis Durbridge's thriller starring Peter Coke as Paul Temple and Marjorie Westbury as Steve - BBC radio's smoothest investigator and his glamorous wife.

Paul Temple Peter Coke

Steve Marjorie Westbury

Sir Graham Forbes James Thomason

Robert Ferguson John Glen

Helen Ferguson Grizelda Hervey

Dinah Nelson Valerie Kirkbright

Reggie Mackintosh Simon Lack

Charlie James Beattie

Mavis Russell Isabel Rennie

Mark Elliot William Fox

Clerk Peter Bartlett

Inspector Gerrard Rolf Lefebvre

Milson Lewis Stringer

1st Immigration Officer Frank Partington

2nd Immigration Officer Frederick Treves

Rudolph Charles Anthony Hall

Richard Ferguson Gabriel Woolf

Between 1938 and 1968, Francis Durbridge's incomparably suave amateur detective Paul Temple and glamorous wife Steve solved case after baffling case in one of BBC radio's most popular series. They inhabited a sophisticated, well-heeled world of cocktails and fast cars.

Producer: Martyn C. Webster.

First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in December 1963.

FRI 06:30 Patricia Highsmith - The Cry of the Owl (b01381wz)

4. Revenge

Robert has been shot. Could Greg Wyncoop - who has not been seen since they both fought by the river - really have done it? Or is his body lying in the morgue?

Starring John Sharian and Adrian Lester.

Patricia Highsmith's intriguing tale of obsession.

Dramatised in five parts by Shaun McKenna.

Robert Forester John Sharian

Greg Wyncoop Adrian Lester

Jenny Theirolf Joanne McQuinn

Jack Neilsen Matt Rippy

Susie Laurel Lefkowitz

Nickie Jurgen Briony Glasco

Detective Lippenholtz ... Peter Marinker

Jeff Harding ... Ralph Lefkowitz

Garrick Hagon ... Dr Albert Knott

Music composed and performed by David Chilton

Director: Marion Nancarrow

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 2002.

FRI 07:00 Miracles R Us (b00sg1hh)

Domestic Arrangements

The man lurking outside turns out to be the private detective Sylvia supposes, but a potential client.

He's inadvertently encouraged a middle-aged American academic, in whom he has no romantic interest, to have hopes

of a shared future. She is arriving next week. Can MiraclesRus help?

Sitcom by Lesley Bruce.

Sylvia Anna Massey

Caroline Deborah Findlay

James Linnet David Horvitch

Mary Beth Haldeman Laura Shavin

Pianist Jeremy Limb

Producer: Katie Tyrrell

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 2010.

Music and stings from the music of Nick Drake. Theme:

"When the Day is Done" and stings: "Time of No Reply" and

"Cello Song".

FRI 07:30 Ed Reardon's Week (b09fy5xg)

Series 12

How Did I Do?

Whilst trying to track down his delivery of cat food Ed discovers a whole new world of employment opportunities when he meets Dominic, a 'PTP', or 'Paid to Populate', who is working on a development site.

They quickly join forces to start a new delivery company and Ed is introduced to a new climate where freebies are distributed in lieu of salaries and continuing employment lies in the fate of the Customer Satisfaction survey.

Written by Andrew Nickolds and Christopher Douglas.

Ed Reardon Christopher Douglas

Olive Stephanie Cole

Maggie Monica Dolan

Dominic Tyger Drew-Honey

Pearl Brigit Forsyth

Frank Simon Greenall

Man Simon Greenall

Jaz Philip Jackson

Cliff Geoffrey Whitehead

Ping Barunka O'Shaughnessy

Stan Geoffrey Whitehead

Himself Petroc Trelawny

Producer: Dawn Ellis

A BBC Studios production for BBC Radio 4 first broadcast in

November 2017.

FRI 08:00 It Sticks Out Half A Mile (b007jqc5)

Hidden Treasure

Pike and Hodges call in a clairvoyant to help them locate the rumoured booty hidden somewhere on the pier in Frambourne-on-Sea.

A seaside saga of pier perpetuation starring John Le Mesurier, Ian Lavender and Bill Pertwee.

Arthur Wilson John Le Mesurier

Frank Pike Ian Lavender

Bert Hodges Bill Pertwee

Miss Perkins Vivienne Martin

Madame Zara Betty Marsden

Written by Harold Snoad and Michael Knowles, based on the characters originally created by Jimmy Perry and David Croft.

Producer: Martin Fisher

First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in October 1984.

FRI 08:30 Harry Worth (b00r156h)

Thirty Minutes Worth

The Burglar

Cat burglar Fingers Fogerty pays Harry Worth an unwelcome

visit.

Starring Harry Worth.

With Jacqueline Clarke, Roger John-Lee and Michael Robbins.

The amiable, woolly-minded bumbler, causes more confusion!

Written by Vince Powell.

Producer: Mike Craig

First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in October 1988.

FRI 09:00 Say the Word (b00764r2)

Episode 3

Frank Delaney's panel game revolving around the English

language.

From the Cheltenham Festival of Literature, Gloucestershire.

With Pam Ayres, Adam Hart-Davis, Sue Limb and John Julius

Norwich.

Plus resident jesters - the Nimmo Twins

Producer: Simon Elmes

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2001.

FRI 09:30 The Circle (m001c6yg)

People's Choice

While babysitting circle members debate the education issue and headmistress Carla gets to grips with naughty Crystal Geoff

develops his connections via his daughter's school.

A six-part comedy series by Elizabeth Baines, set on an estate -

described as an 'exclusive village development' - in Whittlethulme, Cheshire. Being the late '90s, the estate is

squarely aimed at yuppies, the nouveau-riche and high-fliers.

The trouble is, there are no local teenagers to babysit to allow the residents to pursue their busy careers and social lives. Hence

the local babysitting circle...

Jenny Bryant Sherrie Hewson

Geoff Bryant John McArdle

Trish Abbas Jane Hazelgrove

Vanessa Percival Melissa Sinden

Doug Lewis Shaun Parkes

Carla McInnan Maxine Burth

Emma Tara Prendergast

Jessica Gemma Salusbury

Tim (Teenager) Ciaran Griffiths

Elliot (News Boy) Gregg Baines

Crystal ... Holly Grainger
Edmund Christopher Limond
Director: Andy Jordan
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 1999.
FRI 10:00 Stella Gibbons - Cold Comfort Farm (b007k2m0)
4. Flora's Rights Again
As the wedding draws near, Flora Poste wrestles with Aunt Ada Doom. Will she get her rights at last?
Starring Patricia Gallimore and Elizabeth Proud.
The conclusion of Stella Gibbons' tale of early-20th-century rural England.
Flora Poste Patricia Gallimore
Stella Gibbons Elizabeth Proud
John Westbrook John Westbrook
Reuben Starkadder Trevor Martin
Judith Starkadder Margaret Robertson
Adam Lamsbreath Cyril Shaps
Seth Starkadder Sion Probert
Amos Starkadder John Hollis
Micah Starkadder Alexander John
Richard Hawk-Monitor Stephen Garlick
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Charles Fairford David McAlister
Earl P Neck Nigel Anthony
Dr Mudel John Rye
Letty Pauline Letts
Susan Diana Bishop
Dramatised by Elizabeth Proud.
Music: Terence Allright
Director: Ian Cotterell
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 1981
FRI 11:00 Podcast Radio Hour (m000mdng)
Innovative storytelling with Cathy Fitzgerald and Ross Sutherland
Amanda Litherland speaks to two innovative audio makers.
Ross Sutherland reveals some of the thinking behind his puzzling new fiction podcast 'The Golden House' - a mini series from Imaginary Advice stuffed full of codes and secrets.
Later, the award winning documentary producer Cathy Fitzgerald discusses her latest project 'Witness' in association with Amnesty International - a podcast which skilfully tells sensitive stories from some of the world's darkest places. Cathy also speaks about how she came to work in audio, and shares her advice on creating great listening, such as Life On Lockdown for Radio 4.
Then Podcast Radio Hour producer Chris Pearson joins Amanda to go through a few of your recommendations for innovative podcasts, including Giant, The Friendship File Podcast, and Totalus Rankium.
FRI 12:00 It Sticks Out Half A Mile (b007jqc5)
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]
FRI 12:30 Harry Worth (b00r156h)
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]
FRI 13:00 Paul Temple (b007jsm0)
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]
FRI 13:30 Patricia Highsmith - The Cry of the Owl (b01381wz)
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]
FRI 14:00 In Montparnasse by Sue Roe (b0b7hk4t)
Episode 5
Sue Roe charts the birth of Surrealism in this racy, racketsy Paris quarter:
Salvador Dali arrives in Paris with Luis Bunuel, they will release the infamous film Un Chien Andalou. After that, Dali meets Gala Eluard and romance follows. And, finally, the Surrealist legacy beyond 1930..
Reader Tracy Ann Oberman
Producer: Duncan Minshull
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2018.
FRI 14:15 Eleanor Rising (m000twt7)
Series 2
Episode 5
Shaun McKenna's gripping historical drama about the young Eleanor of Aquitaine, wife and mother to Kings, crusader, prisoner and formidable political operator.
Bruised and defeated, Eleanor and Louis have arrived in Antioch where their strained relationship threatens to put lives at risk. Eleanor realises she must risk everything if she is to secure her future.
Eleanor Rose Basista
Louis Joel MacCormack
Petronilla Elinor Coleman
Raymond of Antioch Tony Turner
Ralph de Vermandois Nicholas Murchie
Directed by Gemma Jenkins
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2021.
FRI 14:30 The Invisible College (b08sltc6)
Series 2
3. Dealing With Critics
Dr Cathy FitzGerald presents a second series of lessons in creative writing made from archive recordings of great

novelists, poets and playwrights talking about their craft.
In this episode:
Lesson Seven - Dealing with Critics
If you're going to put your work out in the world, sooner or later someone's going to tell you what's wrong with it. In this lesson, we hear tips on dealing with critics from the author of The French Lieutenant's Woman, John Fowles, and poets Edith Sitwell, Philip Larkin and John Betjeman.
Lesson Eight - What I Learned from James Baldwin
Contemporary writer Caryl Phillips analyses a passage written by his friend and literary mentor, the American novelist James Baldwin. How does Jimmy handle back-story and perspective?
Featuring rare archive recording of James Baldwin reading from his 1962 novel, Another Country.
Lesson Nine - Block
A lesson on that trickiest of ailments - writer's block. With tips from the author of Lolita, Vladimir Nabokov, and sci-fi writer Ray Bradbury, along with an extraordinary recording of Truman Capote reading from his novel Breakfast at Tiffany's.
Presenter and Producer: Cathy FitzGerald
A White Stiletto production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in 2017.
FRI 15:00 Stella Gibbons - Cold Comfort Farm (b007k2m0)
[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]
FRI 16:00 Say the Word (b00764r2)
[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]
FRI 16:30 The Circle (m001c6yg)
[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today]
FRI 17:00 Miracles R Us (b00sg1hh)
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]
FRI 17:30 Ed Reardon's Week (b09fy5xg)
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]
FRI 18:00 The House on the Hill (b01nl7z5)
Tensions and suspicions mount as a mother's feverish mistrust of her daughter's new piano teacher threatens to spiral out of control.
Modern gothic drama written by Nancy Harris.
Carol Philippa Stanton
Derek Paul Stonehouse
Rachel Alex Tregear
Anne Stephanie Racine
Beatrice Eleanor Crooks
Julia Forrest Sarah Thom
Director: Gemma Jenkins
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2012.
FRI 18:30 Sounds Natural (m0006mqj)
Henry Longhurst
The golf writer and commentator Henry Longhurst shares his love of nature with Derek Jones. Instilled from an early age, his two passions went very much "hand in hand."
Sounds from the BBC Archives include the nightingale, skylark and barn owl.
Produced by John Burton for BBC Bristol.
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 1976.
FRI 19:00 It Sticks Out Half A Mile (b007jqc5)
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]
FRI 19:30 Harry Worth (b00r156h)
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]
FRI 20:00 Paul Temple (b007jsm0)
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]
FRI 20:30 Patricia Highsmith - The Cry of the Owl (b01381wz)
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]
FRI 21:00 Podcast Radio Hour (m000mdng)
[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]
FRI 22:00 Ed Reardon's Week (b09fy5xg)
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]
FRI 22:30 Mitch Benn's Crimes Against Music (b007k1sw)
Series 2
New Media
Mitch Benn is concerned about his media profile and wonders if he needs to do more to promote himself.
With Robin Ince, Alfie Joey, Tasha Baylis and Kirsty Newton.
Written by Mitch Benn and Robin Ince.
Producer: Adam Bromley
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 2005.
FRI 23:00 What The Future? (b04svjby)
Series 1
Living longer
As we all live longer, soon the elderly population outnumbers the young. The multiplexes are crammed full of sex romps starring Bill Nighy and soluble ham is a big seller. Soon, the Baby Boomers take over.
While young people starve and suffer, the old blow billions on sending Danny Baker to the moon. But the population shrinks, and the elderly take drastic measures to solve the problem, creating something called a Sentient Organ Sac. It doesn't go well.
Kirsty Wark presents a documentary from the future...
Starring:
Nadia Kamil
Geoffrey McGivern
Kieran Hogson
Alistair McGowan
Alice Scott-Gemmill
Ewan Bailey
Roslyn Hill
Hannah Genesisius
Monty d'Inverno

Paul Heath.
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 Burge and Dale Shaw.
Producer: Victoria Lloyd.
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 2014.
FRI 23:30 James Acaster's Perfect Sounds (p0bfnw2i)
Series 2
Chloe Petts On The Quest...
We Got It From Here... Thank You 4 Your Service. Hip hop legends A Tribe Called Quest released their final album in 2016 and surely reinforces James' claim that this was indeed, the greatest year in music - of all time! But will Chloe Petts agree?