

## SATURDAY 24 SEPTEMBER 2022

**SAT 00:00 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.

**SAT 00:30 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."

His chosen excerpts 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.

**SAT 01:00 Paul Temple (b007jzm0)**

Paul Temple and the Jonathan Mystery

8. Jonathan

Paul Temple throws a drinks party to try and finger the gang leader...

Conclusion of Francis Durbridge's thriller starring 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

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

Producer: Martyn C Webster.

First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in December 1963.

**SAT 01:30 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.

Conclusion of Patricia Highsmith's intriguing tale of obsession.

Dramatised 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

Garrick Hagon ... Dr Albert Knott

Music composed and performed by David Chilton

Director: Marion Nancarrow

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 2002.

**SAT 02:00 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 Minshall

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2018.

**SAT 02:15 Eleanor Rising (m000tw7)**

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.

Brushed 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.

**SAT 02:30 The Invisible College (b08sltc6)**

Series 2

3. Dealing With Critics

Dr Cathy FitzGerald concludes her second series of lessons in creative writing made from archive recordings of great novelists, poets and playwrights talking about their craft.

In the last of three episodes:

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 June 2017.

**SAT 03:00 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.

Conclusion of 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 Lambsbreath ..... 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

Aunt Ada Doom ..... Fabia Drake

Mrs Beetle ..... Miriam Margolyes

Mr Mybug ..... Michael Spice

Harkaway Starkadder ..... David Timson

Urk Starkadder ..... Christopher Scott

Rennett Starkadder ..... Christine Absalom

Mrs Hawk-Monitor ..... Margot Boyd

Elfine Starkadder ..... Jane Knowles

Charles Fairford ..... David McAlister

Earl P Neck ..... Nigel Anthony

Dr Mudel ..... John Rye

Letty ..... Pauline Letts

Susan ..... Diana Bishop

Music: Terence Allright

Director: Ian Cotterell

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 1981

**SAT 04:00 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

John Julius Norwich

Plus resident jesters - the Nimmo Twins

Producer: Simon Elmes

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2001.

**SAT 04:30 The Circle (m001c6yg)**

People's Choice

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

Meanwhile Geoff develops his connections via his daughter's school.

Starring John McArdle and Sherrie Hewson.

Six-part sitcom by Elizabeth Baines.

Set on an estate - described as an 'exclusive village

development' - in Whittleshulme, Cheshire. It's squarely aimed

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

With no teenagers to babysit allowing locals to pursue busy

careers and social lives, the neighbours set up their own circle...

Jenny Bryant .... Sherrie Hewson

Geoff Bryant .... John McArdle

Trish Abbas .... Jane Hazelgrove

Vanessa Percival .... Melissa Sinden

Doug Lewis .... Shaun Parkes

Carla McInman .... 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.

**SAT 05:00 Miracles R Us (b00sg1hh)**

Domestic Arrangements

The man lurking outside turns out not 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?

Starring Anna Massey and Deborah Findlay.

Sitcom by Lesley Bruce.

Sylvia ..... Anna Massey

Caroline ..... Deborah Findlay

James Linnet ..... David Horovitch

Mary Beth Haldeman ..... Laura Shavin

Pianist ..... Jeremy Limb

Producer: Katie Tyrrell

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 2010.

\* Music and strings from the music of Nick Drake. Theme:

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

"Cello Song".

**SAT 05:30 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.

**SAT 06:00 Georgette Heyer - Friday's Child (b007jq09)**

"I'm going back to London! And I'm going to marry the first woman I see!"

So cries young Lord Sheringham when his proposal of marriage is rejected by Isabella, the Incomparable.

True to his word, he takes the even younger Hero Wantage as his bride...

Starring James Frain and Elli Garnett.

Published in 1944, Georgette Heyer's Regency tale of romance.

Dramatised by John Peacock.

Viscount Anthony Sheringham .... James Frain

Hero Wantage .... Elli Garnett

Montagu Revesby .... Nicholas Boulton

Lady Saltash .... Mary Wimbush

Ferdy Fakenham .... Julian Rhind-Tutt

Jasper Tarleton .... Simon Russell Beale

Lord George Wrotham .... Ian Hughes

Jason .... Peter Kenny

Isabella Milborne .... Annabel Mullion

Gil .... Paul Panting

Ruth .... Cathy Sara

Lady Sheringham .... Susan Sheringham

Jane Bagshot .... Eva Stuart

Mrs Milborne .... Tessa Worsley

Lady Jersey .... Jilly Bond

The Postboy .... David Antrobus

Groombridge .... David Bannerman

Music by Trevor Allan Davies

Producer: Ned Chaillet.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 1995.

**SAT 07:30 Great Lives (m0005f16)**

Series 48

Kamila Shamsie chooses Asma Jahangir

Kamila Shamsie champions the life of the Pakistani human

rights lawyer Asma Jahangir.

Author of award-winning novel 'Home Fire', 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. Kamila Shamsie is joined by Asma's daughter Sulema Jahangir, a lawyer working in London and Pakistan who shares some personal stories and anecdotes about her mother - and Saqlain Imam, BBC Urdu journalist and broadcaster - part of the BBC World Service.

Presenter: Matthew Parris

Producer: Perminder Khatkar

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 2019.

**SAT 08:00 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.

**SAT 08:30 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.

**SAT 09:00 The Inimitable PG Wodehouse (m000cz81)**

"Everything in life that's any fun, as somebody wisely observed, is either immoral, illegal or fattening." PG Wodehouse, *Girl in Blue* (1970)

Alexander Armstrong is at London's Westminster Abbey for a special dedication to PG Wodehouse (1881-1975), widely regarded as the greatest comic author of the 20th century. During this showcase we hear a collection of some his best loved work, including a celebration of his many creations including:

\* The feckless Bertie Wooster

\* Wooster's phlegmatic manservant, Jeeves

They're brought to radio life by stars including Simon Cadell, Michael Horder and Richard Briers.

Plus rare interviews and archive along with contributions from fans, friends and family.

Celebrating the comic brilliance of PG Wodehouse is for Alexander Armstrong (Armstrong and Miller, *Pointless*) a personal passion, especially as he's president of the PG Wodehouse Society - which numbers fans from all over the world.

Producer: Stephen Garner

Made for BBC Radio 4 Extra and first broadcast in January 2019.

**SAT 12:00 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 December 2018.

**SAT 12:30 Yes Minister (b007jmpx)**

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.

**SAT 13:00 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.

**SAT 14:00 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 14:30 I Think I've Got a Problem (b00cc4gg)**

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.

**SAT 15:00 The Million Pound Radio Show (b007k2yt)**

Series 4

Episode 1

Will a Page 3 girl reveal all? Plus Chelsea Football Club, a message from Mikhail Gorbachev and climate chaos. Sharp-edged topical humour in the most expensive show on radio.

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.

**SAT 15:30 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 Hault

Music by Guy Jackson.

Produced and directed by David Tyler

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

**SAT 16:00 Georgette Heyer - Friday's Child (b007jq09)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

**SAT 17:30 Great Lives (m0005f16)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

**SAT 18:00 Doctor Who (m001c63k)**

Tenth Doctor Adventures

The Sword of the Chevalier

London 1791. The Doctor and Rose get to meet one of the most enigmatic characters in history - The Chevalier d'Eon.

Born male, but living as a female, she became a spy and many other things.

If there's one thing the Doctor knows it's that identity is what you make it. Choose a life for yourself and be proud.

Mind you, if the alien Consortium of the Obsidian Asp get their way, all life may soon be over...

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

Starring David Tennant and Billie Piper.

Written by Guy Adams.

The Doctor .... David Tennant

Rose Tyler .... Billie Piper

Chevalier d'Eon .... Nickolas Grace

Hempel .... Lucy Briggs-Owen

Joxer .... Mark Elstob

Darcy .... James Joyce

Christopher Dallard .... Tam Williams

Other parts played by members of the cast.

Original music by Howard Carter.

Director: Nicholas Briggs

A Big Finish production.

**SAT 19:00 The Inimitable PG Wodehouse (m000cz81)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]

**SAT 22:00 John Finnemore's Souvenir Programme (b0150grq)**

Series 1

Episode 2

Discover the truth behind the war effort, sty construction, and evolution.

John Finnemore presents another half hour of his very own sketches.

Written 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 (b00ckyjq)**

Series 3

Episode 2

Handy hints on body language, sewing corner and three cheers for Swanky Beaumont!

More nostalgic fun in the spoof of boys' adventure story papers.

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 22:55 The Comedy Club Interviews (m001cqjt)**

Glenn Moore 1/3

From 10pm until midnight, seven days a week, The Comedy Club has two hours of comedy. And tonight, Rob Deering talks to Glenn Moore.

**SAT 23:00 Rhod Gilbert's Bulging Barrel of Laughs (b00trxr0)**

Episode 3

Rhod Gilbert hosts another hour of comedy and music.

Rhod rants on irritating products, plus Rhod's Confessions.

With regulars:

Lloyd Langford - does his French impress the girls?

Greg Davies - with his Indecent Proposal

Sarah Millican - takes us through The Six Stages of Woman.

With live music from Kid British, including Lost in London, Winner and Two Out of Seven.

Guest comedian:

Edinburgh Comedy Award winner Mark Watson.

Producers: Julia Mckenzie and Lianne Coop.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in September 2010

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[Repeat of broadcast at 18:00 on Saturday]

**SUN 01:00 Archive on 4 (b09kpmys)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 13:00 on Saturday]

**SUN 02:00 John Finnemore's Souvenir Programme (b0156jzr)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 14:00 on Saturday]

**SUN 02:30 I Think I've Got a Problem (b00cc4gg)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 14:30 on Saturday]

**SUN 03:00 The Million Pound Radio Show (b007k2yt)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 15:00 on Saturday]  
**SUN 03:30 Thanks a Lot, Milton Jones! (m000hmn)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 15:30 on Saturday]  
**SUN 04:00 Georgette Heyer - Friday's Child (b007jq09)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 on Saturday]  
**SUN 05:30 Great Lives (m0005f16)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 on Saturday]  
**SUN 06:00 In Montparnasse by Sue Roe (Omnibus) (b0b89kd0)**  
 Sue Roe charts the birth of Surrealism in this racy, racketsy Paris quartier.  
 Featured are the lives of famous artists and writers such as Jean Cocteau, Andre Breton, Louis Aragon, and later Salvador Dali, who all gravitated to this place of bars, galleries and nightclubs. That was why Pablo Picasso first moved there..  
 Omnibus of five parts abridged by Katrin Williams.  
 Read by Tracy Ann Oberman.  
 Producer: Duncan Minshull  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 2018.  
**SUN 07:10 Inheritance Tracks (b0103zmb)**  
 Mary Coughlan  
 The singer reveals how 'I'd Rather Go Blind' spoke to her at age 13, and how she will hand on Jacques Brel's 'Hearts'.  
**SUN 07:20 Eleanor Rising (Omnibus) (m001cg4q)**  
 Series 2  
 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.  
 Though Eleanor of Aquitaine lived 900 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 but somehow she stays one step ahead of them all. It's not that Eleanor thinks like a man – it's that the men have no idea how to contain someone with power who thinks like a woman.  
 Shaun McKenna's thrilling story of one of Europe's most extraordinary women.  
 Omnibus of five parts.  
 Eleanor .... Rose Basista  
 Louis .... Joel MacCormack  
 Petronilla .... Elinor Coleman  
 Geoffrey of Anjou .... David Sturzaker  
 Abbot Sugar/German Soldier/ Ralph de Vermandois .... Nicholas Murchie  
 Papal Legate/Raymond of Antioch .... Tony Turner  
 Geoffrey de Rançon .... Stewart Campbell  
 Empress Irene .... Jane Slavin  
 Director: Gemma Jenkins  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 2021.  
**SUN 08:30 The Enchanting World of Hinge and Bracket (b04nqv4)**  
 Series 1  
 Desert Island Discs  
 Roy Plomley joins the dear ladies as they are cast away.  
 Starring Dame Hilda Bracket and her lifelong companion Dr Evadne Hinge.  
 Brought to you from the genteel setting of the Suffolk village of Stackton Tressell, where the musical duo reside.  
 Written by Mike Craig, Lawrie Kinsley and Ron McDonnell.  
 Dame Hilda Bracket ..... George Logan  
 Dr Evadne Hinge ..... Patrick Fyffe  
 Roy Plomley ..... Himself  
 Mr Percival ..... Joe Black  
 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 The Inimitable Jeeves (b007jxf5)**  
 Jeeves Exerts the Old Cerebellum  
 Young Bingo Little is in love for the umpteenth time.  
 Aunt Agatha is planning to marry Bertie off to the formidable Honoria Glossop.  
 And what with the troublesome twins, Claude and Eustace - there's just no peace for poor Bertie, Wooster.  
 Only one man can save the day - the inimitable Jeeves.  
 PG Wodehouse's romp starring Michael Hordern and Richard Briers.  
 Adapted by Chris Miller.  
 Jeeves .... Michael Hordern  
 Bertie Wooster .... Richard Briers  
 Mortimer Little .... Ronald Fraser  
 Bingo Little .... Jonathan Cecil  
 Mabel .... Ann Davies  
 Producer: David Hatch  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 1973.  
**SUN 09:30 Trevor's World of Sport (b007k3rb)**  
 Series 1  
 Episode 4  
 Trevor's rapacious partner finds a perfect new agency client - but there's a catch.  
 Starring Neil Pearson.  
 Another brave attempt by sports agent Trevor Heslop to swim safely through the shark tank of life.  
 Andy Hamilton's TV comedy swaps to radio.

Trevor ..... Neil Pearson  
 Sammy ..... Paul Reynolds  
 Ralph ..... Michael Fenton Stevens  
 Theresa ..... Rosalind Ayres  
 Heidrun ..... Cosima Shaw  
 Barry ..... Abdul Salis  
 Meryl ..... Claire Skinner  
 Toby ..... Matthew Thomas  
 Antonia .... Doon Mackichan  
 Written and produced by Andy Hamilton  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 2004.  
**SUN 10:00 Desert Island Discs Revisited (m001cg4s)**  
 Fashion Designers  
 Barbara Hulanicki  
 From Chopin to Bob Marley.  
 Designer and creator of Biba, Barbara Hulanicki shares her castaway choices with Kirsty Young.  
 Today her creativity spans fashion, illustration, interior design and architecture but it was the success of the label Biba that first made her name; launching a high street revolution with its opulent-looking but entirely affordable high fashion. According to Twiggy, "she changed fashion in England singlehandedly".  
 A newspaper advert for a £3 pink gingham dress in 1963 kicked things off and by the seventies her London department store was a throbbing temple to all things skinny-fitted in plum, mulberry, green, brown and black. Romantic, mysterious, nostalgic and very profitable. But when it all turned sour with her business partners, she and her husband Fitz walked away, leaving behind the hugely popular creation that had made her name.  
 The fantasy and perfection of her creations were a far cry from the harsh reality of her childhood; born in Poland just before the Second World War, she and her husband Fitz surrounded her family was traumatically punctured when her father, a diplomat, was assassinated.  
 She says "Now whenever I finish something I take some photographs and say 'goodbye'. When you lose everything, you realise that the only thing you have is what's in your head."  
 DISC ONE: Baby Love - The Supremes  
 DISC TWO: Begin the Beguine - Artie Shaw  
 DISC THREE: Polonaise in A Flat Major - Frédéric Chopin  
 DISC FOUR: Such A Night - Johnnie Ray  
 DISC FIVE: La Vie en Rose - Marlene Dietrich  
 DISC SIX: Girl from Ipanema - Astrud Gilberto  
 DISC SEVEN: One Love / People Get Ready - Bob Marley & The Wailers  
 DISC EIGHT: Walk On The Wild Side - Lou Reed  
 BOOK CHOICE - Thesaurus - Roget  
 LUXURY CHOICE - Sketch book  
 CASTAWAY'S FAVOURITE - Girl from Ipanema - Astrud Gilberto  
 Producer: Cathy Drysdale  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 2013.  
**SUN 10:45 David Attenborough's Life Stories (b00zf648)**  
 Series 2  
 Cicada  
 One of the great wild sounds of North America is the purring of insects in the evening, especially that of Cicadas, one of the great stridulating sounds in the wild.  
 This is the tale of one Cicada; the 17-year periodic Cicada that stunned the community in New England 13 years after the Pilgrim Fathers had landed. There was a plague of insects, all with red eyes on stalks - and all emerging continuously out of the soil.  
 When the plague subsided a few weeks later the people of Plymouth Rock were braced for another onslaught, but nothing happened until 17 years later.  
 Sir David Attenborough recalls a filming trip to New England to film this species of Cicada with both fascinating natural history and a hilarious twist.  
 Written and presented by David Attenborough  
 Producer: Julian Hector  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2011.  
**SUN 11:00 Radiolab (m001cg4v)**  
 Series 10  
 60 Words  
 Radiolab explores one sentence, written in the hours after September 11th, 2001, that led to the longest war in U.S. history. We examine how just 60 words of legal language have blurred the line between war and peace.  
 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 2014.  
**SUN 11:55 Inheritance Tracks (b0103zmb)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:10 today]  
**SUN 12:00 Poetry Extra (m001bzy1)**  
 Poetry Please - Hollie McNish  
 The poet Daljit Nagra revisits the BBC's poetry archive and selects Poetry Please - Holly McNish:  
 Performance poet Holly joins Roger McGough to pick her favourite poems:  
 Poems chosen:-  
 Digging by Seamus Heaney read by Seamus Heaney  
 Reading to You By Hollie McNish  
 Grafters by Norah Hanson  
 From Sparks Read by Hollie McNish

April Sunshine by Jackie Kay read by Jackie Kay  
 An Abortion By Liz Lochhead read by Hollie McNish  
 School Gates by Sabrina Mahfooz read by Hollie McNish  
 Birds and Trains by Michael Pedersen read by Hollie McNish  
 Dulce et Decorum Est by Wilfred Owen read by Corporal Barbara Ennis  
 Slough by John Betjeman read by Tim McMullan  
 Producer Sally Heaven.  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2018.  
**SUN 12:30 Electric Ink (b0116gvm)**  
 Series 1  
 Episode 1  
 Maddox is an old school journalist struggling to keep up with new technology.  
 He feels the art of finding stories is being forgotten and he is not about to let that happen.  
 Starring Robert Lindsay and Alex Jennings.  
 Old hacks meet new media in Alistair Beaton's satire set in the changing world of the newspaper industry.  
 Maddox ..... Robert Lindsay  
 Oliver ..... Alex Jennings  
 Amelia ..... Elizabeth Berrington  
 Tasneem ..... Zita Sattar  
 Masha ..... Debbie Chazen  
 Freddy ..... Ben Willbond  
 Announcer ..... Matt Addis  
 With additional material by Tom Mitchelson.  
 Director: Sally Avens  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 2009.  
**SUN 13:00 The Wood by John Lewis-Stempel (Omnibus) (b09wv0q8)**  
 Over 12 months, this is the story of Cockshutt Wood in Herefordshire.  
 It's representative of all the small woods in our landscape and the sanctuary they provide.  
 From January through to December, John Lewis-Stempel records the passage of the seasons in exquisite prose, as the cuckoo flits through the green shade in the silence and the wind of winter.  
 He explores from the roots of the oak to its tips, under the black, spicy leaf mould of the woodland floor and up into the mysterious canopy.  
 It's a unique account of the animals that inhabit this refuge - the fox, the pheasant, the wood mouse and the tawny owl, among others - with the stories of their births, lives and deaths threaded through the book.  
 Omnibus of five parts.  
 Read by Greg Wise.  
 Producer: David Roper  
 A Heavy Entertainment production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in March 2018  
**SUN 14:10 Inheritance Tracks (b04kk06k)**  
 Ophelia Dahl  
 Charity organiser Ophelia Dahl inherits Faure's Requiem, and passes on 'Ain't Got No, I Got Life' by Nina Simone.  
**SUN 14:20 Elizabeth Gaskell - Mary Barton (Omnibus) (b007ytk)**  
 Episode 1  
 Elizabeth Gaskell's frank portrayal of Manchester life in the 1840s created shock waves when her novel was published and established her reputation.  
 Mary Barton, the daughter of cotton weaver John Barton, is wooed by her childhood sweetheart.  
 Omnibus of the first five of twenty episodes.  
 Dramatised by Lavinia Murray.  
 John .... David Calder  
 Mary .... Emma Rydal  
 Mrs Barton .... Lynne Verrall  
 George Wilson .... Paul Copley  
 Mrs Wilson .... Natasha Pyne  
 Jem Wilson .... Ian Dunn  
 Mrs Needham .... Kate Rutter  
 Doctor .... Sean Baker  
 Margaret .... Teresa Gallagher  
 Job Legh .... Roy Hudd  
 Alice .... Marlene Sidaway  
 Amy .... Janice Acquah  
 Henry Carson .... Justin Butcher  
 Mrs Davenport .... Carolyn Pickles  
 Director Claire Grove  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2001  
**SUN 15:30 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.

**SUN 16:00 Penelope Fitzgerald - The Blue Flower (m000hpn)**

In late 18th century Germany, philosopher Fritz embarks on a quest to find a perfect love.

But will 12-year-old Sophie match his high expectations?

Penelope Fitzgerald's novel first published in 1995.

Starring Samuel West and Abigail Docherty.

Dramatised by Peter Wolf.

Fritz.....Samuel West

Sophie .... Abigail Docherty

Bernhard .... Alison Pettitt

Father .... John Rowe

Jacob .... Giles Fagan

Karoline .... Elizabeth Conboy

With:

Tessa Worsley

Ben Crowe

Gerard McDermott

Harry Myers

Tilly Gaunt

Director: Cherry Cookson

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 1999.

**SUN 17:00 Poetry Extra (m001bzbv1)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 12:00 today]

**SUN 17:30 Electric Ink (b0116gvm)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 12:30 today]

**SUN 18:00 Paul Evans - The Ditch (b00qbgv9)**

Tom Saunders, a wildlife sound recordist, goes missing, leaving only a collection of recordings and a notebook.

These fall into the hands of his radio producer, who tries to piece together what has happened.

His quest leads him back to the disturbing aural landscape of Slaughton Ditch, where an obsession with hidden sounds has terrifying and fatal consequences.

Chilling tale is written and narrated by Paul Evans.

Recorded on location.

Tom Saunders ..... Jimmy Yuill

Narrator ..... Paul Evans

Other parts played by:

Christine Hall

Richard Angwin

Wildlife sound recordist: Chris Watson

Director: Sarah Blunt

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 2010.

**SUN 18:45 Roald Dahl (b0790vxt)**

Lamb to the Slaughter

Patrick Maloney comes home one night with shocking news for his wife.

But it's not as big as the shock she's going to give him!

Jenny Lynch reads Roald Dahl's short story.

Producer: Rosemary Watts

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 1992.

**SUN 19:00 Radiolab (m001cg4v)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]

**SUN 19:55 Inheritance Tracks (b0103znh)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:10 today]

**SUN 20:00 Penelope Fitzgerald - The Blue Flower (m000hpn)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 16:00 today]

**SUN 21:00 Desert Island Discs Revisited (m001cg4s)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]

**SUN 21:45 David Attenborough's Life Stories (b00zf648)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:45 today]

**SUN 22:00 Electric Ink (b0116gvm)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 12:30 today]

**SUN 22:30 I Think I've Got a Problem (b00cfzrq)**

Series 2

Episode 2

Tom tried to get into his mother's good books by helping out at her folk club, but soon finds himself in the doghouse when the band inside his head launch into a jazz number in the middle of her song.

In an attempt to make amends he tries to raise money for the church funds and finds himself taking part in a stand-up comedy competition...

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 DeVere

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 April 2003.

**SUN 23:00 The Masterson Inheritance (b007jr3g)**

Series 3

The Pain of the Mastersons

The Masterson family find bohemian inspiration in the Lake District.

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 August 1995.

**SUN 23:30 At Home With The Snails (b007jn95)**

Series 1

Episode 4

With 2000 snails in Alex's shed, there are fears that they will take over the village.

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

Colette ..... Magall Domez

Producer: Jane Berthoud

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 2001.

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**MON 00:00 Paul Evans - The Ditch (b00qbgv9)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 18:00 on Sunday]

**MON 00:45 Roald Dahl (b0790vxt)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 18:45 on Sunday]

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[Repeat of broadcast at 13:00 on Sunday]

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[Repeat of broadcast at 14:10 on Sunday]

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[Repeat of broadcast at 15:30 on Sunday]

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**MON 05:00 Poetry Extra (m001bzbv1)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 12:00 on Sunday]

**MON 05:30 Electric Ink (b0116gvm)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 12:30 on Sunday]

**MON 06:00 Death May Surprise Us (m001bzbv3)**

1. The Fortune Teller

A seemingly innocent engagement for Prime Minister Jack

Stoddart becomes perilous and politically volatile.

Will the strange repercussions of an incident at Okefield Park ever be revealed?

Starring Leslie Sands.

Six-part thriller written by Ted Willis - adapted from his own novel first published in 1974.

Jack Stoddart .... Leslie Sands

Jess Stoddart .... Mary Wimbush

Victor .... Cyril Shaps

Hugh Lashwood .... Preston Lockwood

Chief Constable .... Peter Tuddenham

Daines .... Jonathan Scott

Simon .... Peter Acre

Sue Swinton .... Charlotte Long

George Sharp .... Anthony Daniels

Insp Wiley .... Scott Cherry

Hemmings .... Francis Middleditch

Julia Hammond .... Narissa Knights

Director: Graham Gauld

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 1984.

**MON 06:30 Trueman and Riley (b01dtjlt)**

Series 3

1. Every Dog Has His Day

Ignoring all evidence to the contrary, underachieving detectives

Trueman and Riley still hope for a return to the front line of

policing.

But will the strange case of a murdered greyhound bring them

to the notice of the top brass?

Starring Robert Daws as Trueman and Duncan Preston as Riley.

Brian B Thompson's detective series about the ill-matched duo

is set in Leeds.

DI Trueman .... Robert Daws

DS Riley .... Duncan Preston

Sally .... Katherine Dow Blyton

Brandon .... Harry Livingstone

Patrick Makin .... Gerard McDermott

Track Announcer .... James Lailay

Director: Toby Swift

Made for BBC Radio 4 Extra and first broadcast in March 2012

**MON 07:00 Hazelbeach (b0088nvv)**

Series 1

Gardening

Ronnie has a devious idea to get Nick's ex-girlfriend back.

What could possibly go wrong?

Starring Jamie Foreman.

Caroline and David Stafford's comedy stars Jamie Forman as

Ronnie Hazelbeach.

Ronnie ..... Jamie Foreman

Nick ..... Paul Bazely

Chloe ..... Tracy Wiles

James ..... John Dougall

Harry ..... Simon Treves

Producer: Marc Beeby

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 2007.

**MON 07:30 Mark Steel's in Town (m001c65f)**

Series 12

Newport

Mark Steel's In Town - Newport

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 fifth episode Mark visits Newport in South Wales.

In this series, Mark will also be popping to Nottingham, Tring, The Isles of Scilly, Salisbury 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 (b00mfhv6)**

Series 3

Episode 11

Murder in an Edwardian musical hall for Kenneth Horne in

'The Phantom of Bogmouth Hip', while Julian and Sandy are

showbiz accountants for Bona Tax Consultants

Packed full of colourful characters, parodies, memorable

catchphrases, and double-entendres.

Starring:

Kenneth Horne

Kenneth Williams

Hugh Paddick

Betty Marsden

Bill Pertwee

Announcer: Douglas Smith

Recorded at the BBC's Paris Studio in Lower Regent Street, London.

Music by Edwin Braden and the Hornblowers and The Fraser Hayes Four.

Round The Horne was born out of the demise of BBC radio comedy Beyond Our Ken. Using the same cast and producer, Barry Took and Marty Feldman wrote the brilliantly inventive - and sometimes outrageous - scripts for four series between 1965 and 1968.

Producer: John Simmonds

First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in April 1967.

**MON 08:30 Yes Minister (b007jmsk)**

Series 1

Doing the Honours

During an economy drive, MP Jim Hacker find himself

outwitted by Sir Humphrey.

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

Sir Arnold ..... John Nettleton

The Master ..... Graham Crowden

The Bursar ..... William Fox

Committee Member ..... Stuart Organ

Committee Member ..... David Peart

Committee Member ..... Moir Leslie

Adapted for radio by producer Pete Atkin.

First broadcast on Radio 4 in November 1983.

**MON 09:00 Wordaholics (b04fzc7p)**

Series 3

Episode 1

Comedians Lloyd Langford, Holly Walsh, Paul Sinha and

Natalie Haynes join Gyles Brandreth for the competitive panel

game about words.

Lloyd Langford tells us why avocados are called avocados;

Natalie Haynes explains what 'astroturfing' is all about; Paul

Sinha unlocks the meaning of the German word

'handschuhsanbalwerfer' and Holly Walsh shares her favourite

example of prison slang.

The panel also suggest words that don't yet exist, but should.

What could they mean by 'a Clarkson', 'messcalation', 'trage'

and 'appointmentia'?

Writers: Jon Hunter and James Kettle

Producer: Claire Jones

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 2014

**MON 09:30 Country Matters (b00lnd0x)**

Episode 4

Dave and Cathy's quest for locally produced food proves problematic. Stars Jonathan Tafler and Lesley Sharp. From May 1994.

**MON 10:00 Francis Turnly - Pressing The Flesh (m001cg8t)**

A pacey thriller about a Dr Matt Gallagher who is delighted to discover that his old friend has returned to Northern Ireland and wants to help him get the promotion he so desperately craves. However, property developer, Devlin Harker, has other reasons for looking up his old friend and Matt soon finds himself involved in professional misconduct and worse.

Written by Francis Turnly.

Matt Gallagher .... Lloyd Hutchinson

Hannah .... Eileen McCloskey

Devlin Harker .... Miche Doherty

Michael Miller .... Ian Beattie

Sean Kelly .... Gordon Fulton

Dr Constantine .... Roger Jennings

Group Member 1 .... Sean Crummeay

Group Member 2 .... Joe Rea

Carol .... Maria Connolly

other parts played by members of the cast.

Director: Tanya Nash

Produced in Belfast and first broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 2003.

**MON 11:00 TED Radio Hour (m001cg8w)**

Series 9

Searching For Alien Life

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

Are we alone in the universe? Are we one of a crowd? This hour, Manoush Zomorodi travels the cosmos with TED science curator David Biello, exploring where we are in the search for alien life.

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

**MON 11:50 Inheritance Tracks (m001cg8y)**

Paul Oakenfold

Record producer and DJ Paul Oakenfold chooses

'Rubberneckin' by Elvis Presley and 'What's Going On' by Marvin Gaye.

**MON 12:00 Round the Horne (b00mfhv6)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

**MON 12:30 Yes Minister (b007jmsk)**

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**MON 13:00 Death May Surprise Us (m001bzbv3)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

**MON 13:30 Trueman and Riley (b01dtjlt)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]

**MON 14:00 Middle England by Jonathan Coe (m00017qb)**

Episode 1

'It was tempting to think, at times like this, that some bizarre hysteria had gripped the British people.'

Jonathan Coe's 2018 novel, is about the lead up to Brexit. His previous work includes What a Carve Up! and The Rotter's Club.

Beginning in 2010, on the outskirts of Birmingham, car factories have been replaced by pound shops. Meanwhile in London, riots give way to Olympic fever.

Newlyweds Ian and Sophie are on either side of the Referendum debate; Doug, the left-wing journalist writes about austerity from his Chelsea townhouse, and his radical teenage daughter will stop at nothing in her quest for social justice; Benjamin Trotter, attempts a new career in middle age, and his father Colin's final wish is to vote to leave the EU.

Episode 1: 2010: on the eve of the election, Gordon Brown calls a member of the public 'a bigoted woman', and the Potter family reconvene after their mother's funeral.

Reader: Jeff Rawle

Abridger: Richard Hamilton

Producer: Justine Willett

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 2018.

**MON 14:15 15 Minute Drama (b05xx8hw)**

Cyrano de Bergerac

Episode 1

Glyn Maxwell's adaptation of Cyrano de Bergerac by Edmond Rostand. Swordsman, Philosopher, Poet Raconteur - Cyrano is all of these things, but none of them make him happy. What he wants more than anything is the love of the beautiful Roxane. But he has one huge problem that is as plain as the nose on his face. Is he too ugly to be loved? Especially when the new handsome cadet Christian de Neuvillette also declares his love for her.

Cyrano ....Tom Burke

Roxane .... Emily Pithon

Valvert .... Jonathan Keeble

Le Bret .... Christopher Harper

De Guiche .... Conrad Nelson

Christian .... Kieran Hodgson

Ragueneau .... Roger Morldige

Duenna .... Verity May Henry

Music by Harry Blake

Director Susan Roberts

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 2015

**MON 14:30 Sibelius: A Symphony that Burned (b01kjt7h)**

The story of Jean Sibelius's Eighth Symphony - with extracts

from new musical fragments performed exclusively for the programme.

One morning in 1945, Jean Sibelius, took the pages of a symphony that had brought him to the brink of despair and burned the lot. The composer wanted to destroy the work before it destroyed him.

His Eighth Symphony became the most notorious 'lost work' in classical music. Not a single note could be traced. And then, in 2011, three, short, fragments of music were revealed - the culmination of years of painstaking research through piles of manuscript sketches. The only evidence of any orchestral work by Sibelius during the 'silence of Ainola'. And almost certainly the only tantalising glimpse we may ever have of his fabled Eighth Symphony.

Writer and broadcaster Peggy Reynolds visits Sibelius's home near Helsinki to unpick - for the first time - the riddle of Sibelius's Eighth Symphony, with contributions from the British conductor and Sibelius expert Sir Mark Elder. Peggy also presents a performance of newly-discovered musical fragments, performed exclusively for the programme by the Helsinki Philharmonic Orchestra under John Storgards. After nine decades, this may be the closest we ever get to experiencing the most infamous lost work in 20th century music.

Producer Steven Rajam

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 2012

**MON 15:00 Francis Turnly - Pressing The Flesh (m001cg8t)**

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[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]

**MON 16:30 Country Matters (b00lnd0x)**

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**MON 17:00 Hazelbeach (b0088nvw)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]

**MON 17:30 Mark Steel's in Town (m001c65f)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

**MON 18:00 Trouble with Lichen by John Wyndham**

(b007k36c)

Episode 1

Biochemist Diana Brackley has stumbled across something earth-shattering - but why does no-one want to know? The scientific world, government, media and the beauty salon are set to collide...

Read by Joanna Tople.

John Wyndham's 1960 sci-fi novel abridged by Scott Stainton Miller.

Producer: Eilidh McCreadie

Made for BBC Radio 7 by BBC Scotland and first broadcast in 2007.

**MON 18:30 A Good Read (b05108gw)**

Frankie Boyle and Maureen Lipman Harriett Gilbert and her guests - comedian, Frankie Boyle and actress, Maureen Lipman - discuss their favourite books by Michael Blakemore, Barbara Trapido and Joseph Heller.

Stage Blood by Michael Blakemore

Publisher: Faber

Something Happened by Joseph Heller

Publisher: Vintage

Brother of the More Famous Jack by Barbara Trapido

Publisher: Bloomsbury

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 2015.

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**MON 21:50 Inheritance Tracks (m001cg8y)**

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**MON 22:00 Mark Steel's in Town (m001c65f)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

**MON 22:30 Rubbish (b00899qv)**

Series 2

Surveillance

While testing out his latest initiative - a tannoy system that works in conjunction with the CCTV system - Martin becomes its next victim.

Will he be able to clear his name?

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

Martin ..... Reece Dinsdale

Barney ..... Matthew Cottle

John ..... Neil Dudgeon

Banks ..... Ewan Bailey

Tannoy ..... Martin Trenaman

Producer: Claire Bartlett

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 2007.

**MON 23:00 The News Quiz (m001c6xh)**

Series 109

Episode 2

This week Andy is joined by Ria Lina, Ian Smith, Hugo Rifkind and Esther Manito. They discuss Liz Truss' first international trip as Prime Minister, the pros and cons of electoral reform for Labour, and the art of bluffing on the world stage.

Hosted and written by Andy Zaltzman with additional material from Alice Fraser, Heidi Regan, Stephanie Kemp and Jade

Gebbie

Producer: Georgia Keating

Executive Producer: Richard Morris

Production Co-ordinator: Ryan Walker-Edwards

A BBC Studios Production

**MON 23:30 Lionel Nimrod's Inexplicable World (b007qx6z)**

Series 1

The Universe

The spoof TV sci-fi star explains life's big mysteries.

This week, Lionel and the Inexplicable World team tackle the question of where the universe came from, whilst Richard and Stewart use themselves as guinea pigs to discover if time really does go faster if you're having fun.

Written by and starring Richard Herring and Stewart Lee. Also featuring Rebecca Front, Armando Iannucci and Tom Baker.

Producer: Sarah Smith

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 1992.

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2. Westminster One

With the country reeling from the abduction of the PM and his wife, security forces swing into action.

Will the strange repercussions of an incident at Okefield Park ever be revealed?

Starring Leslie Sands.

Thriller series written by Ted Willis - adapted from his own novel.

Jack Stoddart .... Leslie Sands

Jess Stoddart .... Mary Wimbush

Victor .... Cyril Shaps

Commander Knowles .... Geoffrey Matthews

Hugh Lashwood .... Preston Lockwood

Home Secretary .... Leslie Heritage

Sir George Owen .... Henry Stammer

Sir Maurice Jennings .... Lockwood West

Inspector Wiley .... Scott Cherry

Chief Constable/Mr Hoddle .... Peter Tuddenham

Hemmings .... Francis Middleditch

Karel .... Jonathan Owen

Valchik .... Anthony Daniels

Mrs Hoddle .... Margot Boyd

Jane .... Moir Leslie

Kevin Fraser .... Jimmy Chisholm

Sunderland/Douglas Lamb .... Alaric Cotter

Newsreader .... Peter Donaldson

Director: Graham Gauld

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 1984.

**TUE 06:30 Trueman and Riley (b01dtrfl)**

Series 3

2. Angel Delight

Burlesque performer, Ophelia Nuts, reports a robbery at her club and our usually grumpy detectives enter a world where desserts - and in particular cherries - take on a whole new meaning.

Starring Robert Daws as Trueman and Duncan Preston as Riley.

Brian B Thompson's detective series about the ill-matched duo set in Leeds.

DI Trueman .... Robert Daws

DS Riley .... Duncan Preston

Angel .... Tracy Wiles

David Farr .... Peter Hamilton Dyer

Martin Beer .... Don Gilet

Ophelia Nuts .... Susie Riddell

Cafe Owner .... Harry Livingstone

Director: Marion Nancarrow

Made for BBC Radio 4 Extra and first broadcast in March 2012

**TUE 07:00 The Break (b0b5sqkb)**

Series 2

The Clench

Andy and Jeff clash with The Mayor as a missing sweet shop

sets off a tale of kompromat, corruption and coastal erosion. 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

Andy ..... Tom Palmer

Jeff ..... Philip Jackson

Frank ..... Mark Benton

Mrs Steggles ..... Alison Steadman

Truempenny ..... Rasmus Hardiker

Bryony ..... Shobna Gulati

Producer: Gordon Kennedy

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

#### **TUE 07:30 Alone (m001c6h1)**

Series 4

Episode 6- Domestic Blitz

A sitcom, written by Moray Hunter and starring Angus Deayton, Abigail Cruttenden, Pearce Quigley, Kate Isitt and Bennett Aron, 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 Aron) complete the line-up of mis-matched neighbours. In the final episode of the series, Ellie asks an out of work Louisa to clean for her, which turns out to be a fractious undertaking, and then fills her newly won free time by taking up wild swimming, much to Mitch's dismay initially, although there are unexpected benefits. Will meanwhile takes in a boozy delivery for Morris, which proves to be not quite as straightforward a task as initially advertised by Morris.

Cast:

Angus Deayton - Mitch

Abigail Cruttenden - Ellie

Pearce Quigley - Will

Kate Isitt - Louisa

Bennett Aron - Morris

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 Elshehawy

Recorded at The Shaw Theatre, London

Based on an original idea developed in association with Dandy Productions

Producer - Gordon Kennedy

An Absolutely production for BBC Radio 4

#### **TUE 08:00 The Goon Show (b0089j6x)**

Series 6

The Choking Horror

Hair-raising events for Neddie Seagoon when London's monuments are sabotaged.

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 (b007jnc6)**

Series 7

Taking the Rap

Trouble is brewing at the school over a pupil playing truant and a strict disciplinarian on the staff.

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

Mr Long .... Paul Copley

Mrs Rudd .... Vivienne Martin

Miss Lewis .... Marlene Sidaway

Mrs Patterson .... Deirdre Costello

Mrs Jackson .... Dilys Laye

Mrs Foster .... Joanna Wake

Mr Reynolds .... Mark Straker

Marion Foster .... Elaine Tan

Natasha .... Rebecca Cullum

Parvaz .... Tony Charles

Errol .... Dean Magri

Producer: John Fawcett Wilson

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 1992.

#### **TUE 09:00 The News Quiz (m001c6fx)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 23:00 on Monday]

#### **TUE 09:30 The Older Woman (b02qt773)**

Series 1

Episode 4

When journalist Roy spots a planning application for a barn next to Jane's house, his knight in shining armour fantasies seem to have become a reality.

Meanwhile his boss has set up home in the office, complete with dog and soap-on-a-rope.

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

CAST:

Miss Callaghan .... Zoe Wanamaker

Roy Hitchcock .... Martin Clunes

Elsa .... Toyah Wilcox

Mr Say .... David Troughton

Chad .... Nicky Henson

Wyn .... Sue Roderick

Dick .... Geoff McGivern

Leland .... Bryan Dick

Hannibal Lecter .... David Holt

Helen .... Melanie Hudson

Paul Vaughan as himself

Producer: Paul Schlesinger

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 1993.

#### **TUE 10:00 Alexandre Dumas - The Count of Monte Cristo (b01p0680)**

Episode 1

At the age of 19, seaman Edmond Dantès has a charmed life.

He is about to be promoted to Captain and engaged to the beautiful Mercédès.

But Marseilles in 1815 is a dangerous place, and three of

Dantes' acquaintances, set in motion, events that will lead

Edmond to 14 years of solitary confinement in the notorious

Chateau D'If.

Adventure novel by Alexandre Dumas first published in 1844.

Dramatised in four parts by Sebastian Baczkiewicz.

Edmond Dantès ..... Iain Glen

Haydee ..... Jane Lapotaine

Abbe Faria ..... Richard Johnson

Monsieur Morrell ..... Robert Blythe

Danglars ..... Toby Jones

Fernand ..... Zubin Varla

Caderousse ..... Ben Crowe

Jacopo ..... Joe Sims

Captain Patin ..... Patrick Brennan

Albert de Morcerf ..... Will Howard

Antoine ..... Will Howard

Claude ..... Paul Stonehouse

Max Morrell ..... Adam Nagaitis

Mathilde ..... Liza Sadovy

Julie Morrell ..... Eleanor Crooks

Directors: Jeremy Mortimer / Sasha Yevtushenko

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 2012.

#### **TUE 11:00 Archive on 4 (b044bmvs)**

Broadcasting Freedom

Bonnie Greer reports on the fascinating story of how pioneering black broadcasters broke radio's racial taboos, putting radio at the heart of the national debate on race and laying the groundwork for the Civil Rights movement.

Bonnie Greer is a London-based playwright and author who turned her own appearance on 'Question Time' with Nick Griffin into a libretto of opera. She has sat on the boards for the British Museum, Royal Opera House, Serpentine Gallery and the Bronte Society.

This programme saw her trek throughout different locations in America to talk to those instrumental in the Civil Rights struggle as expressed through audio broadcast media.

Producers: Jennie Walmsley and Maria Balinska

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 2000.

#### **TUE 12:00 The Goon Show (b0089j6x)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

#### **TUE 12:30 King Street Junior (b007jnc6)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

#### **TUE 13:00 Death May Surprise Us (m001bzv6)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

#### **TUE 13:30 Trueman and Riley (b01dtrfl)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]

#### **TUE 14:00 Middle England by Jonathan Coe (m00017sn)**

Episode 2

Jonathan Coe's novel paints a portrait of modern England in the run up to Brexit. A country of nostalgia and delusion and of bewilderment and barely-suppressed rage.

Episode 2: Coalition Banter

Political journalist Doug meets the new Coalition spin doctor and Sophie finds herself on a speed awareness course in Birmingham.

Reader: Jeff Rawle

Abrider: Richard Hamilton

Producer: Justine Willett

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 2018.

#### **TUE 14:15 15 Minute Drama (b05xxhw4)**

Cyrano de Bergerac

Episode 2

Glyn Maxwell's adaptation of Cyrano de Bergerac by Edmond Rostand. Swordsman, Philosopher, Poet Raconteur - Cyrano is all of these things, but none of them make him happy. What he

wants more than anything is the love of the beautiful Roxane. But he has one huge problem that is as plain as the nose on his

face. Is he too ugly to be loved? Especially when the new handsome cadet Christian de Neuvillette also declares his love

for her. However Christian's way with words needs a little help

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CYRANO, Tom Burke

ROXANE, Emily Pithon

VALVERT, Jonathan Keeble

LE BRET, Christopher Harper

DE GUICHE, Conrad Nelson

CHRISTIAN, Kieran Hodgson

RAGUENEAU, Roger Morlidge

Music by Harry Blake

Directed in Salford by Susan Roberts

#### **TUE 14:30 This is Me Totally Sausage (b05pbwjp)**

German comedian and broadcaster Henning Wehn explores the fast-growing use of ELF - English as a lingua franca. Around the world there are an estimated 800m non-native speakers of English and the number is growing all the time.

Through talking to French, German, Brazilian and even

American expats based in the UK, Henning discovers that just

having the English vocabulary and grasping of grammar doesn't really help foreigners understand the nuanced, elliptical way that the British speak their own language.

From Japanese estate agents to French web entrepreneurs, non-native English speakers are baffled by the way the natives communicate using humour, obscure idioms based on cricket or rugby and the understated codes of class and status.

Henning talks to academics and consultants in the fast-growing field of ELF and learns that it is rapidly developing a grammar and structure of its own - often not understood by native English speakers.

Producer: Keith Wheatley

A Terrier production for BBC Radio 4 first broadcast in 2015.

#### **TUE 15:00 Alexandre Dumas - The Count of Monte Cristo (b01p0680)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]

#### **TUE 16:00 The 3rd Degree (m00017q5)**

Series 10

Ulster University

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

This week's specialist subjects are engineering, sport, physical activity and health, and pharmacy and pharmaceutical studies. The questions range from chuck keys to trampolines via CAT scans and cannabino.

Producer: David Tyler

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

#### **TUE 16:30 The Older Woman (b02qt773)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today]

#### **TUE 17:00 The Break (b0b5gqkb)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]

#### **TUE 17:30 Alone (m001c6h1)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

#### **TUE 18:00 Trouble with Lichen by John Wyndham (b007k3cz)**

Episode 2

Perturbed by her boss's silence over the mysterious properties of the lichen, biochemist Diana Brackley secretly begins her own investigation

The scientific world, government, media and the beauty salon collide in John Wyndham's 1960 sci-fi novel.

Read by Joanna Tope.

Abridged by Scott Stainton Miller.

Producer: Eilidh McCreadie

Made for BBC Radio 7 by BBC Scotland and first broadcast in 2007.

#### **TUE 18:30 Soul Music (b06g7f8f)**

Series 1

You'll Never Walk Alone

Carl Davis and Gerry Marsden reflect on the impact of Rodger and Hammerstein's Carousel solo which became an anthem.

Series about music that makes the hairs stand up on the back of our necks.

Producer: Sara Conkey

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 2001.

#### **TUE 19:00 The Goon Show (b0089j6x)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

#### **TUE 19:30 King Street Junior (b007jnc6)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

#### **TUE 20:00 Death May Surprise Us (m001bzv6)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

#### **TUE 20:30 Trueman and Riley (b01dtrfl)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]

#### **TUE 21:00 Archive on 4 (b044bmvs)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]

#### **TUE 22:00 Alone (m001c6h1)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

#### **TUE 22:30 Think the Unthinkable (b01mypo)**

Series 4

Supercro

The bumbling management consultants check out Britain's biggest supermarket chain.

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 Hugh Dennis, Jennie Cox, James Rawlings and Neil Edmond  
 Producer: Adam Bromley.  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2005.  
**TUE 22:55 The Comedy Club Interviews (m001cqq5)**  
 Glenn Moore 2/3  
 From 10pm until midnight, seven days a week. The Comedy Club has two hours of comedy. And tonight, Rob Deering talks to Glenn Moore.  
**TUE 23:00 Party (b00rmxk5)**  
 Series 1  
 Episode 4  
 The Party of young idealists take to the streets with their inaugural protest. If only it wasn't raining.  
 Jared's musical attempts to draw attention backfire painfully and Mel is desperate to get arrested.  
 Tom Basden's sitcom satirises their ambitions, hypocrisy and naivety - based on his 2009 Edinburgh play which won a fringe first.  
 Duncan ... Tim Key  
 Jared ... Johnny Sweet  
 Mel ... Anna Crilly  
 Phoebe ... Katy Wix  
 Policeman ... Nick Mohammed  
 Simon ... Tom Basden  
 Written by Tom Basden. Producer Julia McKenzie  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2010.  
**TUE 23:30 2000 Years of Radio (b007szjn)**  
 Series 2  
 Beagle FM  
 1836: DJ Suzanne Canker joins Charlie Darwin aboard HMS Beagle for his scientific journey.  
 Plus Grayson Spey delivers the news, castaway on a deserted island, and all the old favourites return.  
 Series tapping 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 (m000hwpn)**  
 Series 2  
 The Body Bag  
 The tale of a coolly beautiful maverick female forensic pathologist, Katie Devlin - in Chapter 15 of the gripping crime procedural novel The Body Bag.  
 Choice chapters culled from classic novels you've read before. Well, nearly.  
 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 28 SEPTEMBER 2022

**WED 00:00 Trouble with Lichen by John Wyndham (b007k3cz)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 18:00 on Tuesday]  
**WED 00:30 Soul Music (b06g7t8)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 18:30 on Tuesday]  
**WED 01:00 Death May Surprise Us (m001bzbv6)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 on Tuesday]  
**WED 01:30 Trueman and Riley (b01dtrf1)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 on Tuesday]  
**WED 02:00 Middle England by Jonathan Coe (m00017sn)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 14:00 on Tuesday]  
**WED 02:15 15 Minute Drama (b05xxhw4)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 14:15 on Tuesday]  
**WED 02:30 This is Me Totally Sausage (b05pbwjp)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 14:30 on Tuesday]  
**WED 03:00 Alexandre Dumas - The Count of Monte Cristo (b01p0680)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Tuesday]  
**WED 04:00 The 3rd Degree (m00017q5)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 16:00 on Tuesday]  
**WED 04:30 The Older Woman (b02qt773)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 on Tuesday]  
**WED 05:00 The Break (b0b5sqkb)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 on Tuesday]  
**WED 05:30 Alone (m001c6h1)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 on Tuesday]  
**WED 06:00 Death May Surprise Us (m001bz22)**  
 3. The Anonymous Man  
 The evidence suggests that the PM has not been abducted to Czechoslovakia.  
 So, where is he?  
 Will the strange repercussions of an incident at Okefield Park ever be revealed?  
 Starring Leslie Sands.  
 Thriller series written by Ted Willis - adapted from his own novel.  
 Jack Stoddard .... Leslie Sands  
 Jess Stoddard .... Mary Wimbush  
 Victor .... Cyril Snaps  
 Commander Knowles .... Geoffrey Matthews  
 Hugh Lashwood .... Preston Lockwood  
 Sunderland .... Alaric Cotter  
 Kevin Fraser .... Jimmy Chisholm

Eike .... Peter Acree  
 Valchik .... Anthony Daniels  
 Home Secretary .... Leslie Heritage  
 Sir Maurice Jennings .... Lockwood West  
 Sue Swinton .... Charlotte Long  
 Karel .... Jonathan Owen  
 Inspector Wiley .... Scott Cherry  
 Director: Graham Gauld  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 1984.  
**WED 06:30 Trueman and Riley (b01dtrfj)**  
 Series 3  
 3. Family Business  
 Yorkshire's grumpiest detectives are on the trail of a missing gambler with £98,000 in cash in his pocket. If only they knew who he was...or where he lived...or anything really.  
 Time for some old fashioned sleuthing...  
 Starring Robert Daws as Trueman and Duncan Preston as Riley.  
 Brian B Thompson's detective series about the ill-matched duo set in Leeds.  
 DI Trueman .... Robert Daws  
 DS Riley .... Duncan Preston  
 Bill .... Gerard McDermott  
 Charlie .... David Hargreaves  
 Dermot .... James Lailey  
 Sandra .... Christine Absalom  
 Waitress .... Tracy Wiles  
 Director: Toby Swift  
 Made for BBC Radio 4 Extra and first broadcast in March 2012  
**WED 07:00 Lobby Land (b0b52wks)**  
 Series 1  
 Frozen Out  
 It's summer in Westminster and the halls are alive with the sound of gossip, but young political editor Sam Peakes is struggling to stay afloat.  
 Having drawn the short straw at work, she's being tailed around by Lawrence the office intern, and she needs a story - fast.  
 Sam Peakes ... Ophelia Lovibond  
 Tom Shriver MP ... Charlie Higson  
 Mia Phillips ... Cariad Lloyd  
 Dom Bell ... Lewis Macleod  
 Lawrence Mills ... Ryan Sampson  
 Mel Munson MP ... Clare Price  
 Written by Christopher Davies, Alistair Griggs and Jon Harvey  
 Producer: Jon Harvey  
 A Hat Trick production for BBC Radio 4 first broadcast in June 2018.  
**WED 07:30 Stand-Up Specials (m00186qm)**  
 Janey Godley: Still Got It  
 Revelations, reflections and laughs abound in this touching performance from the legendary comedian, who is undergoing cancer treatment and reeling from recent controversy.  
 Janey Godley is a force of nature across the country, particularly in her hometown of Glasgow.  
 This performance, her first live appearance in over six months, is a landmark moment in her life and her career. Time in recovery and isolation has given her a new perspective on how she lives her life, how fragile people can be, and that maybe she does care about what others think of her.  
 Recorded live in Glasgow at Websters Theatre.  
 Written by Janey Godley  
 Produced by Richard Melvin  
 A Dabster production for BBC Radio 4  
**WED 08:00 Hancock's Half Hour (b007jxpn)**  
 Series 6  
 The Impersonator  
 When he hears his soundalike in a TV commercial, the Lad heads straight to court.  
 Starring Tony Hancock. With Sidney James, Bill Kerr, Peter Goodwright, Ann Lancaster, Jerry Stovin, Jack Watson, Ronald Wilson and Wilfrid Babbage.  
 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 (b00sxjmy)**  
 Series 2  
 No Sudden Moves  
 "It's hard enough coping with adult life as it is, without having children going about being cleverer than you are."  
 East meets West in an epic chess game where politics, pride and chicken nuggets are at stake...  
 Alex Shearer's Eastern bloc embassy sitcom.  
 CAST:  
 HM Ambassador Mackenzie .... Dinsdale Landen  
 William Frost .... Peter Acree  
 Helen Waterson .... Moir Leslie  
 Keith Branley .... Richard Pearce  
 Colonel Surikov .... Christopher Benjamin  
 Producer: Pete Atkin  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 1988.  
**WED 09:00 The Write Stuff (b00qcjwq)**  
 Series 13  
 Irvine Welsh  
 James Walton takes the chair for the game of literary correctness.  
 Team captains John Walsh and Lynne Truss are joined by Jane Thynne and Christopher Brookmyre.  
 Author of the week and subject for pastiche is Irvine Welsh.

Reader: Beth Chalmers  
 Producer: Katie Marsden  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 2010.  
**WED 09:30 1835 (b012gpr4)**  
 The Reluctant Aristocrat  
 In order to prove he's not a feckless, idle aristocrat, Belport manages to kick off the world's first rail strike - in the process proving to everyone that he's a feckless, idle aristocrat...  
 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  
 Arbuthnot ..... Roy Barraclough  
 George ..... Simon Greenall  
 Charlie ..... Jonathan Keeble  
 Written and directed at BBC Manchester by Jim Poyser.  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 2004.  
**WED 10:00 Alexandre Dumas - The Count of Monte Cristo (b01p3151)**  
 Episode 2  
 It's 1838, and the Count has arrived in Paris.  
 Baron Danglars, Gerard de Villefort and Fernand de Morcerf have no idea that Edmond Dantès, whom they betrayed in Marseilles a quarter of a century earlier, is plotting to destroy them.  
 Adventure novel by Alexandre Dumas first published in 1844.  
 The Count/ Edmond Dantès ..... Iain Glen  
 Haydee ..... Jane Lapotaire  
 Younger Haydee ..... Amber Rose Revah  
 Baron Danglars ..... Toby Jones  
 Gerard de Villefort ..... Paul Rhys  
 Fernand, Count de Morcerf ..... Zubin Varla  
 Mercedes de Morcerf ..... Josselyn Jolie  
 Heloise de Villefort ..... Kate Fleetwood  
 Abbe Faria ..... Richard Johnson  
 General Noirtier ..... Karl Johnson  
 Hermine Danglars ..... Stephanie Racine  
 Albert de Morcerf ..... Will Howard  
 Jacopo ..... Joe Sims  
 Max Morrell ..... Adam Nagaitis  
 Valentine de Villefort ..... Lizzy Watts  
 Coachman ..... Paul Stonehouse  
 Dramatised by Sebastian Baczkiewicz.  
 Music by David Tobin and Jeff Meegan.  
 Directors: Jeremy Mortimer / Sasha Yevtushenko  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 2012.  
**WED 11:00 The National Theatre with Daniel Rosenthal (m001cgm6)**  
 3. Little Voice to Two Guvnors  
 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, more controversy over funding and Laurence Olivier's efforts to master the auditorium's acoustics.  
 We hear from Jane Horrocks, Henry Goodman, David Thacker, Margot Leicester, Judi Dench, Nicholas Hytner, Clive Rowe, Rosie Beatty, Adrian Kohler, Michelle Terry, Richard Eyre, Laurence Olivier and Peter Hall.  
 Productions featured include: 'Little Voice', 'War Horse' and 'One Man, Two Guvnors'.  
 Producer: Tamsin Hughes  
 Made for BBC Radio 4 Extra and first broadcast in October 2013.  
**WED 12:00 Hancock's Half Hour (b007jxpn)**  
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**WED 12:30 Flying the Flag (b00sxjmy)**  
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**WED 13:00 Death May Surprise Us (m001bz22)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]  
**WED 13:30 Trueman and Riley (b01dtrfj)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]  
**WED 14:00 Middle England by Jonathan Coe (m0001791)**  
 Episode 3  
 Following on from his acclaimed state of Britain novels The Rotters' Club and The Closed Circle, Jonathan Coe's more recent novel is about Brexit Britain.  
 Beginning before the 2010 election, on the outskirts of Birmingham, where car factories have been replaced by pound shops, and London, where riots give way to Olympic fever, Middle England follows a Britain through a time of mind-boggling change. It paints a portrait of modern England up to Brexit: a country of nostalgia and delusion; of bewilderment and barely-suppressed rage.  
 Satire on Brexit Britain read by Jeff Rawle.  
 London 2011. There are riots in the capital and the issue of immigration rears its ugly head.  
 Read by Jeff Rawle.  
 Abridger: Richard Hamilton  
 Producer Justine Willett  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 2018.  
**WED 14:15 15 Minute Drama (b05y0k9w)**  
 Cyrano de Bergerac  
 Episode 3

Glyn Maxwell's adaptation of *Cyrano de Bergerac* by Edmond Rostand.

Swordsman, Philosopher, Poet Raconteur - Cyrano is all of these things, but none of them make him happy. What he wants more than anything is the love of the beautiful Roxane. But he has one huge problem that is as plain as the nose on his face. Is he too ugly to be loved? Especially when the new handsome cadet Christian de Neuvillette also declares his love for her. However Christian's way with words needs a little help.

Cyrano ....Tom Burke

Roxane .... Emily Pithon

Clomire/Duenna .... Verity May Henry

De Guiche .... Conrad Nelson

Christian .... Kieran Hodgson

Priest .... Roger Morlidge

Music by Harry Blake

Director Susan Roberts

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 2015.

**WED 14:30 Inside the Elephant Mind (b00qgzw)**

Elephants are clever but science is only now beginning to reveal just how smart they really are. Andrew Luck-Baker joins British and Kenyan researchers on the East African savannah who are revealing the depths of the elephant mind with the help of a huge loudspeaker in the back of a Land Rover.

By playing different sound recordings - of elephants, lions and people - at elephant family groups, scientists are probing the sophistication of their memory and pachyderm numerical skills. They are also testing whether elephants can distinguish between different human languages. Anecdotes suggest they can.

Another team of British researchers have been using urine samples and smelly clothes in experiments to probe the agility of elephant grey matter.

All this has been taking place on the plains of Amboseli National Park in Kenya, in the shadow of Mount Kilimanjaro.

Amboseli is home to the world's longest running study of a single elephant population. Started by journalist-turned-biologist Cynthia Moss almost forty years ago, the study is a continuing record of every facet of the lives of every elephant living there. Cynthia Moss says the Amboseli data is 'gold' for visiting animal psychologists.

It turns out that that elephants are more intelligent than humans in some respects. For example, elephants have a much better short-term working memory than we do and out-perform people on at least one numerical skill. But why might they need to distinguish between the English language and the language of the local Masai people? And what does this research tell us about the evolution of animal intelligence in general?

Produced and presented by Andrew Luck-Baker.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 2010.

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[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]

**WED 17:30 Stand-Up Specials (m00186qm)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

**WED 18:00 Trouble with Lichen by John Wyndham (b007k3kn)**

Episode 3

Biochemist Diana's compensation payout catches the attention of Fleet Street.

Meanwhile, Paul has told his wife about the antigerone The scientific world, government, media and the beauty salon collide in John Wyndham's 1960 sci-fi novel.

Read by Joanna Tope.

Abridged by Scott Stainton Miller.

Producer: Eilidh McCreadie

Made for BBC Radio 7 by BBC Scotland and first broadcast in 2007.

**WED 18:30 Pioneers (b00xxd41)**

Series 1

Michael Cashman

Eastenders' star Michael Cashman on the explosive moment he helped make history when UK TV saw its first gay kiss. A kiss which led to not just public and political controversy, but terrifying personal consequences for Cashman in the form of death threats and attacks on his home.

Michael tells Clare English about the social and political landscape of 1987 and why that brief encounter between the soap character he played, Colin Russell, and market trader Barry Clark would prove momentous for so many of the people involved.

Producer: Philip Sime

First broadcast on BBC Radio Scotland in 2011.

**WED 19:00 Hancock's Half Hour (b007jxpn)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

**WED 19:30 Flying the Flag (b00sxjmy)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

**WED 20:00 Death May Surprise Us (m001bz22)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

**WED 20:30 Trueman and Riley (b01dvtfj)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]

**WED 21:00 The National Theatre with Daniel Rosenthal (m001cgm6)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]

**WED 22:00 Stand-Up Specials (m00186qm)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

**WED 22:30 Goodness Gracious Me (b01p4sgr)**

Series 3

Episode 3

The Kapoor tee off on the golf course, and the Delhi students take a train trip to Southend-on-Sea.

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.

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

Script Editors: Sharat Sardana and Richard Pinto

Producer: Anil Gupta.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 1998.

**WED 23:00 The Million Pound Radio Show (b007k34n)**

Series 4

Episode 2

It's Your BBC, a feature on the evolution - or otherwise - of music and Snow White runs into a few little problems. 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 (b07myxkp)**

Series 3

Episode 3

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, Merryn Somerset Webb.

This week Simon looks at Birth.

Also on stage are Andy and Sophie who are thinking about having children. From an economic point of view, should they at all? If they do, how many should they have? And when should they have them?

This week's special guest is Professor James Sefton who talks about the optimal birth rate for the country, economically-speaking.

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

Guests: Professor James Sefton, Sophie Richardson

Written by Simon Evans, Benjamin Partridge, Andy Wolton and Guy Venables.

Producer: Claire Jones.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2016.

#### THURSDAY 29 SEPTEMBER 2022

**THU 00:00 Trouble with Lichen by John Wyndham (b007k3kn)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 18:00 on Wednesday]

**THU 00:30 Pioneers (b00xxd41)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 18:30 on Wednesday]

**THU 01:00 Death May Surprise Us (m001bz22)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 on Wednesday]

**THU 01:30 Trueman and Riley (b01dvtfj)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 on Wednesday]

**THU 02:00 Middle England by Jonathan Coe (m0001791)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 14:00 on Wednesday]

**THU 02:15 15 Minute Drama (b05y0k9w)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 14:15 on Wednesday]

**THU 02:30 Inside the Elephant Mind (b00qgzw)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 14:30 on Wednesday]

**THU 03:00 Alexandre Dumas - The Count of Monte Cristo (b01p3151)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Wednesday]

**THU 04:00 The Write Stuff (b00qjwq)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 on Wednesday]

**THU 04:30 1835 (b012gpr4)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 on Wednesday]

**THU 05:00 Lobby Land (b0b52wks)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 on Wednesday]

**THU 05:30 Stand-Up Specials (m00186qm)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 on Wednesday]

**THU 06:00 Death May Surprise Us (m001bzcc)**

4. Breakthrough

A group claims responsibility for abducting the PM.

The police get their first major lead...

Will the strange repercussions of an incident at Okefield Park ever be revealed?

Starring Leslie Sands.

Thriller series written by Ted Willis - adapted from his own novel.

Jack Stoddart .... Leslie Sands

Jess Stoddart .... Mary Wimbush

Victor .... Cyril Shaps

Commander Knowles .... Geoffrey Matthews

Hugh Lashwood .... Preston Lockwood

Valchik .... Anthony Daniels

Karel .... Jonathan Owen

Jane .... Moir Leslie

James Lang .... Arnold Diamond

Home Secretary .... Leslie Heritage

Insp Wiley .... Scott Cherry

DI Martin/Thornby .... Colin Starkey

Ben Tomkins .... David Goudge

Cheryl .... Helen Atkinson Wood

WPS Bellamy .... Ellen McIntosh

Marlow .... Lewis Stringer

Newsreader .... Peter Donaldson

Director: Graham Gauld

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 1984.

**THU 06:30 Trueman and Riley (b01dvydy)**

Series 3

4. Green Machine

Trueman and Riley stumble onto the Crime Squad's patch when they investigate an environmental activist who's been run over. But they're all on the same side. Aren't they?

Starring Robert Daws as Trueman and Duncan Preston as Riley. Brian B Thompson's detective series about the ill-matched duo set in Leeds.

DI Trueman .... Robert Daws

DS Riley .... Duncan Preston

Terry .... Don Gilet

Jenny .... Susie Riddell

Tyler .... Tom Meredith

Mr Eagle .... James Lailey

Woman .... Christine Absalom

Director: Marion Nancarrow

Made for BBC Radio 4 Extra and first broadcast in March 2012

**THU 07:00 To Hull and Back (b07pj1dw)**

Series 2

Is That You Mr Brown?

An elderly Mrs Chiltern comes to stay after her cat goes missing. Sophie tries to get some bits and pieces together to sell, to pay for a car, her mother buys an antique crystal ball and attempts to tell the fortune of a neighbour with piles.

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

Jean ..... Kerrie Marsh

Ernie ..... Norman Lovett

Mrs Chiltern ..... Elizabeth Bennett

Barbara ..... Elizabeth Bennett

Denise ..... Debra Baker

DJ Richie ..... Jon Richardson

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 Gemma Arrowsmith's Sketched Out (m001c6v6)**

Series 1

Paterson Joseph

Gemma Arrowsmith has a new sketch show on Radio 4, but will

she be able to host it herself?

In the first episode, Paterson Joseph who has been drafted in to

host by execs Theo and Cleo, who hope he will boost ratings.

Gemma has to work out how to wrestle back control of her show, full of sketches about the Pemberley Cinematic Universe, a Musical Theatre news bulletin, and we find out who banksy really is.

Performed by: Gemma Arrowsmith, Kudzanayi Chiwawa, Dan

Starkey & Thomas Nelstrop

Guest host: Paterson Joseph

Written by: Gemma Arrowsmith

Script Edited by: Tasha Dhanraj

Sound design: Neil Goody at Premises Studios

Production Coordinator: Sarah Nicholls

The Producer was Gwyn Rhys Davies, a BBC Studios

Production.

**THU 08:00 The Small, Intricate Life of Gerald C Potter (b007jy9h)**

Series 2

The Day

Author Gerald tries to make amends when he upsets his wife

Diana.

Basil Boothroyd's convoluted chronicle of an optimistic author.

CAST:

Gerald C Potter .... Ian Carmichael

Diana .... Charlotte Mitchell

with Michael McClain and Jo Manning Wilson.

Producer: Bobby Jaye

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 1977.

**THU 08:30 No Commitments (b007jnvs)**

Series 6

Retiring Types

Victoria wonders what will happen if her husband Roger loses

his job and sisterly ties are strained over a family dinner.

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

different sisters.  
 Anna .... Rosemary Leach  
 Charlotte .... Celia Imrie  
 Victoria .... Angela Thorne  
 Roger .... Bill Nighy  
 Stuart .... Edward de Souza  
 Rupert .... Christian Rodska  
 Music by Elizabeth Parker of the BBC Radiophonic Workshop  
 Producer: Maria Esposito  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 1999.  
**THU 09:00 The Unbelievable Truth (m0001tbd)**  
 Series 21  
 Episode 2  
 David Mitchell hosts the comedy panel game, in which four guests are encouraged to tell lies.  
 They compete to see how many truthful facts they can smuggle past each other.  
 The panellists obliged to talk with deliberate inaccuracy on subjects as varied as sleep, mobile phones, stealing and pets.  
 Richard Osman  
 Holly Walsh  
 Susan Calman  
 David O'Doherty  
 Producer: Jon Naismith  
 A Random Entertainment production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in December 2018.  
**THU 09:30 Trevor's World of Sport (b007s2bx)**  
 Series 1  
 Episode 5  
 The sports agent is struggling to keep his staff, his dignity - and his wife. Stars Neil Pearson. From September 2004.  
**THU 10:00 Alexandre Dumas - The Count of Monte Cristo (b01p6rz5)**  
 Episode 3  
 With Fernand de Morcerf dead, the Count begins to tighten the net around Baron Danglars and Gerard de Villefort, and their unsuspecting wives.  
 Adventure novel by Alexandre Dumas dramatised by Sebastian Baczkiewicz.  
 The Count/ Edmond Dantès ..... Iain Glen  
 Haydee ..... Jane Lapotaire  
 Mercedes de Morcerf ..... Josette Simon  
 Gerard de Villefort ..... Paul Rhys  
 Heloise de Villefort ..... Kate Fleetwood  
 General Noirtier ..... Karl Johnson  
 Baron Danglars ..... Toby Jones  
 Hermine Danglars ..... Stephanie Racine  
 Fernand de Morcerf ..... Zubin Varla  
 Caderousse ..... Ben Crowe  
 Andrea Cavalcanti ..... Will Howard  
 Madame Lascelles ..... Sarah Thom  
 Coachman ..... Paul Stonehouse  
 Bertuccio ..... Paul Stonehouse  
 Valentine de Villefort ..... Lizzy Watts  
 Max Morrell ..... Adam Nagaitis  
 Eugenie Danglars ..... Eleanor Crooks  
 Jacopo ..... Joe Sims  
 Operator ..... Robert Blythe  
 Banker ..... Paul Stonehouse  
 Music by David Tobin and Jeff Meegan  
 Directors: Jeremy Mortimer / Sasha Yevtushenko  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 2012.  
**THU 11:00 Desert Island Discs Revisited (m001cg4s)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Sunday]  
**THU 11:45 David Attenborough's Life Stories (b00z6f48)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 10:45 on Sunday]  
**THU 12:00 The Small, Intricate Life of Gerald C Potter (b007jy9h)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]  
**THU 12:30 No Commitments (b007jnvs)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]  
**THU 13:00 Death May Surprise Us (m001bzcc)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]  
**THU 13:30 Trueman and Riley (b01dvydy)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]  
**THU 14:00 Middle England by Jonathan Coe (m00017w2)**  
 Episode 4  
 A novel for Brexit Britain by Jonathan Coe.  
 Car factories have been replaced by pound shops, and in London riots give way to Olympic fever, Middle England follows a Britain through a time of mind-boggling change. It paints a portrait of modern England up to Brexit: a country of nostalgia and delusion; of bewilderment and barely-suppressed rage.  
 Episode 4 - London 2012 sees Coalition banter in the Rose Garden, the aftermath of the riots and Olympic fever kicks off.  
 Reader: Jeff Rawle  
 Abridger: Richard Hamilton  
 Producer: Justine Willett  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 2018.  
**THU 14:15 15 Minute Drama (b05y11vd)**  
 Cyrano de Bergerac  
 Episode 4  
 Glyn Maxwell's adaptation of Cyrano de Bergerac by Edmond Rostand. Swordsman, Philosopher, Poet Raconteur - Cyrano is all of these things, but none of them make him happy. What he wants more than anything is the love of the beautiful Roxane. But he has one huge problem that is as plain as the nose on his face. Is he too ugly to be loved? Especially when the handsome

young cadet Christian de Neuvillette also declares his love for her. However Christian's way with words needs a little help. Cyrano has been helping him sharpen his poetic skills but will this deception be discovered?  
 CYRANO Tom Burke  
 ROXANE Emily Pithon  
 SGT CARBONNE Jonathan Keeble  
 LE BRET Christopher Harper  
 DE GUICHE Conrad Nelson  
 CHRISTIAN Kieran Hodgson  
 RAGUENEAU Roger Morridge  
 Music Harry Blake  
 Directed in Salford by Susan Roberts  
**THU 14:30 The Spoken Image (b068tsvg)**  
 The photographer and former Picture Editor at The Guardian, Eamonn McCabe, curates a photo exhibition on the radio, featuring images that have moved and inspired him during a career which has spanned nearly 60 years.  
 Pictures by acclaimed war photographer Don McCullin and portrait photographer David Bailey remind Eamonn of his youth in North London. He talks to the British photographer Michael Kenna about the tricks of light and the merits of black and white versus colour prints. He also offers some very personal reflections on his colleague at the Observer, Jane Bown.  
 We hear from Joel Meyerowitz whose images of the aftermath of the attack on the World Trade Center in September 2001 offer a visceral example of photo reportage, despite being taken after the event. Joel's moving account, courtesy of The National September 11 Memorial and Museum, raises questions about whether it is right to make something aesthetic from something tragic.  
 Other photographers featured include French greats Willy Ronis and Jacques-Henri Lartigue, Hungarian colour specialist Nickolas Muray, the Observer sports photographer Chris Smith - famous for his pictures of Muhammad Ali, and the cult British photographer Raymond Moore.  
 (Photo credit: "Boats, Dingle" © Michael Kenna/Supervision New York)  
 Producer: Olivia Landsberg  
 A Whistle-down production first broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 2015.  
**THU 15:00 Alexandre Dumas - The Count of Monte Cristo (b01p6rz5)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]  
**THU 16:00 The Unbelievable Truth (m0001tbd)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]  
**THU 16:30 Trevor's World of Sport (b007s2bx)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today]  
**THU 17:00 To Hull and Back (b07pj1dw)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]  
**THU 17:30 Gemma Arrowsmith's Sketched Out (m001c6v6)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]  
**THU 18:00 Trouble with Lichen by John Wyndham (b007k3r3)**  
 Episode 4  
 Biochemist Diana Brackley's attempts to conceal the true source of the antigerone are finally overcome.  
 The scientific world, government, media and the beauty salon collide in John Wyndham's 1960 sci-fi novel.  
 Read by Joanna Top.  
 Abridged by Scott Stainton Miller.  
 Producer: Eilidh McCreadie  
 Made for BBC Radio 7 by BBC Scotland and first broadcast in 2007  
**THU 18:30 Great Lives (m00074j6)**  
 Robinson Crusoe  
 Was Robinson Crusoe real? According to the book it was 'written by himself'.  
 To establish the facts, Matthew Parris is joined by two notable desert island survivors to discuss Crusoe's life and strange adventures, during 28 years on an uninhabited island near the mouth of the Great River of Oroonoke.  
 Crusoe's nominator is Lucy Irvine, who spent a year on Tuin Island with a man called Gerald. Her exploits resulted in a book and a film called 'Castaway'. The second guest is journalist Martin Poplewell, who was inspired as a teenager to try desert island life by Brooke Shields in the film 'The Blue Lagoon'.  
 As Martin points out, "There's no mention in the entire Crusoe book of coconuts" in this entertaining dissection of both Crusoe and his creator, Daniel Defoe.  
 Producer: Miles Warde  
 Produced in Bristol and first broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 2019.  
**THU 19:00 The Small, Intricate Life of Gerald C Potter (b007jy9h)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]  
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 [Repeat of broadcast at 10:45 on Sunday]  
**THU 22:00 Gemma Arrowsmith's Sketched Out**

**(m001c6v6)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]  
**THU 22:30 Great Unanswered Questions (b00tw1fc)**  
 Series 2  
 Episode 1  
 Who are the most intelligent - rocket scientists or brain surgeons?  
 Which wakes up first - you or your eyes?  
 Northern Irish comedian Colin Murphy and his two resident nerds Dr David Booth and Matthew Collins try to answer the unanswerable.  
 With Dara O'Briain.  
 Producer: Jackie Hamilton.  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 2010.  
**THU 22:55 The Comedy Club Interviews (m001cqkl)**  
 Glenn Moore 3/3  
 From 10pm until midnight, seven days a week, The Comedy Club has two hours of comedy. And tonight, Rob Deering talks to Glenn Moore.  
**THU 23:00 The Haunting (b098n4vm)**  
 Series 1  
 The Asag Chiller  
 Tech blogger Tom has acquired a healthy new lifestyle, a shiny new fridge and a terrifying new problem. Second of the series of modern horror stories.  
 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?  
 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.  
 Tom.....Tom Neenan  
 Heidi.....Jenny Bede  
 Debbi.....Kath Hughes  
 Reynolds.....Roger Morridge  
 Asag.....Ewan Bailey  
 Written by Tom Neenan  
 Produced by David Tyler  
 A Pozzitive production for BBC Radio 4 first broadcast in October 2017.  
**THU 23:15 Little Lifetimes by Jenny Eclair (b07x5vsm)**  
 Series 3  
 Hannah's Gone  
 When Hannah leaves home her mother is heartbroken, but a visit to her daughter's room sheds some revealing light on Hannah's personality.  
 Leading actresses star in Jenny Eclair's comic series about women facing a crisis in their lives.  
 Hannah's Mum ..... Josie Lawrence  
 Producer: Sally Avens  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2016.  
**THU 23:30 Weak at the Top (b00tjnmq)**  
 Series 2  
 Values  
 Marketing maestro John Weak tries to solve the meeting room crisis with some challenging seduction...  
 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  
 Tim ..... Ewan Bailey  
 Giles ..... Stephen Critchlow  
 Sam ..... Adjoa Andoh  
 Music: David Pickvance  
 Producer: Jonquil Panting  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 2006.

## FRIDAY 30 SEPTEMBER 2022

**FRI 00:00 Trouble with Lichen by John Wyndham (b007k3r3)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 18:00 on Thursday]  
**FRI 00:30 Great Lives (m00074j6)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 18:30 on Thursday]  
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 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 on Thursday]  
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**FRI 05:00 To Hull and Back (b07pj1dw)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 on Thursday]

**FRI 05:30 Gemma Arrowsmith's Sketched Out (m001c6v6)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 on Thursday]

**FRI 06:00 Death May Surprise Us (m001c6bf)**

5. Confession

A key party member is shocked to discover that his assistant is implicated in the kidnap of the Prime Minister.

Will the strange repercussions of an incident at Okefield Park ever be revealed?

Starring Leslie Sands.

Thriller series written by Ted Willis - adapted from his own novel.

Jack Stoddart .... Leslie Sands

Jess Stoddart .... Mary Wimbush

Victor .... Cyril Shaps

Commander Knowles ... Geoffrey Matthews

Hugh Lashwood .... Preston Lockwood

Valchik .... Anthony Daniels

Karel .... Jonathan Owen

Insp Wiley .... Scott Cherry

WPS Bellamy .... Ellen McIntosh

DI Martin .... Colin Starkey

Ben Tomkins .... David Goudge

Sgt Evans .... Jon Strickland

Alan Peplow .... William Eedle

Jane .... Moir Leslie

Sgt Macey/Wallace .... Brett Usher

Sue Swinton .... Charlotte Long

Director: Graham Gould

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 1984.

**FRI 06:30 Trueman and Riley (b01dw1mx)**

Series 3

5. Home Truths

Riley doesn't want a woman who keeps reporting the same crime every year to divert investigations from something closer to home - his own granddaughter.

But he's asking for trouble when he impersonates a 14-year old girl himself.

Starring Robert Daws as Trueman and Duncan Preston as Riley.

Brian B Thompson's detective series about the ill-matched duo set in Leeds.

DI Trueman .... Robert Daws

DS Riley .... Duncan Preston

Sue Stokes .... Lorraine Ashbourne

Becki .... Holly Matthews

Constable .... Harry Livingstone

Director: Toby Swift

Made for BBC Radio 4 Extra and first broadcast in March 2012

**FRI 07:00 Miracles R Us (b00sjpjd)**

Postcards

Comedy about two women who run a cleaning service together. A woman engages Caroline to stay in her Sussex cottage to post daily pre-written postcards to her husband at home.

Caroline and Sylvia are dubious but need the cash. They gain her assurance and promise not to draw attention to themselves.

So it's off for a well-paid long weekend away. What could possibly go wrong?

Sitcom by Lesley Bruce.

Sylvia .... Anna Massey

Caroline .... Deborah Findlay

Vivi / Mrs Davies .... Gabrielle Lloyd

Constable Galloway .... Alex Lowe

Producer: Katie Tyrrell

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 2010.

**FRI 07:30 Ed Reardon's Week (b09gg8tr)**

Series 12

A Different Direction

All is going well for Ed. He has a regular income from his column in 'Your Motorhome' magazine which has the added bonus of also providing him with comfortable accommodation, and he is more than happy with his new agent, Maggie.

Determined to make the best of this seismic shift in his circumstances Ed resolves to put his relationship with Maggie her on a more permanent footing by introducing her to his children.

Written by Andrew Nickolds and Christopher Douglas.

Ed Reardon ..... Christopher Douglas

Olive ..... Stephanie Cole

Eli ..... Lisa Coleman

Maggie ..... Monica Dolan

Pearl ..... Brigit Forsyth

Jaz ..... Philip Jackson

Ping ..... Barunka O'Shaughnessy

Jake ..... Sam Parnhillon

Stan ..... Geoffrey Whitehead

Producer: Dawn Ellis

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

**FRI 08:00 Share and Share Alike (m0001vt5)**

The Will

Brothers Jack and Lesley Burrows are as different from each other as can possibly be. After their mum passes away, there's a surprise at the reading of her will. Before they can share their unexpected windfall, there's one very big catch...

Written by Harold Snoad and Michael Knowles.

CAST:

Jack .... Michael Robbins

Lesley .... Hugh Paddick

Secretary/Janice .... Elizabeth Morgan

Ron .... Denis Bond

Solicitor .... Deryck Gaylor

Producer: John Dyas

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 1978.

**FRI 08:30 A Very Private Man (b09g6hw1)**

Series 1

Episode 1

Young couple David and Helen swap the frenzy of Croydon for the serenity of the Yorkshire countryside. But there are obstacles to overcome...

Rodney Bewes stars in Terry Gregson's north v south sitcom.

David Parkinson ..... Rodney Bewes

Helen Parkinson ..... Ann Bell

Mrs Henderson ..... Daphne Oxenford

Mrs Arthur ..... Paula Tildrook

Mr Sands ..... Peter Wheeler

Produced at BBC Manchester by Ron McDonnell.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in January 1981.

**FRI 09:00 Say the Word (b00764vn)**

Episode 4

Frank Delaney's panel game revolving around the English language.

With Christopher Cook, Miles Kington, Valerie Grove and Carol Boyd

Plus resident jesters - the Nimmo Twins

Producer: Simon Elmes

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 2001.

**FRI 09:30 The Circle (m001cgjw)**

Holding The Baby

As Mike's big snooker match approaches and a variety of underhand dealings come to a head, a childcare crisis occurs for the babysitting circle. Who will be left holding the baby?

A six-part comedy series by Elizabeth Baines, set on an estate - described as an 'exclusive village development' - in

Whittlehulme, 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

Vanessa Percival .... Melissa Sinden

Doug Lewis .... Shaun Parkes

Carla McInnan .... Maxine Burth

Trish Abbas .... Jane Hazelgrove

Mike Quigley .... Andrew Whyment

Emma .... Tara Prendergast

Crystal .... Holly Grainger

Hayley .... Jane Cawdron

Benedict .... Oliver Hamilton

Edmund .... Christopher Limond

Jessica .... Gemma Salusbury

Director: Andy Jordan

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 1999.

**FRI 10:00 Alexandre Dumas - The Count of Monte Cristo (b01p9gjy)**

Episode 4

Caderousse is dead, and the Count's ward Andrea is poised to marry Eugenie Danglars.

While Heloise de Villefort pursues her own murderous plans to secure General Noirtier's inheritance for her son. The Count's revenge, so long in the planning, is devastating in its conclusion.

Adventure novel by Alexandre Dumas dramatised by Sebastian Baczkiewicz.

The Count/ Edmond Dantès ..... Iain Glen

Haydee ..... Jane Lapotaire

Younger Haydee ..... Amber Rose Revah

Mercedes de Morcerf ..... Josette Simon

Fernand, Count de Morcerf ..... Zubin Varla

Gerard de Villefort ..... Paul Rhys

Heloise de Villefort ..... Kate Fleetwood

Abbe Faria ..... Richard Johnson

Baron Danglars ..... Toby Jones

Hermine Danglars ..... Stephanie Racine

Eugenie Danglars ..... Eleanor Crooks

Valentine de Villefort ..... Lizzy Watts

Edouard de Villefort ..... Finn Monteath

Max Morrell ..... Adam Nagaitis

Andrea Cavalcanti ..... Will Howard

Bertuccio ..... Paul Stonehouse

Jacopo ..... Joe Sims

Milly ..... Sarah Thom

Music by David Tobin and Jeff Meegan.

Directors: Jeremy Mortimer / Sasha Yevtushenko

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 2012.

**FRI 11:00 Podcast Radio Hour (m00100hj)**

Poetry Podcasts

Laura Grimshaw and Salena Godden present a selection of poetry podcasts.

We speak to Chris Gregory from Alternative Stories and Fake Realities about bringing words to life, and to Repeat Beat Pot from The Lunar Poetry Podcast about infusing poetry with meaning and messages.

We also listen in to:

Poetry Unbound

The New Yorker Poetry Podcast

The Poetry Exchange

Arji's Poetry Pickle Jar

The Slowdown with Ada Limon

Frank Skinner's Poetry Podcast

Roaring 20s Radio

Poetry Extra

The Verb

**FRI 12:00 Share and Share Alike (m0001vt5)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

**FRI 12:30 A Very Private Man (b09g6hw1)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

**FRI 13:00 Death May Surprise Us (m001c6bf)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

**FRI 13:30 Trueman and Riley (b01dw1mx)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]

**FRI 14:00 Middle England by Jonathan Coe (m000182p)**

Episode 5

A novel for Brexit Britain by Jonathan Coe.

On the outskirts of Birmingham, car factories have been replaced by pound shops, and in London, riots give way to Olympic fever. Jonathan Coe's novel follows a Britain through a time of mind-boggling change. It paints a portrait of modern England up to Brexit: a country of nostalgia and delusion; of bewilderment and barely-suppressed rage.

Episode 5 - Sophie hears 'home truths' from a group of Middle Englanders when she goes on a cruise.

Reader: Jeff Rawle

Abridger: Richard Hamilton

Producer: Justine Willett

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 2018.

**FRI 14:15 15 Minute Drama (b05y16ms)**

Cyrano de Bergerac

Episode 5

The final part of Glyn Maxwell's adaptation of Cyrano de Bergerac by Edmond Rostand. Swordsman, Philosopher, Poet Raconteur - Cyrano is all of these things, but none of them make him happy. What he wants more than anything is the love of the beautiful Roxane. But he has one huge problem that is as plain as the nose on his face. Is he too ugly to be loved? Especially when the new handsome cadet Christian de Neuvillette also declares his love for her. However Christian's way with words needs a little help. Cyrano has been helping him. But after many years and a siege in between is the scheme about to unravel?

CYRANO Tom Burke

ROXANE/MOTHER SUPERIOR Emily Pithon

SGT CARBONNE ..Jonathan Keeble

LE BRET Christopher Harper

DE GUICHE Conrad Nelson

CHRISTIAN Kieran Hodgson

RAGUENEAU Roger Morlidge

Music Harry Blake

Directed in Salford by Susan Roberts

**FRI 14:30 Mockery With Monocles: The Western Brothers Revealed (b01nxwmm)**

Geoffrey Palmer celebrates the songs of Kenneth and George Western and reveals their place in British comedy.

The Western Brothers became famous from the late 1920s onwards for their variety act satirising the establishment of the time. They perfected the aloof exaggerations of two derisive upper-crust society members and became an instant success in the entertainment world. They toured the variety circuit through the 1930s and 40s with their own aeroplane and always stayed in the very best hotels.

What made their witty songs at the piano so distinct was their topicality. Many of them were list songs, in which the verses could be altered to fit the stories and personalities of the day. Fellow performers, politicians and especially the stuffiness of the BBC were their targets then, after war broke out, they laid into the enemy with rather more finesse than most.

They became as famous for their appearance with monocles and old school ties as for their voices. Their photos frequently appeared in newspaper advertisements endorsing a variety of products. Their 'targets' mostly took the gentle barbs in good grace, but there were several occasions when their jokes attracted complaint. These included upsetting the Greek embassy, suggesting nepotism at the heart of government, which necessitated an immediate written apology.

Contributors include Barry Humphries, Kit Hesketh-Harvey, Mitch Benn, Stan Stennett and the daughters of Kenneth and George Western.

Producer: Stephen Garner

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2012.

**FRI 15:00 Alexandre Dumas - The Count of Monte Cristo (b01p9gjy)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]

**FRI 16:00 Say the Word (b00764vn)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]

**FRI 16:30 The Circle (m001cgjw)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today]

**FRI 17:00 Miracles R Us (b00sjpjd)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]

**FRI 17:30 Ed Reardon's Week (b09gg8tr)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

**FRI 18:00 Trouble with Lichen by John Wyndham (b007k3xm)**

Episode 5

The secret of long life is out, but with a reticent boss, Diana must face intense media pressure alone.

The scientific world, government, media and the beauty salon collide in John Wyndham's 1960 sci-fi novel.

Concluded by Joanna Tope.  
 Abridged by Scott Stainton Miller.  
 Producer: Eilidh McCreadie  
 Made for BBC Radio 7 by BBC Scotland and first broadcast in 2007.

**FRI 18:30 Sounds Natural (m0006fxd)**

Eva Rueber-Staier  
 Austrian born actress and former Miss World - Eva Rueber-Staier, shares some of her encounters with wildlife in Africa with Derek Jones.

Her chosen excerpts from the BBC Sound Archives include cheetahs purring and hippos grunting.

Produced at BBC Bristol by John Burton

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1976.

**FRI 19:00 Share and Share Alike (m000lvt5)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

**FRI 19:30 A Very Private Man (b09g6hw1)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

**FRI 20:00 Death May Surprise Us (m001c6bf)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

**FRI 20:30 Trueman and Riley (b01dw1mx)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]

**FRI 21:00 Podcast Radio Hour (m00100hj)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]

**FRI 22:00 Ed Reardon's Week (b09gg8tr)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

**FRI 22:30 Mitch Benn's Crimes Against Music (b00cqh5d)**

Series 2

Journey to the Centre of Rick

Mitch Benn and his team must be miniaturised and inserted into Rick Wakeman to prevent impending war.

It's a voyage told through song. Do not adjust your set.

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 March 2005

**FRI 23:00 Sophie Willan's Guide to Normality (b09w13sg)**

Series 1

Be a Parent

Break out comedy star Sophie Willan from BBC2's Alma's Not Normal, with her four-part stand-up series.

Growing up in and out of the care system, Sophie had an unconventional childhood. Here, she challenges our perception of 'the perfect normal life', shining a light on the reality of the British experience.

In this opening episode, Sophie looks at what it is to be a 'normal' parent.

Producer Suzy Grant

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2018.

**FRI 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 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.

**FRI 23:30 James Acaster's Perfect Sounds (p0bh1rw4)**

Series 2

Isy Suttie & International Prog Folk

With music inspired by improvisational Jazz, Persian and African folk and vocals in myriad languages, it's hard to tie Léonore Boulanger to a specific genre. Will Isy Suttie, with her background in jazz and prog rock bands, be won over?