

SATURDAY 31 DECEMBER 2022

SAT 00:00 Doctor Who (m001gjh8)

The War Doctor

3. The Heart of the Battle

Trapped in a citadel swarming with Daleks, the Time Lord rescue force must find a way to overcome insurmountable odds. With the Daleks apparently planning to rule the Null Zone, perhaps their thirst for universal conquest and victory has been quenched... The War Doctor doesn't believe so - but how can he prove it without destroying any chance of peace?

As the countdown to the destruction of Keska proceeds, a deadly choice must be made... A choice that will define this Doctor, and perhaps forever cast him in the role of 'monster'.

John Hurt stars as The War Doctor.

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Cardinal Ollistra Jacqueline Pearce

Rejoice Lucy Briggs-Owen

Seratrix Alex Wyndham

Velkin Beth Chalmers

Bennus Kieran Hodgson

Garv John Bank

The Daleks Nicholas Briggs

Original music written by Howard Carter.

Artwork by Tom Webster

Written and directed by Nicholas Briggs for Big Finish in 2015.

SAT 01:00 The Lady Vanishes (b017557m)

A train, a missing governess and evil Nazi plans for Europe. All aboard for a gripping ride to adventure.

Starring Renee Asherson and Jenny Funnell.

Ethel Lina White's novel 'The Wheel Spins' was first published in 1936.

Dramatised by Neville Teller.

It was first adapted as a 1938 British film thriller directed by Alfred Hitchcock

Miss Froy Renee Asherson

Iris Jenny Funnell

Wilberforce Mark Tandy

Maximilian Hare Mark Payton

Dr Traunitz/Stephen Yardley Richard Durden

Baroness/Mrs Todhunter Shirley Dixon

Prince Frederick/Mr Barnes/Porter Jonathan Keeble

Baron Hoffmeir/Mr Todhunter Michael Roberts

Ian Bretherton/Ticket Collector Geoffrey Beevers

Evelyn Flood-Porter/Frau ummer Geraldine Fitzgerald

Rose Flood-Porter/Frau Kummer Jan Shand

Mrs Barnes Karen Lewis

Director: Andy Jordan

First broadcast on the BBC World Service in August 1999.

SAT 02:00 Trueman and Riley (b00j272j)

Series 1

4. Speed

Detective Riley is feeling angry for being sent on a 'speed awareness' workshop.

But that puts him on the trail of ex-con from the old days in Hull - womanising rip-off merchant Frank Butters...

Starring Robert Daws and Duncan Preston.

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

DI Trueman Robert Daws

DS Riley Duncan Preston

Frank Butters Sam Dale

Melanie Christine Kavanagh

Eric Simonelli John Dougal

Inez Miranda Keeling

Svetlana Jasmine Callan

Director: Toby Swift

Made for BBC 7 and first broadcast in March 2007.

SAT 02:30 A Charles Paris Mystery (m0003jhb)

Star Trap

4. Sabotage?

Winnie The Musical has been beset by a suspicious number of accidents, and now a cast member has died, Charles can't resist doing some detective work to find out what's going on.

Meanwhile, he is beginning to regret that he ever agreed to partner Frances in her dance competition.

Bill Nighy stars as the actor-cum-amateur-sleuth.

The conclusion of Simon Brett's novel.

Dramatised by Jeremy Front.

Charles Paris Bill Nighy

Frances Suzanne Burden

Maurice Jon Glover

Chris Watt/Winston Nigel Lindsay

Nina Lamb Clare Corbett

Ged Ronny Jhutti

Kay Walbrook Carolyn Pickles

Abbie Sarah Owens

Waitress Franchi Webb

Bar Staff Joseph Ayre

Man Don Gilet

Director Mary Peate

Producer: Sally Avens

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2019.

SAT 03:00 Last Christmas (m000cnhn)

4. Meera Syal & Malcolm Walker

Greg Wise and Emma Thompson curate this collection of personal reflections on the meaning of Christmas.

Actress Meera Syal reflects on belonging and the festive season, while cardiologist Malcolm Walker has gift giving on his mind.

Abridged by Richard Hamilton

Producer: Elizabeth Allard

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 2019.

SAT 03:15 Good News Stories by Katie Hims (m0001rm7)

4. Angel Delight

Laura is either truly blessed - or is going crazy. She can't tell which.

Another contemporary drama short inspired by stories from the old and new testaments.

Good news stories for anxious times written by Katie Hims.

Laura Nadia Clifford

Claudia Jeanette Percival

Angel Tony Turner

Rick Cameron Percival

Leila Jayda Pryce

Trumpet Peter Ringrose

Director: Mary Peate

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 2018.

SAT 03:30 Count Arthur Strong's Radio Show! (m0001r8n)

Doorknobs and Matchsticks

Arthur celebrates the 50th episode of his long running sitcom.

The former variety star is understudy on a Christmas production of Bedknobs and Broomsticks. Will he ever get on stage?

Steve Delaney stars as Count Arthur

With a host of regular characters created by:

Mel Giedroyc

Terry Kilkelly

Alastair Kerr

Dave Mounfield

The first 50 episodes of Count Arthur Strong's Radio Show!

comprise seven series and eight specials since the programme

first aired in December 2005. Highlights include winning the

Sony Radio Award for Best Comedy in 2009 and being voted as

the Best Radio Sitcom by the British Comedy Guide in 2016

and 2018.

The long running radio series aired until 2012 when the character stepped on to BBC TV for three series of the BAFTA nominated and critically acclaimed TV sitcom Count Arthur Strong. Since then, Count Arthur has returned to BBC Radio 4 annually with his celebrated Christmas specials.

A Komedija Entertainment production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in December 2018.

SAT 04:00 Parsley Sidings (b01p47pg)

Series 1

The 1890 Rocket

Station master Horace Hepplewhite decides to renovate his

grandfather's rusting old steam engine.

Can he manage to get it back on the rails once more?

Starring Arthur Lowe and Ian Lavender.

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

station.

Horace Hepplewhite Arthur Lowe

Bert Hepplewhite Ian Lavender

Percy Valentine Kenneth Connor

Gloria Simpkins Liz Fraser

Phineas Perkins John Graham

Recreated announcements by Keith Skues.

Producer: Edward Taylor

First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in January 1972.

SAT 04:30 Bristow (b007tdnn)

Series 3

Of Moles and Men

Office rebel Bristow returns with some inside information

which must surely lead to promotion.

Starring Michael Williams.

Frank Dickens' sitcom is based on his famous long-running

newspaper cartoon strip about the Chester-Perry buying clerk.

Bristow Michael Williams

Jones Rodney Bewes

Mrs Purdy Dora Bryan

Hewitt Owen Brenman

Gert Liz Fraser

Daisy Joan Sims

Fred Stokes David Battley

Miss Glockling Carol Starks

Teacher Jane Booker

Miss Sunman Katy Odey

Fudge Jon Glover

Music: John Whitehall

Producer: Neil Cargill

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 2000.

SAT 05:00 Act Your Age (b00g3hr8)

Series 1

Episode 5

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 Russell Kane, Phil Nicoll and Johnnie Casson.

Producers: Ashley Blaker and Bill Matthews

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 2008.

SAT 05:30 Millport (b0076b7f)

Series 3

Reinstatement

As the first ferry of the holiday season arrives - why is Irene

back on the island?

The return of the bittersweet comedy written by and starring

Lynn Ferguson.

Barmaid Irene Bruce is 30-something and hankering after a

better life on the mainland.

Irene Lynn Ferguson

Moirá/Agnes Janet Brown

Alberto/Dr Hume/Ferryman Lewis McLeod

Ena/Bunty Gabriel Quigley

Minister Robert Patterson

Dougie Kenneth Bryans

Music arranged by Olly Fox.

Producer: Lucy Bacon

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2002.

SAT 06:00 Don Quixote by Miguel de Cervantes (b007k0m0)

2. The Challenge

The Adventures of the Ingenious Gentleman Don Quixote de la

Mancha by Miguel De Cervantes Saavedra.

The intrepid Don Quixote is challenged by the Knight of the

Mirrors.

Staring Bob Grant and Bernard Cribbins.

Dramatised by John Arden.

Don Quixote Bob Grant

Sancho Panza Bernard Cribbins

Cervantes Ronald Baddiley

Father Perez David Sumner

Barber-Surgeon Peter Wheeler

Housekeeper Kathleen Helme

Duke Russell Dixon

Teresa Panza Paula Tilbrook

Altididora Harriet Walter

Scholar Malcolm Hebden

Puppet Master Ken Campbell

Duchess Judith Arthy

Veiled Lady Anne Reid

Steward John McGregor

Antonia Kate Lee

Samson Stephen Boxer

Music composed by Stephen Boxer.

Director: Alfred Bradley

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 1980.

SAT 07:30 The Mirror and the Light by Hilary Mantel (m000gnd1)

Episode 1

The beheading of Anne Boleyn raises difficult questions as to

who will succeed Henry VIII.

Anton Lesser reads the eagerly-awaited finale to Hilary

Mantel's Booker-winning Thomas Cromwell series.

Omnibus of the first five of fifteen episodes abridged by Katrin

Williams.

Hilary Mantel is one of the UK's most distinguished writers.

Her two previous Thomas Cromwell novels, Wolf Hall and

Bring up the Bodies, both won the Booker Prize.

Producer: Justine Willett

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2020.

SAT 08:45 Voices from Behind the Canvas (m001gjhf)

Madame Moitessier by Giles Waterfield

"...as an artist and lover of beauty, I have to say that Madame is

one of the most beautiful women I have ever seen. Beautiful,

and good. You must allow me to paint her."

Giles Waterfield's short story based on Jean-Auguste-

Dominique Ingres's Madame Moitessier.

Read by Anna Chancellor.

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 (m001gjh6)

The New Neighbours

Will the family be able to overcome their envious obsession

with their new neighbours?

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

Horace Percival

Doris Rogers

Molly Weir

Hugh Morton

Gwen Lewis

Gladys Young

Richard West

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 February 1954.

SAT 09:30 Stiff Upper Lip, Jeeves (b007jqjc)

Spode Is Unsuccessful

Gussie Fink-Nottle upsets his fiancée when he looks elsewhere

on the menu.

PG Wodehouse romp starring Michael Hordern and Richard

Briers.

Adapted by Richard Osborne.

Jeeves Michael Hordern

Bertie Wooster Richard Briers

Lord Sidcup Paul Eddington

Gussie Fink-Nottle Jonathan Cecil

'Stiffy' Bing Denise Coffey

Madeline Bassett Aimi MacDonald
 The Rev Harold Pinker Douglas Blackwell
 Producer: David Hatch
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 1980.
SAT 10:00 1963: That Was The Year That Was (b03j0wmn)
 Episode 1
 Michael Grade celebrates 1963 with special guests Barry Norman, Barry Cryer, Annie Nightingale, Gillian Reynolds and Tony Blackburn.
 The first of two programmes recalling the music, culture, social upheavals and news stories of the year and playing some great music and archive.
 Guests discuss the year that signalled the birth of modern Britain, phone boxes, timing your trip to the cinema correctly, the great long winter with no sport, a distinct lack of central heating and fashion in the shape of Beatles jackets and hysteria brewing about the band in its infancy.
 1963 was the year of The Profumo Scandal, the murder of President Kennedy, the Beatles first number 1, The Great Train Robbery, the Beeching report on the UK's railways, Martin Luther King's 'I Have A Dream' speech, the start of the National Theatre, and the first episode of Dr Who.
 It was also the year that David Frost became a national icon, presenting the hugely groundbreaking BBC TV series That Was The Week That Was.
 Sir David was to have presented the series, but a few weeks before recording he died of a heart attack. As a consequence, these shows have become something of a tribute to him and will feature extracts of TW3 and discussion of its impact on British life.
 From London's Riverside Studios with an audience.
 One of the most memorable features of TW3 was its sig tune, performed by Millicent Martin. "THAT WAS THE YEAR THAT WAS: 1963" features a reworked version of the wonderful tune, performed by The Segue Sisters. Ron Grainer, the composer, is sadly overlooked and his other works include the themes for Dr Who, The Prisoner and Steptoe and Son.
 Producer: David Morley.
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in November 2013.
SAT 11:00 Don Quixote by Miguel de Cervantes (b007k0m0)
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 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:45 today]
SAT 14:00 Life With The Lyons (m001gjh6)
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SAT 14:30 Stiff Upper Lip, Jeeves (b007jqjc)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today]
SAT 15:00 1963: That Was The Year That Was (b03j0wmn)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]
SAT 16:00 Doctor Who (m001gjh8)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 00:00 today]
SAT 17:00 Don Quixote by Miguel de Cervantes (b007k0m0)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]
SAT 18:30 The Mirror and the Light by Hilary Mantel (Omnibus) (m000gnd1)
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SAT 19:45 Voices from Behind the Canvas (m001gjh)
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SAT 20:30 Stiff Upper Lip, Jeeves (b007jqjc)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today]
SAT 21:00 1963: That Was The Year That Was (b03j0wmn)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]
SAT 22:00 John Finnemore's Souvenir Programme (b01n1rpw)
 Series 2
 Episode 4
 John Finnemore with another sketch-packed show.
 Featuring a story involving the devil; some sitcom characters feeling trapped; and a rather good point about the security number on the back of credit cards.
 Written by and starring John Finnemore.
 With:
 Margaret Cabour-Smith
 Carrie Quinlan
 Lawry Lewin
 Simon Kane
 Producer: Ed Morrish
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2012.
SAT 22:30 Britain in Bits with Ross Noble (m000113w)
 Episode 2
 Ross Noble's surreal magazine show featuring celebrity guests and stories from around Britain - the best bits, the worst bits, the fascinating bits and the downright strange bits.
 With Lesley Joseph, who talks about her new one woman show on ice.
 Piers investigates the history of advertising and its future, and we find out about the Queen's canine friends.
 Written by and starring Ross Noble.
 With:
 Hadley Fraser
 George Fouracres
 Emma Sidi

Summer Strallen
 Producer: Matt Stronge
 A BBC Studios production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in October 2018.
SAT 23:00 Museum Lates (m000vqrj)
 This is a late night spin-off from BBC Radio 4's Rose d'Or-winning The Museum of Curiosity.
 It is a love letter to the world's most fascinating museums hosted by Alice Levine, John Lloyd and Dan Schreiber.
 Joining them is Terri Dendy, Head of Collections Standards and Care at the National Army Museum, to chat about some of the objects she curates - including the preserved and (detached) fingers of explorer Bronco Lane; and a box of condoms donated by Andy McNab.
 Other museums discussed include:
 The Alexander Hamilton Museum (St Kitts and Nevis)
 The CIA Museum (USA) which no one is allowed to visit.
<https://www.nam.ac.uk>
<https://nevisisland.com/nevis-history/historical-sites-landmarks/museum-of-nevis-history>
<https://www.cia.gov/legacy/museum>
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 2021.
SAT 23:30 Radio Shuttleworth (b007jqkk)
 Series 2
 Katrina Leskanich
 The UK's 1997 Eurovision Song Contest winner Katrina Leskanich tells John how she always buys new socks as she doesn't know how to darn.
 John decides to teach her this important skill, so that she need not be so wasteful.
 Meanwhile, wife Mary gets the ironing board out and Robert Wyatt tries to impress an impresario.
 The semi-detached world of aspiring singer-songwriter John Shuttleworth direct from his front room in Sheffield.
 Written and performed by Graham Fellows.
 Additional material by Martin Willis.
 Producer: Dawn Ellis.
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2000.

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SUN 00:00 MR James (b06sqg9z)
 Oh, Whistle and I'll Come To You
 "Easy enough to whistle, but there's no telling what will answer..."
 Professor Parkins uncovers a very curious artefact.
 Starring Michael Hordern.
 MR James's ghostly story adapted by Michael and Mollie Hardwick.
 Professor Parkins Michael Hordern
 Brown Earle Grey
 Purdon James Thomason
 Chambermaid/Small Boy Sheila Grant
 Waiter Anthony Hall
 Colonel Wilson Austin Trevor
 Mrs Spenlow Hilda Kriseman
 Rogers Rolf Lefebvre
 The Thing Malcolm Hayes
 Special effects by the BBC Radiophonic Workshop.
 Producer: Charles Lefeaux
 First broadcast on the BBC Home Service in December 1963.
SUN 00:30 The Smell by Patrick McGrath (b007jm2e)
 A father exerts demonic control over his family but at what cost?
 Patrick McGrath reads his disturbing Gothic tale.
 Producer: Pan Fraser Solomon
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 1996.
SUN 00:45 Absent Friends - The 7th Dimension (m001gjh)
 Episode 2
 Toby Hadoke continues to pay tribute to some of the performers, producers and writers from the world of sci fi, horror & fantasy whom we've lost in 2022 - including the script supervisor Renée Glynnne and the actors Ron Pember and David Warner.
 The second of two episodes.
 Produced by Moy McGowan
 Made for BBC Radio 4 Extra.
SUN 01:00 Don Quixote by Miguel de Cervantes (b007k0m0)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 on Saturday]
SUN 02:30 The Mirror and the Light by Hilary Mantel (Omnibus) (m000gnd1)
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SUN 03:45 Voices from Behind the Canvas (m001gjh)
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SUN 04:30 Stiff Upper Lip, Jeeves (b007jqjc)
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SUN 05:00 1963: That Was The Year That Was (b03j0wmn)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Saturday]
SUN 06:00 Poetry Extra (m001gjh)
 The Reindeer Poets
 Poet Daljit Nagra revisits the BBC's poetry archive and chooses The Reindeer Poets:
 Andrew McGibbon explores the poetry, song and yoiking of the indigenous Sámi people who live across the Western European

Arctic - a region including Russia's Kola Peninsula, Norway, Finland and Sweden.
 The relationship between the traditional epic yoik songs and contemporary poetry is explored, along with the multimedia approach that several contemporary Sámi poets and artists choose for their creative expression. The yoik is the distinctive form of cultural expression for the Sámi people and comparable to the traditional chanting of some First Nations in the Northern American continent.
 The United Nations designated 2019 as the International Year of Indigenous Languages, and the programme features Mikkal Morottaja, aka Amoc, a poet who raps in Inari Sámi - a language spoken by fewer than 300 people in the world. He raps about Father Christmas being overwhelmed with selfish Christmas demands.
 Sámi poetry takes tradition seriously, looking back to find the way forward, and giving a group of people in the Arctic north a voice.
 Featuring the sounds of melting and retreating ice in the Arctic along with the sounds of creatures living under the ice as an active, low volume soundtrack audible throughout the programme.
 Written and Presented by Andrew McGibbon.
 Producers: Louise Morris and Nick Romero
 A Curtains For Radio production for BBC Radio 4 first broadcast in 2019.
SUN 06:30 Good News Stories by Katie Hims (Omnibus) (m0001sh4)
 Five short contemporary dramas inspired by stories from the old and new testaments.
 There's a plague of frogs, a visitation from an angel and even a miracle - maybe. In anxious, goddess times, there is still a chance of redemption.
 Omnibus of five parts written by Katie Hims.
 Laura Nadia Clifford
 Mr Ventura Michael Bertenshaw
 Leila Jayda Pryce
 Moses Joseph Nicholas
 Amber Ella Purton
 Director: Mary Peate
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 2018.
SUN 07:40 Inheritance Tracks (b048w5vt)
 Jack Whitehall
 Comedian Jack Whitehall chooses plainchant from the Monks of Ampleforth Abbey and Rollin' by Limp Bizkit.
SUN 07:50 Monsignor Quixote by Graham Greene (Omnibus) (b07pwy98)
 Episode 2/2
 Conclusion of Graham Greene's comic reworking of Cervantes' classic novel.
 A robber is helped by Father Quixote and Sancho, who pay an unexpected price.
 Starring Bernard Cribbins.
 Omnibus of the last five of ten episodes dramatised by Stephen Wyatt.
 Father Quixote Bernard Cribbins
 Sancho Philip Jackson
 Teresa Susan Jameson
 The Robber/Father Jose/Father Leopoldo James Lailey
 The Spanish Bishop Brian Protheroe
 Doctor Galvan/ Senor Diego Sean Baker
 The Youth/Man 2 Tom Forriester
 Man 1 Jason Barnett
 Guardia 4 Sam Rix
 Director Marc Beeby
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 2016.
SUN 09:00 The Betty Witherspoon Show (b007jprd)
 From 20/04/1974
 From medicine to the ballet.
 Kenneth Williams and Ted Ray cross their comedy swords.
 Characters, songs and sketches galore.
 Starring Ted Ray and Kenneth Williams.
 With:
 Miriam Margolyes
 Nigel Rees
 Music by Neil Innes.
 Written by Michael Wale and Joe Steeples.
 Producer: Simon Brett
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in April 1974.
SUN 09:30 Something to Shout About (m0001vtg)
 Series 2
 Episode 7
 To help Mavis land a better job, her agency colleagues try an 'Eliza Doolittle' transformation.
 "A light-hearted exposé of the advertising world!" Set in a London ad agency called Apsley, Addis, Cohen, Barbican, Blythe, Giddy & Partners.
 Series 2 of sitcom written by Myles Ridge with Ronnie Wolfe.
 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 February 1961.
SUN 10:00 Desert Island Discs Revisited (m001gjhr)
 Lost Gems

Ronnie Corbett
From George Frideric Handel to Anthony Newley.
Comedian and actor Ronnie Corbett shares his castaway choices with Roy Plomley.

In the first of two Desert Island appearances, Ronnie shares highlights from his early years and rise in show business. Brought up in Edinburgh, Corbett attended a church youth club where he made his first performance. National Service in the RAF also gave him an opportunity to entertain, before being invited by David Frost to participate in his new ITV show alongside Ronnie Barker.

The duo went on to win their own series on BBC TV. The Two Ronnies became one of the most successful and long running comedy sketch shows of all time with an audience of over 18 million.

DISC ONE: By Cool Siloam's Shady Rill – Glasgow Orpheus Choir
DISC TWO: Handel's Messiah: I Know That My Redeemer Liveth – Isobel Baillie and the Halle Orchestra
DISC THREE: Medley: I'll See You Again; Dance Little Lady; Poor Little Rich Girl; A Room With A View - Noël Coward
DISC FOUR: I Found A Million-Dollar Baby - Mel Tormé
DISC FIVE: I Wish I Were In Love Again - Frank Sinatra
DISC SIX: Gentlemen Prefer Blondes - Orchestra conducted by Ainsworth
DISC SEVEN: It's The Talk Of The Town - Anthony Newley
DISC EIGHT: Upa, Neguinho - Sérgio Mendes & Brasil '66
BOOK CHOICE - Handbook on tropical vegetation
LUXURY CHOICE - Golf clubs and balls
CASTAWAY'S FAVOURITE - Handel's Messiah: I Know That My Redeemer Liveth – Isobel Baillie and the Halle Orchestra
Producer: Ronald Cook
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 1971.

SUN 10:30 The Last of The Last of the Summer Wine (b00tj81)
Ian McMillan pays tribute to TV's longest running sitcom 'Last of the Summer Wine' which drew to a close in August 2010. In its heyday, the adventures of senior citizens Compo, Foggy and Clegg drew audiences of 19 million. It would be hard to argue that the series is anything but a British classic, which seemed immortal. The lyrical adventures of three bungling, elderly oddballs charmed viewers of all generations for over a third of a century - and this programme charts the show's unbelievable success. The show was pioneering in many ways, one of which was the decision to have and ultimately set the trend for a double length Christmas special. Featuring exclusive interviews with major cast members and archive of the late Bill Owen and Kathy Staff, who turned the character of battleaxe Nora Batty into a treasured national icon. And we delve behind the scenes with writer Roy Clarke and producer/director Alan JW Bell who offer fascinating insights into the show's journey from script to screen. Cast members pay tribute to Ronnie Hazellhurst's theme music and Ian McMillan calls to mind his own favourite characters in the series. Why did the series survive so long, surprising critics, audiences and even the BBC itself which has often been accused of underestimating its importance?
Producer: Stephen Garner
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 2010.

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SUN 22:00 Electric Ink (b01k68hg)
Series 2
Episode 4
Can struggling journalist Maddox make a splash with a tip-off over political corruption that could unseat the coalition?
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.
Maddox John Sessions
Oliver Alex Jennings
Freddy Stephen Wight
Carol Polly Frame
Masha Debbie Chazen
Julie Compton Joanna Monro
Producer: Sally Avens
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 2010..

SUN 22:30 Party (b011jrmq)
Series 2
All Publicity Is Good Publicity
The young aspiring politicians of the new political Party attempt to step up a gear and get the recognition and publicity they deserve.
All they need to do is sort out the diversity of their group first. The return of Tom Basden's satirical comedy about a political party run by young idealists.
Simon Tom Basden,
Duncan Tim Key
Jared Jonny Sweet
Mel Ann Crilly
Phoebe Katy Wix
Photographer Jane Wittenshaw
Producer: Julia McKenzie
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 2011.

SUN 23:00 The Skivers (b007jpsp)
Series 1
Leslie Phillips
Lecturer Leslie Phillips guest stars in Nick Golson and Tim de Jongh's skilful sketch show. From the people who brought you 'And Now in Colour'.
Written and performed by Nick Golson and Tim de Jongh.
With:
Mel Giedroyc
Peter Bradshaw
Producer: Jon Naismith
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 1994.

SUN 23:30 4 at the Store (b00d7jzp)
Series 2
Episode 2
More stand-up from London's Comedy Store.
Hosted by Simon Bligh.
With:
Alan Carr
Richard Morton
Gina Yashere
Producer: Helen Williams
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 2002.

MONDAY 02 JANUARY 2023

MON 00:00 Poetry Extra (m001gjhj)
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 on Sunday]

MON 00:30 Good News Stories by Katie Hims (Omnibus) (m0001sh4)
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 on Sunday]

MON 01:40 Inheritance Tracks (b048w5vt)
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:40 on Sunday]

MON 01:50 Monsignor Quixote by Graham Greene (Omnibus) (b07pwy98)
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:50 on Sunday]

MON 03:00 The Betty Witherspoon Show (b007jprd)
[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 on Sunday]

MON 03:30 Something to Shout About (m0001vtg)
[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 on Sunday]

MON 04:00 Desert Island Discs Revisited (m001gjhr)
[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Sunday]

MON 04:30 The Last of The Last of the Summer Wine (b00tj81)
[Repeat of broadcast at 10:30 on Sunday]

MON 05:00 Charles Dickens (b01b20s5)
Little Dorrit
Episode 1
Arthur Clennam returns from China, fearful of a wrong committed by his parents. Curious and feeling protective when he meets young seamstress, Amy Dorrit - he follows her home, to the Marshalsea Debtor's Prison, where he's introduced to her extraordinary family.
Charles Dickens's masterpiece of social satire and imprisonment, first published in 1855.
Dramatised in five parts by Doug Lucie.

Starring Sir Ian McKellen as Charles Dickens.
Recorded on location in London.
Charles Dickens Ian McKellen
Arthur Clennam Julian Wadham
Mrs Clennam Margaret Tzack
William Dorrit John Wood
Little Dorrit Jasmine Hyde
Flora Finching Sophie Thompson
Fanny Dorrit Indira Varma
Frederick Dorrit Peter Tuddenham
Affery Jennie Stoller
Barnacle Junior Kenny Blyth
Maggy Helen Ayres
Pancks Philip Joseph
Flintwinch Ioan Meredith
Tite Barnacle Gordon Reid
Plornish Jonathan Keeble
Music by Mia Soteriou.
Director: Janet Whitaker
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 2001.

MON 06:00 Wimsey (b007jwgl)
Busman's Honeymoon
1. The Mysteries of Married Life
Honeymooners Lord Peter Wimsey and his wife soon find their marital bliss disturbed - by something nasty in the cellar. Ian Carmichael stars as Lord Peter Wimsey – the British gentleman detective created by Dorothy L Sayers. First published in 1937 and adapted in six episodes by Alistair Beaton. Classy and sharp-witted, aristocratic amateur sleuth Lord Peter Bredon Wimsey was born in 1890 and educated at Eton and Oxford, before serving in the military during the First World War. Ian Carmichael appeared as Lord Peter Wimsey for BBC Radio from 1973 to 1983, in addition to the BBC TV adaptations that were broadcast between 1972 and 1975. Lord Peter Wimsey Ian Carmichael
Lady Wimsey Sarah Badel
Bunter Peter Jones
Miss Twiterton Rosemary Leach
Mrs Ruddle Pearl Hackney
Mr Puffett Michael Ripper
The Rev Goodacre Gerald Sim
MacBride Roger Lloyd Pack
Frank Crutchley Kenneth Cranham
Narrator John Westbrook
Producer: Martin Fisher.
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 1983.

MON 06:30 HG Wells (m001gryb)
The War of the Worlds
1. The Red Planet
"I was in it from the start, but up till now I've never cared to discuss the horrible affair..."
Scientist John Nicholson recalls the horrifying events in the night sky signalling an invasion of Earth.
Starring Paul Daneman and Martin Jarvis.
Sci-fi novel by HG Wells first published in 1898. Dramatised in six parts by Jon Manchip White.
John Nicholson Paul Daneman
Dora Nicholson Isabel Rennie
Ogilvy Martin Jarvis
Sir James Stent Harold Kasket
Sergeant Holroyd Alan Dudley
First Boy - LeRoy Lingwood
Second Boy Brian Hewlett
Sound score by David Cain, BBC Radiophonic Workshop
Producer: John Powell
First broadcast on the BBC Home Service in June 1967.

MON 07:00 Machines Like Me by Ian McEwan (m0004ifg)
1. Introduction
Ian McEwan's novel reimagines life and times in the 1980s. Read by Anton Lesser.
Against a backdrop of Britain's loss of the Falkland Islands and mounting social unrest, Charlie invites Adam into his modest London home and introduces him to Miranda, a resident upstairs.
Adam is a synthetic human and both neighbours decide to 'shape' his personality for everyday use. Others are doing it too, with an Adam or with an Eve. Abridged in ten parts by Penny Leicester
Producer: Duncan Minshull
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 2019.

MON 07:15 Black Eyed Girls by Katie Hims (b09525dk)
Episode 1
Nell finds herself pregnant and marries Barry, not the father, for the sake of respectability. She has twin girls, Jeanie and Meg, and has a blissful first year raising her daughters. But Barry takes an instant dislike to the girls. Jeanie and Meg, twin black-eyed girls, are separated at the age of five, one to stay at home, in a working class family in Scarborough, one to be adopted from a children's home by an upper middle class academic family. And thus their separate fortunes are set in motion, united only by the vaguest memory of being happy together. Their search for each other continues throughout their lives.
Written in five parts by Katie Hims.
Nell Sabrina Sandhu
Barry Samuel James

Vi Julie Teal
 Meg Ailsa McGregor
 Jeanie Rosie McGregor
 Waitress Kerry Gooderson
 Katie Hims is one of radio's most cherished writers. She wrote the award-winning *Lost Property*, *The Gunshot Wedding* and *The Earthquake Girl*.
 Director: Sasha Yevushenko
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 2017.
MON 07:30 In and Out of the Kitchen (b06418ms)
 Series 4
 The Supplement
 Damien is offered the chance to present his own television series all about "street food", something which doesn't initially appeal, particularly as he is busy editing the food supplement for a Sunday newspaper - territory which is far more familiar. But when he is forced to become more populist to placate the paper's editor, perhaps this is the time to finally take the plunge into the murky world of "TV".
 And Damien's boundaries are further tested when his kitchen is commandeered by Anthony and Mr Mullaney, who are in the midst of planning a property renovation company together. Sitcom charting the life of cookery writer Damien Trench, who lives in London's Queen's Park with his partner Anthony Damien Trench Miles Jupp
 Anthony Justin Edwards
 Ian Frobisher Philip Fox
 Mr Mullaney Brendan Dempsey
 Livi Hollinshead Alex Tregear
 Paula, the Editor Jessica Turner
 Arlo Chance Stephen Critchlow
 Written by Justin Edwards.
 Producer: Sam Michell.
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 2015.
MON 08:00 Brothers in Law (b053mjk2)
 Series 1
 Counsel's Opinion
 Can rookie barrister Roger Thursby stop a leak of confidential information?
 Henry Cecil's comic legal novel *Brothers in Law* was first published in 1955.
 Adapted for radio from Frank Muir & Denis Norden's BBC TV scripts by Richard Waring.
 Roger Thursby Richard Briers
 Grimes John-Glyn Jones
 Sally Mannering Ann Davies
 Mrs Pieman Frances Bennett
 Mrs Mannering Betty Cooper
 Other parts played by:
 Patricia Gallimore
 Malcom Hayes
 Audio restored from BBC Transcription Service tapes - originally edited for sale abroad.
 Producer: David Hatch.
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 1970.
MON 08:30 Legal, Decent, Honest and Truthful (b007jvrj)
 Series 1
 Episode 4
 Cigarettes or no smoking? Ken's in a dilemma over two ad campaigns.
 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
 Sarah Sheila Steafel
 Mr Sandell John Blythe
 Barman Geoffrey McGivern
 Other parts played by:
 John Baddeley
 Norma Ronald
 David Tate
 Michael Jayston
 Marc Smith
 Bill Mitchell
 Producer: Geoffrey Perkins
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 1982.
MON 09:00 All the Way from Memphis (b00jdp93)
 Series 1
 Episode 4
 James Walton chairs the show that tests and tickles the knowledge of industry pundits and people passionate about pop. Regulars Tracey MacLeod and Andrew Collins are joined by actor Martin Freeman and comedian Stewart Lee.
 The panellists also reveal their favourite most bizarre musical moments.
 Reader: Beth Chalmers
 Written and researched by James Walton
 Producer: Dawn Ellis
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 2004.
MON 09:30 Monica Dickens - My Turn To Make The Tea (m001gjhq)
 The Stain on the Carpet
 Early 1950s: Poppy is the junior reporter on the *Downingham Post*, where it's always her turn to make the tea. She takes lodgings with the formidable Mrs Goff and discovers something sinister under the bed...

Semi-autobiographical story by Monica Dickens, first published in 1951.
 Starring Alice Hart and Keith Barron.
 Adapted in four parts by Sheila Goff.
 Poppy Alice Hart
 Mr Pellet Keith Barron
 Mrs Goff Marlene Sidaway
 Maimie Annabelle Dowler
 Victor Stephen Critchlow
 Mike Peter Darney
 Joe Martin Hyder
 Marjorie Jemma Elder
 Director: David Hunter
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 2004.
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MON 12:15 Black Eyed Girls by Katie Hims (b09525dk)
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 [Repeat of broadcast at 05:00 today]
MON 16:00 Wimsey (b007jwgl)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]
MON 16:30 HG Wells (m001gryb)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]
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MON 18:30 Legal, Decent, Honest and Truthful (b007jvrj)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]
MON 19:00 Jake Yapp's Unwinding (m001gjj0)
 Series 1
 Episode 1
 4 Extra Debut. Comedian and broadcaster Jake Yapp with a new interactive live show for January evenings: three hours of comedy, guests and games.
 Tonight he's joined by the comedian Jess Fostekew to help introduce programmes, chat about stuff and play some daft games, including the incredible quiz *Celebrity Soup Of The Day*.
 He also chats to the brilliant puppeteer, singer and actor Louise Gold, who shares stories of working alongside Jim Henson on the *Muppets*.
 Jake would love for you get involved. Either email jake@bbc.co.uk or send a message or voice note to 033 0123 9321 (Check with your network provider for exact costs).
 Programmes include:
 The Pin
 Comedy Catalysts - Sindhu Vee discusses her comedy idol Carol Burnett
 Where to, mate?
 Careering by Daisy Buchanan
 The Boring Talks - Ice Cream Vans by Ali Coote
MON 22:00 Just a Minute (m001ghzn)
 Series 90
 Boxing Day Sales, Snakes and Ladders, and Turkey Sandwiches
 Sue Perkins challenges Paul Merton, Jennifer Saunders, Julian Clary and Anna Maxwell Martin to speak for 60 seconds without repetition, deviation or hesitation.
 The long-running Radio 4 national treasure of a parlour game is back for a new series with subjects this week ranging from Snakes and Ladders to Turkey Sandwiches.
 Production co-ordinator: Caroline Barlow
 Sound editor: Marc Willcox
 Producer: Rajiv Karia
 A BBC Studios Production
MON 22:30 Lucy Montgomery's Variety Pack (b00w7c95)
 Series 1
 Episode 2
 Meet Daisy, the chattering public school girl's, parents and find out why the Mona Lisa has been dumped by the Laughing Cavalier.
 Plus, a Police Officer who can't find the right words, a street survey that probes too far and Candi Karmel's sister makes an appearance.
 A multi-paced, showcase for the exceptional talent of Lucy Montgomery.
 With:

Philip Pope
 Sally Grace
 Waen Shepherd
 Natalie Walter
 Written by Lucy Montgomery with additional material by Steven Burge and Dan Tetsell.
 Music by Philip Pope
 Producer: Katie Tyrrell.
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 2010.
MON 23:00 The News Quiz (m001gjj7)
 Series 110
 Best of 2022
 A look back on some of the best bits of News Quizzing from 2022.
 In this compilation episode Andy Zaltzman casts his satirical eye over the highs and lows of the year, in which the UK has had two monarchs, three Prime Ministers and countless debates over whether a party can technically be called a party.
 Hosted and written by Andy Zaltzman.
 Producer: Georgia Keating
 Executive Producer: James Robinson
 Production Co-ordinator: Ryan Walker-Edwards
 Sound Editor: Jerry Peal
 A BBC Studios Production
MON 23:45 Crème de la Crime (b00890lk)
 Series 3
 The Lies of the Artists
 Michael Feydeau -TV's much-loved Inspector Niblett - and crime expert David Pershore probe a case of counterfeit art. Tales from the vaults of villainy written by and starring Steve Punt and Hugh Dennis.
 With:
 Olivia Colman
 Ewan Bailey
 Steven Kynman
 Director: Adam Bromley
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 2003.

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TUE 05:00 Charles Dickens (b01b20s5)
 Little Dorrit
 Episode 2
 Arthur Clennam still believes his parents to have wronged someone, but he can't get any help from the Circumlocution Office.
 He also thinks he's found a new love, and Little Dorrit receives a proposal.
 Charles Dickens's masterpiece of social satire and imprisonment.
 Starring Sir Ian McKellen as Charles Dickens.
 Dramatised by Doug Lucie.
 Recorded on location in London.
 Charles Dickens Ian McKellen
 Arthur Clennam Julian Wadham
 Mrs Clennam Margaret Tzack
 William Dorrit John Wood
 Little Dorrit Jasmine Hyde
 Mrs Merdle Jennie Stoller
 Fanny Dorrit Indira Varma
 Flora Finching Sophie Thompson
 Frederick Dorrit Peter Tuddenham
 Pet Meagles Clare Corbett
 John Chivery Ben Crowe
 Tip Dorrit Kenny Blyth
 Maggy Helen Ayres
 Flintwinch Ioan Meredith
 Mr Meagles Gordon Reid
 Mr Doyce Jonathan Keeble
 Other parts played by members of the cast.
 Music by Mia Soteriou.
 Director: Janet Whitaker
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 2001.
TUE 06:00 Wimsey (b007jwgl)
 Busman's Honeymoon
 2. Credit Where Credit's Due
 With William Noakes dead, Superintendent Kirk has his

suspicious, but upper crust sleuth, Lord Peter Wimsey is not so sure...

Ian Carmichael stars as Lord Peter Wimsey – the British gentleman detective created by Dorothy L. Sayers. Dramatised by Alistair Beaton.

Lord Peter Wimsey Ian Carmichael
Lady Wimsey Sarah Badel
Bunter Peter Jones
Mrs Ruddle Pearl Hackney
Mr Puffett Michael Ripper
MacBride Roger Lloyd Pack
Frank Crutchley Kenneth Cranham
Narrator John Westbrook
Superintendent Kirk Peter Vaughan
Constable Sellon Christopher Beeny
Producer: Martin Fisher
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 1983.
TUE 06:30 HG Wells (m001gryj)
The War of the Worlds
2. The Heat Ray
'The first "falling star" arrived - a huge comet which left a vivid green trail blazoned across the sky, a trail which heralded, had we only known it, the disasters ahead.'
Early signs of impending calamity...
Starring Paul Daneman and Martin Jarvis.
Sci-fi novel by HG Wells first published in 1918.
Dramatised by Jon Manchip White.
John Nicholson Paul Daneman
Dora Nicholson Isabel Rennie
Ogilvy Martin Jarvis
Sir James Stent Harold Kasket
First Officer Christopher Bidmead
Second Officer Ronald Herdman
Third Officer Ian Thompson
Lieutenant Anthony Jackson
Sound score by David Cain, BBC Radiophonic Workshop
Producer: John Powell
First broadcast on the BBC Home Service in June 1967.
TUE 07:00 Machines Like Me by Ian McEwan (m000417t)
2. Warning
Neighbours Charlie and Miranda are growing close and one joint interest is to 'shape' the personality of Adam, a synthetic human, who warns infatuated Charlie that his partner has a dark past.
Charlie will need to know the details.
Ian McEwan's novel reimagines life and times in the 1980s.
Read by Anton Lesser.
Abridged by Penny Leicester.
Producer: Duncan Minshull
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 2019.
TUE 07:15 Black Eyed Girls by Katie Hims (b095rbt7)
Episode 2
Jeanie has lived in a children's home for two years, and has caught the attention of Joseph Campbell Clark, an eminent child psychologist who decides he wants to adopt her as an academic project.
For his wife, Jeanie is not a project, she is a yearned-for child. Meanwhile, her twin sister Meg is told to stop speaking about her at home.
Katie Hims's heartrending story of separated twins and their search for one another.
Nell Sabrina Sandhu
Barry Samuel James
Sister Juliana Julie Teal
Joseph Philip Fox
Nikki Sanchia MacCormack
Meg Charlotte Emmett
Jeanie Rosie Boore
Director: Sasha Yevtushenko
First broadcast on Radio 4 in September 2017.
TUE 07:30 Ed Reardon's Week (b01gvq3l)
Series 8
Rosicrucian Armageddon 2
Ed joins the modern gaming fraternity when he meets Graham Pearson - the man who gave the world 'Rosicrucian Armageddon' - and is hired to add some authentic 'oldspenk' to its sequel - 'Rosicrucian Armageddon 2'.
Whilst he tries to get to grips with NPC's, orbs and the Quest for the Grail his daughter unexpectedly arrives complete with son, Smile, Japanese tea infuser, dream catcher and native American chants to purge Ed's flat.
The comical world of an author, pipe smoker, consummate faredodger 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
Stan Geoffrey Whitehead
Newsreader Corrie Corfield
Graham Tom Goodham Hill
Delivery man/Waiter Dan Tetsell
Eli Lisa Coleman
Producer: Dawn Ellis
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 2012.
TUE 08:00 The Goon Show (b007jws9)
Series 7
What's My Line?

Can anyone guess the unusual professions in a special edition of the 1950s BBC TV quiz?
Groundbreaking, surreal BBC radio comedy written by Spike Milligan and Larry Stephens.
Starring:
Peter Sellers
Harry Secombe
Spike Milligan
First billed as Crazy People, ten series of The Goon Show were recorded between 1951 and 1960, but sadly many of the earliest shows weren't kept in the archive.
With the Ray Ellington Quartet and Max Geldray.
Orchestra conducted by Wally Stott.
Announcer: Wallace Greenslade
Producer: Pat Dixon
First broadcast on the BBC Home Service in December 1956.
TUE 08:30 Little Blighty on the Down (b00tp807)
Series 4
Episode 2
The Parish council needs its money, but will the bank be able to pay out?
'80s political satirical soap opera set in the strangely familiar village of Little Blighty.
Life here is pretty uneventful, though the humdrum happenings include social turmoil, economic upheaval and vicious political squabbles.
Written by Mark Burton, John O'Farrell and Mike Coleman.
Starring:
Jo Kendall
Michael Troughton
John Baddeley
Bernadine Corrigan
Jonathan Kydd
Daniel Strauss
Producer: Lissa Evans
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 1991.
TUE 09:00 Who Goes There? (b007wqd6)
Series 2
Episode 5
Martin Young chairs the quiz looking at lives of the noteworthy and notorious from the history books.
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 July 1998.
TUE 09:30 No Commitments (b007jp15)
Series 7
Soap Bubbles
Charlotte discovers that starring in a soap opera is a cut-throat business.
Simon Brett's sitcom about the lives and squabbles of three very different sisters.
Anna Rosemary Leach
Charlotte Celia Imrie
Victoria Angela Thorne
Eddie.....James Greene
Bobby Tranter.....James Vaughan
Music by Elizabeth Parker of the BBC Radiophonic Workshop.
Producer: Maria Eposito
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2001.
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Series 1
Episode 2
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Programmes include:
John Finnemore's Souvenir Programme
Tom Mayhew Is Benefit Scum
Where to, mate?
Careering by Daisy Buchanan
The Boring Talks - Double Yellow Lines by Andrew Male
TUE 22:00 The Cold Swedish Winter (m000qkn1)
Series 5
An American in Yxsjö
Danny Robins' romantic Swedish comedy, partly recorded on location with a mainly Swedish cast, continues.
The little town of Yxsjö begins to come to terms with 'the Covid' and turns its attention to the local economy. British comedian Geoff is now a Swedish citizen and fully (as he thinks) accepted into the bosom of his growing Swedish family. But a fly lands firmly in the ointment, when an email arrives from a rich American Andersson (Nic Sampson) who's been tracing his genealogy and turns out to be a long lost cousin. The family Andersson fall in love with the go-getting cousin Wilb, especially when he offers to help out financially - but, of course, Geoff thinks he smells a rat.
Cast
Geoff: Adam Riches
Linda: Sissela Benn
Sten: Thomas Oredsson
Gunilla: Anna-Lena Bergelin
Wilbur: Nic Sampson
John: Harry Nicolau
With Thomas Eriksson and Johanna Wagrell
Written by Danny Robins
Produced and directed by Frank Stirling
A 7digital production for BBC Radio 4
TUE 22:30 Cabin Pressure (b00lq8lk)
Series 2
Gdansk
When MIN Air is chartered to ferry a chamber orchestra, Carolyn has to deal with the mysterious Case Of The Poisoned Cashews, while Martin gets to run through all of the Seven Deadly Sins.
And Arthur learns how not to pronounce ""Szyszko-Bohusz"", but does eat a lot of pudding.
Starring Stephanie Cole, Benedict Cumberbatch and Roger Allam.
John Finnemore's sitcom about the pilots of a tiny charter airline for whom no job is too small, but many, many jobs are too difficult.
Carolyn Knapp-Shappey Stephanie Cole
1st Officer Douglas Richardson Roger Allam
Capt. Martin Crieff Benedict Cumberbatch
Arthur Shappey John Finnemore
Madame Szyszko-Bohusz Britta Gartner
Amsterdam ATC Matt Green
Maestro Simon Greenall
Director: David Tyler
A Pozzitive production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in July 2009.
TUE 23:00 My Teenage Diary (m000jmtm)
Series 9
Julie Myerson
Rufus Hound with more honest, intimate and hilarious interviews, with famous guests reading from their genuine teenage diaries.
In this episode, writer Julie Myerson delves into the diaries of her most formative years.
Producer: Harriet Jaine
A Talkback production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in June 2020.
TUE 23:30 The Celebrity Voicemail Show (b08dnws2)
Series 2
Nigel Farage
Kayvan Novak imagines what it might be like to hear the answerphone messages of the rich and famous.
This time, listen in to Nigel Farage's voicemail as he flies off to the United States of America.
Entirely fictitious comedy show written and improvised by Kayvan Novak.
Producer: Matt Stronge
A BBC Studios production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in February 2017.
TUE 23:45 Guy Browning's Small Talk (b0076d91)
Series 1
Duvet Control
It's a miracle men and women ever manage to share a bed - and the drawbacks of counting sheep.
More deep thoughts on trivia.

Written by and starring Guy Browning.
Producer: Jonquil Panting
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2003.

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WED 03:00 The Goon Show (b007jws9)
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WED 03:30 Little Blighty on the Down (b00tp807)
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 on Tuesday]
WED 04:00 Who Goes There? (b007wq6)
[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 on Tuesday]
WED 04:30 No Commitments (b007jp15)
[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 on Tuesday]
WED 05:00 Charles Dickens (b01b311m)
Little Dorrit
Episode 3
Mr Pancks has made discoveries about the Dorrit family, but Arthur still hasn't solved his family's secret...
Charles Dickens's masterpiece of social satire and imprisonment.
Starring Sir Ian McKellen as Charles Dickens.
Dramatised by Doug Lucie.
Recorded on location in London.
Charles Dickens Ian McKellen
Arthur Clennam Julian Wadham
Mrs Clennam Margaret Tyzack
William Dorrit John Wood
Little Dorrit Jasmine Hyde
Mrs Merdle Jennie Stoller
Mr Pancks Philip Joseph
Fanny Dorrit Indira Varma
Mr Merdle Kenneth Cranham
Flora Finching Sophie Thompson
Frederick Dorrit Peter Tuddenham
Pet Meagles Clare Corbett
John Chivery Ben Crowe
Tip Dorritt Kenny Blyth
Maggy Helen Ayres
Flintwinch Ioan Meredith
Mr Meagles Gordon Reid
Mr Doyce Jonathan Keeble
Other parts played by members of the cast.
Music by Mia Soteriou.
Director: Janet Whitaker
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 2001.
WED 06:00 Wimsey (b007k47f)
Busman's Honeymoon
3. A Policeman's Lot
As the questioning over the murder of William Noakes continues, some revelatory evidence emerges from the upper crust sleuth's cleaner.
Ian Carmichael stars as Lord Peter Wimsey – the British gentleman detective created by Dorothy L. Sayers.
Dramatised by Alistair Beaton.
Lord Peter Wimsey Ian Carmichael
Lady Wimsey Sarah Badel
Bunter Peter Jones
Mrs Ruddle Pearl Hackney
Narrator John Westbrook
Superintendent Kirk Peter Vaughan
Constable Sellon Christopher Beeny
Miss Twitterton Rosemary Leach
Reverend Goodacre Gerald Sim
Sergeant Foster Alexander John
Producer: Martin Fisher
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 1983.
WED 06:30 HG Wells (m001gryl)
The War of the Worlds
3. The Fighting Machines
"We thought it was a meteorite at first, but it wasn't... it was a huge metal cylinder-and inside ..."
As the aliens take hold on Earth, John Nicholson recalls the devastation he witnessed.
Starring Paul Daneman and Martin Jarvis.
Sci-fi novel by HG Wells first published in 1898.
Dramatised by Jon Manchip White.
John Nicholson Paul Daneman
Dora Nicholson Isabel Rennie
The Lieutenant Anthony Jackson
The Colonel Ronald Herdman
The Corporal Frank Henderson
The Old Gentleman Walter Fitzgerald
Crowd Alan Dudley/Carole Boyd/Rolf Lefebvre
Sound score by David Cain, BBC Radiophonic Workshop
Producer: John Powell

First broadcast on the BBC Home Service in June 1967.
WED 07:00 Machines Like Me by Ian McEwan (m0004mdq)
3. Desires
Charlie, helped by his lover Miranda, has fully programmed the synthetic human called Adam, who now roams between both neighbours' flats.
One night this leads to a devastating moment. Devastating for Charlie, that is.
Ian McEwan's novel reimagines life and times in the 1980s.
Read by Anton Lesser
Abridged by Penny Leicester
Producer: Duncan Minshull
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 2019.
WED 07:15 Black Eyed Girls by Katie Hims (b095sy8l)
Episode 3
On a trip to Scarborough, twins Meg and Jeanie meet on the beach.
Nell stabs Harry at the dinner table. Out of the blue. In the arm.
Katie Hims's heartrending story of separated twins and their search for one another.
Nell Sabrina Sandhu
Barry Samuel James
Nikki Sanchia MacCormack
Joseph Philip Fox
Meg Charlotte Emmett
Jeanie Rosie Boore
Nurse Julie Teal
Director: Sasha Yevtushenko
First broadcast on Radio 4 in September 2017.
WED 07:30 Maureen & Friends (m000cmzd)
Series 1
Maureen & Friends
From pesky rodents to Jane Austen.
The irrepressible Maureen Lipman performs comic monologues in the BBC Radio Theatre, London.
Building on a monologue tradition that builds on the foundations established by the likes of Joyce Grenfell, Maureen brings her own particular brand of humour and wit to this genre.
Characters include a Northern waitress with a passion for Cliff, a widowed chef who has fallen for her Polish builder and an Australian radiologist severely lacking in bedside manner.
Producer: David Hunter
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 2019.
WED 08:00 Hancock's Half Hour (b007jz69)
Series 1
A Trip to France
The Lad is longing to sample life across the English Channel, but Sid's got other ideas.
Ray Galton and Alan Simpson's classic comedy about the life and times of Anthony Aloysius St John Hancock.
Starring Tony Hancock.
With:
Moirá Lister
Bill Kerr
Sidney James
Kenneth Williams
Theme and incidental music written by Wally Stott.
Music recorded by the BBC Revue Orchestra conducted by Harry Rabinowitz.
Producer: Dennis Main Wilson
First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in January 1955.
WED 08:30 Life, Death and Sex with Mike and Sue (b007jssx)
Series 1
Crises
Mike and Sue tackle crises and reveal the popularity of sex.
Starring Robert Duncan and Julia Hills.
Bill Dare's daytime sofa-based sitcom.
Mike Robert Duncan
Sue Julia Hills
With:
Mark Kilmurray
Roger Blake
Sally Phillips
Dan Strauss
Music by Mark Burton.
Producer: Pete Sinclair
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 1996.
WED 09:00 The Write Stuff (b00vhgjjw)
Series 14
The Beats
James Walton takes the chair for the game of literary correctness.
Team captains John Walsh and Sebastian Faulks are joined by Ian McMillan and Francis Wheen.
Authors of the week and subject for pastiche are 'The Beats' - Jack Kerouac, William Burroughs, and Allen Ginsberg.
Reader: Beth Chalmers
Producer: Sam Michell
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2010.
WED 09:30 Tales from the Tower (b00df7j6)
Penne Arrabbiata No Chips
Bob Braithwaite is caretaker at the top of Blackpool Tower.
He's also a 'watcher' who sees everything through his high-powered binoculars - the 'magic knockers of destiny' as he calls them.
In this episode, he observes Clinton J Beesley - self-proclaimed 'King Of The Weddings' and proprietor of 'Nuptial World' -

everything from a cufflink to a Daimler - who is hosting a dinner for his 25th wedding anniversary.
Unfortunately after one too many glasses of 'Vulgarro' at the local Italian, Clinton's wife Janet reveals more than anyone bargained for, and their marriage unravels on the spot.
Written by and starring David Holt.
Producer: Dawn Ellis
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 2001.
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WED 18:30 Life, Death and Sex with Mike and Sue (b007jssx)
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]
WED 19:00 Jake Yapp's Unwinding (m001gjjm)
Series 1
Episode 3
4 Extra Debut. Comedian and broadcaster Jake Yapp with a new interactive live show for January evenings; three hours of comedy, guests and games.
Tonight he's joined by the comedian Sara Barron to help introduce programmes, chat about stuff and play some daft games.
Jake would love for you get involved, and maybe even try your luck in the world's most nutritious radio game Celebrity Soup Of The Day.
Either email jake@bbc.co.uk or send a message or voice note to 033 0123 9321 (Check with your network provider for exact costs).
Programmes include;
Women Talking About Cars with Jennifer Saunders
Where to, mate?
Careering by Daisy Buchanan
The Boring Talks - Pencils by Brian Mackenwells
WED 22:00 BBC New Comedy Awards 2022 (m001dxvv)
The BBC New Comedy Awards has been running since 1995, and its winners have included comedians such as Marcus Brigstocke, Josie Long, Alan Carr, Rhod Gilbert, Angela Barnes, Lucy Beaumont and Lose Voice Guy.
This year, over a thousand new acts entered, being whittled down to 100 for the live heats, and then just 30 for the six regional finals. And now it's time for the Grand Final, recorded at St David's Hall, in Cardiff.
Hosted by ... Kerry Godliman
First act ... Robbie McShane
Second act ... Omar Badawy
Third act ... Dee Allum
Fourth act ... Dan Tieran
Fifth act ... Marjolein Robertson
Sixth act ... Joshua Bethania
Head judge ... Fern Brady
Judge ... Nabil Abdulrahid
Judge ... Rosie Jones
Producers ... Lindsay Jex and Ed Morrish
Assistant producer ... Nicola Clyde
Post-production ... Rich Evans at Synbox Post
A Phil McIntyre Television production for BBC Radio 4
WED 22:30 Mark Watson Makes the World Substantially Better (b00k3n96)
Series 1
Greed/Gluttony
Welsh comedian Mark Watson sets out on his quest to free us from the seven deadly sins via stand-up comedy.
It's greed and gluttony for starters.
Tim Key and Tim Minchin provide sketches, songs and

distractions.

Producer: Katie Marsden

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 2007.

WED 23:00 The Million Pound Radio Show (m001gjjr)

Series 5

Episode 5

Thomas the Tank Engine goes rogue and quitting smoking is easy.

Sharp-edged topical humour in the most expensive show on radio.

Written by and starring Andy Hamilton and Nick Revell

With:

Jasper Jacob

Felicity Montagu

Producer: Paul Mayhew-Archer

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 1991.

WED 23:30 Mae Martin's Guide to 21st Century Addiction (b09byzdk)

What Makes a Habit an Addiction?

Mae Martin is kicking the habit.

She's exploring how we as a society think about addiction, and on a personal level, trying to understand who she is now she's no longer addicted to anything.

Through the lens of her own experience, this guide follows Mae chronologically through a lifetime of obsessive behaviour and addiction with all her characteristic wit and levity.

What makes a habit an addiction?

As a young child, Mae may not have been addicted yet, but she was certainly OBSESSED. She's never just "liked" things, she's always loved them. Mae is finally drawing connections between her obsessive, all-consuming patterns of behaviour, and examining why they might occur.

Written by and starring Mae Martin – an award-winning stand-up and Edinburgh comedy award nominee.

With:

Dr Gabor Mate

Carolyn Taylor

Producer: Alexandra Smith

A BBC Studios Production, first broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 2017.

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THU 05:00 Charles Dickens (b01b3clm)

Little Dorrit

Episode 4

The newly wealthy Dorrits set off on a tour of Europe but Little Dorrit is homesick.

Fanny finds a suitor and William is gratified by the attentions of the banker, Mr Merdle.

Charles Dickens's masterpiece of social satire and imprisonment dramatised by Doug Lucie.

Starring Sir Ian McKellen as Charles Dickens.

Recorded on location in London.

Charles Dickens Ian McKellen

Arthur Clennam Julian Wadham

Mrs Clennam Margaret Tyzack

William Dorrit John Wood

Little Dorrit Jasmine Hyde

Mr Merdle Kenneth Cranham

Mrs Merdle Jennie Stoller

Fanny Dorrit Indira Varma

Flora Finching Sophie Thompson

Frederick Dorrit Peter Tuddenham

John Chivery Ben Crowe

Tip Dorrit Kenny Blyth

Flintwinch Ioan Meredith

Mr Pancks Philip Joseph

Mr Doyce Jonathan Keeble

Other parts played by members of the cast.

Music by Mia Soteriou

Director: Janet Whitaker

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 2001.

THU 06:00 Wimsey (b007k48n)

Busman's Honeymoon

4. Not Why, But How

The upper crust sleuth and his new bride try to recreate the lead-up to the mysterious circumstances of the murder of Noakes.

Ian Carmichael stars as Lord Peter Wimsey – the British gentleman detective created by Dorothy L Sayers.

Lord Peter Wimsey Ian Carmichael

Lady Wimsey Sarah Badel

Bunter Peter Jones

Mrs Ruddle Pearl Hackney

Narrator John Westbrook

Miss Twitterton Rosemary Leach

Frank Crutchley Kenneth Cranham

Salcombe Hardy Patrick Newell

Sid David Peart

Dramatised by Alistair Beaton.

Producer: Martin Fisher

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 1983.

THU 06:30 HG Wells (m001grxg)

The War of the Worlds

4. The Black Smoke

John Nicholson witnesses the Martians invasion as they creep from their vast space cylinders. Starring Paul Daneman.

The novel by H.G. Wells adapted for radio in six parts by Jon Manchip White

4: The Black Smoke

'I tripped and fell right in the path of the Fighting-Machines, expecting to be crushed out of existence in a hideous instant...'

John Nicholson Paul Daneman

Producer: Peter Sallis

Sound score by David Cain, BBC Radiophonic Workshop

Producer: John Powell

First broadcast on the BBC Home Service in June 1967.

THU 07:00 Machines Like Me by Ian McEwan (m0004md8)

4. Confession

Ian McEwan's novel reimagines life and times in the 1980s.

Charlie learns about Miranda's night with Adam, their synthetic human companion, but any discord between the three must be avoided as there is little Mark to be taken care of. And the darkly worrying problem of Gorringe, now living in Salisbury.

Read by Anton Lesser

Abridged by Penny Leicester

Produced by Duncan Minshull

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 2019.

THU 07:15 Black Eyed Girls by Katie Hims (b095tcwx)

Episode 4

On the day of her Cambridge interview, Jeanie takes a train instead to Scarborough, in search of a twin sister she faintly remembers.

Meanwhile, Meg has a baby girl, who she wants to name Jeanie.

Katie Hims's heartrending story of separated twins and their search for one another.

Jeanie Jennifer Walker

Meg Kerry Gooderson

Nikki Sanchia MacCormack

Joseph Philip Fox

David Tom Forrister

Sister Juliana Julie Teal

Nell Sabrina Sandhu

Victor Simon Ludders

Driver Samuel James

Director: Sasha Yevtushenko

First broadcast on Radio 4 in September 2017.

THU 07:30 To Hull and Back (b09rx3vt)

Series 3

Last Chance Salon

On her way back from Hull station following a failed attempt to get onto the Vidal Sassoon hairdressing course in London,

Sophie is knocked over by a car.

By way of compensation the driver, Alison, a frequent church-goer, offers Sophie a disused hair salon that she has access to thanks to her church's outreach work. Sophie accepts Alison's offer.

But with only a week to make the salon a going concern, will Sophie manage to make a success of it?

Starring Lucy Beaumont and Maureen Lipman.

Lucy Beaumont's warm-hearted sitcom set in Hull where a daughter tries to escape her overbearing mother.

Sophie Lucy Beaumont

Sheila Maureen Lipman

Jean Kerrie Marsh

Ernie Norman Lovett

Alison Annie Sawle

Trish Debra Baker

Producer: Sam Michell

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

THU 08:00 The Men from the Ministry (b007jnys)

The Conference Trick

Not keen on securing plots of land on planet Venus, the British government opt to enlist the bumbling bureaucrats.

A weekly tribute to all those who work in government departments.

CAST:

Lennox-Brown Deryck Guyler

Lamb Richard Murdoch

Mildred Norma Ronald

Sir Gregory Pitkin Ronald Baddiley

Other parts played by Garard Green and John Graham

'The Men from the Ministry' ran for 14 series between 1962 and 1977. Deryck Guyler replaced Wilfrid Hyde-White from

1966. Sadly many episodes didn't survive in the archive, however the BBC's Transcription Service re-recorded 14 shows in 1980 - never broadcast in the UK, until the arrival of BBC Radio 4 Extra.

Written by Edward Taylor and John Graham.

Producer: Edward Taylor

First broadcast on the BBC Radio 4 in July 1972.

THU 08:30 Simon's Bug (b04g3nrc)

Episode 1

Simon suspects his wife of having an affair and borrows some bugging equipment for his own telephone. However, he finds out more than he suspects.

Starring Hwyl Bennett and Alison Steadman.

Four-part series adapted by Richard Quick from his comic novel.

Simon Webb Hwyl Bennett

Joanna Webb Alison Steadman

Kate Agnew Rosemary Leach

Dorothy Grisewood Carole Hayman

Michael Webb Jon Glover

Producer: Paul Spencer

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 1989.

THU 09:00 The Unbelievable Truth (m0004f0f)

Series 22

Episode 4

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 opponents.

Richard Osman, Holly Walsh, Luisa Omelian and Jack Dee are the panellists obliged to talk with deliberate inaccuracy on subjects as varied as names, frogs, paper and parrots.

Produced by Jon Naismith

A Random Entertainment production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in April 2019.

THU 09:30 Clare in the Community (b008z5wk)

Series 4

The Long Goodbye

Ray's colleagues celebrate his civil partnership and Brian reassesses his life after his not-very-near-death experience.

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

Helen Gemma Craven

Irene Ellen Thomas

Megan Nina Conti

Simon Andrew Wincott

Counsellor Anna Bengo

Ainsworth Lloyd Thomas

Troy Ben Onwukwe.

Producer: Katie Tyrrell

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 2008.

THU 10:00 Charles Dickens (b01b3clm)

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THU 11:00 Wimsey (b007k48n)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

THU 11:30 HG Wells (m001grxg)

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THU 12:30 To Hull and Back (b09rx3vt)

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THU 18:30 Simon's Bug (b04g3nrc)

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THU 19:00 Jake Yapp's Unwinding (m001gjjf)

Series 1

Episode 4

Comedian and broadcaster Jake Yapp with a new live show for January evenings; three hours of comedy, guests and games.

THU 22:00 Fags, Mags and Bags (m0013zrx)

Series 10

1. Racispalooza

The hit Radio 4 series Fags, Mags & Bags returns in a landmark tenth series with more shop based shenanigans and over the counter philosophy, courtesy of Ramesh Mahju and his trusty sidekick Dave.

Set in a Scots-Asian corner shop, and written by and starring Donald Mcleary and Sanjeev Kohli, the award winning Fags, Mags & Bags has proved a huge hit. This brand-new series sees a return of all the show's regular characters, with some guest appearances along the way.

In this episode, Ramesh tries to help Mrs Birkett who is being pursued by the immigration services.

Cast:

Ramesh: Sanjeev Kohli
Dave: Donald Mcleary
Sanjay: Omar Raza

Alok: Susheel Kumar
Malcolm: Mina Anwar
Mrs Birkett: Stewart Cairns

Bishop Briggs: Michael Redmond
Mrs Begg: Marjory Hogarth

Producer: Gus Beattie for Gusman Productions
A Comedy Unit production for BBC Radio 4

THU 22:30 The Remains of Foley and McColl (b007jrl6)
The Real You

Their BBC producer forces Sean and Hamish to get proper jobs.

Surreal comedy starring award-winning double act, Sean Foley and Hamish McColl - the Right Size.

With:

Rose English
Count Arthur Strong
Chris Lamer

Mark Stevens
Producer: Lissa Evans

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 2000.
THU 23:00 Steven Appleby's Normal Life (b007jqw)

Series 1

The Normal Mind
Cartoonist Steven takes advantage of modern surgical techniques to reveal the inner workings of the creative artist's brain.

Starring Mark Perry as cartoonist Steven Appleby who takes an abnormal look at everyday life.

Steven Paul McCrink
Mum Rosalind Paul

Female Steven Rachel Atkins
Mr Two Ewan Bailey

Dad Nigel Betts
Other parts played by the cast.

Written by Steven Appleby
Producer: Toby Swift

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 2001.
THU 23:15 Sir Henry at Rawlinson End (b00s6n86)

A Christmas Eating at Rawlinson End
The surreal saga of a dynasty delicately balanced on the edge of sanity.

Written by and starring Viv Stanshall.
Contains an edit of an original John Peel session as first heard on BBC Radio 1.

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 (b04v3838)

Series 2

The Well of Loneliness
When Tom's father uncovers some potentially life-changing news through his research into the family tree, Tom is pressganged into helping him find a church which could be devastating for the Wrigglesworth name.

Meanwhile, Tom's mum and gran enter the cut-throat world of competitive well-dressing.

Tom Tom Wrigglesworth
Granny Judy Parfitt

Dad Paul Copley
Mum Kate Anthony

Written by Tom Wrigglesworth and James Kettle. With Miles Jupp.
Producer: Katie Tyrrell

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 2014.

FRIDAY 06 JANUARY 2023

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FRI 04:00 The Unbelievable Truth (m0004f0f)
[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 on Thursday]

FRI 04:30 Clare in the Community (b008z5wk)
[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 on Thursday]

FRI 05:00 Charles Dickens (b01b3fqd)
Little Dorrit

Episode 5

After her father's death Little Dorrit is still in Italy when the newly-married Fanny has a strange visit from Mr Merdle.

Arthur is struck by disaster and Mrs Clennam is forced to reveal the family secret at last.

Conclusion of Charles Dickens's masterpiece of social satire and imprisonment.

Starring Sir Ian McKellen as Charles Dickens.
Recorded on location in London.

Charles Dickens Ian McKellen
Arthur Clennam Julian Wadham

Mrs Clennam Margaret Tyzack
Little Dorrit Jasmine Hyde

Fanny Dorrit Indira Varma
John Chivery Ben Crowe

Flintwinch Ioan Meredith
Mr Pancks Philip Joseph

Mr Doyce Jonathan Keeble
Mr Merdle Kenneth Cranham

Chivery Gordon Reid
Dramatised by Doug Lucie.

Music by Mia Soteriou
Director: Janet Whitaker

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 2001.
FRI 06:00 Wimsey (b007k4c3)

Busman's Honeymoon
5. Crossed in Love

As the debts of murder victim William Noakes start mounting up, the upper crust sleuth grows suspicious of one of his relatives.

Ian Carmichael stars as Lord Peter Wimsey – the British gentleman detective created by Dorothy L Sayers.

Lord Peter Wimsey Ian Carmichael
Lady Wimsey Sarah Badel

Bunter Peter Jones
Mrs Ruddle Pearl Hackney

Narrator John Westbrook
Miss Titterton Rosemary Leach

Frank Crutchley Kenneth Cranham
MacBride Roger Lloyd Pack

Mr. Solomons Bernard Spear
Voice from wireless Michael Bilton

Superintendent Kirk Peter Vaughan
Dramatised by Alistair Beaton.

Producer: Martin Fisher
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 1983.

FRI 06:30 HG Wells (m001grx5)
The War of the Worlds

5. The Red Weed
More Martian horror strikes as John Nicholson recalls the sound which sparked terror in him. Starring Paul Daneman.

The novel by H.G. Wells adapted for radio in six parts by Jon Manchip White

5. The Red Weed
'I stared down at the crumpled body of the parson. I had killed him-and then I heard a sound that terrified me.'

John Nicholson Paul Daneman
Lieutenant Anthony Jackson

First Spokesman Denys Hawthorne
Second Spokesman Anthony Hall

Sound score by David Cain, BBC Radiophonic Workshop
Producer: John Powell

First broadcast on the BBC Home Service in July 1967.
FRI 07:00 Machines Like Me by Ian McEwan (m0004mbd)

5. Involvement
Ian McEwan's novel reimagines life and times in the 1980s.

Charlie and Miranda are pondering the problem of Peter Gorringe. Adam their synthetic human companion is churning out poems. And one evening at a birthday dinner, the couple see an illustrious figure they decide to approach.

Read by Anton Lesser
Abridged by Penny Leicester

Produced by Duncan Minshall
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 2019.

FRI 07:15 Black Eyed Girls by Katie Hims (b095tkvg)
Episode 5

Meg and Jeanie have not set eyes on one another since they were 11.

Now they are in their late sixties, and have ended up boarding the same train. One thing leads to another.

The conclusion of Katie Hims's heartrending story of separated twins and their search for one another.

Jeanie Jessica Turner
Meg Carolyn Pickles

Ticket Inspector Samuel James
Director: Sasha Yevtushenko

First broadcast on Radio 4 in September 2017.
FRI 07:30 Ellie Taylor's Safe Space (m000yg46)

Series 2
Parties

Ellie Taylor welcomes you to "Safe Space", a place where anyone can offload their controversial opinions without fear of judgment.

judgment.

She talks to members of the public about their gripes and then reveals one of her own - that parties are awful and should be banned.

Joining her to prove her point are regular sidekick Robin Morgan (Mock The Week) and special guest Ella Al-Shamahi, author of "The Handshake: A Gripping History".

Written by Ellie Taylor and Robin Morgan
Produced by Sam Michell

A BBC Studios production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in August 2021.

FRI 08:00 Parsley Sidings (b01p8pl1)
Series 1

The Excursion
Railway Station Master Horace Hepplewhite decides Parsley Sidings needs to boost passenger numbers with train excursions.

CAST:
Horace Hepplewhite Arthur Lowe

Bert Hepplewhite Ian Lavender
Percy Valentine Kenneth Connor

Gloria Simpkins Liz Fraser
American Tourist John Graham

Arthur Lowe (Horace Hepplewhite)
Chalky White/Passenger Ronnie Stevens

Jim Eldridge's eponymous series is set in a sleepy railway station. The Hepplewhites have 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 wheeler-dealer 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.

Re-created announcements by Keith Skues.
Producer: Edward Taylor

First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in January 1972.
FRI 08:30 Bristow (b007v1dg)

Series 3
The Good, the Bad and the Temporary

There's a new girl in town, and Bristow knows his office isn't big enough for the two of them.

Michael Williams stars as Bristow.
Frank Dickens' sitcom is based on his famous long-running newspaper cartoon strip about the Chester-Perry buying clerk.

Bristow Michael Williams
Jones Rodney Bewes

Mrs Purdy Dora Bryan
Perkins Leslie Phillips

Hewitt Owen Brennan
Miss Sunman Katy Odey

Fudge Jon Glover
Postboy Simon Schatzberger

Stokes David Battley
Sylvana Jackie Neglia

Music: John Whitehall
Producer: Neil Cargill

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 2000.
FRI 09:00 Act Your Age (b00g47nm)

Series 1
Episode 6

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 Steven Hall, Rhod Gilbert and Stan Boardman.

Producers: Ashley Blaker and Bill Matthews
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 2009.

FRI 09:30 Millport (b0076bbj)
Series 3

Restitution
The re-opening of the Cumbrae Club goes horribly wrong when Irene notices a fatal flaw in the plan.

Meanwhile, Alberto is paranoid that a new money-making scheme could bring the island some unwanted attention.

Bittersweet comedy written by and starring Lynn Ferguson as 30-something barmaid Irene Bruce, who hankers after a better life on the mainland.

Irene Lynn Ferguson
Moira/Agnes Janet Brown

Alberto/Dr Hume/Ferryman/Rrobert Lewis McLeod
Ena/Bunty Gabriel Quigley

Minister/Bob Robert Patterson
Dougie/Huberto Kenneth Bryans

Music arranged by Olly Fox.
Producer: Lucy Bacon

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 2002.
FRI 10:00 Charles Dickens (b01b3fqd)

[Repeat of broadcast at 05:00 today]
FRI 11:00 Wimsey (b007k4c3)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]
FRI 11:30 HG Wells (m001grx5)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]
FRI 12:00 Machines Like Me by Ian McEwan (m0004mbd)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]
FRI 12:15 Black Eyed Girls by Katie Hims (b095tkvg)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:15 today]
FRI 12:30 Ellie Taylor's Safe Space (m000yg46)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

FRI 13:00 Parsley Sidings (b01p8pl1)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

FRI 13:30 Bristow (b007v1dg)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

FRI 14:00 Act Your Age (b00g47nm)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]

FRI 14:30 Millport (b0076bbj)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today]

FRI 15:00 Charles Dickens (b01b3fqd)

[Repeat of broadcast at 05:00 today]

FRI 16:00 Wimsey (b007k4c3)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

FRI 16:30 HG Wells (m001grx5)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]

FRI 17:00 Machines Like Me by Ian McEwan (m0004mbd)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]

FRI 17:15 Black Eyed Girls by Katie Hims (b095tkgv)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:15 today]

FRI 17:30 Ellie Taylor's Safe Space (m000yg46)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

FRI 18:00 Parsley Sidings (b01p8pl1)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

FRI 18:30 Bristow (b007v1dg)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

FRI 19:00 Jake Yapp's Unwinding (m001gjhj)

Series 1

Episode 5

Comedian and broadcaster Jake Yapp with a new live show for January evenings; three hours of comedy, guests and games.

FRI 22:00 The Confessional (m001gjj4)

Series 3

The Confession of Maisie Adam

Each week Stephen Mangan invites another distinguished guest into his virtual confessional box to make three 'confessions' to him. An antidote to conventional talk shows, their stories do not 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.

This time the penitent taking the hot seat is comedian Maisie Adam. The 'So You Think You're Funny?' winner discusses a new found tendency to lie, nefarious uses for soggy paper and whether she has the makings of a psychopath.

Presenter: Stephen Mangan

Additional material: Nick Doody

Producer: Frank Stirling

a 7digital production

FRI 22:30 Beauty of Britain (b00n4zgv)

Series 1

The Lord Lieutenant's Lady

Beauty is caught between a warring couple, which is a good distraction from her disastrous crush on worship leader Wayne. Comedy by Christopher Douglas and Nicola Sanderson.

Beauty Olonga works as a carer for the Featherdown Agency and sees herself as an inspiration to other African girls hoping to achieve their goals in the land of semi-skimmed milk.

See Britain through her eyes - its overheated houses, its disappointing church services and its over-fondness for cauliflower cheese.

Beauty Jocelyn Jee Esien

Nancy Snow Rosemary Leach

Miss Macleod Anne Reid

Worship Leader Wayne Javone Prince

Sally Felicity Montagu

Karen Nicola Sanderson

Mrs Gupte Indira Joshi

Anil Paul Sharma

Mrs Daly/Choir Member Nicola Sanderson

Music by The West End Gospel Choir.

Producer: Tilusha Ghelani

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2009.

FRI 23:00 Lewis Macleod Is Not Himself (b04grppq)

Episode 1

The impression and sketch show that looks behind the scenes at the life and work of star impressionist Lewis Macleod.

Lewis has performed on BBC Radio 4 Extra's Newsjack, plus Postman Pat, The Phantom Menace and Dead Ringers.

With:

Kate O'Sullivan

Duncan Wisbey

Julian Dutton

Producer: Lyndsay Fenner

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 2014.

FRI 23:30 James Acaster's Perfect Sounds (p0c2j52v)

Series 2

Fern Brady & The Punk Beyoncé

Black Terry Cat by Xenia Rubinos is a magical album drawing on many influences and described by the artist herself as "a punk Beyoncé".

However, is it enough to impress one of Scotland's finest, Fern Brady?