

SATURDAY 12 NOVEMBER 2022

SAT 00:00 Jerome K Jerome - The Dancing Partner (b08tj7rs)

"All I ask of a partner is that he shall hold me firmly, take me round steadily, and not get tired before I do."
When a group of young women complain about a lack of dance partners, a toymaker gets creative...
Jerome K Jerome's eerie tale.
Dramatised by Michael and Mollie Hardwick.
Papa Geibel James Hayter
Brendl Rolf Lefebvre
Trudi Sheila Grant
Olga Shirley Cooklin
Colonel Lens Peter Pratt
Hans/Fritz Malcolm Hayes
Irma Patricia Clapton
Hoffmeier Anthony Hall
Wensel Austin Trevor
MacShaughnassy Allan McClelland
Special effects by the BBC Radiophonic Workshop.
Music arranged and conducted by Denya Barlow.
Signature tune by Ron Grainer.
Producer: Charles Lefeaux

First broadcast on the BBC Home Service in January 1963.

SAT 00:30 Musical Genes (b00f5b1x)

Series 1
Lorna Luft
Tom Morton meets Lorna Luft, daughter of Judy Garland, to get the true story of life as the offspring of a legend.
Series searching for the true story behind some of our best loved musicians.
Producer: Deirdre Waldie
First broadcast on BBC Radio Scotland in October 2008.
SAT 01:00 Dalziel & Pascoe - Exit Lines (m000w6lw)
5. The Comedy is Over
Three old men dead.
Two unsolved problems.
Has Detective Inspector Pascoe got one answer?
Donald Gee and Philip Jackson star as detective duo, Andy Dalziel and Peter Pascoe.
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Conclusion of Reginald Hill's detective thriller.
Dramatised by Betty Davies.

Det Insp Pascoe Donald Gee
Supt Dalziel Philip Jackson
Charley Charles Simpson
Mrs Escott Barbara Atkinson
Det Con Seymour Paul Downing
Sgt Wield Michael Graham Cox
PC Hector Stephen Garlick
Abbiss John Bull
Cpl Gillott Joe Dunlop
Major Kassell Vincent Brimble
Sir William Brian Miller
Charlesworth David King
Elite Tara Dominick
Ruddlesdin Danny Schiller
Moody Dale Rapley
Director: Matthew Walters

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 1990.

SAT 01:30 The House (m001dixk)

Series 3
1. Disappearance
The House of Commons reconvenes with a fresh set of problems for Party Chairman Sir Charles Bannister.
His new public role takes second place, however, to a more private question:
Where has Lady Bannister disappeared to - and with whom?
The return of Christopher Lee political thriller serial in six parts.
Starring Julian Glover .
More intrigue and conspiracy reverberating in the corridors of Westminster.
Sir Charles Bannister Julian Glover
Dougal Baxter..... Peter Kelly
Mary Bannister..... Isla Blair
Juliet CameronSiobhan Redmond
PollyRuth Gemmill
Kay Jane Booker
Nick Julian Dutton
Producer Neil Cargill
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 1992.
SAT 02:00 Auntie's War by Edward Stourton (b09ltl19)
5. Eyewitness Reports
The BBC is a British institution unlike any other, and its story during the Second World War is also the story of Britain's people.
Writer and presenter Edward Stourton is a sharp-eyed and affectionate companion on the BBC's wartime journey, investigating archives, diaries, letters and memoirs to examine what the BBC was and what it stood for.
In this final episode, the BBC's War Reporting Unit comes into being, and correspondent Guy Byam is parachuted behind enemy lines.
These were the years when Auntie (the BBC's enduring nickname) earned a reputation for bossiness. It was also a period of remarkable voices - Churchill's fighting speeches, de

Gaulle's broadcasts from exile, George Orwell, Ed Murrow, Richard Dimbleby and Vera Lynn.
During these extraordinary times, eyewitness testimonies gave a voice to everyone, securing the BBC's reputation as a reliable purveyor of the truth.
Auntie's War is more than a portrait of an institution at a critical time, it is also a portrayal of the British in wartime and an insight into why we have our broadcast culture today.
Concluded by Edward Stourton.
Abridged by Anna Magnusson.
Producer: Pipa Vaughan

A Loftus production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in January 2018.
SAT 02:15 The Citadel (m000462h)
Series 5
Episode 5
Manson is confounded when Denny will not join him in fighting Vaughan for negligence in sub-standard safety at the pit.
The reason for Denny's reluctance is Lydia Vaughan, whose own health is under threat as Manson discovers the real cause of her tremors.
Based on AJ Cronin's groundbreaking novel about medical life before the creation of the UK's National Health Service.
Written by Christopher Reason
Manson George Blagden
Denny Julian Lewis Jones
Christine Catrin Stewart
Lydia Kate Coogan
Director: Pauline Harris
Producer: Gary Brown & Pauline Harris

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 2019.
SAT 02:30 The Last Post (b06nq1f6)
How did a simple British Army bugle call from the 18th century become a sacred anthem of death and remembrance?
And how did it spread to the rest of the world, played at the funerals of Gandhi and Nelson Mandela?
The Last Post started as just one of a couple of dozen bugle calls played every day in a British Army barracks. Then, in the 1850s, it found a new role, played at soldiers' funerals and from there it was extended to be used at memorial services for those who had died in conflict.
Gradually, it moved beyond the military, played at the funerals of many who had never been in the armed forces, such as Wallace Hartley, bandmaster of the Titanic.
But it was in the midst of the First World War that The Last Post had its greatest resonance, becoming the obvious soundtrack to remembrance.

Then, as the British Empire dissolved, it was invariably The Last Post that was sounded as the Union flag was lowered for the final time in former colonies across the world.
Somewhat bizarrely, it was played to mark the passing of Gandhi and Nelson Mandela; it is still sounded on both sides of the disputed border between India and Pakistan; it was the accompaniment to funerals for both the IRA and the UDA. And it spread beyond the British Empire, to countries like Portugal and Belgium and to their former colonies.
Now, The Last Post is played in its original incarnation only at the Tower of London, where it is still sounded nightly. But in its role as the music of loss, it has become almost a sacred anthem in an increasingly secular society.
Alwyn Turner tells the untold story of one of the most famous pieces of music in the world.
Producer: Ben Crighton
Editor: Andrew Smith
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 2015.
SAT 03:00 Charles Dickens (b007jn0r)
The Personal History of David Copperfield
10. I Have Loved You All My Life
Little Emily has been reunited with Mr Peggotty and Uriah's double-dealing has been revealed for all the world to see.
But for David there's tragic news about his beloved wife Dora.
Conclusion of the novel which Charles Dickens described as his "favourite child".
Starring Sheila Hancock, Miriam Margolyes and Gary Cady.
All-star dramatisation by Betty Davies.
David Copperfield Gary Cady
Betsey Trotwood Miriam Margolyes
Wilkins Micawber Harold Innocent
Mrs Micawber Sheila Hancock
Peggotty Maggie McCarthy
Emily Joanna Myers
Mr Peggotty David Burke
Agnes Jane Whittenshaw
Dora Maria Miles
Traddles Mark Straker
Ham Peggotty Timothy Spall
Mr Wickfield Timothy Bateson
Steerforth Andrew Wincott
Mrs Steerforth Irene Sutcliffe
Rosa Dartle Jenny Howe
David's mother Susan Sheridan
Mr Murdstone John Moffatt
Sophy Petra Markham
Fisherman Charles Millham
Coachman Alan Barker
Boatman Norman Jones
Tenor: Jeremy Taylor
Piano: David King

Producer Marilyn Imrie
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 1991.
SAT 04:00 The Museum of Curiosity (m0009kz5)
Series 14
Episode 4
Professor of Ignorance John Lloyd and his curator Bridget Christie welcome:
* Comedian Jen Brister
* Map expert Edward Brooke-Hitching
* Comedy writer Jason Hazley.
The Museum's Guest Committee donate the Ravel royalties, a land grant to a place that doesn't exist and a microphone.
Researchers: Mike Turner, Mike Shepherd and Emily Jupitus of QI.
Producers: Victoria Lloyd and Anne Miller.
A BBC Studios production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in October 2019.

SAT 04:30 Sharing Fatman (b0075kyg)
Rainbows and Buried Treasure
The White Swan syndicate meets to vote on selling Mr Fatman. Dreams come true at Ascot and romance blooms amongst the owners.
Starring Gillian Bevan and Gerard McDermott.
Conclusion of Dave Sheasby's horse-racing comedy.
Margaret Gillian Bevan
Ken Gerard McDermott
Eddie Tony Rohr
Karen Tracy-Ann Oberman
Edward James Taylor
Madge Angela Wynter
Julia Becky Hindley
Donald Fine Time Fontayne
Director: David Hunter
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 1999.

SAT 05:00 Quanderhorn (b0bbp001)
The Quanderhorn Xperimentations
Fear! Terror! Gut-wrenching Horror! Arg Arg. Please!
It's 1952, as usual.
Having fired the Dangerous Giant Space Laser at the alien vessel containing his crew, Quanderhorn creates "improved" duplicates of them all as replacements.
Meanwhile the originals - having luckily escaped the blast by triggering the Mercurian metadrive thanks to an astonishingly angry outburst from Guuuurk - find themselves marooned in a strange forest which the Martian deduces is somewhere in the Crab Nebula.
The professor receives a dire warning from his future self, as an ancient alien ziggurat emerges at Piccadilly Circus Tube Station - just by the chocolate machine. He hastens to London to investigate with his new assistants.
Our heroes are slightly surprised when a number 43 bus to Highgate Woods arrives unexpectedly and they race to Piccadilly Circus to confront the professor and their doppelgangers.
But Prime Minister Churchill has plans of his own to deal with Quanderhorn, and summons up his crack Lab Busting bomber squadron.
The Quanderhorn Xperimentations - an adventure beyond human understanding.
Professor Quanderhorn James Fleet
Brian Nylon Ryan Sampson
Dr Gemini Janussen Cassie Layton
Guuuurk Kevin Eldon
Troy Quanderhorn Freddie Fox
Winston Churchill/Jenkins John Sessions
Synthetic Voice Rachel Atkins
Created and written by Rob Grant and Andrew Marshall
Director: Andrew Marshall
Producers: Rob Grant and Gordon Kennedy
An Absolutely production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in July 2018.

SAT 05:30 Now You're Asking with Marian Keyes and Tara Flynn (m001dvr4)
The Invisible Sibling Problem
Have you reached an age where it seems everything is beginning to annoy you? What should you do if you're a sibling who is invisible to your family? How do you deal with a one-night stand who's now ignoring you at the school gates? All these subjects have been sent in by our listeners and are given the Marian and Tara treatment in the latest instalment of their popular advice podcast.
The first series was welcomed by listeners and critics.
"Both are warm and kind enough to not only be funny but also offer genuinely thoughtful, if left-field, advice." (Miranda Sawyer, The Observer)
"Keyes and Flynn are my new favourite double-act." (Jane Anderson - Radio Times)
"I found their compassion endlessly soothing." (Rachel Cunliffe - The New Statesman)
Marian Keyes is a multi award-winning writer, with a total of over 30 million books sold to date in 33 languages. Her close friend Tara Flynn is an actress, comedian and writer. Together, these two friends have been through a lot, and now want to use their considerable life experience to help solve the biggest - and smallest - of their listeners' problems.
From dilemmas about life, love and grief, to the perils of laundry or knowing what to say at a boring dinner, we'll find out what Marian and Tara would recommend - which might not solve the problem exactly, but will make us all feel a bit better.

Recorded in Dublin with emails received from listeners around the world, the hosts invite you to pull up a chair at their virtual kitchen table as they read and digest their inbox.
Got a problem you want Marian and Tara to solve? Email: marianandtara@bbc.co.uk.
Producer: Steve Doherty.
A Giddy Goat production for BBC Radio 4 and BBC Sounds
SAT 06:00 RC Sherriff - Journey's End (m001f50q)
A young military officer, fresh from school, finds himself facing the reality of war, and the tension and strain of life in the trenches.
Set on the British front line, before St Quentin, in March 1918. RC Sherriff's stage play - set during the First World War - was first performed in 1928.
Starring Martin Jarvis.
Adapted for radio by Peter Watts.
Captain Stanhope Martin Jarvis
Osborne Garard Green
Trotter Kevin Brennan
Hibbert Michael Harbour
Raleigh Derek Seaton
Colonel Richard Hurndall
Sergeant Major John Bentley
Mason Malcolin Hayes
Hardy John Graham
German soldier Patrick Tull
Director: Christopher Venning
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 1970.
SAT 07:30 Great Lives (m0008hx2)
Comedian Sindhu Vee on Prince
Comedian Sindhu Vee has loved Prince ever since she was a young girl in India - when her sister gave her illicit cassettes recorded from US radio.
A pop polymath and global superstar, Prince was also a man of extreme contradictions and multiple personas.
Hearing his music changed Sindhu's life forever, and seeing him perform influenced her career as a comedian.
Sindhu is joined by BAFTA-winning investigative journalist Mobeen Azhar (who saw Prince live 54 times) and presenter Matthew Parris, to discuss the life of Prince Rogers Nelson.
Produced at BBC Bristol by Eliza Lomas.
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 2019.
SAT 08:00 Booked (b0075skq)
Series 4
Episode 2
Mixing up characters and plots in novels - and the tales of literary broken hearts.
Barnsley poet Ian McMillan chairs the irreverent literary game. Outrageous parody, biting wit and bizarre couplings from: Mark Thomas
Dillie Keane
Arthur Smith
David Stafford
Producer: Marc Jobst
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 1998.
SAT 08:30 Tickets Please (b00nv6nh)
Episode 1
Why does an intercity train journey turn into an emotional roller-coaster?
Because the train staff have to battle with their thwarted infatuations - for each other!
And those toughies in the wedding carriage aren't helping matters...
Four-part sitcom on rails by Mark Maier.
Robin Jeremy Swift
Nadine Alex Kelly
Peter Malcolm Tierney
Diana Melissa Advani
Linda/Lady Kate Layden
Keith Stephen Hogan
Carol Tessa Nicholson
Man One Philip Fox
Man Two/William Joseph Cohen-Cole
Producer: Peter Kavanagh
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 2009.
SAT 09:00 Salutes You, Sir! Forces Fun from the BBC (b0085hk1)
Dad's Army's very own Private Pike aka Ian Lavender presents an homage to the humour generated for and by the British Armed Forces. Featuring:
* Merry-Go-Round - Army edition: 'Stand Easy' With Charlie Chester and Arthur Haynes (14/09/1945)
* The Victory edition of ITMA - It's That Man Again, Starring Tommy Handley. (10/05/1945)
* Merry-Go-Round: Naval edition: 'HMS Waterlogged' With Eric Barker and Jon Pertwee (08/08/1945)
* The Navy Lark 'Mysterious Radio Signals' Starring Leslie Phillips, Stephen Murray and Jon Pertwee. (06/06/1971)
* Merry-Go-Round - RAF edition: 'Much-Binding-in-the-Marsh' Starring Richard Murdoch, Kenneth Horne and Sam Costa (11/04/1945)
* Dad's Army - 'Sergeant, Save My Boy' Stars Arthur Lowe, John Le Mesurier and Ian Lavender (11/03/1975)
Ian Lavender played Private Frank Pike in the much-loved BBC TV sitcom Dad's Army (1968-77) and also appears in the BBC radio adaptations still regularly broadcast on BBC Radio 4 Extra.
Producer: Mik Wilkojc
Made for BBC 7 and first broadcast in November 2006.

SAT 12:00 The Jack Benny Program (m000s8kv)
Return to Paradise
Jack and friends interpret a Hollywood classic set in the South Seas.
The Jack Benny Program is regarded as an American classic - running first on radio from 1932 to 1955, with re-runs to 1958. With a fine cast of supporting players Benny made his show into one of the all-time great radio comedies, portraying him as likeable character, despite being vain, argumentative and a skinflint.
Many episodes have stood the test of time.
Over the years, show sponsors ranged from tyres to cigarettes.
Starring Jack Benny.
With:
Eddie "Rochester" Anderson
Mary Livingstone
Dennis Day
The Sportsmen Quartet
Announcer: Don Wilson
Orchestra conducted by Bob Crosby.
The show switched to TV in the USA from 1955.
First broadcast on the Columbia Broadcasting System (CBS) in September 1953.
SAT 12:30 Hazelbeach (b00ljy24)
Series 2
Chess
Domestic harmony is disrupted for conman Ronnie Hazelbeach and his hapless friend, Nick by the arrival of a very unwelcome guest.
Starring Jamie Foreman.
The return of Caroline and David Stafford's comedy about likeable conman Ronnie Hazelbeach starring Jamie Forman.
Ronnie Hazelbeach Jamie Foreman
Nick Paul Bazely
James Neil Stuke
Chloe Tracy Wiles
Carlton Hobbs Philip Fox
Doctor Stephen Hogan

Producer: Marc Beeby
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 2009.
SAT 13:00 Archive on 4 (m00013md)
How We Remember Them
From 2014 to 2018, the world reflected on the centenary of the First World War.
The atrocities of the conflict have been well-covered. So historian Dan Snow looks at how and why our perceptions of the conflict have changed over time, and how that's affected the way we commemorate the event.
With powerful accounts of veterans, from the iconic 1964 BBC series The Great War and the Imperial War Museum's sound archive, as well as moving early commemorations at the Cenotaph.
With:
Dan Todman
Lucy Noakes
Helen McCartney
Jean Seaton
Peter Hart - who interviewed many veterans on behalf of the IWM.
Why does Remembrance still seem to matter to people today?
How might it change going forward?
Producers: Megan Jones and Glyn Tansley
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 2018.
SAT 14:00 Mark Thomas: The Manifesto (b00qcn23)
Series 2
Episode 1
Comedian-activist, Mark Thomas returns to create a People's Manifesto.
He's taking suggestions from his studio audience and then getting them to vote for the best.
The winner of each show will be enforceable by law, so pay attention!
In this episode, the focus is on policies such as restricting Prime Ministers to two full terms of office; the introduction of a maximum wage; and making all 4x4s transparent.
Producer: Ed Morrish
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 2010.
SAT 14:30 Angstrom (b0910ds8)
Series 1
The Man Who Wasn't Dead
Matthew Holness stars as Knut Ångström, a brooding, alcoholic, maverick Swedish detective from the tough streets of Oslo. Scandinavian detective yarn adapted from the bestselling Ångström trilogy by Martin English (writing as Bjorgen Swedensson).
Following the death of his wife, Ångström is posted to the Njalsland peninsula where he becomes embroiled in a labyrinthine murder (or possibly not-murder) case which bears an eerie similarity to the Askaladden killings - a case from his distant past.
A body goes missing from a crime scene, but was it ever even there in the first place?
Written by Joel Morris and Jason Hazeley.
Knut Ångström Matthew Holness
Nina Oblong Nadia Kamal
Narrator Simon Kane
Also starring:
Morgana Robinson

David Reed
Freya Parker
The writers have also written the Ladybird Books for Grown Ups, Charlie Brooker's Wipe, That Mitchell and Webb Look and A Touch of Cloth.
Producer: Lyndsay Fenner
A BBC Studios production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in January 2018.
SAT 15:00 Welcome to Wherever You Are (b09gkh2f)
Series 1
Episode 1
Andrew Maxwell hosts a truly global stand-up show
Comedians perform from wherever on the planet they happen to be, to an audience in the BBC Radio Theatre, London.
With:
Alice Fraser
Storm Xu
Bassem Youssef
From Sydney, The Bugle podcast co-host Alice Fraser talks cricket and colonialism.
Emerging star Storm Xu in Shanghai reveals his problems with dating.
World-renowned satirist Bassem Youssef explains why he had to move to Los Angeles from his native Egypt (spoiler: it turns out dictators don't like you making jokes about them).
Producer: Ed Morrish
A BBC Studios production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in November 2017.
** Photo credit: Matt Stronge
SAT 15:30 Wrinkles (m001dxh9)
Series 1
Episode 1
How do you make a tool shed into a meal for five?
What do you say to a human cannonball on your first date in mid-air?
How do you apologise to someone you buried by mistake?
Wrinkles supplies the answers to the questions you never asked.
Starring Tom Mennard and Anthea Askey.
Winston Ballard Berkeley
Mr Pettigrew David Ross
Written by Rob Grant and Doug Naylor - the creators of Red Dwarf.
Recovered audio of a series lost from the BBC archive.
Produced at BBC Manchester by Mike Craig.
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 1980.
SAT 16:00 RC Sherriff - Journey's End (m001f50q)
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]
SAT 17:30 Great Lives (m0008hx2)
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]
SAT 18:00 Dan Dare (m000c1l3)
21st Century Spaceman
Episode 1
Ahead of another series about the dashing sci-fi hero, Richard Hollingham explores whether the reality of space exploration is catching up with the futuristic Dan Dare universe of the distant past.
The first of a two-part exploration.
Featuring:
extracts from the audio dramas
Plus interviews with:
British spacecraft engineer Alan Bond.
Actors
Ed Stoppard [Dan Dare]
Geoff McGivern [Digby]
Robert G. Slade [Major Stranks]
Co-lead writer Richard Kurti and producer/director Andrew Mark Sewell.
A B7 Media Production in association with Boffin Media.
SAT 18:30 Lightbulbs (b038x76)
Steve returns from abroad after a year away to discover there's something nasty in the shed...
Starring Terry Molloy.
Alex Jones's tale of the supernatural.
Steve David Holt
Joan Jillie Meers
Bill Terry Molloy
Karen... Lorna Laidlaw
Aunt Dot... Joyce Gibbs
Mrs Stanley... Sunny Ormonde
Vicar... Richard Curnow
Felicity... Mia Busby
Music by Alex Jones.
Producer: Sue Wilson
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 1995.
SAT 19:00 Salutes You, Sir! Forces Fun from the BBC (b0085hk1)
[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]
SAT 22:00 Bridget Christie Minds the Gap (b04wvnh8)
Series 2
Episode 1
Bridget is back asking - who has the best sexism in the world? She also deconstructs a yogurt advert and takes a look at what happens when a perfectly normal woman appears on TV.
With token man, Fred MacAulay who reveals a hitherto unsuspected penchant for certain kitchen cleaning products.
As she hasn't managed to single-handedly eradicate sexism, Bridget Christie returns in her multi-award winning series about modern feminism.
Bridget thought that she'd be able to put her feet up assuming

Episode 1

Isma was going to miss her flight. She had expected the interrogation, had practised for it, but not the hours of waiting beforehand, or the humiliation. This breathtakingly topical, powerful thriller by Kamila Shamsie won the 2018 Women's Prize for Fiction and was Book of the Year for all the major UK Newspapers. Home Fire is about identity, conflicting loyalties, love and politics: a book for our times. Isma and Aneeka must keep a secret about their younger brother for their own protection and his. Read by Lisa Zahra and Sanjeev Bhaskar. Omnibus of the first five of ten episodes abridged by Sara Davies.

Producer: Mary Ward-Lowery
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 2019.
SUN 14:10 Inheritance Tracks (b05pmm0k)
Nick Hornby

Author of High Fidelity, Nick Hornby chooses 'Ring of Fire' by Johnny Cash and James Brown's '(Do the) Mashed Potatoes'.
SUN 14:20 Stan Barstow - A Raging Calm (Omnibus) (b06zz96v)

Episode 2

Local elections are imminent. Tom plans for Norma's future, whilst Andrea's future is very much threatened. Stan Barstow's gritty double love story set in Yorkshire in the 1960s. Dramatised by his partner Diana Griffiths. Omnibus of the last five of ten parts.

Andrea Deborah McAndrew
Philip Robert Glenister
Tom David Calder
Kate Jo-Anne Knowles
Norma Sharon Duce

Shirley Ruth Herbert
Nick Ben Crompton
Director: Pauline Harris
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 2002.

SUN 15:30 Fu Manchu In Edinburgh (b00rt91z)
"Yellow Peril," "Celestial One" and "Devil Doctor": Sax Rohmer's evil genius, Dr Fu Manchu, traded under many aliases, but where was his doctorate from?
"I am a doctor of philosophy from Edinburgh, a doctor of law from Christ College, a doctor of medicine from Harvard. My friends, out of courtesy, call me 'Doctor.'" - The Mask of Fu Manchu (1932)

Miles Jupp (also an Edinburgh University alumnus) investigates the hidden Edinburgh years of the criminal mastermind who fought a war against Western imperialism after learning his trade in one of the West's most esteemed Universities. From the novels we can work out Fu Manchu must have studied in Edinburgh in the early 1870s.

So what do historical records teach us about his time there?
Back then, Conan Doyle was registered at the University Medical School, studying at the feet of Joseph Bell, the inspiration for Sherlock Holmes. Thomas De Quincey, the English Opium Eater, had died in the city a few years before but the network by which he sourced his laudanum was still intact, brought by Chinese Coolies from the Port of Leith to the drawing-rooms of the New Town.

There were Chinese students registered on the matriculation rolls of the University, some of them refugees from the Boxer rebellion, and the seamen's missions and city police reports make it clear that there was a thriving Chinese criminal network in Scotland's capital.

Could Fu Manchu have learned his criminal trade as an undergraduate at the city's university? Could his later dominance of Limehouse in London have been based on the contacts he made with Chinese gangs in Edinburgh?
What factual evidence exists to flesh out the experience of the fictional enemy of the West?

Producer: David Stenhouse
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 2010.
SUN 16:00 The Other Side of the World (m001f4p4)

1958, fresh from reporting around the world, Alan Whicker takes his first trepidatious step into the world of TV instantly finding himself at home when the cameras roll.
To Alan's immense relief and happiness the producers like his natural, amiable style and he becomes BBC Tonight's roving reporter.

But never one to stand still, Alan has an idea for a series of stories about social issues, reporting from the other side of the world. A 30,000-mile world trip, crossing five continents filming more than forty different reports.
But he's proposing to do something never done before. It will be just himself and a two-man crew and Alan will direct, write, and front the pieces. All the rushes flow back to London for film editor Jack Gold to shape into stories for the nightly show. Soon Alan, cameraman Cyril Moorhead and sound recordist Freddie Downton set out around the world. Going longer, faster and further than any other crew has done before. Alan pushes his tiny crew to the limit as they race around the world at break-neck speed. Has Alan bitten off more than he can chew? Returning to England Alan and his shattered crew find their efforts have been worthwhile and Alan's reports have gone down a storm.

Tonight's producer, Donald Baverstock has the idea to turn these reports into stand-alone programmes.

A show that will be the making of Alan Whicker and define his unique style to the British public. But no one can think of a name for the series!

How Alan Whicker reshaped TV and discovered his 'World'.

Alan Whicker ... Jon Culshaw
Cyril Moorhead ... Tom Dussek
Freddie Downton ... Matt Beaumont
Donald Baverstock ... Andy Cresswell
Alasdair Milne ... John David Henshaw
Cynthia Kee ... Amelia Armande
Grace Wyndham Goldie ... Sorcha Brooks
Leonard Miall ... Charlie Buckland
Joy Moorhead ... Penny Scott Andrews
Marguerite Higgins ... Antonia Kinlay
Ned Sherrin ... Doug Devaney

Hong Kong Biggles ... Justin K Hayward
Antony Jay ... Brett Fancy
Jack Gold ... Thomas Grant
Fred Atkinson ... Russell Shaw

Interpreter ... Mei Konski
Cliff Michelmore ... Peter Walsh
American GI ... Jeremy Albret

Producer: Simon Moorhead
Made by TBC Audio.
SUN 17:00 Poetry Extra (m001f4p1)

[Repeat of broadcast at 12:00 today]
SUN 17:30 Angstrom (b09lylpp)

[Repeat of broadcast at 12:30 today]
SUN 18:00 Dan Dare (m000cq31)

21st Century Spaceman
Episode 2
Is the reality of space exploration is catching up with the futuristic Dan Dare universe of the distant past? Science journalist, Richard Hollingham concludes his two-part exploration.

Featuring:
Extracts from the audio dramas
Plus interviews with:
British spacecraft engineer Alan Bond
Actors

Ed Stoppard [Dan Dare]
Geoff McGivern [Digby]
Robert G. Slade [Major Stranks]
Co-lead writer Richard Kurt
Producer/director Andrew Mark Sewell.
A B7 Media Production in association with Boffin Media.

SUN 18:30 Ancient Sorceries by Algernon Blackwood (b007jvxm)

2. Feeling Watched
On impulse, Vesin gets off his train home and decides to spend the night in a small, sleepy, medieval village town whose mysterious inhabitants surreptitiously watch him. He intends to stay one night but he stays longer than planned and gets to know the streets of the town. He feels watched even though no one appears to take any notice of him. Vesin starts wondering whether the people actually come alive at night and wonders if the town is in the hands of cats. Vesin begins to feel uneasy and that strange forces are tugging at his very being...

Algernon Blackwood's dark tale unabridged in four parts.
Read by Philip Madoc.
Producer: Lawrence Jackson
Made for BBC 7 by BBC Northern Ireland and first broadcast in September 2005.

SUN 19:00 The Moth Radio Hour (m000ys80)
[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]
SUN 19:50 Inheritance Tracks (b0722z2d)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:10 today]
SUN 20:00 The Other Side of the World (m001f4p4)
[Repeat of broadcast at 16:00 today]

SUN 21:00 Desert Island Discs Revisited (m001f4nx)
[Repeat of broadcast at 10:30 today]
SUN 21:30 Cut Off at The Fringe (m001f4nz)
[Repeat of broadcast at 10:30 today]

SUN 22:00 Angstrom (b09lylpp)
[Repeat of broadcast at 12:30 today]
SUN 22:30 Can't Tell Nathan Caton Nothing (b01snbm8)

Series 2
About Animals
It turns out Grandma's Achilles heel is a mouse!
Nathan can't believe he's lost his fearless Grandma because of a mouse and is determined to catch the mouse and restore his Grandma to feisty normality.

This is the story of young, up-and-coming comedian Nathan Caton, who becomes the first in his family to graduate from University - only to opt for a career in comedy - much to his family's annoyance who want him to get a 'proper job' using his architecture degree.

Each episode shows the criticism, interference and rollercoaster ride that Nathan endures from his family as he pursues his career against their wishes.
Will Nathan be able to persist and follow his dreams? Or will he give in to his family's interference?
A mix of Nathan's stand-up intercut with scenes from his family life.
Written by: Nathan Caton.
Additional material by: Ola and Maff Brown.
Producer: Katie Tyrrell.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2013.

SUN 22:45 Elastic Planet (b007k399)

The Objects
Revealing the links between the art of siren writing, the discovery of pants, the Church of England motorcycle display team and the flamenco guitar.
Oliver Postgate narrates a stream of bizarre coincidences. Ben Moor's cosmic comedy of connections.

With:
Caron Keating
Raymond Baxter
Rebecca Front
Dan Strauss
Kerry Shale
Geoff McGivern
Ben Moor
Producer: Jon Naismith

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 1995.
SUN 23:00 The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy (b007jm2k)

The Primary Phase
Fit The Sixth
Arthur and company escape from a war, but exactly what have they escaped to?
Arthur Dent is one of only two survivors from Earth, demolished to make way for a by-pass. He survived thanks to his friend, Ford Prefect (who hails not from Guildford, but somewhere near Betelgeuse), a writer for the Hitchhiker's Guide To The Galaxy, "the most successful book ever to have come out of the great publishing corporations of Ursa Minor". They've managed to escape from Restaurant at the End of Universe on the Black Ship only to find themselves where they never thought they'd be, only 2 million years earlier. What on earth are they going to do when face to face with 'how, why and where phases' of galactic development?
Douglas Adams' epic adventure in time and space.

The Book Peter Jones
Captain of the 'B' Ark David Jason
His Number One and Management Consultant Jonathan Cecil
Arthur Dent Simon Jones
Ford Prefect Geoffrey McGivern
Zaphod Beeblebrox Mark Wing-Davey
Trillion Susan Sheridan
Marvin Stephen Moore
The Number Two and handdresser Aubrey Woods
The Marketing Girl Beth Porter
Sound and music by the BBC Radiophonic Workshop.

Producer: Geoffrey Perkins.
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 1978.

SUN 23:30 Elis James's Pantheon of Heroes (b01c19p3)
Series 1
Heroic Failures
More historical heroism - as Gelert the dog, anyone who's played rugby for Wales and William Frost are put to the Totaliser Test.

Comedian Elis James compares key figures in Welsh history to determine the ultimate heroes of Wales.

With:
Ben Partridge
Nadia Kamil
Written by Elis James, Gareth Gwyn and Benjamin Partridge.
Producer: Sharif Shahwan
First broadcast on BBC Radio Wales in February 2012.

MONDAY 14 NOVEMBER 2022

MON 00:00 Dan Dare (m000cq31)

[Repeat of broadcast at 18:00 on Sunday]
MON 00:30 Ancient Sorceries by Algernon Blackwood (b007jvxm)

[Repeat of broadcast at 18:30 on Sunday]
MON 01:00 Home Fire by Kamila Shamsie (Omnibus) (m0003ts1)

[Repeat of broadcast at 13:00 on Sunday]
MON 02:10 Inheritance Tracks (b05pmm0k)
[Repeat of broadcast at 14:10 on Sunday]

MON 02:20 Stan Barstow - A Raging Calm (Omnibus) (b06zz96v)
[Repeat of broadcast at 14:20 on Sunday]

MON 03:30 Fu Manchu In Edinburgh (b00rt91z)
[Repeat of broadcast at 15:30 on Sunday]
MON 04:00 The Other Side of the World (m001f4p4)

[Repeat of broadcast at 16:00 on Sunday]
MON 05:00 Poetry Extra (m001f4p1)
[Repeat of broadcast at 12:00 on Sunday]

MON 05:30 Angstrom (b09lylpp)
[Repeat of broadcast at 12:30 on Sunday]
MON 06:00 An Unrecorded Instance (m001f57w)

Hetty Mingle ignores her dying mother's advice about fortune hunters.
Will she end up regretting it?
Written by Marie Belloc-Lowndes.
Adapted for radio by Michael and Mollie Hardwick
Mrs Mingle ... Mary O'Farrell
Hetty Mingle: ... Brenda Bruce
Mr Quin ... Lee Fox
Jack Grantham ... Malcolm Hayes

Dr Pomfret-Smith ... Peter Pratt
Mrs Jones ... Vivienne Chatterton
Producer: Charles Lefeaux
First broadcast on the BBC Home Service in August 1963.
MON 06:30 The House (m001f585)
Series 3
2. The Glastonbury Groper
"They'll knife her, Charles - for what she wrote about her own party in the papers."
"Julius will survive. She has spirit...."
Charles's new deputy Tom sets Westminster tongues wagging - while Juliet faces an uncertain future...
Christopher Lee's political thriller serial.
Starring Julian Glover as Party Chair Sir Charles Bannister.
Charles Bannister Julian Glover
Dougal Baxter Peter Kelly
Mary Bannister Isla Blair
Henry Christopher Benjamin
Juliet Cameron Siobhan Redmond
Kay Jane Booker
Nick Julian Dutton
Wigton David Ryall
Tom Bill Wallis
Producer Neil Cargill
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 1992.
MON 07:00 In and Out of the Kitchen (b03wp5j6)
Series 3
The Works Barbecue
Damien reluctantly helps out at Anthony's barbecue for some work colleagues.
Sitcom written by and starring Miles Jupp, charting the life of cookery writer Damien Trench and his partner Anthony.
Damien Trench Miles Jupp
Anthony Justin Edwards
Mr Mullaney Brendan Dempsey
Marion Duffett Lesley Vickerage
Damien's Mother Selina Cadell
Brutus David Seddon
Steven Ade Oyefeso
Producer: Sam Michell
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2014.
MON 07:30 It's a Fair Cop (m001dwt9)
Series 7
Speeding
In this week's series finale, copper turned stand up Alfie Moore, takes on the topic of speeding. Is it ever acceptable and if so how fast?
When Alfie decide to tackle a notorious speeding spot on his patch he goes out speed gun in hand to lay down the law. But when he pulls over Barbra she tries to justify her actions. Should Alfie let her go with a warning? Or is it ticket time?
Written and presented by Alfie Moore
Script Editor: Will Ing
Production Co-ordinator: Becky Carewe-Jeffries
Producer: Sam Holmes
A BBC Studios Production
MON 08:00 Round the Horne (b007jn85)
Series 3
Episode 18
Ole! Kenneth Horne heads to a Spanish bullring, while Julian and Sandy are switching on Bona TV.
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 June 1967.
MON 08:30 Anything Legal (b0089hl7)
Episode 6
Charles and George's new business course sets tongues wagging.
Starring Donald Hewlett and Michael Knowles.
A Tale of Two City Gents by Wally K Daly
Charles Donald Hewlett
George Michael Knowles
Fiona Fenning Jennifer Croxton
Course Chairman Henry Stampert
Advertising Lecturer John Kane
Finance Lecturer Peter Cellier
Mr Hunter Roland MacLeod.
Theme music by Jim Parker
Producer: John Fawcett Wilson
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 1984.
MON 09:00 Dilemma (b01r0h4y)
Series 2
Episode 3

Sue Perkins puts Dave Gorman, Anita Anand, Mark Evans and Jenny Eclair through the moral and ethical wringer.
Comedian Dave Gorman is cheating higher, faster and stronger; journalist Anita Anand deals with an unexpected guest; creator of Bleak Expectations Mark Evans gets a hand in the bush (but no birds); and comedian Jenny Eclair embraces dating in the digital age.
There are no "right" answers - but there are some deeply damning ones.
Devised by Danielle Ward.
Producer: Ed Morrish
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2013.
MON 09:30 Double Income, No Kids Yet (b00f3xt3)
Series 1
Episode 5
Lucy is up for a big promotion at work but is distracted by Katie's post-natal indecision about her new baby's name. Unfortunately sister Charlotte is on hand with a plan to de-stress her
David Tennant and Liz Carling star in David Spicer's sitcom. Modern life and parenthood, as seen through the eyes of a 30-something couple with no kids.
Daniel David Tennant
Lucy Liz Carling
Katie Meera Syal
Charlotte Polly Frame
Andy Tony Gardner
Producer: Liz Anstee
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 2001.
MON 10:00 Joseph Andrews by Henry Fielding (m000g3sx)
1. London
Of Mr Joseph Andrews, his birth, parentage, education, and great endowments, with a word or two concerning ancestors. Henry Fielding's 18th century comic masterpiece is a riotous journey through the morals and manners of high and low society.
Dramatised in four parts by John Scotney.
In this opening episode, Joseph accompanies the flirtatious Lady Booby to London whilst Parson Adams campaigns to educate him to achieve his potential.
Joseph Cornelius Garrett
Lady Booby June Barrie
Parson Adams John Franklyn-Robbins
Henry Fielding John Rye
Sir Thomas Booby William Fox
Mrs Slipslop Anne Jameson
Mr Peter Pounce Peter Woodthorpe
Mr Grogglossom Bill Wallis
Mr Mockgallant Graham Blockey
Lady Title Tessa Worsley
Lady Tattle Karen Ford
Director: Shaun MacLoughlin
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 1986.
MON 11:00 TED Radio Hour (m000zt0)
Series 8
Finding Another Way
A journey through fascinating ideas based on talks by riveting speakers on the TED (Technology, Entertainment, Design) stage.
Manoush Zomorodi explores how we more creatively approach resolving conflicts in a polarised world.
First broadcast in the USA on National Public Radio in 2020.
MON 11:50 Inheritance Tracks (m001f58j)
Jamie Oliver
Chef Jamie Oliver chooses 'Sittin' On The Dock Of The Bay' by Otis Redding and 'Only To Be With You' by Roachford.
MON 12:00 Round the Horne (b007jn85)
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]
MON 12:30 Anything Legal (b0089hl7)
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]
MON 13:00 An Unrecorded Instance (m001f57w)
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]
MON 13:30 The House (m001f585)
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]
MON 14:00 The Channel (b09wrnkb)
Series 1
From Landscape to Seascape
Professor Sanjeev Gupta of Imperial College London goes back 450,000 years, to a time when our ancestors could walk across a rock ridge from the chalk cliffs near Calais to our own at Dover.
At the British Museum, Nick Ashton, Curator of Palaeolithic and Mesolithic collections, shows him artefacts that provide evidence they did.
The Channel is a reflection on the stretch of water that both separates us from and connects us to Europe.
This series examines how this waterway has affected our British identity through time, and continues to do so.
Music composed by Phil Channell.
Producer: Marya Burgess.
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2018.
MON 14:15 Carmen (b03nsrj2)
Episode 1
Carmen is imprisoned by Officer Don Jose after fighting in a bar but is determined not to stay incarcerated for long.
Prosper Mérimée's novella Carmen is best known for the Bizet opera it later inspired.
Dan Allum takes the original story as his inspiration for this exciting and powerful new interpretation.

Starring Candis Nergaard as Carmen.
With original music and songs in Romany and English by Dan Allum.
Musical arrangement by James Fortune.
Carmen Candis Nergaard
Don Jose William Ash
Garcia Neil Bell
Miriah Harriet Chandler Judd
Lucas Declan Wilson
Roderigo Stephen Hoyle
Officer/Captain Roger Morlidge
Producer: Charlotte Riches
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 2014.
MON 14:30 He Belonged to Glasgow - The Will Fyffe Story (b00vky75)
Born in Dundee in 1885, Will Fyffe became synonymous with a different city when his song 'I Belong To Glasgow' captured the nation's hearts.
After spending his formative years in touring theatre, Will Fyffe switched to comedy and music hall, and became a headline act throughout Scotland. Along with his contemporary Harry Lauder, his humour transcended the regional stage and appearances all over Britain led to five Royal Variety performances.
A leading film star of the 1930s and 40s, he made one Hollywood film, although this burgeoning career was put on hold as war broke out and he returned to entertain the troops. An accident in 1947 led to his untimely death, but his body of work lives on through his songs, sketches and films.
In this programme, singer-songwriter and Deacon Blue frontman Ricky Ross looks at Fyffe's life, career and legacy with family, film historians and music hall experts, including Professor Jeffrey Richards, and Will Fyffe's daughter, Eileen.
Producer: Elizabeth Foster
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 2010.
MON 15:00 Joseph Andrews by Henry Fielding (m000g3sx)
[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]
MON 16:00 Dilemma (b01r0h4y)
[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]
MON 16:30 Double Income, No Kids Yet (b00f3xt3)
[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today]
MON 17:00 In and Out of the Kitchen (b03wp5j6)
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]
MON 17:30 It's a Fair Cop (m001dwt9)
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]
MON 18:00 Dan Dare (m000cl15)
Series 2
Reign of the Robots 1/2
Dashing test pilot, Dan Dare and his crew finally return to Earth after battling The Mekon on Venus.
Landing in a seemingly deserted central London on 24th June 2045, they realise they've lost ten years.
With limited resources, Dan, Lieutenant Digby and the Eagle Corporation's Professor Jocelyn Peabody must liberate Earth from an army of ruthless robots.
Their task becomes ever more desperate, when they discover the identity of the alien force behind the invasion.
Adventures based on the Eagle comic strip 'Dan Dare' created in 1950 by the Reverend Marcus Morris and Frank Hampson.
Dan Dare Ed Stoppard
Digby Geoff McGivern
Professor Peabody Heida Reed
The Mekon Raad Rawi
George Bryan Dean Harris
On-board Computer Dianne Weller
Original music: Imran Ahmad
Dramatised by Simon Guerrier from an original story by Frank Hampson.
Director: Andrew Mark Sewell.
Made by B7 Media
MON 18:30 A Good Read (b05mt3gk)
Christopher Fraying and Abi Morgan
Harriett Gilbert and her guests - award-winning screenwriter, Abi Morgan and cultural historian, Christopher Fraying - discuss favourite books by Dave Eggers, Angela Carter and Kyril Bonfiglioli.
The Bloody Chamber by Angela Carter
Publisher: Vintage
A Heartbreaking Work of Staggering Genius by Dave Eggers
Publisher: Picador
Don't Point that Thing at Me by Kyril Bonfiglioli
Publisher: Penguin
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2015.
MON 19:00 Round the Horne (b007jn85)
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]
MON 19:30 Anything Legal (b0089hl7)
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]
MON 20:00 An Unrecorded Instance (m001f57w)
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]
MON 20:30 The House (m001f585)
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]
MON 21:00 TED Radio Hour (m000zt0)
[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]
MON 21:50 Inheritance Tracks (m001f58j)
[Repeat of broadcast at 11:50 today]
MON 22:00 It's a Fair Cop (m001dwt9)
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]
MON 22:30 Twenty Players (b06kxpth)
Series 1

Frankie Swoop
Barry Davies tells the story of a most precociously talentless footballer.
Simon Bullivant's album of forgotten sporting heroes in a highly collectible series of six parts.
Producer: Richard Wilson
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 1995.
MON 22:45 Self-Storage (b01hn1q8)
Series 1
Dating
Judy fixes Dave up on his first date since his marriage broke up. Unfortunately, Sarah needs a favour and Geoff needs Judy.
Stars Reece Shearsmith and Mark Heap.
Sitcom written by Tom Collinson and Barnaby Power.
Dave Reece Shearsmith
Geoff Mark Heap
Ron Tom Goodman-Hill
Judy Rosie Cavaliero
Sarah Susan Earl
Liz Nadia Kamil.
Producer: Ed Morrish
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2007.
MON 23:00 The Now Show (m001dxq7)
Series 61
Episode 3
Steve Punt is joined by Gemma Arrowsmith (standing in for Hugh Dennis) to present the week via topical stand-up and sketches. They're joined by Catherine Bohart, Fin Taylor and Jazz Emu.
Catherine Bohart wraps her head around the Elon Musk era at Twitter, Fin Taylor takes on the climate crisis, and Jazz Emu brings an original song that'll turn your art perspective upside-down.
The show was written by the cast and Hugh Dennis with additional material from Tasha Dhanraj, Katie Storey, Carl Carzana and Cameron Loxdale.
Voice actors: Gemma Arrowsmith and Daniel Barker.
Sound: David Thomas
Executive Producer: Pete Strauss
Producer: Rajiv Karia
Production Coordinator: Sarah Nicholls
A BBC Studios Production
MON 23:30 Sorry About Last Night (b00n8vry)
A Animal
Andy and Julie throw a posh dinner party.
Alexei Sayle's quirky couple's comedy, with Siobhan Redmond.
Andy.....Alexei Sayle
Julie.....Siobhan Redmond
Mrs Saunders/D.L. Troon Doon Mackichan
Mr Hamad.....Nadim Sawalha
Mrs Abasanjo.....Adjoa Andoh
Mr Lucik.....Chris Pavlo
Dad.....Harry Towb
Michael.....Gary Bleasdale
Gavin the estate agent.....Simon Greenall
Captain Healey Roger Blake
Tony Blair Brian Bowles
Written by Alexei Sayle
Produced and directed by Jo Clegg with Alexei Sayle
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 1999.

TUESDAY 15 NOVEMBER 2022

TUE 00:00 Dan Dare (m000cl5)
[Repeat of broadcast at 18:00 on Monday]
TUE 00:30 A Good Read (b05mt3gk)
[Repeat of broadcast at 18:30 on Monday]
TUE 01:00 An Unrecorded Instance (m001f57w)
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 on Monday]
TUE 01:30 The House (m001f585)
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 on Monday]
TUE 02:00 The Channel (b09wrmbk)
[Repeat of broadcast at 14:00 on Monday]
TUE 02:15 Carmen (b03nsrj2)
[Repeat of broadcast at 14:15 on Monday]
TUE 02:30 He Belonged to Glasgow - The Will Fyffe Story (b00vky75)
[Repeat of broadcast at 14:30 on Monday]
TUE 03:00 Joseph Andrews by Henry Fielding (m000g3sx)
[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Monday]
TUE 04:00 Dilemma (b01r0h4y)
[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 on Monday]
TUE 04:30 Double Income, No Kids Yet (b00f3xt3)
[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 on Monday]
TUE 05:00 In and Out of the Kitchen (b03wp5j6)
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 on Monday]
TUE 05:30 It's a Fair Cop (m001dwt9)
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 on Monday]
TUE 06:00 The Christopher Marlowe Mysteries (b007k1vx)
1. The Curious Case of the Curs'd Quayside
Why do so many English warships sink for no apparent reason, and what does a certain jar contain?
Christopher Marlowe gets a job, hires a servant - and inherits a mystery.
Amid the splendour and squalor of Elizabethan London - scholar, playwright and government spy, Christopher Marlowe is assigned to investigate a number of baffling mysteries and perplexing intrigues...

Starring Dominic Jephcott and Bill Wallis.
First of four historical comedy mysteries by Ged Parsons.
Christopher Marlowe Dominic Jephcott
Bartholomew Ratsbane Bill Wallis
Sir Francis Walsingham Paul Brooke
Admiral Downing Garard Green
Captain Curtis Brian Bowles
Captain Barnaby Julian Dutton
Ladies Sarah Thomas/Victoria Carling
Producer: Richard Wilson
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 1993
TUE 06:30 The House (m001f5dq)
Series 3
3. Mary's Secret
"You know as well as I do, Charles, that as Party Chairman you're bound to hit bad weather. And when you do, they'll try to dump you, unless you toss another body to the vultures."
"So you think, Dougal, that I'm preparing Tom Bowman as my official sacrifice?"
"There's nothing wrong with planning ahead ..."
Westminster gossip abounds, but as usual party chair, Sir Charles Bannister is the last to hear about it
Nick tries to comfort Polly. Tom Bowman is in place - while Mary has a secret.
Starring Julian Glover.
Christopher Lee's political thriller serial.
Charles Bannister Julian Glover
Dougal Baxter Peter Kelly
Mary Bannister Isla Blair
Polly Ruth Gemmell
Juliet Cameron Siobhan Redmond
Kay Jane Booker
Nick Julian Dutton
Tom Bowman Bill Wallis
Producer Neil Cargill
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 1992.
TUE 07:00 Tickets Please (b00ny7k4)
Episode 2
The **9.27** London to Exeter emotional rollercoaster continues as the train staff's personal embroilments deepen.
Now one of the wedding party is joining in the melee. And why are there finger-holes in the muffins?
Sitcom on rails by Mark Maier.
Robin.....Jeremy Swift
Nadine.....Alex Kelly
Peter.....Malcolm Tierney
Carol.....Tessa Nicholson
Carl.....Nicholas Boulton
Diana.....Melissa Advani
Linda.....Kate Layden
Keith.....Stephen Hogan
Other parts played by Piers Wehner, Philip Fox and Joseph Cohen-Cole.
Producer: Peter Kavanagh
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 2009.
TUE 07:30 Cooking in a Bedsitter (b09jrkr2)
Series 2
Bolognese Cutlets
Trisha is definitely over Deepak. She really, truly is.
Extracts from Cooking in a Bedsitter are read by Eleanor Bron.
Beattie Edmondson and Nikesh Patel star in Sue Teddem's romantic comedy set in the 1960s.
Inspired by Katharine Whitehorn's cookery classic.
Katharine Whitehorn Eleanor Bron
Trisha Beattie Edmondson
Deepak Nikesh Patel
Moirra Isabella Inchbald
June Ellie Darvill
Len Rupert Holliday Evans
Malcolm Gary Duncan
Errol Tayla Kovacevic-Ebong
Director: Emma Harding.
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 2017.
TUE 08:00 The Goon Show (b008wf71)
Series 7
The Nadger Plague
Neddie Seagoon turns to witchcraft in a bid to thwart Grytpype-Thynne and Moriarty
Groundbreaking, surreal BBC radio comedy written by Spike Milligan and Larry Stephens.
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 October 1956.
TUE 08:30 In the Balance (b007k172)
Episode 1
With Europe becoming a hot potato, can the Prime Minister hold on to his job?
To make matters worse, England are hosting the World Cup and a killer is on the loose.
The BBC's maverick hack, George Cragge kicks off a bizarre

murder trail at Wembley Stadium.
Starring Michael Williams and Barry Foster.
Mark Tavener's six-part sequel to his comedy thriller 'In the Red' - set in the world of football, the BBC and party politics.
George Cragge Michael Williams
Superintendent Jefferson Barry Foster
Prime Minister Jeremy Clyde
John Matthews Jim Carter
Crispin Trent Robert Bathurst
With:
Tracy Ann Oberman
Peter Woodthorpe
Susie Brann
Christian Rodska
Geoffrey Whitehead
Kim Wall
Alison Petit
Ioan Meredith
Chris Pavlo
Music by Paul Mottram
Producer: Paul Schlesinger
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 1997.
TUE 09:00 The Now Show (m001dxq7)
[Repeat of broadcast at 23:00 on Monday]
TUE 09:30 Lucky Heather (b0075sg8)
True Grit
Heather used to clean for Angela. Now Angela suspects her teenage daughter is on drugs so asks Heather to investigate.
Just this side of nousey, Heather is western movie-mad. She's also the Sherlock Holmes of the rundown Sutter Estate.
Sue Teddem's six-part comedy series star Lindsey Coulson as Heather. (Carol Jackson in BBC TV's EastEnders until 2015)
With Abigail Hart as Natalie, Ben Crowe as Ryan, Gavin Muir as Joe, Lisa Kay as Charlotte, Jilly Bond as Angela and Tim Treloar as the Barman.
Director: David Hunter
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2000.
TUE 10:00 Joseph Andrews by Henry Fielding (m000g52v)
2. Somerset
'Being very full of Adventures, some scarce credible to those who have never travelled in a Stage Coach'
After being dismissed by Lady Booby, misfortune strikes as Joseph Andrews returns to Somerset.
Henry Fielding's 18th century comic masterpiece is a riotous journey through the morals and manners of high and low society.
Joseph Cornelius Garrett
Lady Booby June Barrie
Mrs Slipslop Anne Jameson
Henry Fielding John Rye
Dr Cuttle Peter Copley
Parson Adams ... John Franklyn-Robbins
Tow-Wouse ... Ronald Herdman
Mrs Tow-Wouse ... Mary Wimbush
Fanny/Betty Jane Leonard
Lady in the coach Ingrid Hafner
Coachman John Church
Robber Sean Barrett
Dramatist: John Scotney
Director: Shaun MacLoughlin
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 1986.
TUE 11:00 Archive on 4 (m0002ypp)
Walking the Wild Mind
Singer-songwriter Suzanne Vega explores Lou Reed's complexities with New Yorkers who knew him well.
Suzanne first saw Lou Reed perform when she was a student in New York. In that first concert she saw him intimidate and upset the audience in the first half of the show but, after the interval, he was another performer entirely. This was Lou bestowing all his charisma and talent to fans.
She explores the two sides of Lou Reed in a programme celebrating the imminent unveiling of his archive. Lou's widow, artist and musician Laurie Anderson, has donated it to the New York Public Library for the Performing Arts.
Suzanne Vega lived a couple of blocks away from Lou and Laurie and often visited them at their country home. She wanted to get him know him better, but it was obvious that he needed to protect himself. Now, Suzanne talks to other New Yorkers who knew and worked with him.
Few got to see all sides of Lou Reed. Poet Anne Waldman talks about how seriously he took his poetry and songwriting. His second wife Sylvia Reed also describes his love of literature.
Biographer Anthony De Curtis talks about the R and B music Lou loved all his life. Music entrepreneur Michael Dorf, shared with Lou his love of Jewish celebrations. Garland Jeffreys, a musician who knew Lou from university days to his death in 2013, describes their love of doo-wop on Brooklyn street corners. He also witnessed Lou's rage at his father.
Suzanne asks her interviewees to bring objects that remind them of Lou or talk about an item in the archive. And she has an exclusive sneak peek at some of the archival gems - the jewel, an exclusive for the BBC, is the opening of an iconic song from a 1965 demo.
Presenter: Suzanne Vega
Producer: Judith Kampfner
A Corporation for Independent Media production for BBC Radio 4 first broadcast in 2019.
TUE 12:00 The Goon Show (b008wf71)
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

DJ Karel Andrew Brooke
Trev the Hoodie Doc Brown
Producer: Lucy Armitage.
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2008.
WED 23:00 I've Never Seen Star Wars (b01q7bq4)
Series 5
Les Dennis
Les Dennis tries his first ever taste of cheese, reads The Lion The Witch and the Wardrobe, hears his first ever Rolling Stones Album and watches the hit comedy The Inbetweeners. He gives his verdict to Marcus Brigstocke.
Produced by Bill Dare.
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 2013.
WED 23:25 The Comedy Club Interviews (m001fg0d)
Simon Brodtkin 2/3
From 10.00pm until midnight, seven days a week, the Comedy Club has two hours of comedy. Plus Paul Garner chats to Simon Brodtkin.
WED 23:30 Hearing With Hegley (b0075sln)
Series 3
Episode 6
The nation's second favourite comic poet continues his series with a combination of live poetry readings and studio-based contributions from special guests.
This week, the Luton laureate muses on school puddings and asks his audience 'how long is your dog?'.
Producer: Nigel Piper
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2000.
WED 23:45 Warhorses of Letters (b03q59t3)
Series 3
Episode 2
By Robbie Hudson and Marie Phillips
Stephen Fry and Daniel Rigby star as Napoleon's horse Marengo and Wellington's horse Copenhagen, with an introduction by Tamsin Greig, in the world's first epistolary equine love story.
Still cruelly sundered by fate despite the war having ended, Marengo is put rather unwillingly out to stud and discovers the overwhelming and exhausting joys of parenthood, and Copenhagen finds a new way of passing the time - writing racy horse fan fiction, a genre for which he turns out to have a remarkable flair...
Producer: Gareth Edwards.
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2014.

THURSDAY 17 NOVEMBER 2022

THU 00:00 Dan Dare (m000cz85)
[Repeat of broadcast at 18:00 on Wednesday]
THU 00:30 The Palace of Laughter (b0076xb9)
[Repeat of broadcast at 18:30 on Wednesday]
THU 01:00 The Christopher Marlowe Mysteries (b007k1x8)
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 on Wednesday]
THU 01:30 The House (m001f50y)
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 on Wednesday]
THU 02:00 The Channel (b09wsxtq)
[Repeat of broadcast at 14:00 on Wednesday]
THU 02:15 Carmen (b03nt9vh)
[Repeat of broadcast at 14:15 on Wednesday]
THU 02:30 High Speed Radio (b00x58vz)
[Repeat of broadcast at 14:30 on Wednesday]
THU 03:00 Joseph Andrews by Henry Fielding (m000g3xy)
[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Wednesday]
THU 04:00 Booked (b0075sqz)
[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 on Wednesday]
THU 04:30 The Attractive Young Rabbi (b00cfqxs)
[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 on Wednesday]
THU 05:00 Love in Recovery (m000256q)
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 on Wednesday]
THU 05:30 Rob Newman (m001dxg0)
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 on Wednesday]
THU 06:00 The Christopher Marlowe Mysteries (b007k1yk)
3. The Perplex'd Plot of the Perilous Plague
Can the hub of government survive the plague?
As London is ravaged by an epidemic - the playwright spy is on the case of a double-crossing.
Amid the splendour and squalor of Elizabethan London - scholar, playwright and government spy, Christopher Marlowe is assigned to investigate a number of baffling mysteries and perplexing intrigues...
Starring Dominic Jephcott and Bill Wallis.
Series of historical comedy mysteries by Ged Parsons.
Christopher Marlowe Dominic Jephcott
Bartholomew Ratsbane Bill Wallis
Sir Francis Walsingham Paul Brooke
Beaumont Garard Green
Faversham Ronald Herdman
Ripley Richard Bonneville
Dr Valentine Hugh Dennis
Producer: Richard Wilson
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1993.
THU 06:30 The House (m001f5rm)
Series 3
5. The Court of Camelot
"They won't like it in Brussels, Dougal."
"That's why the idea's good. It'll get right up their noses. And we all know that when Number Ten takes on the Commission, up go the ratings...."

Dougal Baxter seeks inspiration from JFK's inaugural speech for one of his own - prompting Nick and Tom to make a decision.
Meanwhile Lady Mary is invited on TV to talk about her new book - and other things...
Starring Julian Glover.
Christopher Lee's political thriller serial.
Charles Bannister Julian Glover
Dougal Baxter Peter Kelly
Mary Bannister Isla Blair
Juliet Cameron Siobhan Redmond
Kay Jane Booker
Rose Sheila Reid
Nick Julian Dutton
Tom Bowman Bill Wallis
Producer: Neil Cargill
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 1992.
THU 07:00 Hazelbeach (b00lny4b)
Series 2
Film
An unsuitable film is made and Nick has a whirlwind romance.
Starring Jamie Foreman.
Caroline and David Stafford's comedy about likeable conman Ronnie Hazelbeach starring Jamie Foreman.
Ronnie Hazelbeach... Jamie Foreman
Nick.....Paul Bazely
James.....Neil Stuke
Polly..... Lizzy Watts
Berlin Phil..... Stephen Hogan
Director: Marc Beeby
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 2009.
THU 07:30 Alexei Sayle's Imaginary Sandwich Bar (m001dxvh)
Series 4
Repetition. Repetition. Repetition.
Alexei explores the place that repetition holds in our culture, discusses his time as an author on the arts centre circuit and debuts a new slam poem entitled "I Hate Kier Starmer".
A mixture of stand-up, memoir, and philosophy from behind the counter of an imaginary sandwich bar.
Written and performed by Alexei Sayle.
Additional material by Tom Whyman.
Produced by Joe Nunnery.
A BBC Studios Production.
THU 08:00 The Burkiss Way (b00jr7fw)
Series 2
Skive From School the Burkiss Way
Can Moses Minor lead the boys of Greyfriars away from the clutches of their oppressors?
The Burkiss Way to Dynamic Living with hints on truancy from Jo Kendall , Nigel Rees, Chris Emmett and Fred Harris
Forged sick notes written by Andrew Marshall and David Renwick.
And a variety of excuses from producer: Simon Brett.
Cult sketch show first broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 1977.
THU 08:30 The Older Woman (b0391n2w)
Series 2
Episode 1
On the down side, Roy has lost his job as journalist, blown his chance of romance with Jane and is about to have his house repossessed.
But just when he thought it was safe to retreat into self-pity and fantasies about The Archers, help comes from an unexpected quarter...
Starring Geraldine James and Martin Clunes.
The return of Tony Bagley's romantic comedy drama serial mixing fantasy with reality.
Jane Callaghan Geraldine James
Roy Hitchcock Martin Clunes
Chad Nicky Henderson
Colin Say David Troughton
Angela Churchill Rebecca Front
Wyn Sue Roderick
Pavarotti Simon Treves
Shula Melanie Hudson
Producer: Paul Schlesinger
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 1994.
THU 09:00 Quote... Unquote (b099xqpx)
Nigel Rees quizzes a host of guests on the origins of sayings and well-known quotes, and gets the panel to share their favourite anecdotes.
Detective Fiction Author: Simon Brett
Guardian Columnist: Michele Hanson
Broadcaster: Vanessa Feltz
Poet and writer: Henry Normal
Reader: Charlotte Green
Producer: Katie Tyrrell
A BBC Studios production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in October 2017.
THU 09:30 Coming Alive (b00j62ln)
Series 3
Endings and Beginnings
As Terry comes to the end of his sentence, will he and Sandra finally get together?
Starring Karl Howman and Phyllis Logan.
Jim Eldridge's sitcom about ex-convict Terry King's efforts to run a community centre.
Terry King Karl Howman

Sandra Gaines Phyllis Logan
Steve Addison Ben Crowe
Mrs McKendrick Sandra Voe
Mr Preston David Holt
Wendy Clare Corbett
David Reynolds Sean Baker
Pauline Desmond Carolyn Pickles
Producer: Marilyn Imrie
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 2001.
THU 10:00 Joseph Andrews by Henry Fielding (m000g53s)
4. Complications
"The final part, containing several new Matters, not expected" Joseph and Fanny are desperate to marry but explorations into her true identity raise complications.
Conclusion of Henry Fielding's 18th century masterpiece about the morals and manners of high and low society.
Joseph Cornelius Garrett
Fanny Jane Leonard
Lady Booby June Barrie
Parson Adams John Franklyn-Robbins
Henry Fielding John Rye
Mrs Slipslop Anne Jameson
Pedlar ... Sean Barrett
Squire Booby ... Geoffrey Bateman
Gammarr Andrews ... June Tobin
Lawyer Scout Trevor Nichols
Pamela Sarah Benfield
Beau Didapper Ronald Herdman
Dramatist: John Scotney
Director: Shaun MacLoughlin
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 1986.
THU 11:00 Desert Island Discs Revisited (m001f4nx)
[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Sunday]
THU 11:30 Cut Off at The Fringe (m001f4nz)
[Repeat of broadcast at 10:30 on Sunday]
THU 12:00 The Burkiss Way (b00jr7fw)
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]
THU 12:30 The Older Woman (b0391n2w)
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]
THU 13:00 The Christopher Marlowe Mysteries (b007k1yk)
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]
THU 13:30 The House (m001f5rm)
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]
THU 14:00 The Channel (b09wvgyf)
Series 1
The Shared Sea
Where in the Channel does England end and France begin?
Dr Renaud Morieux, senior lecturer in History at Cambridge University, examines how that understanding has influenced peace, conflict and trade.
And in the company of Dr Susan Foister, Deputy Director of the National Gallery, he reflects on what Turner's painting of Calais Pier reveals of the Channel at the time.
The Channel is a reflection on the stretch of water that both separates us from and connects us to Europe.
The series examines how this waterway has affected our British identity through time, and continues to do so.
Music composed by Phil Channell
Producer: Marya Burges
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2018.
THU 14:15 Carmen (b03nt8bc)
Episode 4
Carmen stirs up the rivalry between Don Jose and Garcia with deadly consequences.
Prosper Mérimée's novella Carmen is best known for the Bizet opera it later inspired. Dan Allum takes the original story as his inspiration for this exciting and powerful new interpretation starring Candis Nergaard as Carmen. With original music and songs in Romany and English by Dan Allum. Musical arrangement by James Fortune.
Carmen Candis Nergaard
Don Jose William Ash
Garcia Neil Bell
Miriah Harriet Chandler Judd
Lucas Declan Wilson
Roderigo Stephen Hoyle
Officer/Captain Roger Morledge
Producer/Director: Charlotte Riches
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 2014.
THU 14:30 Tibet Remembered (b03bdbq2)
BBC Radio producer Tom Alban's godfather Charles Searle spent three months as a medical officer in the Tibetan hill fort town of Gyantse in 1940.
His memories of marching across the high mountain passes into this extraordinary country were familiar to close family but it was only when the Dalai Lama spoke of the importance of what appeared to be 'colonial' memories that they took on a new life.
Tom sets out to gather the memories of the few remaining British people who visited Tibet before the arrival of the Chinese in 1950, including Dick Gould, son of Sir Basil Gould who served in Tibet and Col Alan Jenkins who travelled there in 1947.
While the recollections of the Himalayan vistas and rugged high-altitude plains of the so-called 'roof of the world' are dramatic, it's the details about the food, the basic transport systems, the juxtaposition of poverty and ceremony and the friendships made with Tibetans themselves which makes this so much more than the Hollywood version of the mystic land featured in films like 'Seven years in Tibet'.

FRI 22:55 The Comedy Club Interviews (m001fg0g)

Simon Brodtkin 3/3

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

FRI 23:00 Mark Thomas: The Manifesto (b00qjx5j)

Series 2

Episode 2

Comedian-activist, Mark Thomas creates a People's Manifesto, taking suggestions from his studio audience and then getting them to vote for the best.

The winner of each show will be enforceable by law, so pay attention.

This edition includes such policies as forcing Ofsted inspectors to teach; taxing commodities trading, and paying off the mortgages of the customers of failed banks.

Producer: Ed Morrish

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 2010.

FRI 23:30 James Acaster's Perfect Sounds (p0bs9tbl)

Series 2

Charlie George, Vampires & Periods

Jenny Hval's 2016 concept album, on the theme of Blood, is a collection of light and beautiful melodies interspersed with dark and haunting soundscapes. James tasks Charlie George to have a listen and report back.