SATURDAY 10 DECEMBER 2022

SAT 00:00 William Boyd - A Haunting (b00765nx)

A landscape architect finds himself taken over by an unseen presence in an aeroplane and is forced to make a strange drawing which he doesn't recognise.

He begins to act out of character, lusting after waitresses and butcher's assistants, growing a beard and behaving so strangely that he seems to have a breakdown...

Published in 2000, William Boyd's ghost story stars John Sessions.

Alexander Reif John Sessio Stella Reif Emma Currie

John-Jo Harrigan Liam Brennan

Demarco Crawford Logan Leandra Eliza Langland Stewardessr Joanna Tope

Other parts played by the cast.

Director: Dave Batchelor

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 2001.

SAT 00:45 HG Wells (m000hhfv)

The Magic Shop

Gip comes across a magic shop with his father - and a very curious place it turns out to be!

The shopkeeper begins with some sleight-of-hand and proceeds to something altogether more sinister.

Not on the whole, a place to take the children...

Garard Green reads HG Wells's short story.

Producer: Mitch Raper

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 1986.

SAT 01:00 Alexander (b007jx2n)

2. I Am Also Alexander

Alexander is used as a pawn in the war between his parents, and is educated by Aristotle.

Starring Michael Maloney, Barry Foster and Simon Ward, David Wade's serial on the life of Alexander the Great.

Alexander Michael Maloney

Spirit of Achilles Barry Foster Spirit of Patroclus Simon Ward

King Philip of Macedon Brian Cox

Young Alexander Sam Crane

Hephaistion Alex Jennings

Young Hephaistion Gary King

Queen Olympias Geraldine James

Aristotle John Moffat

Demosthenes Malcolm Sinclair

Lysimachos Keith Drinkel Leonidas John Webb

Ptolemy Julian Rhind-Tutt Philotas Michael Onslow

Pusanias James Telfer

Menapis David Thorpe Aristander Barry Gordon

Demaratos John Evitts

Music: Wilfredo Acosta

Director: Glyn Dearman First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 1993.

SAT 02:00 Hercule Poirot (b0109byt)

Peril at End House

Episode 5

Hercule Poirot summons everyone to End House.

Can the Belgian sleuth finally unmask the murderer? Conclusion of Agatha Christie's whodunit starring John

Dramatised by Michael Bakewell.

Hercule Poirot John Moffatt Captain Hastings Simon Williams

Frederica Rice Suzanna Hamilton

George Challenger Andrew Wincott

Nick Buckley Gemma Saunders

Mr Croft Terence Edmond Mrs Croft Richenda Carev

Charles Vyse Stephen Critchlow

Chief Inspector Japp Bryan Pringle

Jimmy Lazarus Sean Arnold

Director: Enyd Williams

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 2000

SAT 02:30 Patrick O'Brian - Master and Commander

5. The Question of Principle

1800: difficult decision for Jack Aubrey, as the life of a member of the crew is weighed against prize money.

Patrick O'Brian's popular Napoleonic seafaring adventure.

Starring Michael Troughton and Nigel Anthony.

Dramatised by Roger Danes.

Jack Aubrey Michael Troughton Stephen Maturin Nigel Anthony Master Henry EllisNic Knight

Molly Harte Frances Jeater

James Dillon....Charlie Simpson Judge AdvocateLloyd Johnston

Watt....Russell Floyd Marshall....Neville Jason

Babbington....Danny Kanaber (Child)

Lord Keith.... Gavin Muir Mowett.... Dominic Letts George Ricketts....Peter Whitman

Charles Ricketts....Tom Bevan

Director: Adrian Bean

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 1995.

SAT 03:00 Dearest Squirrel - the John Osborne Letters (b0b05vwf)

Episode 5

Despite many periods of separation, John Osborne and Pamela Lane managed to remain in love.

However, Pamela's increasing requests for money took their toll on the relationship.

Peter Whitebrook's completely fresh insight into the mind of

one of the UK's greatest playwrights.
The letters between John Osborne and his first wife, actress Pamela Lane, are also a love letter to a now defunct system of repertory theatre and life in post-war Britain.

As these letters reveal, soon after their divorce, Osborne and Lane began a mutually supportive, loyal, frequently stormy and sometimes sexually intimate alliance lasting 30 years until Osborne's death. By the mid-1980s, they had become closer and more trusting than they had been since their earliest years

together. Acerbic, witty, candid and heartbreaking, the letters reveal a unique relationship - troubled, tender and enduring.

Concluded by Simon Shepherd and Amanda Root. Abridged by Polly Coles.

Producer: Clive Brill

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

SAT 03:15 EM Forster - A Passage to India (m00036km)

5. Dilemma

Ronny's rude behaviour towards Fielding and Dr Aziz has dismayed both Mrs Moore and Adela.

But Ronny is relieved when Adela decides she still wants to marry him.

And Aziz has a dilemma.

Tanika Gupta's imaginative and bold adaptation of EM Forster's masterful novel.

Mrs Moore Penelope Wilton Dr Aziz Shubham Saraf Hamidullah Nicholas Khan

Servant Ronny Jhutti Fielding Jonathan Firth

Director: Tracey Neale First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2019.

SAT 03:30 Josie Long: Romance and Adventure (b075tddy)

Series 1

Episode 2

Josie swears off romance and almost immediately finds herself in a budding relationship with Darren's former flatmate, Roddy. Comedy drama from award-winning comedian Josie Long about a young woman trying to build a new, more fulfilling life

for herself in Glasgow. Based on characters from the short films "Romance and Adventure" and "Let's Go Swimming" by Josie Long and

Douglas King. Josie Josie Long

Darren Osborne Roddy Sanjeev Kohli

Kerry Hatty Ashdown

Eleanor Clare Grogan Chris Michael Bertenshaw

Janie Georgie Glen

..... Rebecca Hamilton Fraser Chris Paylo

Written by Josie Long.

Producer: Colin Anderson

A BBC Radio Comedy production for BBC Radio 4 first

broadcast in April 2016

SAT 04:00 Parsley Sidings (b01ntnsd)

Series 1

The Postal Express

Parsley Sidings' Station Master Horace Hepplewhite hopes a new automated mail system will save the sleepy halt in a trial with his deadly rival.

Starring Arthur Lowe and Ian Lavender.

Jim Eldridge's eponymous series is set in a sleepy railway

Horace Hepplewhite Arthur Lowe Bert Heplewhite Ian Lavender

Percy Valentine/Bradshaw/The Vicar Kenneth Connor

Gloria Simpkins Liz Fraser

Re-created announcements Keith Skues Producer: Edward Taylor

First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in December 1971. SAT 04:30 Married (b0084rct)

Episode 5

Robin has encountered many strange phenomena since the universes collided.

Now he's got to contend with two Arthur Smiths for the price of one.

Starring Hugh Bonneville.

Confirmed bachelor Robin Lightfoot dealing with life in a parallel universe where he has kids and an ex-wife who hates

Tony Bagley's comedy drama Robin Hugh Bonneville Lesley Josie Lawrence .. Stephen Frost Dirk

Maxine Ann Gosling

Alan Christopher Kelham

Ned Sam Bradley

Arthur Smith Himself

Producer: Claire Jones First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 2001.

SAT 05:00 Act Your Age (b00fr1tp)

Series 1 Episode 2

Simon Mayo hosts a three-way play-off to establish which generation of comedians is the funniest.

Captains Jon Richardson, Lucy Porter and Roy Walker are joined by guests Milton Jones, Sarah Millican and Adrian Walsh.

Producers: Ashley Blaker and Bill Matthews

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 2008. SAT 05:30 Bleak Expectations (b00d45vn)

Series 2

A Restoration Re-Ruined Only Even Worse

As the Victorian comic epic continues, Pip finds himself heavily in debt when he has to bribe the whole of the House of Commons not to hang him. But has he found true love at last in the form of wealthy Southern belle Talullah Not-A-Man? Or is it some sort of fiendishly subtle plot hatched by an evil

Mark Evans's epic comedy in the style of Charles Dickens. Volume Two, Chapter the Fourth: a Restoration Re-Ruined

Only Even Worse. Sir Philip...... ..Richard Johnson Mr Benevolent......Anthony Head Young Pip..... ...Tom Allen Sternbeater.....Geoffrey Whitehead Harry Biscuit.....James Bachman Ripely Fecund.....Sarah Hadland Pippa/Woman..... ..Susy Kane

Producer: Gareth Edwards.

The Bailiff.....

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 2008.

......Mark Evans

SAT 06:00 Aldous Huxley - The Gioconda Smile (m001g1ic) Henry feels anger and guilt as his first wife lies upstairs confined to her bed.

He finds solace in his relationship with Janet Spence and their shared love of art. He also finds pleasure in an affair with

Then, his wife Emily dies suddenly - but what, exactly, caused her heart failure?

Starring Peter Bowles.

Hell bath no fury drama from a story by Brave New World author, Aldous Huxley.

Based on his short story, the London West End play was a big

success in the immediate post-war period. Dramatised by Cynthia Pughe.

Henry Hutton Peter Bowles

Ianet Spence Indy Loe Doctor Libbard Philip Latham

Nurse Braddock Eva Stuart

Doris Mead Emily Richard General Spence/First Warder Nat Brenner

Clara Maryon Ellor

Second Warder John Samson Director: Alec Reid

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 1989. SAT 07:30 The Doll Factory by Elizabeth MacNeal

(Omnibus) (m00058gy)

Set in London 1850 -1851 at the time of The Great Exhibition follow the story of a young woman named Iris who we first

meet painting the faces of tiny porcelain dolls. Iris burns to become an artist but her modest upbringing and strict working class parents have always meant this seems to be

She lives with her twin sister, Rose, in a room above a doll shop in London's Regent Street. When a chance encounter offers the

glimpse of a new life she is ready to embrace it. Written by Elizabeth MacNeal. Omnibus of five parts abridged by Isobel Creed and Lizzie

Read by Louise Brealey.

A Waters Company production for BBC Radio 4 first broadcast in 2019

SAT 08:45 Voices from Behind the Canvas (m001g1if) Olympia by Susie Maguire Susie Maguire's short story based on Edouard Manet's

'Olympia'. It's told through the eyes of the black cat seen at the foot of the

Producer: Lizzie Davies

bed on which the model, Victorine Meurent, poses naked for the artist in 1863. Read by Anton Lesser.

A collection of short stories in which a famous painting, or a

character within the painting, tells their tale. Producer: Julia Butt

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 2001. SAT 09:00 Life With The Lyons (m001g1jk)

Love Sneaks Up On Richard

Richard loses his heart and Ben loses his new coat. Sitcom with a real-life American family - starring Bebe Daniels

and Ben Lyon. Joined by their children Barbara and Richard, the series ran for

260 episodes from 1950 to 1961.

With:

Barbara Lyon Richard Lyon Molly Weir

Horace Percival

Doris Rogers Molly Weir

Hugh Morton

Patricia Field

Written by Bebe Daniels, Bob Block and Ronnie Hanbury. Incidental music by Arthur Wilkinson.

Music played by the BBC Variety Orchestra conducted by Paul Fenoulhet

Producer: Tom Ronald

First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in January 1954. SAT 09:30 Stiff Upper Lip, Jeeves (b007jqb0)

The Menace of Totleigh Towers

Bertie Wooster is obliged to sort out an amorous mix-up between his friends.

PG Wodehouse romp starring Michael Hordern and Richard

Adapted by Richard Usborne.

... Michael Hordern Jeeves ..

Bertie Wooster Richard Briers Aunt Dahlia Vivian Pickles

Emerald Stoker Ann Davies

Reverend Harold Pinker Douglas Blackwell

Boko Fittleworth Jonathan Cecil

Producer: David Hatch

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 1980.

SAT 10:00 Sue Perkins' Christmas Comedy Stocking (m000cc9y)

Series 1

1. Radio Active / The Masterson Inheritance

Sue Perkins gets the sherry and chocolates out to accompany some vintage BBC Christmas comedy.

The first of three festive fun-packed stockings:

* RADIO ACTIVE'S CHRISTMAS TURKEY:

The National Local Radio Station links up with Bethlehem and visits some poorly hospital patients.

Stars Helen Atkinson-Wood, Geoffrey Perkins and Angus Deayton.

From 1983.

* THE MASTERSON INHERITANCE CHRISTMAS

The Masterson family's ancient culture reveals some curious

Improvised historical saga with Paul Merton, Josie Lawrence, Caroline Quentin and Jim Sweeney.

From 1995

Producer: Sarah Wade

Made for BBC Radio 7 and first broadcast in December 2010.

SAT 11:00 Aldous Huxley - The Gioconda Smile (m001g1je) [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

SAT 12:30 The Doll Factory by Elizabeth MacNeal

(Omnibus) (m00058gy) [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

SAT 13:45 Voices from Behind the Canvas (m001g1jf)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:45 today] SAT 14:00 Life With The Lyons (m001g1jk)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]

SAT 14:30 Stiff Upper Lip, Jeeves (b007jqb0) [Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today]

SAT 15:00 Sue Perkins' Christmas Comedy Stocking

(m000cc9y) [Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]

SAT 16:00 William Boyd - A Haunting (b00765nx)

[Repeat of broadcast at 00:00 today] SAT 16:45 HG Wells (m000hhfv)

[Repeat of broadcast at 00:45 today]

SAT 17:00 Aldous Huxley - The Gioconda Smile (m001g1jc)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

SAT 18:30 The Doll Factory by Elizabeth MacNeal

(Omnibus) (m00058gy) [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

SAT 19:45 Voices from Behind the Canvas (m001g1jf) [Repeat of broadcast at 08:45 today]

SAT 20:00 Life With The Lyons (m001g1jk)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today] SAT 20:30 Stiff Upper Lip, Jeeves (b007jqb0)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today]

SAT 21:00 Sue Perkins' Christmas Comedy Stocking (m000cc9y)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]

SAT 22:00 John Finnemore's Souvenir Programme (b01l1dl0)

Series 2

John Finnemore, the writer and star of Cabin Pressure, with his second series of his hit sketch show.

This episode features an awkward celestial relationship, surprisingly easy contract negotiations, and a trailer for a film about the only mode of transport that hasn't had a film made about it yet.

Written by and starring John Finnemore.

With:

Margaret Cabourn-Smith Carrie Ouinlan Lawry Lewin

Simon Kane

Producer: Ed Morrish

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 2012.

SAT 22:30 Bussmann and Quantick Kingsize (b044vhlq) Episode 3

A fraudulently fat sack of sketches, monologues and weird soup, featuring a puritan vet who dishes out tough love to poorly

Originally broadcast live from London's exclusive Imperial Rooms, Mayfair.

Written and performed by Jane Bussmann and David Quantick.

Featuring: Peter Serafinowicz

Emma Clarke

Steve Brody

Producer: Phil Bowker

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 1998.

SAT 23:00 Danny Robins Music Therapy (b00fl0p7) Episode 2

Danny Robins harnesses the power of music to solve problems and generally improve the world.

He's out to write a new town anthem for Middlesbrough - and lend a hand to a love-lorn pensioner - aided by a Status Quo tribute band and a trumpeter.

With Isy Suttie.

Written by Danny Robins, with Isy Suttie and Danielle Ward.

Producer: Ben Walker

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 2008.

SAT 23:30 Radio Shuttleworth (b007 jqcl)

Series 2

Richard Whiteley
John hopes TV's Richard Whiteley will host a special Shuttleworth edition of Countdown with wife Mary acting as Carol Vorderman

But only after Richard's helped with the washing up! The semi-detached world of aspiring singer-songwriter John Shuttleworth direct from his front room in Sheffield.

With: John Otway

Jo Enright

Written and performed by Graham Fellows

Additional material by Martin Willis.

Producer: Dawn Ellis

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2000

SUNDAY 11 DECEMBER 2022

SUN 00:00 MR James (b09sng2y)

Martin's Close

'What see you in the corner of the court, that you fix your eyes on it and not on me, your Judge?'

Will the trial of Squire George Martin need help from beyond the grave to convict him of murder?

MR James's ghostly tale first published in 1911. Dramatised by Michael and Mollie Hardwick

Judge Jeffreys Donald Wolfit

Thomas Snell Frank Partington

Betty Clark Barbara Mitchell

George Martin Anthony Hall

Parson Matthews Rolf Lefebvre

Ann Clark Sheila Grant Clerk of the Court George Hagan

Sarah Arscott Daphne Heard

William Reddaway Franc The Recorder Earle Grey ... Francis Larkin

The Attorney General Godfrey Kenton The Marshal Donald McKillon

Producer: Charles Lefeaux

First broadcast on the BBC Home Service in August 1963.

SUN 00:30 Red As Blood by Tanith Lee (b007jq65)

In a dark Snow White fantasy, the Oueen sets out to rescue her step-daughter from her sinister heritage.

Read by Stella Gonet. Written by Tanith Lee.

Producer: Gemma Jenkins

Made for BBC 7 and first broadcast in October 2003.

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[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 on Saturday]

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[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 on Saturday] SUN 05:00 Sue Perkins' Christmas Comedy Stocking

(m000cc9y) [Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Saturday] SUN 06:00 Poetry Extra (m001g1fr)

Poetry Please - Festive Requests

Poet Daljit Nagra revisits the BBC's poetry archive and selects Poetry Please - Festive requests with Roger McGough hosting a varied, warm, yet slush-free selection of Christmas poetry

A moving poem called The Shepherd by Edward Kaulfuss will

strike a chord with anyone who has felt estranged at a Christmas gathering.

T.S. Eliot's 'The Journey of The Magi' with its complexities and doubt features alongside other classics like Hardy's ever hopeful poem The Oxen (it wouldn't be Christmas without it, after all) and Laurie Lee's Christmas Landscape. Another thoughtful nativity poem comes from a poet perhaps better known for her caustic wit; Dorothy Parker.

There are some nostalgic poems from Ireland, including Patrick Kavanagh's poem 'A Christmas Childhood' where the six year old Kavanagh saw the magic in the mundane ("my child poet picked out the letters/On the grey stone/In silver the wonder of a Christmas townland") as his father's melodeon called out to his neighbours.

John Montague's poem The Silver Flask marks the brief reunion of a family dispersed from County Tyrone to Brooklyn, where Montague himself was born.

Coventry Patmore's poem The Toys might just move the hardest cynic heart to tears, whilst Hugh MacMillan's 'Saturday Afternoon at the Grotto' injects a healthy sense of Glaswegian

The readers are John Mackay, Ian McElhinney and Eleanor Tremain.

Producer: Sarah Langan

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2012.

SUN 06:30 Dearest Squirrel - the John Osborne Letters (Omnibus) (b0b0552j)

John Osborne meets Pamela Lane in 1951 and within three months the couple are married.

So begins an extraordinary love affair that lasts over 30 years. Peter Whitebrook's completely fresh insight into the mind of one of the UK's greatest playwrights.

The letters between John Osborne and his first wife, actress Pamela Lane, are also a love letter to a now defunct system of repertory theatre and life in post-war Britain.

As these letters reveal, soon after their divorce, Osborne and Lane began a mutually supportive, loyal, frequently stormy and sometimes sexually intimate alliance lasting thirty years until Osborne's death. By the mid-1980s, they had become closer and more trusting than they had been since their earliest years together.

"You are for me what you always were," Pamela told him, "I am in love with you still."

It is, he declared, "my fortune to have loved someone for a

Acerbic, witty, candid and heartbreaking, the letters reveal a unique relationship - troubled, tender and enduring. Author, Peter Whitebrook, was born in London and has written and broadcast extensively on the theatre and literature. His coadaptation of John Steinbeck's The Grapes of Wrath won a Fringe First Award. His biography of John Osborne was nominated for both the Sheridan Morley Prize for biography and the Theatre Book Prize.

Omnibus of five parts abridged by Polly Coles.

Read by Simon Shepherd and Amanda Root.

Producer: Clive Brill A Brill production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in April

SUN 07:40 Inheritance Tracks (b071bzzn)

Harry Connick Jr Singer Harry Connick Jr picks 'When The Saints Go Marching In' by Louis Armstrong and 'Somewhere Over the Rainbow' by

Judy Garland. SUN 07:50 EM Forster - A Passage to India (Omnibus)

(m0003cdp)

Episode 1 When Mrs Moore and Adela arrive in the Indian town of Chandrapore, they are excited about seeing the 'real India'. Dr Aziz, a charming young Doctor, puts out the hand of friendship but a mysterious incident occurs while they are

exploring the Marabar Caves. This sets off a train of events that have serious repercussions for everyone including the friendship between Dr Aziz and Mr Fielding, the School Master at Government College. Muddle and mystery disturb the British Raj sense of order. Is it

possible for an Englishman and an Indian to be friends while the British still rule India?

EM Forster's masterful novel. Omnibus of the first five of ten parts of Tanika Gupta's

imaginative and bold adaptation

Mrs Moore Penelope Wilton Adela Ellie Kendrick

Dr Aziz Shubham Saraf Fielding Jonathan Firth

Ronny Heaslop Christopher Harper

Ralph Moore Joseph Ayre Professor Godbole Thusitha Jayasundera

Hamidullah/Mr Das Nicholas Khan Mahmoud Ali Ashley Kumar

Mr Turton Tony Turner Mrs Turton Joanna Monro

Major Callendar Michael Bertenshaw Mrs Callendar Susan Jameson Mr McBryde Sam Dale

Dr Panna Lal/Amritrao Ronny Jhutti With:

Don Gilet Franchi Webb Sarah Ovens

EM Forster's A Passage to India is clever and thought provoking. There is an extraordinary richness of emotion and the philosophy is cleverly wrapped within the startling event at the Cave and its haunting echo that plagues both Mrs Moore and Adela. There is mastery, muddle and mystery and this is captured in this imaginative adaptation by Tanika Gupta with its multi-layered soundscape and Indian music. Tanika brings an insight that combines all the elements together

beautifully. In addition to her original writing, Tanika has shown, both on radio and stage, that she can take an existing text and give it a rich an exciting feel. From her Midsummer Night's Dream for the Globe to Jane Austen's Emma for Radio 4 (Memsahib Emma) to Ibsen's A Doll's House.

Director: Tracey Neale

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2019.

SUN 09:00 Stilgoe's Around (b007k36s)

World Wine Fair, Bristol

Vintage Stilgoe?

A good year for comedy?

Richard Stilgoe muses on booze at the World Wine Fair in

With:

Emma Thompson The Cambridge Buskers Producer: Mike Craig

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 1984.

SUN 09:30 Something to Shout About (m0001k4j)

Series 2

Episode 4

Janet is turfed out of her flat - and the whole ad agency ends up losing sleep.

"A light-hearted exposé of the advertising world!" Set in a London ad agency called Apsley, Addis, Cohen, Barbican, Blythe, Giddy & Partners.

The second series of Myles Rudge with Ronnie Wolfe's sitcom. CAST:

Michael Michael Medwin

Janet Fenella Fielding

Mavis Joan Sims

Maggie Eleanor Summerfield Adrian Nicholas Phipps

Other parts played by Warren Mitchell.

Producer: Eric Miller

First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in January 1961.

SUN 10:00 Desert Island Discs Revisited (m001g1fw) Lost Gems

Val Doonican

From The Swingle Singers to Charlie Byrd.

Popular Irish singer and guitarist Val Doonican shares his castaway choices with Roy Plomley.

Val hosted numerous TV series for the BBC from 1965 to 1986, pulling in over 17 million viewers

He was also rarely out of the UK charts in the 1960s and '70s with songs like Walk Tall and Elusive Butterfly.

Val died aged 88 in 2015.

DISC ONE: Swingle Singers - Bach English Suite No.2 DISC TWO: Vaughan Williams - Fantasia on a theme by Thomas Tallis

DISC THREE: George Jones - Four-O Thirty-Three

DISC FOUR: Concerto in D - John Williams

DISC FIVE: People Will Say We're in Love (Oklahoma) -Erroll Garner

DISC SIX: Dvorak - Symphony No.8 - Herbert von Karajan conducting the Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra

DISC SEVEN: Scarborough Fair - Simon and Garfunkel

DISC EIGHT: As Praias Desertas - Charlie Byrd

BOOK CHOICE - a big anthology of classic literature LUXURY CHOICE - a guitar

CASTAWAY'S FAVOURITE - Scarborough Fair - Simon and

Garfunkel

First broadcast on the BBC Radio 4 in January 1970.

SUN 10:30 Susan Hill - Autumn (m001g1g0)

A middle-aged couple attempt to escape from the past by moving house.

As they talk in the garden, they find this is not easy to achieve.

Starring June Brown and Bernard Hepton.

Drama written by Susan Hill. Eva June Brown

Tom Bernard Hepton

Director Richard Wortley First broadcast on BBC Radio 3 in June 1985

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[Repeat of broadcast at 10:30 today] SUN 22:00 Electric Ink (b01jjtn5)

Series 2 Episode 1

Maddox has lost the job of news editor and now faces being sued.

Starring John Sessions and Alex Jennings.

Old hacks meet new media in this satire set in the changing

world of the struggling newspaper industry.

Written by Alistair Beaton and Tom Mitchelson. A group of dysfunctional journalists attempt to cover major news stories at the same time as grappling with the demands of working in a multi-platform environment, watching circulation figures plummet and the recession causing half the workforce to be laid off.

Maddox John Sessions

Oliver Alex Jennings

Freddy Stephen Wight Carol Polly Frame

Masha Debbie Chazen

Keith Sam Dale Producer: Sally Avens

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 2010.

SUN 22:30 Son of Cliche (b00p84qh)

Austin Dernoid

David Coleman is the special guest (is it really?), plus Captain Invisible and lesser-known plays by William Shakespeare.

Sketch comedy starring:

Chris Barrie

Nick Maloney Nick Wilton.

Written by Rob Grant and Doug Naylor.

Producer: Alan Nixon

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 1984. SUN 22:55 The Comedy Club Interviews (m001gn71)

Bec Hill 1/2

From 10pm until midnight, seven days a week, The Comedy Club has two hours of comedy. And tonight, Jon Holmes chats

to the comedian Bec Hill. SUN 23:00 Detective Sergeant Nick Mohammed (b03bdsyt)

Series 2 Security

DS Nick Mohammed is asked to provide additional security for

a major event. Sitcom written and performed by Nick Mohammed.

Longsuffering constables Colin and Anna aid and abet him in

everything he does.

With: Anna Crilly

Colin Hoult

Margaret Cabourn-Smith

Will Andrews

Script Editor: Johnny Sweet Producer: Victoria Llovd

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 2013.

SUN 23:30 At Home With The Snails (b00cbcpb) Series 2

After faking their deaths, can George and Beverly finally

manage to reunite their family?

Conclusion of Gerard Foster's comedy drama

George Geoffrey Palmer Beverley Angela Thorne

Alex Gerard Foster

Rose Miranda Hart

Hosana Debra Stephenson Leboeuf Dave Lamb

Yates Tim Verrinder

Producer: Jane Berthoud First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 2002.

MONDAY 12 DECEMBER 2022

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(Omnibus) (b0b0552i)

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(m0003cdp)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:50 on Sunday]

MON 03:00 Stilgoe's Around (b007k36s) [Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 on Sunday]

MON 03:30 Something to Shout About (m0001k4j) [Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 on Sunday]

MON 04:00 Desert Island Discs Revisited (m001g1fw)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Sunday]

MON 04:30 Susan Hill - Autumn (m001g1g0) [Repeat of broadcast at 10:30 on Sunday]

MON 05:00 Alexander (b007jx30) Preparation of the Sacrifice

Young Alexander goes into battle to prove his manhood,

meanwhile King Philip's remarriage plans cause tension.. Starring Michael Maloney, Barry Foster and Simon Ward.
David Wade's serial on the life of Alexander the Great.

.. Michael Maloney Alexander ...

Spirit of Achilles Barry Foster Spirit of Patroclus Simon Ward

King Philip of Macedon Brian Cox

Hephaistion Alex Jennings Queen Olympias Geraldine James

Ptolemy Julian Rhind-Tutt Philotas Michael Onslow

Pusanias James Telfer Aristander Barry Gordon

Demaratos John Evitts

Parmenion John Rve Antipatros David March

Demosthene Malcolm Sinclair Attalos John Baddeley Music: Wilfredo Acosta

Director: Glyn Dearman

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 1993. MON 06:00 Detective (b04f8g8h)

Series 2

1. A Dream of Riches

A robbery from a scrap merchant turns out to be a far from straightforward case - and a 'quiet' student proves to be anything

but.. The return of Robert Barr's stories of crime and detection in

Starring Ray Brooks as shrewd veteran Detective Sergeant. Dave Brook.

With Christopher Blake as his young assistant, Detective Constable Blair Maxton. DS Dave Brook Ray Brooks

DC Blair Maxton Christopher Blake DC Harrison Peter Cleall

Judy Jacqueline Tong Mrs Brown Betty Alberge

Chief Inspector Roach Stephen Yardley

Carson Tony Caunter Inspector Stevens Nicholas Courtney

Writer Robert Barr is well remembered for his work on BBC

TV's 'Z-Cars' and 'Softly Softly'.

Producer: Martin Fisher

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 1982 MON 06:30 Patrick O'Brian - Master and Commander (b04tvjx3)

6. The Ouestion of Dishonour

1800: The events leading to the loss of the Sophie are revealed. Will Aubrey survive his court martial?

Conclusion of Patrick O'Brian's popular Napoleonic seafaring adventure

Starring Michael Troughton and Nigel Anthony.

Dramatised by Roger Danes. Jack Aubrey Michael Troughton

Stephen Maturin Nigel Anthony

Watt....Russell Floyd James Dillon....Charlie Simpson

Judge AdvocateLloyd Johnston

Julius Harte Peter Whitman Babbington....Danny Kanaber (Child) Mowett....Dominic Letts Marshall....Neville Jason

Granville/Stirling ... Gavin Muir Molly Harte Frances Jeater Mercedes Kristin Milward Master Henry EllisNic Knight

David Richards Richard Pearce Director: Adrian Bean First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 1995.

MON 07:00 Book of the Week (b0b6htg8) The Crossway by Guy Stagg

1. France

An epic journey, but also an intimate one.

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It's a journey through the pathways of faith and recovery

towards healing and understanding.

In this episode, Guy leaves England for France, where the weather turns grim and the strangers are kind.

Abridged in five parts by Jill Waters and Isobel Creed

Read by Jonathan Bailey

Producer: Jill Waters

A Waters Company production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in June 2018.

MON 07:15 EM Forster - A Passage to India (m0003ctr) 6. Reflections

Aziz ponders over Fielding's reflections, that there is something in India that doesn't suit English ladies.

Meanwhile Adela wonders why the doctor has not yet organised the promised expedition to the mysterious Marabar caves

Tanika Gupta's imaginative and bold adaptation of EM Forster's masterful novel.

Mrs Moore Penelope Wilton Adela Ellie Kendrick Dr Aziz Shubham Saraf Fielding Jonathan Firth Servant Ronny Jhutti

Director Tracey Neale First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2019.

MON 07:30 Dot (b071skpf)

Series 1

The Extraordinary Example of the Ha'penny Exchange A little East End snotling has infiltrated the Cabinet War Rooms. But Dot's got important propaganda work to do.

How will she dispose of the little gremlin, whilst simultaneously concocting a stirring, yet pithy slogan for the war effort? For King and country, she'll bally well try!

Comic adventures with Dot and the gals from personnel in the rollicking wartime comedy by Ed Harris.

Dot Fenella Woolgar Myrtle Kate O'Flynn Peg Freya Parker Millicent Jane Slavin Peabody David Acton Ha'penny Alicia Ambrose-Bayly Matron Susan Jameson

Right Honourable Washtunrub Sean Baker

Director: Jessica Mitic

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 2016.

MON 08:00 Brothers in Law (b007 irs5)

Series 1

The Expert Witness

Faced with a case involving osteoarthritis, rookie barrister Roger Thursby must bone up on his medical knowledge. Henry Cecil's comic legal novel Brothers in Law was first

nublished in 1955

Adapted for radio from Frank Muir & Denis Norden's BBC TV scripts by Richard Waring.

Roger Thursby Richard Briers Henry Blagrove Richard Waring Sally Mannering Ann Davies Belkin John Bresslin

Rennell Robert Dorning Eagler Richard Caldlcot

The Judge John Le Mesurier Other parts played by:

Malcolm Hayes Fredrick Treves Clifford Norgate

Restored from BBC Transcription Service tapes - originally edited for sale abroad.

Producer: David Hatch.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 1970.

MON 08:30 Legal, Decent, Honest and Truthful (b007k0nh) Series 1

Episode 2

Activist turned ad writer Ken Handley finds himself assigned to the Conservative Party.

Starring Martin Jarvis

Guy Jenkin and Jon Canter's satire set in the competitive world of advertising

Ken Handley .. Martin Jarvis

John 'Sandy' Beach Christopher Godwin

Freddie Lockwood West June Wendy Richard The General....Bill Fraser Johnnie......Patrick Barr

John Baddeley Norma Ronald David Tate Michael Jayston Bill Mitchell Gary Cady

Producer: Pete Atkin First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 1982. MON 09:00 All the Way from Memphis (b00j6bh8) Series 1

Episode 3

James Walton hosts the quiz show covering pop history from the '50s to the early noughties

Regulars Tracey MacLeod and Andrew Collins are joined by: Writer Richard Curtis

Broadcaster Anthony Wilson Reader: Beth Chalmers

Written and researched by James Walton First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 2004. MON 09:30 Romantic Friction (b00764j4)

Clouds

Romance writer, Anna is blissfully happy

Brian is finding that grading sand paper is fun when he's thinking about Anna.

Even faithful cockney muse Minnie is happy because it looks as if Anna's new-found romance is spilling over into her prose.

But could there be a cloud on the horizon when Brian's old friend Dougie unexpectedly turns up with the tempting offer of building fibreglass ducks in the Shetland Islands?

Starring Samantha Bond and Hugh Bonneville. Michelle Read's four-part comedy-drama series.

Anna Samantha Bond Brian Hugh Bonneville Deirdre Beth Chambers Fertility Doll Adjoa Andoh Buddah Kammy Darweish

Brenda Michelle Read Bob Andrew Wincott

Minnie Sue Elliott-Nicholls Book Michael Fenton Stevens

Dougie Ewan Bailey Producer: Dawn Ellis

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2001.

MON 10:00 Alexander (b007jx30) [Repeat of broadcast at 05:00 today]

MON 11:00 Detective (b04f8g8h)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

MON 11:30 Patrick O'Brian - Master and Commander (b04tvjx3)

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[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]

MON 19:30 Romantic Friction (b00764j4)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today] MON 20:00 Radiolab (m000tppy)

The Cataclysm Sentence

Radiolab is a Peabody-award winning show about curiosity. Where sound illuminates ideas, and the boundaries blur between science, philosophy, and the human experience. One day in 1961, the famous physicist Richard Feynman stepped in front of a Caltech lecture hall and posed this question to a group of undergraduate students: "If, in some cataclysm, all of scientific knowledge were to be destroyed, and only one sentence was passed on to the next generation of creatures, what statement would contain the most information in the fewest words?"

Radiolab explores, when in peril, what's the one sentence you would want to pass on to the next generation?

Jad Abumrad and the Radiolab team investigate a strange world.

From WNYC. First broadcast on public radio in the USA in 2020. MON 21:00 Unreal: A Critical History of Reality TV

(p0c71lf0) 6. Climbing The Ladder: Keeping Up With The Kardashians

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Sirin Kale and Pandora Sykes delve into the story of America's First Family, the Kardashian-Jenners, and how they leveraged reality tv to redefine beauty ideals and create an entirely new category of uber-celebrity. Featuring interviews with Keeping Up With The Kardashian's executive producer for all 20 seasons, plus @NorisBlackBook creator, and many more.

Producer: Hannah Hufford Executive Producer: Pandora Sykes Executive Editor: James Cook Content Producer: Hannah Robins Technical Producer: Giles Aspen

Keeping Up With the Kardashians, Bunim-Murray Productions Oprah's Next Chapter, Harpo Studios

X17onlineVideo's video of Paris Hilton and Kim Kardashian with paparazzi

Kim Kardashian's Business Advice, Variety

MON 21:50 David Attenborough's Life Stories (b00pf12c) Series 1

Monstrous Flowers

Series of talks by Sir David Attenborough on the natural histories of creatures and plants from around the world. Deep in the steamy forests of Sumatra, the largest flowers in the

world bloom, albeit for under a week. But why are they so big? MON 22:00 I'm Sorry I Haven't A Clue (m001fw1d)

Series 78

Episode 4

The antidote to panel games pays a return visit to Croydon's

Fairfield Halls. Tony Hawks and Jo Brand take on Marcus Brigstocke and Graeme Garden with Jack Dee in the chair.

Colin Sell attempts piano accompaniment. Producer - Jon Naismith

It is a BBC Studios production

MON 22:30 Dave Podmore (b007t32j)

Dave Podmore's World of Cricket

Episode 3

Asked to advise on a new cricketing film, the star player causes havoc in Hollywood.

Sitcom about the exploits of talentless, amateurish, smug, inept and self-deluding English cricketer Dave Podmore.

Christopher Douglas stars as Pod.

Written by Christopher Douglas, Nick Newman and Andrew Nickolds.

Dave Chris Douglas Andy Andrew Nickolds

With:

Nicola Sanderson

Chris Pavlo

Producer: Richard Wilson First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 2002

MON 23:00 Dead Ringers (m001fwh2)

Christmas Specials 2022

Episode 1

BBC Radio 4 has a new owner, Woman's Hour has a new host, and David Beckham gets an unusual new role. Find out what all this can be about on all new Dead Ringers

Performed by Jon Culshaw, Jan Ravens, Lewis MacLeod, Duncan Wisbey, Naomi McDonald and Anil Desai

Written by Tom Jamieson and Nev Fountain, Laurence Howarth, Sarah Campbell, Tom Coles and Ed Amsden, James Bugg, Toussaint Douglass, Robert Darke, Sophie Dickson and

Produced and created by Bill Dare.

Production Co-ordinator: Caroline Barlow MON 23:30 As Told To Craig Brown (b00b0sh6)

Episode 2

Pondering Tuscan holidays - and what is the greatest fruit or vegetable?

Craig Brown presents a bundle of parody, social observation and nonsense in a romp through anything that's newsworthy and

a good many things that aren't. Narrated by Juliet Stevenson and Steve Wright.

With:

John Humphrys Ronni Ancona Jon Culshaw Lewis MacLeod

Sally Grace

Ewan Bailey

Margaret Cabourn-Smith

Producer: Victoria Llovd First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 2008.

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The Road to Gordium

Warrior Alexander becomes King of Macedon and sets out to

Starring Michael Maloney, Barry Foster and Simon Ward. David Wade's serial on the life of Alexander the Great.

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Perdikkas Mark Straker Charidemos Jonathan Adams

Ptolemy Julian Rhind-Tutt Philotas Michael Onslow

Anteas Barry Gordon Simmias John Evitts

Antipatros David March Demosthene Malcolm Sinclair

Nabarzanes John Baddeley Music: Wilfredo Acosta Director: Glvn Dearman

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 1993.

TUE 06:00 Detective (b04fc958)

Series 2

2. Two on the Run

Detective Sergeant Dave Brook finds himself pursuing a pair of foolish students - and fighting for a share of police resources.

Stories of crime and detection in London by Robert Barr. Starring Ray Brooks as shrewd veteran DS Dave Brook and

Christopher Blake as his young assistant, DC Blair Maxton.

DS Dave Brook Ray Brooks

DC Blair Maxton Christopher Blake Chief Inspector Roach Stephen Yardley

DC Harrison Peter Cleall Judy Jacqueline Tong DS Kelly John Judd Anna Emily Morgan Clark Gary Cady Drayton Stephen Garlick

Producer: Martin Fisher First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 1982.

TUE 06:30 The Blackburn Files (b007 ipvg)

Series 2

1. A Case of Frinks and Moores

When an open-air sculpture exhibition is raided, pitman-turned-private eye Steven J Blackburn is thrown into the jungle of international dealing.

Starring Fine Time Fontayne and Judy Flynn.

The return of ex-pitman turned private investigator, Stephen J

Written by Ian McMillan, Martyn Wiley and Dave Sheasby. Stephen J. Blackburn Finetime Fontayne

Tracey Duggan Judy Flynn

Rollo Christopher Wilkinson Kerenski John Graham Davies

Dempsey Kieran Cunningham Directed in Sheffield by Dave Sheasby

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 1991.

TUE 07:00 Book of the Week (b0b6m6cj)

The Crossway by Guy Stagg

2. The Alps

On foot and alone in winter, the author is determined to cross the Alps.

The monks he encounters along the way are sceptical.

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Read by Jonathan Bailey

Producer: Jill Waters

A Waters Company production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in June 2018.

TUE 07:15 EM Forster - A Passage to India (m0003cvq) 7. Marabar Caves

Professor Godbole and Mr Fielding may have missed the train but all seems under control.

Aziz leads the ladies into the intriguing Marabar caves bursting with pride and relief.

Tanika Gupta's imaginative and bold adaptation of EM Forster's masterful novel.

Mrs Moore Penelope Wilton Dr Aziz Shubham Saraf Servant Ronny Jhutti

Professor Godbole Thusitha Jayasundera

Adela Ellie Kendrick

Fielding Jonathan Firth Director Tracey Neale

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2019.

TUE 07:30 Ed Reardon's Week (b01fhys6)

Original British Drama

The unexpected consequence of this research is that Ed finds himself working in harmony with the 12-year-olds both on screen and in the coffee stations and tea points of power, to produce a piece of genuinely water-cooler factutainment

The comical world of an author, pipe smoker, consummate fare-

dodger and master of the abusive e-mail.

Starring Christopher Douglas.

Written by Christopher Douglas and Andrew Nickolds.

Ed Reardon Christopher Douglas

Olive Stephanie Cole Pearl Rita May

Ping Barunka O'Shaughnessy

Pool Manager Nicola Sanderson Radio DJ Simon Greenall

Stan Geoffrey Whitehead Policeman Martin Hyder

Jake Sam Pamphilon

Producer: Dawn Ellis

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 2012.

TUE 08:00 The Goon Show (b007jnm5)

The Great Bank Robbery

All set for the Long Distance Bass Drum Race, Neddie Seagoon is duped into villainy.

Groundbreaking, surreal BBC radio comedy written by Spike Milligan and Larry Stephens.

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: Pat Dixon

First broadcast on the BBC Home Service in November 1956.

TUE 08:30 In the Balance (b007k26c)

Enisode 5

Maverick BBC crime correspondent George Cragge has been murdered - or has he?

Starring Michael Williams and Barry Foster.

Mark Tavener's comedy thriller 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 ... Iim Carter

Crispin Trent Robert Bathurst

Tracy Ann Oberman Peter Woodthorpe

Susie Brann Christian Rodska

Ioan Meredith Shirley Dixon Dave Lamb

Joanna Monro Alex Lowe Christopher Scott Alice Arnold

Music by Paul Mottram Producer: Paul Schlesinger

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 1997. TUE 09:00 Who Goes There? (b007v2sv)

Series 2

Episode 2

Martin Young chairs the quiz looking at lives of the noteworthy and notorious from the history books

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Tackling the biographical teasers are team captains Francis

Wheen and Fred Housego.

With guests: Claire Rayner Roy Hattersley Producer: Aled Evans

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 1998.

TUE 09:30 No Commitments (b007 jnz1)

Soft Soap Charlotte makes her TV soap debut and Victoria has a change of heart.

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

Anna Rosemary Leach

Charlotte Celia Imrie

Victoria Angela Thorne Fran Alison Skilbeck

Eddie James Greene

Hot Tubes Presenter Lisa Coleman TV Announcer Simon Brett

Music by Elizabeth Parker of the BBC Radiophonic Workshop.

Producer: Maria Esposito
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 2001.

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TUE 16:30 The Blackburn Files (b007jpvg) [Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]

TUE 17:00 Book of the Week (b0b6m6ci) [Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]

TUE 17:15 EM Forster - A Passage to India (m0003cyq)

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[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today] TUE 19:30 No Commitments (b007inz1)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today] TUE 20:00 TED Radio Hour (m000pw5z)

Series 7

Approaching with Kindness A journey through fascinating ideas based on talks by riveting speakers on the TED (Technology, Entertainment, Design)

Guy Raz explores how two simple words - 'thank you' - can change how you, and those around you, look at the world.
First broadcast in the USA on National Public Radio in 2019.

TUE 20:50 Inheritance Tracks (m0003cds)

Sharon D Clarke BBC TV's Holby City actress Sharon D Clarke chooses 'Sweet Jamaica' by Clancy Eccles and 'What's Goin' On' by Marvin

TUE 21:00 Unreal: A Critical History of Reality TV

7. The British Docusoap: The Only Way Is Essex & Made In Chelsea Pandora Sykes and Sirin Kale look at how these BAFTA-

winning reality shows became national treasures and explore why the ingredients for a good reality show are the same. wherever they are set. Featuring interviews with Spencer

Matthews, Georgia Toffolo, James Lock, plus many more. Producer: Hannah Hufford Executive Producer: Pandora Sykes Executive Editor: James Cook Content Producer: Hannah Robins

Archive credits: The British Academy Television Awards: 2011, Whizz Kid

Entertainment

The Only Way is Essex, Lime Pictures Made in Chelsea, Monkey Kingdom Friday Night with Jonathan Ross, Hot Sauce

The Reality of Reality TV with Fleur East, Bauer Media What We Don't Post, Nicola Hughes and Tiffany Watson I've Been There: Amy Childs and Cosmetic Surgery, Nine Lives

TUE 21:50 David Attenborough's Life Stories (b010t6c0)

Butterflies

Media

When massing for their winter torpor in Mexico, the pine trees

laden with Monarch Butterflies are one of the most mystical and magical places to be.

David Attenborough is one of many naturalists, writers and broadcasters to marvel at this species migration feat and the spectacle of their over wintering - one of the natural wonders of

David guides us through the butterfly's migration to Canada from Mexico - and back again - gently unpacking their natural history and wonder. And he immerses us in other butterfly congregations during filming trips over the years - but in a clever twist brings us back to his garden with an intriguing thought about the evolution of butterfly behaviour.

Written and presented by David Attenborough Producer: Julian Hector.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 2011.

TUE 22:00 Hennikay (m001fwb8)

Series 1

The Animo-Expo Pro-Gaming Trade Fair

Bill Bailey stars as Guy Starling, a middle aged man who, after 45 years, and for reasons quite unknown to him, is suddenly revisited by his imaginary childhood friend, Hennikay.

The pressure is on at work. Guy's company have had their best (only) idea in years (ever) stolen from under their noses by an unscrupulous rival. But luckily Guy has come up with a brilliant new idea, courtesy of his invisible best friend, Hennikay and the race is on for them to develop it before the big trade show. And even with Guy foolishly introducing his schoolboy mate from 1976 to the wonders of the 21st century internet and the delights of expense account lunching, the friends triumph and, working together at last, they manage to hit the big deadline. They head triumphantly to the show - where grown-up treachery is afoot and Hennikay has his young, innocent eyes

opened to the cheating, lying and general down and dirty bad

behaviour that modern adults call business. Cast:

Guy – Bill Bailey Tony - Dave Lamb Marika - Elizabeth Carling Kallie - Hollie Edwin

Don - Joseph May

TV voices and Pizza Guy - Matt Addis

Hennikay - Max Pattison Written by David Spicer

Producer: Liz Anstee

A CPL production for BBC Radio 4

TUE 22:30 Tina C (b06s9s02)

Tina C: Herstory

Episode 4

Country music legend Tina C brings us right up to date with a

(slightly) festive look at where she is today. Bob Harris quizzes her about her ambitions for the future, and a live country band take us through some of her biggest hits. Written and performed by Christopher Green.

Additional voices: Susan Jameson & Leo Wan.

The Band: Duncan Walsh-Atkins, Phil Hardisty, Mark Wraith.

Produced by Victoria Lloyd.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2015. TUE 23:00 My Teenage Diary (m000j22s)

Series 9

Jenni Murray

Rufus Hound returns with more honest, intimate and hilarious interviews, with famous guests reading from their genuine teenage diaries.

Guests this series include former Goodie Bill Oddie, comedian Shazia Mirza, impressionist Jan Ravens, podcaster Olly Mann and writer Julie Myerson.

In this episode, Rufus talks to Jenni Murray about her years as a schoolgirl in Barnsley. Her diaries open with the bombshell that her mum and dad will be relocating to India, at which point the young Jenni moves in with her grandparents.

Free of her mother's disciplinarian ways, she experiments with makeup and miniskirts, and sings Joan Baez songs at the local folk club. This diary is a true snapshot of life in 60s Britain, complete with a meeting with a Beatle!

Producer: Harriet Jaine

A Talkback production for BBC Radio 4.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2020.

TUE 23:30 Children's Hour with Armstrong and Miller (b00911f4)

Episode 3

In an optimistic attempt at cultural review, Craig Children and Martin Bain-Jones throw a Come As You Aren't party. Ben Miller and Alexander Armstrong star as the pompous

critics.

Charlie Condou

Melissa Llovd Tony Gardner

Written by Ben Miller, Alexander Armstrong, David Mitchell and Robert Webb.

Producer: Jon Rolph

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 1998.

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[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 on Tuesday] WED 02:15 EM Forster - A Passage to India (m0003cyq)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:15 on Tuesday]

WED 02:30 Ed Reardon's Week (b01fhys6) [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 on Tuesday]

WED 03:00 The Goon Show (b007jnm5)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 on Tuesday]

WED 03:30 In the Balance (b007k26c)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 on Tuesdav1 WED 04:00 Who Goes There? (b007v2sv)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 on Tuesday]

WED 04:30 No Commitments (b007 jnz1)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 on Tuesday]

WED 05:00 Alexander (b00cfwr8)

The Hunt of the God King

Alexander pursues Darius, conquers Egypt and falls in love with

Michael Maloney and Alex Jennings star in David Wade's serial

on the life of Alexander the Great. Alexander Michael Maloney

Hephaistion Alex Jennings

Achilles Barry Foster Patroclus Simon Ward

Ptolemy Julian Rhind-Tutt

Philotas Michael Onslow

Perdikkas Mark Straker

Simmias John Evitts

Philip Sean Barrett Lysimachos Keith Drinkel

Eumenes James Telfer Artzbazus Philip Anthony

Barsine Teresa Gallagher

Sisygambis Diana Payan

Thais Rachel Atkins

The Eunuch Richard Pearce

Music: Wilfredo Acosta

Director: Glvn Dearman

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 1993.

WED 06:00 Detective (b04fcx1d)

Series 2

3. A Meeting With Anna

Tension between DS Dave Brook and DS Sam Kelly is showing.

Meanwhile Anna asks for help. Can she be trusted?

Stories of crime and detection in London by Robert Barr featuring long-serving, ducking-and-diving DS Dave Brook and

his assistant Detective Constable Blair Maxton CAST:

DS Dave Brook Ray Brooks DC Blair Maxton Christopher Blake

Chief Inspector Roach Stephen Yardley

DC Harrison Peter Cleall

Judy Jacqueline Tong

DS Kelly John Judd

Anna Emily Morgan

PC Anderson Stephen Garlick

Clark Gary Cady

Jenkins David Milner

Producer: Martin Fisher

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1982.

WED 06:30 The Blackburn Files (b007jpvw)

Series 2

2. A Case of Hearts and Flowers

When his brother-in-law's Filofax is held to ransom, private eye Steven J Blackburn investigates.

One of four more cases for the private investigator and his government scheme-funded assistant Tracey. Set in a South Yorkshire town that's seen better days

CAST:

Stephen J. Blackburn Finetime Fontayne

Tracey Duggan Judy Flynn

Mam Rita Mav

Shirley Christine Cox Scripted by Ian McMillan, Martyn Wiley and Dave Sheasby

Producer: Dave Sheasby First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 1991.

WED 07:00 Book of the Week (b0b6p5zk)

The Crossway by Guy Stagg

An epic journey, but also an intimate one. After several years of mental illness, Guy Stagg set off one morning, from London, to walk to Canterbury. Ill-prepared and not entirely clear why he was doing this, he nevertheless got there. Exhausted, he lay beneath the Cathedral walls and then decided to continue. A few months later, on New Year's Day, 2013, he set out from Canterbury to follow the paths of the medieval pilgrims to Jerusalem.

Ten months and 5,500 kilometres later, he arrived

This is the story of his walk. Danger and physical hardship lay in his path but he was also haunted by the memories that he sought to flee and ambushed by echoes of his breakdown. In five extracts from his account, this reading follows some of his experiences through snow and storm across the Alps, among

other pilgrims in Italy, despairing and alone in Greece, and finally to the incessant rounds of competing worship in Jerusalem.

It's a journey through the pathways of faith and recovery

towards healing and understanding.

In this episode, Guy meets some other pilgrims and also battles with the temptation to break the rules.

Written by Guy Stagg

Read by Jonathan Bailey

Abridged by Jill Waters and Isobel Creed

Produced by Jill Waters A Waters Company production for BBC Radio 4, first

broadcast in June 2018. WED 07:15 EM Forster - A Passage to India (m0003d6x)

8. Reverberations Tanika Gupta's imaginative and bold adaptation of E M

Forster's masterful novel.

The reverberations of the shocking arrest echo around Chandrapore.

Dr Aziz Shubham Saraf

Professor Godbole Thusitha Jayasundera

Turton Tony Turner Mrs Turton Joanna Monro

Fielding Jonathan Firth

Mr McBryde Sam Dale Mrs Callendar Susan Jameson

Major Callendar Michael Bertenshaw

Adela Ellie Kendrick

Ronny Christopher Harper

Director Tracey Neale

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2019.

WED 07:30 Relativity (m0001v8z)

Series 2

Episode 2

Holly's unexpected pregnancy brings the family together once again, as they all comes to terms with it in their own way. Pete and Billy bond over 59.1% Scotch, Margaret braves the

supermarket and Holly won't come out of her bedroom. Drawing on his own family, Richard Herring's comedy drama, builds on the warm, lively characters and family dynamics of

the first series. His affectionate observation of inter-generational

misunderstanding, sibling sparring and the ties that bind will resonate with anyone who has ever argued with their dad about who the current Pope is.

Amid the comedy, Richard broaches some more serious highs

and lows of family life. Margaret Alison Steadman

Ken Phil Davis Jane Fenella Woolgar

Ian Richard Herring Chloe Emily Berrington

Pete Gordon Kennedy Holly Tia Bannon

Mark Fred Haig Nick Harrison Knights

Billy Danny Kirrane Writer Richard Herring is a comedian, writer, blogger and podcaster and the world's premier semi-professional self-

playing snooker player.

Sound Design by Eloise Whitmore

Produced by Polly Thomas Executive Producers: Jon Thoday and Richard Allen Turner

An Avalon Television production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in January 2019.

WED 08:00 Hancock's Half Hour (b007jy6l)

The New Car

The lad thinks he should buy a car to keep up appearances, so Sid offers to help. But there's a big surprise when he takes it for

a spin.

Starring Tony Hancock. With Moira Lister, Bill Kerr, Sidney James and Kenneth

Written by Ray Galton and Alan Simpson.

Theme and incidental music written by Wally Stott, Recorded by the BBC Revue Orchestra conducted by Harry Rabinowitz. Producer: Dennis Main Wilson

First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in December

WED 08:30 Life, Death and Sex with Mike and Sue (b007jsjq)

Friendship

Radio's sofa-bound daytime presenter duo look at sickness, friendship and sick friends

Bill Dare's sitcom starring Robert Duncan as Mike and Julia Hills as Sue. With Sally Phillips, Roger Blake, Mark Kilmurry and Dan

Strauss. Music by Mark Burton.

Producer: Pete Sinclair

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 1996.

WED 09:00 The Write Stuff (b00v1qkl)

Series 14 PG Wodehouse

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

Team captains John Walsh and Sebastian Faulks, are joined by Francis Wheen and Ian McMillan.

Author of the week and subject for pastiche is P G Wodehouse - the panel wonder how he might have tackled historical fiction.

Reader: Felicity Duncan

Producer: Sam Michell

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2010.

WED 09:30 Trevor's World of Sport (b00mqgrp) Series 2

Episode 4

When his nightmare tennis client makes headlines, the sports agent tries to get tough.

Stars Neil Pearson.

Andy Hamilton's comedy about an honourable sports agent in a dishonourable world.

Trevor Neil Pearson

Meryl......Claire Skinner

Toby.... ...Matthew Thomas

Sammy Paul Reynolds

Ralph Michael Fenton Stevens

Theresa Rosalind Ayres

Heidrun Cosima Shaw

Barry Abdul Salis

Samantha......Amber Sainsbury

Written and produced by Andy Hamilton

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 2005.

WED 10:00 Alexander (b00cfwr8)

[Repeat of broadcast at 05:00 today]

WED 11:00 Detective (b04fcx1d) [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

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[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]

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[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

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[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

WED 14:00 The Write Stuff (b00v1qkl)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]

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[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

WED 19:00 The Write Stuff (b00v1qkl)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today] WED 19:30 Trevor's World of Sport (b00mqgrp)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today]

WED 20:00 Archive on 4 (m000f5zq)

Andrea Levy: In Her Own Words

Profiling the life and work of Andrea Levy, the best-selling author of Small Island, who died in February 2019.

Speaking on condition that the recording would only be released after her death. Andrea Levy gave an in-depth interview to oral historian Sarah O'Reilly for the British Library's Authors' Lives project in 2014. Drawing on this recording, along with

comments from friends, family and collaborators, this programme explores Levy's changing attitude towards her

history and her heritage and how it is intimately bound up with her writing.

Andrea Levy grew up in North London in the 1960s, the daughter of Jamaican immigrants. Her father Winston came to Britain in 1948 on the Empire Windrush, and her mother Amy arrived six months later. At home, Jamaica was never discussed. Levy recalls how her parents believed that, in order to get on in this country they should live quietly and not make a fuss, and the silence around race in the family home haunted her throughout her life.

Writing came to Levy's rescue. Her first three books - 'Every Light In The House Burnin" (1994), 'Never Far from Nowhere' (1996) and 'Fruit of the Lemon' (1999) - explored questions of immigrant identity and were semi-autobiographical. Through her writing, she explored the historical connection between Britain and the Caribbean as a profoundly British concern, and her literary project was to make people of both small islands aware of their intertwined history.

It was the publication of the prize-winning Small Island in 2004 that propelled Andrea Levy to international acclaim. The novel told the story of Jamaican families like her own integrating into post-war Britain and drew directly from the experiences of her parents and their passage to the Mother Country. The success of Small Island' held deep personal significance for Andrea. Writing 'The Long Song', her novel set on a 19th century Caribbean slave plantation, was, she says, 'the most terrifying

thing to have to go into'. With the recent Windrush scandal and wider debates about the legacy of the slave trade in Britain, Levy's work could not be more relevant. 'The Long Song' was published in 2010 and was shortlisted for the Booker Prize. But it was during the writing of this book that Andrea was diagnosed with the cancer that would, she knew, eventually kill

Andrea Levy speaks here for the first time about living with a terminal illness and her hopes for posterity. And we hear an excerpt from a previously unpublished dialogue from her archives, now housed at the British Library, in which she tackles her imminent demise with her trademark wit and wisdom.

With Gary Younge, Baroness Lola Young, Louise Doughty, Helen Edmundson, Sarah Williams, Margaret Busby, Sharmaine Lovegrove, Catherine Hall and Andrea's husband Bill Mayblin. Voice actors: Josef-Israel and Lynsey Murrell.

Produced by Melissa FitzGerald & Sarah O'Reilly A Blakeway production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in

WED 21:00 Unreal: A Critical History of Reality TV (p0c71mrt)

8. Lifestyles of The Mega-Rich: The Real Housewives & Selling Sunset

Sirin Kale and Pandora Sykes slip into the moneyed world of the Californian 0.01% with the help of a Real Housewife and a Selling Sunset realtor, to examine property porn, toxic wealth, and why audiences want schadenfreude. Featuring interviews with Real Housewife's Taylor Armstrong, Selling Sunset's Mary Fitzgerald, plus the show creators and more.

Producer: Hannah Hufford Executive Producer: Pandora Sykes

Executive Editor: James Cook

Content Producer: Hannah Robins

Technical Producer: Giles Aspen

Archive credits:

The Real Housewives of Beverly Hills, Evolution Media

Dallas, Lorimar Productions

Desperate Housewives, Cherry Productions

Selling Sunset, Done and Done Productions

ABC News, ABC

WED 22:00 Gossip and Goddesses with Granny Kumar (m001fw5d)

Series 2

Episode 3

Granny Kumar is back. After a very successful first series Meera Syal's glorious comedy creation returns, with her great granddaughter Maya (Ambreen Razia) and arch nemesis frenemy" Geeta (Harvey Virdi), to chat with the sisters "This entertaining anecdote-packed show... creating a party vibe that brings out the best in her female guests." The Observer "It treads a fine line between the earnest and the rip-roaringly funny... It's the intimacy that makes it" Radio Times Ummi Kumar gathers together her favourite extraordinary women at Wembley Community Centre, aided by her millennial great granddaughter Maya and her arch nemesis "frenemy" Geeta, leader of the local Asian Ladies Silver Bats community

The show is a women only party, where they share stories, laugh loads and chew the fat/dish the dirt/eat the laddoos... A blend of sitcom, silliness and improvised chat, led by the best kind of interviewers who know how to make anyone talk - two really nosev old Indian women.

This series, we'll be inspired and entertained by Episode 1: Casualty and Ackley Brisge star Sunetra Sarker, and

BBC Breakfast presenter and journalist Naga Munchetty Episode 2: Multi Olivier award winning actress Sharon D Clark, and stand-up comedian Shazia Mirza

Episode 3: Playwright and novelist Bonnie Greer, and We Are Lady Parts breakout star Anjana Vasan

Episode 4: Vigil and Sarah Jane Adventures star Anili Mohindra, and musician and presenter Myleene Klass

Ummi Kumar - Meera Syal

Geeta Bhandari - Harvey Virdi

Maya Kumar – Ambreen Razia

Written by Meera Sval

Music by Sanjeev Bhaskar Producer: Liz Anstee

A CPL production, licensed by Hat Trick Productions, for BBC Radio 4

WED 22:30 Arthur Smith's Balham Bash (b00ls6bt)

Series 1

Episode 4

More fun and frolics round at Arthur Smith's home in Balham. south London. With comedians Stewart Lee and Reginald D Hunter.

Plus music from Sophie Ellis-Bextor. Will she be in Arthur's kitchen? Pippa Evans - as singer-songwriter Loretta Maine - lends a

Producer: Alison Vernon-Smith

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 2009. WED 22:55 The Comedy Club Interviews (m001gn73) Bec Hill 2/2

From 10pm until midnight, seven days a week. The Comedy Club has two hours of comedy. And tonight, Jon Holmes chats to the comedian Bec Hill.

WED 23:00 The Million Pound Radio Show (m001g2mg)

Chernobyl five years on, the Middle East and life insurance. Sharp-edged topical humour in the most expensive show on radio.

Written by and starring Andy Hamilton and Nick Revell

With Jasper Jacob and Felicity Montagu Producer: Paul Mayhew-Archer

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 1991.

WED 23:30 Radio 9 (b0421tlp)

Series 1

Episode 2

Welcome to Radio 9 - the notional and irrational home of the terminally strang

More from the Gay Board Game Olympics, plus Radiohead's happy single.

Written and performed by Johnny Daukes and Hils Barker. With Sarah Walton, John Stevenson, Stefan Frank, Janice Vee, Matt Wilkinson and Michelle Gomez.

Producers: Johnny Daukes and Katie Marsden First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2003.

THURSDAY 15 DECEMBER 2022

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THU 04:30 Trevor's World of Sport (b00mqgrp) [Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 on Wednesday]

THU 05:00 Alexander (b007q9bv)

Great Son of Ammon The King confronts and conquers, as he faces the end of the

span of years allotted by The Fates. Starring Michael Maloney, Alex Jennings and Barry Foster. Conclusion of David Wade's serial on the life of Alexander the

Great Alexander Michael Maloney

Hephaistion Alex Jennings

Achilles Barry Foster Patroclus Simon Ward

Ptolemy Julian Rhind-Tutt

Philotas Michael Onslow

Perdikkas Mark Straker Bagoas Matthew Sim

Artzbazus Philip Anthony

Krateros David Thorpe Simmias John Evitts

Kalas Malcolm Sinclair

Oxvartes John Hollis Kalanos Renu Setna

Kallisthenes Jonathan Adams Page James Telfer

The Fates Rachel Atkins

The Fates Jill Graham The Fates Dana Pavan

Music: Wilfredo Acosta

Director: Glyn Dearman First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 1993.

his assistant, Detective Constable Blair Maxton

THU 06:00 Detective (b04fgp85)

Series 2

4. Contract to Kill

DC Maxton finds himself in line for a possible promotion,

while DS Brook gets a visit from a mystery woman... Stories of crime and detection in London by Robert Barr featuring long-serving, ducking-and-diving DS Dave Brook and

CAST: DS Dave Brook Ray Brooks

DC Blair Maxton Christopher Blake Chief Inspector Stephen Yardley

DC Harrison Peter Cleall

Judy Jacqueline Tong

DS Kelly John Judd Anna Emily Morgan

Tessa Mitchell Deidre Costello

Ronald Blake Roy Holder Desk Sergeant Steve Hodson

Producer: Martin Fisher First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1982.

THU 06:30 The Blackburn Files (b007w5d7) Series 2

3. A Case of a Golden Smile

When Betty Ackroyd sees her husband Archie on a TV quiz show, it's for the first time since he walked out 30 years ago. Private eye Stephen J Blackburn investigates

One of four more cases for the private investigator and his government scheme-funded assistant Tracey. Set in a South Yorkshire town that's seen better days

CAST:

Stephen J. Blackburn Finetime Fontayne

Tracey Duggan Judy Flynn Mam Rita May

Mrs Ackroyd Ann Rye

Ted of Mansfield Norman Mills

Nigel Phillips John Basham Scripted by Ian McMillan, Martyn Wiley and Dave Sheasby

Producer: Dave Sheasby

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 1991.

THU 07:00 Book of the Week (b0b6pd2y)

The Crossway by Guy Stagg

4. Detour

An epic journey, but also an intimate one. After several years of mental illness, Guy Stagg set off one morning, from London, to walk to Canterbury. Ill-prepared and not entirely clear why he was doing this, he nevertheless got there. Exhausted, he lay beneath the Cathedral walls and then decided to continue. A few months later, on New Year's Day, 2013, he set out from Canterbury to follow the paths of the medieval pilgrims to Jerusalem.

Ten months and 5,500 kilometres later, he arrived.

This is the story of his walk. Danger and physical hardship lay in his path, but he was also haunted by the memories that he sought to flee and ambushed by echoes of his breakdown.

In five extracts from his account, this reading follows some of his experiences through snow and storm across the Alps, among other pilgrims in Italy, despairing and alone in Greece, and finally to the incessant rounds of competing worship in Jerusalem.

It's a journey through the pathways of faith and recovery

towards healing and understanding.

In this episode, Guy confronts memories of his breakdown in

London and the reasons for his journey.

Written by Guy Stagg

Read by Jonathan Bailey

Abridged by Jill Waters and Isobel Creed

Produced by Jill Waters

A Waters Company production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in June 2018.

THU 07:15 EM Forster - A Passage to India (m0003clv) 9. Echo

Tanika Gupta's imaginative and bold adaptation of EM Forster's masterful novel

As they close ranks, the English remain stiff and upper lipped. Mrs Moore and Adela continue to be plagued by the haunting echo from the Marabar caves and muddle and mystery still

looms over Chandrapore. Mrs Moore Penelope Wilton

Hamidullah .. Nicholas Khan

Mahmoud Ali Ashley Kumar

Servant Ronny Jhutti

Professor Godbole Thusitha Jayasundera Ronny Christopher Harper

Adela Ellie Kendrick Mr McBryde Sam Dale

Mrs Turton Joanna Monro

Fielding Jonathan Firth

English Club Member Michael Bertenshaw English Club Member Joseph Avre

English Club Member Don Gilet

English Club Member Franchi Webb

English Club Member Sarah Ovens

Director Tracey Neale

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2019.

THU 07:30 Hazelbeach (b00m0zz5)

Weed

Nick and Ronnie discover that there is a fate worse than James 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

Vince David Hargreaves

Joe Snow David Stafford

Director: Marc Beeby

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 2009.

THU 08:00 The Burkiss Way (b00jq7tm)

Series 2

Replace The Burkiss Way

Smile, you're on Candid Cat!

Genghis Khan fun in The Burkiss Way to Dynamic Living As we conclude the second series of radio's correspondence course - if we were to hold auditions for this time slot, you might take over Jo Kendal , Nigel Rees, Chris Emmett and Fred

Or have a chance to write scripts like Andrew Marshall and David Renwick.

Or even (if your luck doesn't hold) end up like producer Simon

Cult sketch show first broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March

THU 08:30 The Older Woman (b039wqbg)

Series 2

Episode 5

Roy Hitchcock has, surprisingly, managed to interest TV in his video diary. Should he now become celibate in order to be an artist of integrity?

Meanwhile, Jane resolves to remain celibate - at least as far as Colin's romantic intentions are concerned...

Tony Bagley's romantic comedy drama serial that mixes fantasy with reality.

Roy Martin Clunes

.. Geraldine James Jane

... Nicky Henson Chad

... David Troughton

Marina Tilly Vosburgh Wynn.....Sue Roderick

Other parts played by Melanie Hudson, Peter Serafinowcz and Alistair McGowan

Music composed by Julian Wostall

Theme sung by Toyah Willcox

Producer: Paul Schlesinger

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 1994.

THU 09:00 The Unbelievable Truth (m00040mh)

Series 22

Episode 2

David Mitchell hosts the panel game in which four comedians are encouraged to tell lies and compete against one another to see how many items of truth they're able to smuggle past their

Sindhu Vee, Susan Calman, Graeme Garden and Tony Hawks are the panellists obliged to talk with deliberate inaccuracy on subjects as varied as swimming, mothers, magazines and

Produced by Jon Naismith

A Random Entertainment production for BBC Radio 4, first

broadcast in April 2019. THU 09:30 Clare in the Community (b008w1p4)

Series 4

Carry On Up The Amazon

Clare finds it difficult to resist interfering when she discovers Helen's son in a squat around the corner rather than in Borneo... Comedy by Harry Venning and David Ramsden. Clare Barker is a social worker with all the politically correct jargon but none

of the practical solutions.

Clare Sally Phillips Brian Alex Lowe

Ray Richard Lumsden

..... Gemma Craven Irene Ellen Thomas

Megan Nina Conti Simon Andrew Wincott

With Paul Chequer and Alex Tregear

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 2008.

THU 10:00 Alexander (b007q9by)

[Repeat of broadcast at 05:00 today]

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THU 19:30 Clare in the Community (b008w1p4)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today]

THU 20:00 Sue Perkins' Christmas Comedy Stocking (m000cc9v)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Saturday]

THU 21:00 Unreal: A Critical History of Reality TV

(p0c71n6f)

9. The Influencer Sausage Factory: Love Island, Part 1

Pandora Sykes and Sirin Kale analyse how Love Island became a finishing school for influencers and a commercial juggernaut through its association with fast fashion. Featuring interviews with Megan Barton-Hanson, Dr Alex George, and many more.

Producer: Hannah Hufford

Executive Producer: Pandora Sykes Executive Editor: James Cook Content Producer: Hannah Robins Technical Producer: Giles Aspen

Love Island, ITV Studios/Lifted Entertainment/Motion Content Group

Sausages, Adam Buxton

Trying on Love Island x I Saw it First outfits... is it worth the money!?, Roxxsaurus

Ethical Fashion, Brett Staniland

The Diary of a CEO with Steven Bartlett, Steven Bartlett Let's Talk Business: Meet My Manager (Finally), Molly Mae

Blindboy Undestroys the World, Rumpus Media for BBC 3 Olivia Attwood video on influencers flying to Dubai for work THU 21:45 David Attenborough's Life Stories (b010fd8x)

Series 2

Rats It might be surprising to hear, but Sir David Attenborough has made it known over the years that rats are not his favourite animal.

In this piece, dedicated to his nemesis, Attenborough with great wit and skill tells us of the living nightmare he endured whilst on location in a place infested with them. If that wasn't enough, whilst making Life of Mammals, he devoted a whole programme to them - and to balance his own personal view

went to an Indian temple where the rat is revered and even encouraged to swarm in vast numbers. But in a clever twist of the story, as is the hallmark of David Attenborough, in no uncertain way he tells us why they should

be respected.

Written and presented by David Attenborough Producer: Julian Hector

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 2011.

THU 22:00 ReincarNathan (m001fwhs) Series 3

Ant Nathan Blakely was a popstar. But he was useless, died, and was reincarnated. The comedy about Nathan's adventures in the afterlife continues, starring Daniel Rigby, Ashley McGuire and guest-starring Ed Gamble.

In episode 4, Nathan is brought back to life as queen of a huge leafcutter ant colony. The ants need to find food and, because he is utterly selfish, Nathan leads them on a perilous journey to get a bag of his favourite crisps from a nearby hotel. When will Nathan ever learn to do the right thing?

Ashley McGuire - Carol Daniel Rigby - Nathan

Tom Craine - Ant Hugh Dennis - Nathan's Dad

Ed Gamble - Dec Henry Paker - Chef, Boy

Freya Parker - Cassidy, the Maitre D and Nathan's mum Writers: Tom Craine and Henry Paker

Producer: Harriet Jaine

Sound: Jerry Peal

Music Composed by: Phil Lepherd

A Talkback production for BBC Radio 4 THU 22:30 Wrinkles (m001g1lt)

Series 1

How do you knit Boeuf Stroganoff without a recipe? Can you use a chicken bone as an alternator in your car? How do you defend yourself when you're attacked by a wall? Wrinkles provides the answers to questions you never asked. From the creators of Red Dwarf, comedy starring Tom

Mennard and Anthea Askey.

Winston......Ballard Berkeley Mr Pettigrew....David Ross

Written by Rob Grant and Doug Naylor Produced by Mike Craig, BBC Manchester

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 1980. THU 23:00 Steven Appleby's Normal Life (b007jmzw)

Series 1 Normal Death

Steven sells his soul to the Devil in the hope of securing eternal life.

The main side effect is that he becomes rather like a certain Hollywood icon Starring Mark Perry as cartoonist Steven Appleby who takes an

abnormal look at everyday life. Featuring Rachel Atkins, Ewan Bailey, Nigel Betts and

Rosalind Paul. Written by Steven Appleby

Producer: Toby Swift

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 2001 THU 23:15 Sir Henry at Rawlinson End (b00s09s1)

Sir Henry Entertains

The surreal saga of a dynasty delicately balanced on the edge of sanity.

Written by and starring Viv Stanshall.

Contains edits of original John Peel sessions first heard on BBC

Music composed and performed by Viv Stanshall using additional musicians.

Producer: John Walters

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 1996. THU 23:30 Tom Wrigglesworth's Hang-Ups (b04svfsc)

When the lights from a new zebra crossing outside Tom's parent's house causes insomnia in the Wrigglesworth household, Tom's dad is forced to take matters into his own hands and cause a fuss. Not perhaps in the way everyone else would

Meanwhile, Tom is down in London preparing himself for a visit from the bailiffs.

With Kate Anthony, Paul Copley and Judy Parfitt. Written by Tom Wrigglesworth and James Kettle. With Miles

Jupp. Producer: Katie Tyrrell

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 2014.

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FRI 00:00 Alexander (b007q9by)

[Repeat of broadcast at 05:00 on Thursday]

FRI 01:00 Detective (b04fgp85)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 on Thursday]

FRI 01:30 The Blackburn Files (b007w5d7)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 on Thursday] FRI 02:00 Book of the Week (b0b6pd2y)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 on Thursday]

FRI 02:15 EM Forster - A Passage to India (m0003clv)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:15 on Thursday] FRI 02:30 Hazelbeach (b00m0zz5)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 on Thursday]

FRI 03:00 The Burkiss Way (b00jq7tm)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 on Thursday]

FRI 03:30 The Older Woman (b039wqbg)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 on Thursday]

FRI 04:00 The Unbelievable Truth (m00040mh)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 on Thursday]

FRI 04:30 Clare in the Community (b008w1p4)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 on Thursday]

FRI 05:00 Louis Robinson - Julie and the Prince

(b0076kd0)

The intriguing and romantic story of Queen Victoria's father, Prince Edward, and his long-term mistress, Julie, "Madame de St Laurent".

Edward, the fourth son of George III, lived in the colonies with Julie until he was put under pressure to marry a German

Princess and produce an heir to throne. He faced a choice between giving up his true love or giving up

his status as Prince Written by Louis Robinson.

Julie Julia Hills

Edward Timothy Watson

Lord Sefton David Timson

Lady Sefton Janet Dale Crawford Sam Graham

Mr Murchison/Philippe Paul Clarkson

Mrs Murchison Buffy Davis Oueen Victoria Jaimi Barbakoff

Director: Peter Leslie Wild

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 2004.

FRI 06:00 Detective (b04fgwcj)

Series 2

5. Four Faces of Crime

DS Brook and DC Harrison meet the eccentric Mr Parsons

Meanwhile a gruesome meat axe murder is investigated...

Stories of crime and detection in London by Robert Barr

featuring long-serving, ducking-and-diving DS Dave Brook and his assistant, Detective Constable Blair Maxton.

DS Dave Brook Ray Brooks

DC Blair Maxton Christopher Blake Chief Inspector Roach Stephen Yardley

DC Harrison Peter Cleall

Judy Jacqueline Tong

Peter Parsons ... Derek Francis

Tommy Johnny Wade

Producer: Martin Fisher

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1982.

FRI 06:30 The Blackburn Files (b007w3zt)

Series 2

4. A Case of Whistle and Run

A routine case for private eye Stephen J Blackburn starts to

look like his final investigation

One of four more cases for the private investigator and his government scheme-funded assistant Tracey. Set in a South Yorkshire town that's seen better days.

Stephen J. Blackburn Finetime Fontayne

Tracey Duggan Judy Flynn Mam Rita May

.. Daryl Fishwick Angela

Rodney Christopher Kent

The Separatists

Scripted by Ian McMillan, Martyn Wiley and Dave Sheasby Producer: Dave Sheasby

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 1991.

FRI 07:00 Book of the Week (b0b6phlj) The Crossway by Guy Stagg

5. Jerusalem

An epic journey, but also an intimate one. After several years of mental illness, Guy Stagg set off one morning, from London, to walk to Canterbury. Ill-prepared and not entirely clear why he was doing this, he nevertheless got there. Exhausted, he lay beneath the Cathedral walls and then decided to continue. A few months later, on New Year's Day, 2013, he set out from Canterbury to follow the paths of the medieval pilgrims to Jerusalem.

Ten months and 5,500 kilometres later, he arrived.

This is the story of his walk. Danger and physical hardship lay in his path, but he was also haunted by the memories that he sought to flee and ambushed by echoes of his breakdown. In five extracts from his account, this reading follows some of his experiences through snow and storm across the Alps, among other pilgrims in Italy, despairing and alone in Greece, and finally to the incessant rounds of competing worship in Jerusalem.

It's a journey through the pathways of faith and recovery towards healing and understanding.

In this final episode, Guy arrives in Jerusalem and reflects on what he has learnt.

Written by Guy Stagg

Read by Jonathan Bailey

Abridged by Jill Waters and Isobel Creed

Produced by Jill Waters

A Waters Company production for BBC Radio 4. first

broadcast in June 2018.

FRI 07:15 EM Forster - A Passage to India (m0003d7j)

10. Victory

Tanika Gupta's imaginative and bold adaptation of E M Forster's masterful novel.

The trial over. A victory won. Fielding now has to arrange a safe passage back to England. The echo from the mysterious caves may have faded away and a ghost lost along the way but a

legend is about to emerge. Mrs Moore Penelope Wilton

Dr Aziz Shubham Saraf Professor Godbole Thusitha Javasundera

Fielding Jonathan Firth

Ralph Joseph Ayre Director Tracev Neale

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2019.

FRI 07:30 Josie Long: Romance and Adventure (b076p08g) Series 1

Episode 3

Josie's 32nd birthday has her questioning whether her dream of one day having a family is now unrealistic.

Comedy drama about a young woman trying to build a more fulfilling life for herself in Glasgow.

Based on characters from the short films "Romance and Adventure" and "Let's Go Swimming" by Josie Long and Douglas King.

Josie Josie Long Darren Darren Osborne

Roddy Sanjeev Kohli

Kerry Hatty Ashdown

Eleanor Clare Grogan

Chris Michael Bertenshaw Mona Rebecca Hamilton

Fraser Chris Pavlo

Genevieve Puja Panchkoty

Written by Josie Long.

Producer: Colin Anderson

A BBC Radio Comedy production for BBC Radio 4 first broadcast in April 2016.

FRI 08:00 Parsley Sidings (b01nw83v)

The Beauty Queen Contest

Parsley Sidings' glamorous announcer Gloria Simpkins is pressured into promoting the sleepy station.

Jim Eldridge's eponymous series is set in a sleepy railway station. The Hepplewhite family has run 'Parsley Sidings' station for generations and the current Station Master, Horace, hopes that his son Bert will continue the line. Mild-mannered Ticket Clerk Bert wants to work anywhere but on the railways. His colleague, Station Announcer Gloria Simpkins, secretly loves him. Porter Percy Valentine is an archetypal wheelerdealer and the ancient Signalman, Bradshaw, causes havoc and dispenses home-made remedies in equal measure. The 'Parsley Sidings' nemesis is Phineas Perkins, the station master of

Potwhistle Halt, one stop down the line.

Horace Hepplewhite Arthur Lowe

Bert Hepplewhite Ian Lavender

Percy Valentine/Bradshaw/The Vicar Kenneth Connor

Gloria Simpkins Liz Fraser Re-created announcements by Keith Skues.

Producer: Edward Taylor

First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in December 1971. FRI 08:30 Married (b00dvdlf)

Episode 6

Cantankerous bachelor Robin Lightfoot makes a vital discovery

about his parallel universes

Hugh Bonneville stars in Tony Bagley's comedy about a confirmed bachelor dealing with life in a parallel universe.

Robin Hugh Bonneville

Lesley Josie Lawrence

Dirk Stephen Frost

Maxine Ann Gosling Ned Sam Bradley

Muriel Janet Ellis

Arthur Smith Himself Producer: Claire Jones

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2001.

FRI 09:00 Act Your Age (b00ftb87)

Series 1

Simon Mayo hosts a three-way play-off to establish which generation of comedians is the funniest.

Captains Jon Richardson, Lucy Porter and Roy Walker are joined by guests Josie Long, Justin Edwards and Mick Miller and Ed Byrne.

Producers: Ashley Blaker and Bill Matthews

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 2008. FRI 09:30 Bleak Expectations (b00d7b5x)

An Already Bad Life Made Worse but Sort of on Purpose The comic Victorian epic sees Pip reach his lowest ebb in the worst place in the world, the East End of London in the first

half of the 19th century. Full of self-loathing Pip drinks some very strong gin, finds he is really quite keen on opium, and falls in with a gang of thieving boys. But is their leader, Mr Abraham Bagel, a Roman Catholic

ne'er-do-well, all he seems? Mark Evans's epic comedy in the style of Charles Dickens. Volume Two, Chapter the Fifth: An Already Bad Life Made

Worse But Sort Of On Purpose.

CAST: Sir Philip Richard Johnson

Mr Benevolent Anthony Head

Young Pip Tom Allen Harry Biscuit James Bachman

Sternbeater Geoffrey Whitehead

Ripely Fecund Sarah Hadland Mr Parsimonious Laurence Howarth

Pippa Susy Kane Mr Scrunge Mark Evans

Producer: Gareth Edwards.
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 2008.

FRI 10:00 Louis Robinson - Julie and the Prince

(b0076kd0) [Repeat of broadcast at 05:00 today]

FRI 11:00 Detective (b04fgwcj) [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

FRI 11:30 The Blackburn Files (b007w3zt) [Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]

FRI 12:00 Book of the Week (b0b6phlj) [Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]

FRI 12:15 EM Forster - A Passage to India (m0003d7j)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:15 today]

FRI 12:30 Josie Long: Romance and Adventure (b076p08g)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today] FRI 13:00 Parsley Sidings (b01nw83v)

[Reneat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

FRI 13:30 Married (b00dvdlf) [Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

FRI 14:00 Act Your Age (b00ftb87)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]

FRI 14:30 Bleak Expectations (b00d7b5x) [Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today]

FRI 15:00 Louis Robinson - Julie and the Prince

(b0076kd0) [Repeat of broadcast at 05:00 today]

FRI 16:00 Detective (b04fgwci)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today] FRI 16:30 The Blackburn Files (b007w3zt)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]

FRI 17:00 Book of the Week (b0b6phlj)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today] FRI 17:15 EM Forster - A Passage to India (m0003d7i)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:15 today]

FRI 17:30 Josie Long: Romance and Adventure (b076p08g) [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

FRI 18:00 Parsley Sidings (b01nw83v) [Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

FRI 18:30 Married (b00dvdlf)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today] FRI 19:00 Act Your Age (b00ftb87) [Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]

FRI 19:30 Bleak Expectations (b00d7b5x) [Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today]

FRI 20:00 Ghost Stories from Theatreland (b06kgghc) From Drury Lane to the old playhouses of Edinburgh, tales of

long-dead stage-hands, actors and theatre managers who haunt the stage abound. These stories have usually only been whispered about backstage... until now. Actor Jack Shepherd gets fellow actors and theatre staff to open up about their

ghostly experiences in some of Britain's spookiest theatres. He hears of the ghost of Joseph Grimaldi at the Theatre Royal Drury Lane, where actors believe the clown gives them a shove in the back when they've missed their cue or their mark on

stage. There's the tale of the ghost of the 19th century actress Sarah Bernhardt, who is said to haunt the corridors of Brighton's Theatre Royal, and of the man in 18th century dress who appeared to a former artistic director of the old Traverse Theatre in Edinburgh.

Jack is our sceptical guide. Strange things happen in the theatre, and there is usually an explanation. Only what is it? So widespread is the belief in haunted theatres in Britain that many have a 'ghost light' burning on stage all through the night. In Shakespeare's time it would have been a candle. Now it is a single bare lightbulb, intended to keep the ghosts at bay. Contributors include Fiona Shaw, Gawn Grainger, Deborah

Warner, Sir Richard Eyre and Max Stafford-Clark. Produced by Eve Streeter

A Greenpoint production for BBC Radio 4 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2015.

FRI 20:30 Be My Guest (m001g1n8)

Eamonn Andrews

The sports commentator, presenter, and interviewer recalls some of the people he has met on radio and in television, including the programmes 'Sports Report,' 'What's My Line?' and 'This Is Your Life,' and invites you to join him in listening to some favourite records.

Eamonn Andrews is best known for presenting the television series 'This is Your Life.' Made by the BBC and later by ITV, it began in 1955 and ended in 2003. Based on the American show of the same name, each week celebrity guests were surprised by Eamonn Andrews and his big red book

Here, Eamonn shares highlights from his varied career where he started as a boxing commentator before securing a fifteen minute programme on Radio Eireann.

Inviting a variety of guests from the world of entertainment -Be My Guest ran for several series spanning the 1960s and 80s Producer: Richard Burwood

First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in February 1976.

FRI 21:00 Unreal: A Critical History of Reality TV (p0c71ndp)

10. A Format In Crisis & The Future of Reality TV: Love Island, Part 2

Sirin Kale and Pandora Sykes look at how one of TV's most popular shows became mired in tragedy and controversy. Where did it all go wrong? And is this the end for reality TV? Featuring interviews with Megan Barton-Hanson, Dr Alex George, Jake Cornish, Rachel Finni and many more

Producer: Hannah Hufford

Executive Producer: Pandora Sykes Executive Editor: James Cook

Content Producer: Hannah Robins

Technical Producer: Giles Aspen

Archive credits:

The Victoria Derbyshire Show, BBC

Love Island, ITV Studios/Lifted Entertainment/Motion Content

This Morning, Granada Television

Caroline Flack: Her Life and Death, Curious Films 1Xtra Talks with Richie Brave BBC

Sophie Gradon On Internet Trolls, Radio Aire

Digital, Culture, Media and Sport Committee meeting 14

September 2021, Parliamentary Recording Unit The Great British Bake Off, Love Productions

The Voice, Wall to Wall

Big Brother Endemol UK

FRI 21:50 David Attenborough's Life Stories (b010mwv4)

Monsters

Fire breathing dragons are clearly something from legend, but what about a monster that lives in an ancient deep lake? Sir David Attenborough reflects on a time when pre-eminent conservationist and naturalist Peter Scott was acquiring evidence to prove - or disprove - the existence of the Loch Ness Monster. No such giant creature has ever been found, but this is an intriguing tale of discovery.

David moves his story beyond the Scottish Highlands and into the Himalayas - where he reveals something very surprising. Written and presented by David Attenborough

Producer: Julian Hector

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 2011.

FRI 22:00 The Confessional (m001g1nn)

The Confession of Jessie Cave Stephen Mangan is back with another series of his comedy chat

show about shame, guilt and occasional repentance. Each week, Stephen invites a distinguished guest into his virtual confessional box to make three confessions to him. An antidote to conventional talk shows, their stories don't reflect their proudest moments. Stephen could not be less interested in those. He wants them to open up about their darker side. Settle back for stimulating journeys through shame, regret and toe

curling embarrassment. The series begins with Harry Potter actor, writer, podcaster, cartoonist and illustrator, Jessie Cave in the hot seat.

Presenter: Stephen Mangan

Additional material by Nick Doody Producer: Frank Stirling

A 7digital production for BBC Radio 4

FRI 22:30 The Cariad Radio Show (b043659k)

Cariad Lloyd stars in a character-driven audience sketch show including creations like:

* Kooky girl Jooooey

* Terrifying villain Cockney Sam

Robot Mum (who can search the web for appropriate motherly feelings)

* Cheery Welsh Judith who does all the admin for a sinister cult

The peculiar arts-and-crafts-fuelled antics of Crafty Jack.

With Tom Golding, Louise Ford, Graham Dickson.

Producers: Rupert Majendie and Gareth Edwards First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 2014.

FRI 23:00 The Penny Dreadfuls (b00gpbcl)

The Brothers Faversham

Theseus Faversham

The story of Victorian Britain's most respected detective

Theseus Faversham.

The comedy sketch trio present swashbuckling tales of four brothers born into the same privileged aristocratic family Horatius, Theseus, Leonidas and Augustus

Written by and starring Humphrey Ker, David Reed and Thom

Alexandra Faversham ... Ingrid Oliver

Narrator... Miles Jupp.

Producer: Julia McKenzie

Made for BBC Radio 7 and first broadcast in January 2008. FRI 23:30 James Acaster's Perfect Sounds (p0byljv1)

Nathan Caton & an OST to Nothing

Wes Borland you may remember as the guitarist in '90s rock/rap outfit Limp Bizkit. In 2016 he released Crystal Machete, a soundtrack to an imagined film.

James and Nathan try to imagine what that film would look like.