SATURDAY 21 JANUARY 2023

SAT 00:00 Doctor Who (m001h4gb)

The War Doctor

6. The Neverwhen

On an isolated world ravaged by battle, time itself has become a weapon, laying waste to all who live and die there. Arms and technology are in a state of flux - and it seems that everlasting war is their only option.

The arrival of one battered Type Forty TARDIS inside this nightmare offers hope to the combatants trapped within. But when he discovers the truth, the horrors of the Neverwhen will shock even the War Doctor ..

John Hurt stars as The War Doctor.

Written by Matt Fitton.

The War Doctor John Hurt

Cardinal Ollistra Jacqueline Pearce

Commander Barnac was played by Tracy Wiles

Daylin Jaye Griffiths Commander Thraken Barnaby Kay

General Kallix Timothy Bentinck

Navigator Valis Laura Harding

The Daleks voiced by Nicholas Briggs

Original music written by Howard Carter.

Artwork by Tom Webster Director: Nicholas Briggs

A Big Finish production.

SAT 01:00 Peter Terson - Tales My Father Taught Me (b09rwhgn)

Sir George Sitwell is an autocratic recluse running the family estate at Renishaw - ahead of the First World War

His other preoccupations are research into medieval pigkeeping - and making sure his son, Osbert isn't allowed to do

what he wants to do... Starring Sir John Gielgud.

Peter Terson's drama set in opening years of the 20th century.

Sir George Sitwell Sir John Gielgud

Lady Ida Sitwell Renee Asherson

Osbert Sitwell Richard Pearce Henry Moat Christopher Good

Producer: Shaun MacLoughlin

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 1990.

SAT 02:00 VI Warshawski (b007jl6q)

Bitter Medicine

5. A Matter of Records

Private eye V.I. Warshawski suspects a case of hospital malpractice, as she probes a suspicious death.

Starring Sharon Gless.

V.I. Warshawski is Sara Paretsky's tough, smart and likeable

female private investigator.
Dramatised by Michelene Wandor.

V.I. Warshawski Sharon Gless Lottie Herschel Eleanor Bron

Bobby Mallory Bill Hootkins

Peter Burgoyne William Dufris

Sal/Nurse Alice Arnold Woman Ann Beach

Dick John Sharian

Max Jonathan Adams

Mr Contreras/Murray Ryerson Kerry Shale

Producer: Janet Whitaker

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 1997.

SAT 02:30 Find The Lady (m000dyks)

5. In Which Andrew Marsh Loses a Witness

Andrew discovers there's more to Sheila Ramsey and Margaret Everard than meets the eve - and that his life is in jeopardy...

Starring Noel Johnson.

Murder mystery thriller serial by David Ellis.

Andrew Marsh Noel Johnson

Sheila Ramsey Jan Edwards

Margaret Everard Eva Haddon Peter Lloyd Michael Deacon Alf Jenkins Brian Haines

Joe Antony Viccars Bill Rodney Wilfred Carter Shirley Kathleen Helme

Detective Inspector Adams John Bentley

Detective Sergeant Rankin Henry Stamper

Dr Fergus Malcolm Hayes

Producer: Betty Davies. First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in February 1969.

SAT 03:00 Unsheltered by Barbara Kingsolver (m0001g92)

5. Appointment

2016: Willa clashes with her father-in-law when she accompanies him to a medical appointment.

Barbara Kingsolver's novel interweaves the past and the present to explore the human capacity for resilience and compassion in times of great upheaval.

It is a portrait of life in precarious times - when characters discover that the past has failed to prepare them for the future. Alternating between two centuries, Kingsolver examines the personal and social shocks that ensue when people's

assumptions about the world and their place in it are shaken to their foundations.

Abridged by Sian Preece.

Read by Laurel Lefkow.

Producer: Gaynor Macfarlane

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 2018.

SAT 03:15 Unsuitable Men with Familiar Smiles (b07flbsn)

Secret

With Sally frantic with worry about her daughter in Mexico, Christine reveals her biggest - and most surprising - secret.

Christine Eleanor Bron

Sally Tracy Wiles

Written by Caroline and David Stafford

Director: Marc Beeby

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 2016. SAT 03:30 Ellie Taylor's Safe Space (m000yv92)

Series 2

The News

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

She talks to members of the public about their gripes and dislikes.

Is there too much news?

It's on all the time on a million different channels. Enough is enough! It's not good for our health, and should be banned. Joining Ella to prove her point is regular sidekick Robin

With special guest: Isabel Hardman, political journalist and assistant editor of The Spectator, who shares her views on the logic of getting rid of the news entirely.

Written by Ellie Taylor and Robin Morgan

Produced by Sam Michell

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

SAT 04:00 Parslev Sidings (b01pizby)

Series 1

Who'll Be Mother

Station Master Horace Hepplewhite reveals a surprising talent

for child minding.

Starring Arthur Lowe and Ian Lavender.

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

Horace Arthur Lowe

Bert Ian Lavender

Gloria Liz Fraser

Percy/Bradshaw Kenneth Connor

Maud Pat Coombs

Re-created Announcements by Keith Skues.

Producer: Edward Taylor

First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in January 1972.

SAT 04:30 Bristow (b007w5jb)

Series 3

Repaying Mr Piper

Why is Bristow surrounded by incompetents? He has a theory and determines to bumble toward the proof.

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

Perkins Leslie Phillips Gert Liz Fraser

Daisy Joan Sims Miss Sunman Katy Odey

Fudge Jon Glover

Postboy Simon Schatzberger Stokes David Battley

Miss Pleasant Jackie Neglia

Music: John Whitehall Producer: Neil Cargill

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 2000.

SAT 05:00 The Museum of Curiosity (m000mkj7)

Series 15

Professor of Ignorance John Lloyd and his curator Alice Levine welcome:

* Comedian and podcaster Suzi Ruffell * Chef and presenter Ainsley Harriott

* Writer and creator of Bridget Jones, Helen Fielding

The Museum's Guest Committee donate a Dutch upright bicycle, the welwitschia mirabilis plant and the Victoria Falls.

Researchers: Mike Turner and Anne Miller of QI.

Producers: Victoria Lloyd and Anne Miller. A BBC Studios production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in

September 2020. SAT 05:30 Millport (b0076bk4)

Series 3

The Siege

Millport's under siege by the neighbouring islands, furious that this little insignificant town has its own independent public

Amidst the madness Irene and Moira find romance where they least expect it - and Alberto unveils an unusual secret defence

system. 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

Moira/Agnes Janet Brown

Alberto/Dr Hume/Robert the Dog/Mr Shetland /Mr Sky

Lewis McLeod

.. Gabriel Quigley Ena/Bunty

Minister/Bob/Mr Dunoon/Mr Orkney Robert Patterson

Dougie/Mr Arran Kenneth Bryans

Producer: Lucy Bacon

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 2002.

SAT 06:00 Jonathan Holloway - The Affair at Grover Station (m001hgjz)

Forced to camp overnight by the Wyoming trackside close to Grover Station, Arnold Rodgers recounts to his old college acquaintance Will Carter how he solved the riddle of his friend's death the previous New Year's Eve.

His storytelling draws Carter into a terrifying experience that will haunt him for ever.

Starring Kerry Shale and Stuart Milligan.

A classic American ghost tale by Jonathan Holloway, based on Willa Cather's short story.

Arnold Rodgers Kerry Shale

Will Carter Stuart Milligan Helen Masterson Nancy Crane

FreymarkTom Watt Michael Hammond John Rowe

Engine Driver Alastair Danson Station Dispatcher Hugh Dickson

Landlady Carolyn Jones Section Boss Gerard McDermott

Rose Alison Pettitt

Connelly Iwan Thomas Cecily Sarah Rice

Music by Ross Brown.

Director: David Hunter First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 1997.

SAT 07:30 Sharp: The Women Who Made an Art of Having an Opinion (Omnibus) (b0b0skpx)

Dorothy Parker, Mary McCarthy, Susan Sontag, Pauline Kael and Nora Ephron.

These brilliant women are the central figures of Michelle Dean's book, which builds a picture of the social and political progress of women through the 20th century. They are united by their 'sharpness', the ability to cut to the

quick with precision of thought and wit. The world would not have been the same without Dorothy Parker's acid reflections on the absurdities of her life. Or Mary McCarthy's fiction which is noted for its acerbity in analysing the finer nuances of intellectual dilemmas. Or Susan Sontag's ideas about interpretation, or Pauline Kael's energetic swipes at filmmakers. Or Nora Ephron's biting wit and strong female

characters. Together they define the cultural and intellectual history of 20th century America.

Michelle Dean is a journalist, critic, and the recipient of the National Book Critics Circle's 2016 Citation for Excellence in Reviewing. A contributing editor at the New Republic, she has written for the New Yorker, Nation, New York Times

Magazine, Slate, New York Magazine, and Elle. Omnibus of five parts abridged by Sara Davies.

Read by Alexandra Mathie

Producer: Gaynor Macfarlane

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 2018.

SAT 08:45 Uncle Mort's North Country (b007jl5d) Series 1

Fallen Comrades Carter and his uncle Mort sup a poignant pint at the Old

Comrades Club. Peter Tinniswood's continuing tales of Carter Brandon and his

curmudgeonly uncle. Uncle Mort and his Yorkshire based family first appeared in Tinniswood's novel 'A Touch Of Daniel'. In addition to radio adaptations, this earned them a run of four

BBC TV series of 'I Didn't Know You Cared' from 1975 to 1979 Uncle Mort Stephen Thorne

Carter Brandon Peter Skellern Marcus John Samson

The Doorman Steve Hodson The Barman Alan Dudley

Narrator Christian Rodska Producer: Pete Atkin.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 1987. SAT 09:00 Ray's a Laugh (m001hdz2)

From 11/09/1959 What will Ted do now that his holiday in his own garden has

ended? Starring Ted Ray. Ray's a Laugh - the successor to ITMA - follows the comedy exploits of Ted's life at home with his 'radio' wife Kitty, as well

as in a variety of jobs. It ran from 1949-1961. Written by Bernard Botting and Charles Hart and Ted Ray.

With: Kitty Bluett

Laidman Browne Kenneth Connor

BBC Variety Orchestra conducted by Paul Fenoulhet.

Producer: Leslie Bridgmont First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in September

1959. SAT 09:30 The Eric Morecambe and Ernie Wise Show

(b01i9t01) Series 1

Starting their new series, much loved-comedy Eric and Ernie try to work out when they were last on the radio.

But in surprise news, their bachelor flat-share is looking under threat.

Written by Eddie Braben

Special singing guests: Peters and Lee.

With:

Anne Hamilton

Michael Segal Arthur Tolcher

Music by Dennis Wilson & His Orchestra.

Producer: John Browell

First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in February 1975.

SAT 10:00 Growing Pains (m0008y79)

1. From Cumbria to Ambridge

Author and journalist Grace Dent locks herself in her teenage bedroom and rifles through the BBC Radio archives to celebrate the awkward, emotional, and unfortunately inevitable adolescent experience.

She reminisces about the heartbreak and arguments that were an everyday part of her own teenage years growing up in Carlisle in the 1970s

Then Grace discovers what it was really like for the teenage boys she thought had it so easy, asking BBC Radio 5 Live presenter Nihal Arthanayake to paint a portrait of his own formative years.

In the first of three episodes, Grace also features programmes from the BBC archives.

Too Old To Rock and Roll, Too Young To Die

* A documentary made by Sara Conkey in 1995, featuring the reminiscences of people who were teenagers during the Blitz. * Teenage traumas and tantrums from 'The Archers'

Producer: Jessica Treen

Made for BBC Radio 4 Extra. First broadcast in October 2017.

SAT 11:00 Jonathan Holloway - The Affair at Grover Station (m001hgjz)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

SAT 12:30 Sharp: The Women Who Made an Art of Having

an Opinion (Omnibus) (b0b0skpx)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]
SAT 13:45 Uncle Mort's North Country (b007jl5d)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:45 today]

SAT 14:00 Ray's a Laugh (m001hdz2)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]

SAT 14:30 The Eric Morecambe and Ernie Wise Show (b01i9t01)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today]

SAT 15:00 Growing Pains (m0008y79) [Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]

SAT 16:00 Doctor Who (m001h4gb)

[Repeat of broadcast at 00:00 today]

SAT 17:00 Jonathan Holloway - The Affair at Grover Station (m001hgjz)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

SAT 18:30 Sharp: The Women Who Made an Art of Having an Opinion (Omnibus) (b0b0skpx)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

SAT 19:45 Uncle Mort's North Country (b007il5d)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:45 today]

SAT 20:00 Ray's a Laugh (m001hdz2)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]
SAT 20:30 The Eric Morecambe and Ernie Wise Show (b01j9t01)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today]

SAT 21:00 Growing Pains (m0008v79)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]

SAT 22:00 Chris Addison's Civilization (b00dr4t0)

Controlling the Universe

Chris Addison goes on a journey through the vast and rich subject of civilisation and explains exactly what we need to

In the opening episode, he investigates the notion of a

controllable universe. With

create a new one.

Professor Austin Herring (Geoffrey McGivern)

Jo Enright Dan Tetsell

Producer: Simon Nicholls

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 2006.

SAT 22:30 The Penny Dreadfuls (b00gpbcs)

More Brothers Faversham

Titus Faversham

The story of Victorian Britain's greatest sporting hero - Titus

The comedy trio return with more tales in their swashbuckling family romp.

Written by and starring The Penny Dreadfuls:

Humphrey Ker David Reed Thom Tuck With

Miles Jupp Ingrid Oliver

Script edited by Richard Turner.

Producer: Julia McKenzie

Made for BBC Radio 7 and first broadcast in 2008.

SAT 23:00 Vent (b00szjy0)

Series 1

Wouldn't You Like to Get Away

Mary and Mum have a break when Ben's unconscious body gets driven to a medical conference in Birmingham.

But they can't quite bring themselves to leave the hospital. Meanwhile, Ben's mind also takes a trip. Unfortunately, it's a

trip back to the hotel in Paris, where he had the most miserable night of his life.

Starring Neil Pearson.

Nigel Smith's dark sitcom about a man in a coma, travelling through the distinctly odd landscape of his own unconscious mind.

.. Neil Pearson

Jean/Mum Josie Lawrence Mary Fiona Allen

Blitzkrieg Leslie Ash With:

Dave Lamb

Mark Perry

Jo Martin

Hils Barker

Lucy Montgomery Scarlett Milburn-Smith

Elizabeth Bell

Producer: Gareth Edwards

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 2006.

SAT 23:30 Old Harry's Game (b00bf9z0)

Series 4

Beautiful England

As Satan sets out to prove England is the worst nation,

Scumspawn tackles a lager lout.

Andy Hamilton's devilishly funny sitcom set in Hell.

Satan Andy Hamilton

The Professor James Grout Thomas Jimmy Mulville

Scumspawn Robert Duncan

Other characters played by:

Felicity Montagu

Philip Pope

Nigel Pegram

Michael Fenton Stevens

Producer: Paul Mayhew-Archer

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 2001.

SUNDAY 22 JANUARY 2023

SUN 00:00 Robert Holmes - Aliens in the Mind (b007jlt5) 1. Island Genesi

The curiosity of the inhabitants of the remote Scottish island of

Luig is aroused when two strangers arrive for the funeral of the local doctor. The two men are no strangers to each other, nor were they to the late Dr Hugh Dexter. One is Professor Curtis Lark - a

flamboyant American explorer, scientist and Nobel Prize winner whose research has been in the field of telepathy and telekinesis; the other is John Cornelius - the eminent British

What starts as a brief visit by two colleagues to honour an old friend quickly develops into a series of bizarre and frightening events uncovering the presence of forces unknown bent on world domination

Starring Peter Cushing and Vincent Price.

Written by Rene Basilico from an idea by Robert Holmes.

John Cornelius Peter Cushing Professor Curtis Lark Vincent Price

Minister Donald Schooler Henry Stamper

Mrs Kyle Shirley Dixon Flora Kiery Sandra Clarke

Mary Irene Sutcliffe

Dr Hugh Dexter Frazer Carr

Producer: John Dyas

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 1977.

SUN 00:30 A Sting in the Tale (b0076jgf)

1. No Conferring by Jonathan Holloway

Your starter for ten-sion.

A Christmas bonding week in an isolated moorland cottage for the 1983 University Challenge team from Bracewell College, Cambridge, goes horribly wrong...

Spine-tingling tale written by Jonathan Holloway.

Derek Damian Lynch Dilly Lydia Leonard Ernest Kenny Blyth Donald Peter Darney

Emily Jaimi Barbakoff with Bamber Gascoigne and Jeremy Paxman as themselves.

Director: David Hunter

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 2003. SUN 01:00 Jonathan Holloway - The Affair at Grover

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[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Saturday]

SUN 06:00 Poetry Extra (m001hdz9)

Charlotte Mew - The Heart of Hidden Things

Poet Daljit Nagra revisits the BBC's poetry archive and selects Charlotte Mew - The Heart of Hidden Things.

Julia Copus explores the poetry and life of the only born and bred Bloomsbury poet.

Thomas Hardy wrote that Charlotte Mew was "Far and away the best living woman poet - who will be remembered when others are forgotten." Siegfried Sassoon said that she was "the only poet who can give me a lump in my throat," while Virginia Woolf called her "the greatest living poetess".

Although she lived in Bloomsbury all her life, she was never part of the Bloomsbury set and, when Charlotte Mew died in 1928 aged 59, a small notice in a London paper described her simply as "Charlotte Mary New, 53" - the name and the age both wrong.
But to those who knew her, Charlotte Mew was a compelling, at

times mischievous and groundbreaking poet, whose writing was full of sea-breezes, lamp-lit streets, human voices, and the sudden stark contrasts between sound and silence, between life and death.

Her dramatic monologue The Farmer's Bride caused a sensation in literary circles when it was published in 1912, dramatising the terrifying story of a young woman trapped in a powerless arranged marriage, who is literally locked away.

Julia explores how Charlotte Mew broke the mould of contemporary styles in the early 20th century and created a

unique poetic voice. Reader: Raquel Cassidy

Producer: Jo Wheeler A Freewheel production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in

SUN 06:30 Unsheltered by Barbara Kingsolver (Omnibus) (m0001h0h)

Episode 1

2016: Willa discovers that most of what she has founded her life upon is under threat.

There is bad news about her family home but tragedy is just around the corner.

Barbara Kingsolver's novel interweaves the past and the present to explore the human capacity for resilience and compassion in times of great upheaval. It is a portrait of life in precarious times - when characters

discover that the past has failed to prepare them for the future. Alternating between two centuries, Kingsolver examines the personal and social shocks that ensue when people's assumptions about the world and their place in it are shaken to

their foundations First omnibus of three abridged by Sian Preece.

Read by Laurel Lefkow.

Barbara Kingsolver is the bestselling author of The Poisonwood Bible The Lacuna and Flight Behaviour

Producer: Gaynor Macfarlane First broadcast BBC Radio 4 in December 2018.

SUN 07:40 Inheritance Tracks (b05qdlnp) Ryan Molloy Singer Ryan Molloy chooses 'The Night' by Frankie Valli and the Four Seasons, and Donny Hathaway's 'A Song for You'. SUN 07:50 Unsuitable Men With Familiar Smiles

(Omnibus) (b07grp8f)

Christine has hidden her past from her family But now she must reveal her extraordinary history of relationships with unsuitable men and their adventures together.

These will feature the jazz scene, the Profumo Affair, Rome and her biggest - and most surprising - secret! But she starts with the Queen's Coronation and the kidnapping

of a very important horse Omnibus of five episodes written by Caroline and David

Stafford. Christine . Eleanor Bron Sally Tracy Wiles

Director: Marc Beeby First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 2016.

SUN 09:00 The Betty Witherspoon Show (b01m273b) From 18/05/1974

Kenneth Williams and Ted Ray take on Romeo and Juliet - and get nostalgic. Kenneth Williams and Ted Ray cross their comedy swords

Characters, songs and sketches galore.

Starring Ted Ray and Kenneth Williams.

Music by Neil Innes.

Written by Michael Wale and Joe Steeples. Producer: Simon Brett

First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in May 1974. SUN 09:30 Something to Shout About (m0002475)

Series 2

Nigel Rees

Miriam Margolyes

Episode 10 Janet wants to learn to drive and buy a car. Her colleagues won't stand in her way!

"A light-hearted exposé of the advertising world!" Set in a London ad agency called Apsley, Addis, Cohen,

Barbican, Blythe, Giddy & Partners, Written by Myles Rudge with Ronnie Wolfe

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 March 1961.

SUN 10:00 Desert Island Discs Revisited (m001hdzl)

Longplay Kathy Burke

Actress and comedian, Kathy Burke shares her castaway

choices with Kirsty Young In a specially extended edition for BBC Radio 4 Extra, Kathy

shares her life story and explains her musical, book and luxury choices.

She became a household name for her comedy performances, working with Harry Enfield to create the characters Kevin and Perry. Kathy won critical acclaim for serious roles and picked up the Best Actress award at Cannes for her portrayal of an abused wife in the film "Nil By Mouth".

Her early life had been tumultuous - her mother died before she was two and her father was often drunk, leaving her older brother to run the family home.

Kathy was a teenager when she discovered acting and, she says, it was the saving of her.

DISC ONE: Bad Romance - Lady Gaga

DISC TWO: Gangsters - The Specials

DISC THREE: Love Will Tear Us Apart - Joy Division

DISC FOUR: Pretty Vacant - Sex Pistols

DISC FIVE: Ride a White Swan - T. Rex

DISC SIX: Fly Me To The Moon (In Other Words) - Frank Sinatra
DISC SEVEN: Clint Eastwood - Gorillaz

DISC EIGHT: Get Ur Freak On - Missy Elliott

BOOK CHOICE - The complete works of Graham Linehan LUXURY CHOICE - Life-size laminated photo of James Caan from Dragons' Den

CASTAWAY'S FAVOURITE - Bad Romance - Lady Gaga Producer: Leanne Buckle

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 Extra in August 2011.

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SUN 21:00 Desert Island Discs Revisited (m001hdzl) [Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]

SUN 22:00 Sean Lock - 15 Storeys High (b09hmjts)

Series 1

Episode 1

Crouched on his lonely perch like a smug hermit, Sean Lock hides in Flat 76, Elderberry House, Maydew Estate, trying to keep the world at bay.

The world, for some reason, does not want to play his game. Starring Sean Lock

Five-part comedy series written by Sean Lock and Martin

With:

Felix Dexter

Jenny Eclair

Tim Mitchell

Tracv-Ann Oberman

Peter Serafinowicz

Script Editor: Robert Fraser-Steele

Producer: Chris Neill

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 1999.

SUN 22:30 Party (b011znh7)

Series 2

The aspiring politicians of the new political party move on to tackle drugs and housing and come up with a convenient catchall solution.

But is there any point if Jared's all set to move to the Isle of

Wight?

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 Producer: Julia McKenzie

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 2011.

SUN 23:00 The Skivers (b007 jwrv)

Series 1

Rodney Bewes

Fathers' Mastermind, and a new-style triathlon.

Nick Golson and Tim de Jongh's skilful sketch show with special guest Rodney Bewes who reveals his specialist subject. 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 April 1994.

SUN 23:30 1966 and All That (b0100q4v)

The 1920s and 30s

King George utters some unmemorable last words.

DH Lawrence of Arabia writes Lady Chatterbox's Llama. And John Yogi Bear discovers the BBC, but finds there's not

Craig Brown's satirical history of Britain begins in the 1920s

and 1930s. With:

Joss Ackland

Eleanor Bron

Rory Bremner

Ewan Bailey Margaret Cabourn-Smith

John Humphrys Producer: Victoria Lloyd

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 2006.

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MON 05:00 Daphne Du Maurier (m001hdzq)

Jamaica Inn 1. Revelation

The young Mary Yellan arrives at Jamaica Inn where she meets her uncle, Joss Merlyn, and begins to form her suspicions of his

But he reveals something far more evil than she could ever have imagined...

Daphne du Maurier's classic gothic suspense novel, first published in 1936.

Starring Susannah Corbett and John Woodvine.

Dramatised in 4 parts by Michael Bakewell. Mary Yellan Susannah Corbett

Joss Merlyn John Woodvine

Aunt Patience Auriol Smith

Jem Merlyn Mark Straker Harry, the Pedlar John Hartley

Mrs Yellan Joanna Wake

Doctor Eric Allan

Coach Driver John Church

Old man in coach Ronald Herdman Woman in coach Ann Windsor

Lawver Clerk Robert Portal

Idiot Alan Barker Director: Enyd Williams

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 1991

MON 06:00 VI Warshawski (b007jl7g)

Bitter Medicine

6. Public Health With her murder probe expanding, private detective V.I.

Warshawski opts to employ some unusual methods in an

attempt to trap the perpetrators.

Starring Sharon Gless.

Conclusion of Sara Paretsky's thriller about V.I. Warshawski -

the tough, smart and likeable female private investigator.

Dramatised in six parts by Michelene Wandor V.I. Warshawski Sharon Gless

Lottie Herschel Eleanor Bron

Bobby Mallory Bill Hootkins

.. William Dufris Peter Burgoyne .. Murray Ryerson Kerry Shale

Sal/Nurse Alice Arnold

Mrs Rodriguez/Nurse/Woman Ann Beach

Alan Humphries Christopher Scott

Dick John Sharian Max Jonathan Adams Producer: Janet Whitaker

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 1997.

MON 06:30 Find The Lady (m000f7h9) 6. In Which Andrew Marsh Finds a Friend

Having discharged himself from hospital and assumed a false identity, Andrew Marsh heads to the Excelsior...

Starring Noel Johnson.

Murder mystery thriller serial by David Ellis.

Andrew Marsh Noel Johnson Dr Fergus Malcolm Hayes

Constable Nicholas Edmett

Judy Randall Eva Haddon Girl at the Station Gretta Gouriet

Bill Rodney Wilfred Carter Alf Jenkins Brian Haines

Detective Sergeant Rankin Henry Stamper Detective Inspector Adams John Bentley

Peter Lloyd Michael Deacon

Producer: Betty Davies.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in February 1969. MON 07:00 Unsheltered by Barbara Kingsolver (m0001him)

Episode 6

1874: Thatcher tries to address the issue of his disintegrating

2016: Willa tries to uncover a source of income to shore up her equally rundown house.

Barbara Kingsolver's novel interweaves the past and the present to explore the human capacity for resilience and compassion in times of great upheaval. It is a portrait of life in precarious times - when characters

discover that the past has failed to prepare them for the future. Alternating between two centuries, Kingsolver examines the personal and social shocks that ensue when people's assumptions about the world and their place in it are shaken to

their foundations. Abridged in fifteen parts by Sian Preece.

Read by Laurel Lefkow

Producer: Gavnor Macfarlane First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 2018.

MON 07:15 Curtain Down at Her Majesty's - A Play in Five Acts (m0001t98)

Act I: Another Year Begun

Michael Chaplin's five-part drama about the death of Queen Victoria For two weeks the nation stopped in its tracks, mesmerised by

the mortality of a little old lady who had sat on the throne for over 60 years. Her children squabbled, her doctors guarrelled. her army bickered and the public were misled and kept in the

This is the remarkable story of Oueen Victoria's final days and the chaos and confusion surrounding her funeral, told by those

who were there.

Not many get this close to history. It's 1953 and, on the eve of Elizabeth II's coronation, the BBC interviews Queen Victoria's dresser, Winnie Powell, who takes

us on a journey into the past. Based on the book Curtain Down at Her Majesty's, an

eyewitness history by Stewart Richards.

Queen Victoria Brigit Forsyth Old Winnie Powell Marcia Warren

Interviewer Carl Prekopp Mary Tuck Wendy Nottingham

Young Winnie Powell Lauren Cornelius Sir James Reid Ross F Sutherland

Sir Frederick 'Fritz' Ponsonby Tom Turner

Kaiser Wilhelm Hywel Morgan Prince of Wales Gerard McDermott

Other parts played by members of the cast.

Director: Carl Prekopp Producers: Lucinda Mason Brown & Stewart Richards A Stewart Richards / Goldhawk Essential co-production for

BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in December 2018.

MON 07:30 In and Out of the Kitchen (b066w9gj) Series 4

The Baby

When their friend Marion Duffett is called away on a family matter, she asks Damien and Anthony to look after her baby. Something which Anthony is infinitely more inclined towards than Damien.

Still, it's come at a good time as Damien is angling for a role as an ambassador for a children's charity.

At the same time, Damien's street food series is gathering pace

and he is forced to go to a music festival and engage in a cookoff with Ray Jarrow. 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 Mr Mullaney Brendan Dempsey Ray Jarrow Chris Brand

Jasmine Alex Tregear Alison Jessica Turner Trevor/Marco David Acton Written by James Kettle Producer: Sam Michell

A BBC Radio Comedy production for BBC Radio 4, first

broadcast in August 2015. MON 08:00 Brothers in Law (b0599zby)

Reasonable Doubt

Can rookie barrister Roger Thursby cope with his first case

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 Henry Blagrove Richard Waring Sally Mannering Ann Davies Grimes John Glyn-Jones

Other parts played by: Sam Kydd

Malcolm Hayes

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 Yes Minister (b007 izxt)

The Compassionate Society

A new hospital needs a cure, but does MP Jim Hacker know his ACAS from his NALGO?

Starring Paul Eddington, Nigel Hawthorne and Derek Fowlds. Antony Jay and Jonathan Lynn's satirical sitcom centred around hapless MP Jim Hacker and a collection of civil service

underlings headed by the Machiavellian Sir Humphrey Appleby and obsequious Bernard.

It first ran on BBC TV between 1980 and 1984.

Jim Hacker Paul Eddington

Sir Humphrey Appleby Nigel Hawthorne Bernard Woolley Derek Fowlds Sir Ian Peter Jeffrey

Brian Baker Norman Bird George Arthur Cox Mrs Rogers Ellen McIntosh

Billy Fraser Peter Acre James Lawford, MP John Bott

Featuring Bryan Martin and Moira Stuart as themselves

With

Narissa Knights

Bernard Brown Arnold Diamond

Adapted for radio by the producer, Pete Atkin.

First broadcast on Radio 4 in October 1984.

MON 09:00 Genius (b00802hh)

Series 3 Rob Newman

From high-tech hitching to brushes with fingernails.

Dave Gorman asks comedian Rob Newman to select the

public's best loopy idea.

Award-winning comedian Dave Gorman and a celebrity guest chew over the ridiculous, unworkable but sometimes genius inventions, schemes and policies of the public.

Producer: Simon Nicholls

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2007.

MON 09:30 Monica Dickens - My Turn To Make The Tea (m001hfgp)

The Soldier and the Dancer

Early 1950s: Poppy is the junior reporter on the Downingham

Post, where it's always her turn to make the tea.

Poppy finds herself in a compromising position when the paper picks up a story about a fellow lodger.

But this ultimately propels her into her true vocation.

Semi-autobiographical story by Monica Dickens, first published

Starring Alice Hart and Keith Barron.

Adapted by Sheila Goff. Poppy Alice Hart

Mrs Gofff Marlene Sidaway

Myra Joanne Froggatt

Mervyn Damian Lynch

Mr Pellet Keith Barron

Murray Gerard McDermott Victor Stephen Critchlow

Andrew Ben Crowe

Policeman Martin Hyder

Director: David Hunter

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 2004.

MON 10:00 Daphne Du Maurier (m001hdzq)

[Repeat of broadcast at 05:00 today]

MON 11:00 VI Warshawski (b007jl7g)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

MON 11:30 Find The Lady (m000f7h9)

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MON 12:00 Unsheltered by Barbara Kingsolver

(m0001him)

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MON 12:15 Curtain Down at Her Majesty's - A Play in Five

Acts (m0001t98)

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[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

MON 16:30 Find The Lady (m000f7h9)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]
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[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]

MON 17:15 Curtain Down at Her Majesty's - A Play in Five Acts (m0001t98)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:15 today]

MON 17:30 In and Out of the Kitchen (b066w9gi)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

MON 18:00 Brothers in Law (b0599zby)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

MON 18:30 Yes Minister (b007jzxt)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

MON 19:00 Jake Yapp's Unwinding (m001hfgx) Series 1

Episode 16

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

MON 22:00 Just a Minute (m001h46h)

Series 90

Whitney Houston, Foraging for Mushrooms and Duck Duck

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

Whitney Houston to Duck Duck Goose. Production co-ordinator: Caroline Barlow

Sound editor: Marc Willcox

Producer: Rajiv Karia

A BBC Studios Production MON 22:30 The Hudson and Pepperdine Show (b007jnyr)

Enisode 1

Mel and Vicki battle to keep the show going despite constant interruptions from the Dirty Sloanes and the Goatee Beard

Men's Group.

Variety meets sitcom meets sketch show - written and performed by Mel Hudson and Vicki Pepperdine.

With Martin Hyder and Jim North.

Script editor: Graeme Garden

Producers: Claire Jones and Helen Williams First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2000.

MON 23:00 The News Quiz (m001h612)

Episode 4 Andy Zaltzman is joined by Geoff Norcott, Shaparak Khorsandi, Helen Lewis and Ian Smith. This week they discuss Keir Starmer's plans for the NHS, teachers' strikes and the

political row over Scotland's gender recognition reform bill. Hosted and written by Andy Zaltzman with additional material

from Alice Fraser, Mike Shephard, Katie Storey, Vicky Richards and Cameron Loxdale.

Producer: Georgia Keating

Executive Producer: James Robinson Production Co-ordinator: Becky Carewe-Jeffries

Sound Editor: Marc Willcox

A BBC Studios Production

MON 23:30 Lionel Nimrod's Inexplicable World (b007tm8f)

Magic

Did witches really fly with broomsticks between their legs or

did they just get a bit overexcited?

Series two of the cult comedy that answers the questions which leave other shows scratching their beards.

Starring Stewart Lee and Richard Herring. With

Rebecca Front Armando Iannucci

And the voice of Tom Baker.

Producer: Sarah Smith First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 1993.

TUESDAY 24 JANUARY 2023

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[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 on Monday] TUE 05:00 Daphne Du Maurier (m001hfb7)

Jamaica Inn

Mary believes she knows the terrible trade of Jamaica Inn, but Joss Merlyn, in a drunken stupor, reveals something far more evil than anything she could imagine. Stars Susannah Corbett and John Woodvine.

Cast:

Mary Yellan Susannah Corbett Joss Merlyn John Woodvine

Aunt Patience Auriol Smith Jem Merlyn Mark Straker

The Reverend Francis Davey James Laurenson

Squire Bassat Vincent Brimble Mrs Bassat Anne Jameson Richards Sean Arnold 1st Horse Dealer Alan Barker 2nd Horse Dealer Peter Gunn

James Andrew Wincott Boy Emma Fielding Fortune Teller Joanna Myers

Stable Keeper Eric Allan Written by Daphne du Maurier

Dramatised by Michael Bakewell Director: Enyd Williams

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 1991 TUE 06:00 Father Brown Stories (b007jp1b)

master of disguise.

1 The Blue Cross The cream of London's police force in association with France's finest detective fail to apprehend arch villain Flambeau - the

Their suspicions fall on a tall Roman Catholic priest and they

However it's the little English priest who seems to be behaving oddly...

Starring Andrew Sachs and Olivier Pierre. Series of GK Chesterton's stories about the insightful clerical

sleuth.

Dramatised by John Scotney.

Father Brown Andrew Sachs Flambeau Olivier Pierre

Bill Wallis Bagshaw .

Sergeant Alan Thompson Shopkeeper Ellen McIntosh

..... Trader Faulkner Restauranteur .. Valentine John Abineri

Constable Trevor Nichols Porter Graham Blockey

Waiter Robin Summers

Directed at BBC Bristol by Alec Reid.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 1984. TUE 06:30 Find The Lady (m000f6cv)

7. In Which Andrew Marsh Finds the Truth

Andrew Marsh finally deduces who is behind him being framed for both cheque book fraud - and murder

Starring Noel Johnson. Conclusion of the murder mystery thriller serial by David Ellis. Andrew Marsh Noel Johnson

Joyce Marsh Madi Hedd Roger Sherwin Douglas Blackwell

Peter Lloyd Michael Deacon Detective Sergeant Rankin Henry Stamper

Detective Inspector Adams John Bentley Alf Jenkins Brian Haines Judy Randall Eva Haddon

Producer: Betty Davies.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in February 1969. TUE 07:00 Unsheltered by Barbara Kingsolver (m0001hw7)

A novel from Barbara Kingsolver, bestselling author of The Poisonwood Bible, The Lacuna and Flight Behaviour, interweaves the past and the present to explore the human capacity for resilience and compassion in times of great upheaval. It is a portrait of life in precarious times - when characters discover that the past has failed to prepare them for

Alternating between two centuries, Kingsolver examines the personal and social shocks that ensue when people's imptions about the world and their place in it are shaken to their foundations.

1874. Thatcher's progressive views on science antagonise his conservative headmaster.

2016. Differences of opinion about the presidential candidate cause tension in Willa's family

Abridged by Sian Preece

Read by Patrick Kennedy and Laurel Lefkow

Produce by Gaynor Macfarlane

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 2018.

TUE 07:15 Curtain Down at Her Majesty's - A Play in Five Acts (m0001tvv)

Act II: The Angel of Death

Michael Chaplin's five-part drama about the death of Queen Victoria.

For two weeks the nation stopped in its tracks, mesmerised by the mortality of a little old lady who had sat on the throne for over sixty years. Her children squabbled, her doctors quarrelled, her army bickered and the public were misled and kept in the dark. This is the remarkable story of Queen Victoria's final days and the chaos and confusion surrounding her funeral, told by those who were there.

Not many get this close to history.

As the Kaiser arrives unexpectedly at Osborne House to say farewell to his Grandmamma, the Queen breathes her last surrounded by her children and grandchildren.

Based on the book Curtain Down at Her Majesty's, an

eyewitness history by Stewart Richards. Queen Victoria Brigit Forsyth

Old Winnie Powell Marcia Warren
Interviewer Carl Prekopp
Young Winnie Powell Lauren Cornelius

Sir James Reid Ross F Sutherland Sir Frederick 'Fritz' Ponsonby Tom Turner

Kaiser Wilhelm Hywel Morgan

Prince of Wales Gerard McDermott Princess Mary Wendy Nottingham

Other parts played by members of the cast.

Directed by Carl Prekopp

Produced by Lucinda Mason Brown and Stewart Richards A Stewart Richards / Goldhawk Essential co-production for

BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in December 2018.

TUE 07:30 The Architects (b051ripp) Series 2

Refurb

Matt and Tim are dispatched to Watford to restyle a Premier League footballer's mansion.

Meanwhile Sir Lucien must negotiate a press interview without putting his foot in it.

Comedy set in a struggling architectural practice.

Written by Jim Poyser with Neil Griffiths.

Sir Lucien Geoffrey Whitehead

Tim Alex Carter

Sarah Anna Crilly Matt Dominic Coleman

Danny Richie Campbell Sean Jude Akuwudike

John Ian Conningham

Computer Caddie/Tony Sam Dale

Directed by Toby Swift

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 2015.

TUE 08:00 The Goon Show (b009qwz0)

Wings Over Dagenham

Move aside Orville and Wilbur, Neddie Seagoon is the pioneer

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 George Chisholm, 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 (b00tx3dp)

Series 4

When an opera star visits, council leader John shows his true colours. 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 Kvdd

Daniel Strauss

Producer: Lissa Evans

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 1991.

TUE 09:00 The Motion Show (b0075rh9) Series 1

Episode 2

The merits of moving to America - and being famous.

Dr Phil Hammond watches over proceedings in the quirky debating game.

With Steve Punt, John O'Farrell, Derek Draper and Rhona Cameron.

Producer: Helen Williams

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 1998.

TUE 09:30 North East of Eden (b01g97mq)

Voyage of the Bobby Vee

Marcia joins in with local activities on the remote island, but Mrs Peevis isn't happy with the new addition to her lifeboat

Rebecca Front and Joan Sims stars in Peter Kerry's sitcom about a GP living on Paradise Island off the coast of Northumbria.

Doctor Marcia Hulme Rebecca Front

Auntie Annie Joan Sims Mrs Peevis Jean Southern Hjorst Niall Ashdown Joseph James Garbutt William Sammy Johnson

Ralph Gates Stephen Thirkeld

William Sammy Johnson Producer: Kathy Smith

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 1997.

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TUE 11:00 Father Brown Stories (b007jp1b)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today] TUE 11:30 Find The Lady (m000f6cv)

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TUE 12:00 Unsheltered by Barbara Kingsolver (m0001hw7)

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TUE 12:15 Curtain Down at Her Majesty's - A Play in Five

Acts (m0001tyv)

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TUE 19:00 Jake Yapp's Unwinding (m001hfbh)

Episode 17

Comedian and broadcaster Jake Yapp with a new live show for January evenings; three hours of comedy, guests and games. TUE 22:00 Phil Ellis Is Trying (m0007kkc)

Series 2

When Phil discovers Parbold is hosting the World Pinball Championships, he sees a way to solve his money troubles by winning the big cash prize. But it's not just him who wants the money, as Phil's past catches up with him. Meanwhile, Polly starts a pet-walking business as a sideline.

Written by Phil Ellis and Fraser Steele.

Starring: Phil Ellis as Phil

Johnny Vegas as Johnny Amy Gledhill as Polly Terry Mynott as Barry Bean

Katia Kvinge as Ellie/Barber Sunil Patel as Announcer/Bear owner

and with special guest star Sean Lock as The Dragon

Produced by Sam Michell A BBC Studios production

TUE 22:30 Cabin Pressure (b00lvvz7) Kuala Lumpur

A week on stand-by at the airfield gives Arthur an opportunity to brush up on his stewarding skills, while Douglas seems to have disappeared. And why is everyone terrified of Dirk the groundsman?

Carolyn Knapp-Shappey Stephanie Cole 1st Officer Douglas Richardson Roger Allam

Capt. Martin Crieff Benedict Cumberbatch Arthur Shappey John Finnemore Dave Paul Putner

George Roger Morlidge

Written by John Finnemore. Produced & directed by David Tyler

A Pozzitive production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in August 2009.

TUE 23:00 The Consultants (b060002m)

Series 4

Episode 2

The series described as "inventive and funny in a way that won't offend normal people, the elderly or children'

Cerebral sketch show written by and starring Justin "Lofty" Edwards, Neil "Professor" Edmond and James "Shortstop" Rawlings

Producer: Will Saunders

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2005.

TUE 23:30 The Mark Steel Solution (b007k28b)

Series 4

Education

Mark proposes that nobody should go to school until they are

Comedian Mark Steel provides alternative solutions to our everyday problems

Written and performed by Mark Steel and Pete Sinclair.

With Maria McErlane and Kim Wall.

Producer: Phil Clarke

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 1996.

WEDNESDAY 25 JANUARY 2023

WED 00:00 Daphne Du Maurier (m001hfb7)

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WED 05:00 Daphne Du Maurier (m001hfbw)

Jamaica Inn

3. No comfort or joy It is Christmas Eve and a terrified Mary has been abandoned at Launceston Fair. Now she must make her way back along the lonely road to Jamaica Inn. Stars Susannah Corbett and John

Woodvine.

CAST: Mary Yellan Susannah Corbett

Joss Merlyn John Woodvine

Aunt Patience Auriol Smith Jem Merlyn Mark Straker The Reverend Francis Davey James Laurenson

Harry, the Pedlar John Hartley 1st wrecker Peter Gunn

2nd wrecker Matthew Sim 3rd wrecker Robert Portal

Coachman Brett Usher

Hannah Katherine Parr Scobell Eric Allan

Written by Daphne du Maurier Dramatised by Michael Bakewell

Director: Enyd Williams First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 1991

WED 06:00 Father Brown Stories (b00y25xk) Series 1 2. The Queer Feet

Death in a small hotel. Who stole the silver fish service? How many waiters are there?

Series of GK Chesterton's stories about the insightful clerical

And how did all this lead to a glimmer of repentance? Starring Andrew Sachs and Olivier Pierre.

sleuth. Dramatised by John Scotney. Father Brown Andrew S Flambeau Olivier Pierre .. Andrew Sachs

Colonel Matt Brenner Duke Christopher Scott Hector Kerry Shale

David Graeme Lever Arnold Diamond Giovanni .. Jean-Pierre Robin Summers

Doctor David Sinclair Audley .. . Alan Thompson

Directed at BBC Bristol by Alec Reid. First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 1984.

WED 06:30 Agatha Christie (b01b9h75)

Sparkling Cyanide

 Rosemary
 year old Rosemary dies at her birthday party after drinking from a glass of cyanide-laced champagne.

The small group of friends and family who were present struggle to understand - was it suicide, or could one of them possibly have murdered her?

An ex-lover, a younger sister who stood to inherit, a jealous husband?

It seems almost all the guests had a motive..

Agatha Christie's detective thriller first published in 1945.

Dramatised in three parts by Joy Wilkinson.

Iris Naomi Frederick

Rosemary Jasmine Hyde George Peter Wight

Anthony Colin Tierney

Ruth Amanda Drew

Stephen James Lailey

Sandra Tracy Wiles Victor Simon Bubb

Director: Mary Peate

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 2012. WED 07:00 Unsheltered by Barbara Kingsolver (m0001jpl)

Episode 8

A novel from Barbara Kingsolver, bestselling author of The Poisonwood Bible, The Lacuna and Flight Behaviour, interweaves the past and the present to explore the human capacity for resilience and compassion in times of great upheaval. It is a portrait of life in precarious times - when characters discover that the past has failed to prepare them for

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1874: News of Thatcher's feud with headmaster Cutler over Darwin has reached the town. Thatcher is warned by renegade newspaper editor, Uri Carruth.

2016: Tig hatches plans for the future

Abridged by Sian Preece

Read by Patrick Kennedy and Laurel Lefkow

Produced by Gaynor Macfarlane

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 2018.

WED 07:15 Curtain Down at Her Majesty's - A Play in Five Acts (m0001v6x)

Act III: A Country in Mourning

Michael Chaplin's five-part drama about the death of Queen Victoria

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The country grinds to a halt as Bertie is proclaimed King and the Royal household squabbles over the funeral arrangements. Based on the book Curtain Down at Her Majesty's, an

eyewitness history by Stewart Richards. Old Winnie Powell Marcia Warren

Interviewer Carl Prekopp

Young Winnie Powell Lauren Cornelius

Sir James Reid Ross F Sutherland

Sir Frederick 'Fritz' Ponsonby Tom Turner Kaiser Wilhelm Hywel Morgan

King Edward VII Gerard McDermott

Queen Alexandra Wendy Nottingham

Daniel Douglas Clarke-Wood

Other parts played by members of the cast, Directed by Carl Prekopp

Produced by Lucinda Mason Brown and Stewart Richards A Stewart Richards / Goldhawk Essential co-production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in December 2018

WED 07:30 Women Talking About Cars (b084bpc0)

Series 1

Olivia Colman

Victoria Coren Mitchell interviews famous women about their lives through the cars they have known, the journeys they've been on and the things they shout in traffic.

Olivia Colman reveals the nickname of her beloved Morris

Minor, and answers that crucial question for any award-winning actress: What are you driving these days?

With car descriptions read by Josette Simon.

Produced by Gareth Edwards

A BBC Studios Production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in December 2016.

WED 08:00 Hancock's Half Hour (b007k0pd)

Series 1

The Sheik

The Lad signs to Sid's new studio, but filming doesn't quite go

Starring Tony Hancock

With Moira Lister, Bill Kerr, Sidney James and Kenneth

Williams

Written by Ray Galton and Alan Simpson.

Theme and incidental music composed 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 February 1955. WED 08:30 Flying the Flag (b00bx1kd)

Our Own Correspondent

Press freedom reaches the People's Republic, closely followed by Henry Treebling, Investigative Reporter.

Series 3 of Alex Shearer's Eastern Bloc embassy sitcom CAST:

HM Ambassador Mackenzie Dinsdale Landen

William Frost Peter Acre Helen Waterson Moir Leslie

. Christopher Benjamin Colonel Surikov ...

Henry Treebling John Grieve

Producer: Neil Cargill

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 1990. WED 09:00 It's Not What You Know (b01c7snf)

Series 1

Rachel Johnson, Desmond Lynam and Mark Steel nominate one of their nearest and dearest to answer a selection of questions. Anything from "Who would you like to be stranded on a desert island with?" to "What is your favourite film?" to "How much is a pint of milk?"

Then they attempt to second-guess how their nominee responded. If they can get it right, or come close, they get

Miles Jupp takes the chair.

Plus special guest - renowned film director and food critic, Michael Winner gives answers which the panel must try to predict.

Producer: Sam Michell

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2012.

WED 09:30 Tales from the Tower (b00jnnpp)

One Good Turn

Bob Braithwaite is caretaker at the top of Blackpool Tower. He's also a 'watcher' who sees everything through his highpowered binoculars - the 'magic knockers of destiny' as he calls

In this episode, caretaker Bob spies on one of Blackpool's top cabaret acts struggling along the pier.

Written by and starring David Holt.

Producer: Dawn Ellis

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 2001.

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Series 1

Episode 18 Comedian and broadcaster Jake Yapp with a new live show for January evenings; three hours of comedy, guests and games

WED 22:00 Conversations from a Long Marriage

Series 2

Heartbreak Hotel

Conversations from a Long Marriage is a two-hander, starring Joanna Lumley and Roger Allam, as a long-married couple who met in the Summer of Love and are still passionate about life.

music and each other. We listen to - and empathise with - their dangling 'conversations' covering everything from health scares jealousy and confessions, to TV incompatibility and sourdough bread.

In Episode three, Roger is best man at their friend's second marriage, in a country hotel, and Joanna makes excessive demands of room service.

Written by Jan Etherington. Produced and directed by Claire Jones. Production co-ordinator Beverly Tagg. A BBC Studios Production.

WED 22:30 Mark Watson Makes the World Substantially Better (b00kkfk6)

Series 1

Envy

Mark Watson investigates envy as he continues his quest to free us from the seven deadly sins via stand-up comedy.

Tim Key and Tim Minchin provide sketches, songs and jealous glances.

Producer: Katie Marsden

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2007.

WED 23:00 Hamish and Dougal: You'll Have Had Your Tea (b00xmlk0)

Burns Night Special

Hamish and Dougal are commissioned by the Laird to organise their first Burns Night - a foreign tradition they plan to import to Scotland.

The Laird has invited a distinguished collection of guests to the Big Hoose to take part, and one and all have a grand evening, culminating in a Come Highland Dancing knock-out competition.

Barry Cryer and Graeme Garden star as the two Scotsmen famed for their appearances on BBC Radio's I'm Sorry I Haven't A Clue.

With Alison Steadman as their cleaning-lady-cum-housekeeper,

and Jeremy Hardy as the local Laird. Hamish Barry Cryer

Dougal Graeme Garden

Mrs Naughtie Alison Steadman

The Laird Jeremy Hardy

Producer: Jon Naismith First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 2007.

WED 23:30 Ivor Cutler - Cutler the Lax (b03zx9pg) Episode 2 Legendary Scottish surrealist Ivor Cutler discovers ancient

Egyptian music and what the Dutch think of British pubs. With Fiona MacDonald.

Producer: Mark Savage First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 1991.

WED 23:45 I, Regress (b018xs90)

Series 1

Episode 1 Karen House-Water visits Dr Berry to treat her fear of water, and finds that the cure can sometimes be worse than the disease

- via mermaids, the titanic, and talking dolphins. A dark, David Lynch-ian comedy, ideally suited for an unsettling and surreal late night listen. Matt Berry (The IT Crowd, Garth Marenghi's Dark Place, Snuff Box) plays a corrupt and bizarre hypnotherapist taking unsuspecting clients on twisted, misleading journeys through their subconscious. Each episode sees the doctor dealing with a different client who has come to him for a different problem (quitting smoking, fear of water, etc). As the patient is put under hypnosis, we 'enter' their mind, and all the various situations the hypnotherapist takes them through are played out for us to hear. The result is a dream- (or nightmare-) like trip through the patient's mind, as

funny as it is disturbing.

Dr. Berry Matt Berry Karen House-Water Katharine Parkinson First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 2012.

THURSDAY 26 JANUARY 2023

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THU 05:00 Daphne Du Maurier (m001hfl0) Jamaica Inn

4. Night of Terror

Alone and desolate after her horrific encounter with the wreckers, Mary has sought help from the only people she can

trust - the Bassats and Francis Davey. Stars Susannah Corbett and James Laurenson

CAST:

Mary Yellan Susannah Corbett

The Reverend Francis Davey James Laurenson

Jem Merlyn Mark Straker

Squire Bassat Vincent Brimble

Mrs Bassat Anne Jameson

Harry, the Pedlar John Hartley

Richards Sean Arnold

Tom Jory Robert Portal

Hannah Katherine Parr

Scobell Eric Allan

Militia Man Matthew Sim

Written by Daphne du Maurier Dramatised by Michael Bakewell

Director: Envd Williams

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 1991

THU 06:00 Father Brown Stories (b00y2x2c)

Series 1

3. The Eye of Apollo

A villain turned detective? A new religion proclaimed from a balcony. And Inspector Bagshaw is baffled... Only Father Brown discovers the murderer.

Starring Andrew Sachs and Olivier Pierre.

Series of GK Chesterton's stories about the insightful clerical

Dramatised by John Scotney. Father Brown Andrew Sachs

Flambeau Olivier Pierre Bagshaw Bill Wallis

Kalon Bruce Boa

Pauline Stacey Narissa Knights

Joan Stacey Lisa Flanagan

Sister Melinda Walker

Wilson Garrick Hagon

News Vendor Robin Summers

Directed at BBC Bristol by Alec Reid.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 1984.

THU 06:30 Agatha Christie (b01bldpv)

Sparkling Cyanide

2. All Souls' Day

It's a year since Rosemary died horribly at her 21st birthday party after drinking from a glass of cyanide-laced champagne. Convinced that the coroner's verdict of suicide is wrong, her widower George is hatching a plan to discover the truth.

Agatha Christie's detective thriller first published in 1945.

Dramatised in three parts by Joy Wilkinson.

Iris Naomi Frederick

George Peter Wight Lucilla Adjoa Andoh

Anthony Colin Tierney

Ruth Amanda Drew

Stephen James Lailey

Sandra Tracy Wiles

Colonel Race ... Sean Baker Giuseppe Gerard McDermott

Director: Mary Peate

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 2012.

THU 07:00 Unsheltered by Barbara Kingsolver (m0001krq)

A novel from Barbara Kingsolver, bestselling author of The

Poisonwood Bible, The Lacuna and Flight Behaviour. interweaves the past and the present to explore the human capacity for resilience and compassion in times of great upheaval. It is a portrait of life in precarious times - when characters discover that the past has failed to prepare them for the future

Alternating between two centuries, Kingsolver examines the personal and social shocks that ensue when people's assumptions about the world and their place in it are shaken to

their foundations. Supported by Mary Treat and his sister-in-law, Polly, Thatcher takes part in a public debate billed as Darwin versus Decency. Abridged by Sian Preece

Read by Patrick Kennedy

Produced by Gaynor Macfarlane

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 2018.

THU 07:15 Curtain Down at Her Majesty's - A Play in Five Acts (m0001vkk)

Act IV: Chaos and Confusion

Michael Chaplin's five-part drama about the death of Queen Victoria.

For two weeks the nation stopped in its tracks, mesmerised by the mortality of a little old lady who had sat on the throne for over sixty years. Her children squabbled, her doctors quarrelled, her army bickered and the public were misled and kept in the dark. This is the remarkable story of Queen Victoria's final days and the chaos and confusion surrounding her funeral, told by those who were there.

Not many get this close to history.

The Queen's secret burial instructions are carried out as chaos looms over the country's largest ever state funeral. Based on the book Curtain Down at Her Majesty's, an

eyewitness history by Stewart Richards.

Old Winnie Powell Marcia Warren Interviewer Carl Prekopp

Mary Tuck Wendy Nottingham

Young Winnie Powell Lauren Cornelius

Sir James Reid Ross F Sutherland

Sir Frederick 'Fritz' Ponsonby Tom Turner

Kaiser Wilhelm Hywel Morgan

King Edward VII Gerard McDermott Daniel Douglas Clarke-Wood

Other parts played by members of the cast.

Directed by Carl Prekopp Produced by Lucinda Mason Brown and Stewart Richards A Stewart Richards / Goldhawk Essential co-production for

BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in December 2018.

THU 07:30 To Hull and Back (b09v2x5b)

Welcome to the Family

Sophie auditions for the panto at New Hull Theatre so she can show Imran she's more than just a hairdresser.

But when Sophie doesn't get a part, Sheila decides to take matters into her own hands so she can see her daughter on that

famous stage, fulfilling her dreams. And of course, more importantly, so she can impress the committee for Kirkella ladies golf...

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

Nigel the Director Mike Bubbins

Imran Shane Zaza

Producer: Sam Michell

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

THU 08:00 The Men from the Ministry (b0085hmk)

The Desk Job Can the bungling bureaucrats manage to sell off the old office

furniture? A weekly tribute to all those who work in government

Stars Richard Murdoch and Dervck Guyler, With Norma

Ronald, Ronald Baddiley and John Graham.

Written by Edward Taylor 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.

Producer: Edward Taylor

First broadcast on the BBC Radio 4 in August 1972. THU 08:30 Simon's Bug (b04j2dsb)

Enisode 4

Simon comes to conclusions about his wife, children and friends. But are they correct?

Starring Hywel Bennett and Alison Steadman.

Four-part series adapted by Richard Quick from his comic

Simon Webb Hywel Bennett

Joanna Webb Alison Steadman

Kate Agnew Rosemary Leach

Dorothy Grisewood Carole Hayman

Michael Webb Jon Glover

Kit Jonathan Tafler

Rory Ian Targett

Fern Webb Cathy Murphy Tanya Deborah Makepeace

Sally Caroline Gruber

Wanda Joanna Mackie Norman Donald Gee

Les Amis Joe Dunlop

Producer: Paul Spencer

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 1989. THU 09:00 Booked (b08l6zhj)

Series 5

Episode 1

Literary consequences, Stop the Plot and plenty more! Barnsley poet Ian McMillan chairs the irreverent literary game.

Outrageous parody, biting wit and bizarre couplings from Dillie Keane

Roger McGough

David Stafford

Arthur Smith

Producer: Marc Jobst

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 1998. $\it THU$ 09:30 Mary Wesley - The Vacillations of Poppy Carew

(m001hg4v) 3. Aftermath

Old flames and the racing fraternity turn up at Poppy's father's funeral, but so did her ex-boyfriend, and Poppy was foolish

enough and drunk enough to go off with him. Mary Wesley's novel in a six-part dramatisation.

Poppy Carew Beatie Edney Mrs Edwardes Tina Gray

Willie Guthrie Kim Wall Fergus Furnival Andrew Wincott

Victor James Fleet Mary Kate Maravan

Calypso GrantMary Wimbush

Edmund Matthew Morgan Anthony Green Neville Jason

Mustafa Raad Rawi

Waiter Malcolm Ward Director: Jane Morgar

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1994.

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[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

THU 18:30 Simon's Bug (b04j2dsb) [Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

THU 19:00 Jake Yapp's Unwinding (m001hg4x)

Series 1

Episode 19 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 (m0014qcy)

4 Florence Flouncingtons who lives in Flouncingtons Quadrant on the Flouncingtons Estate

Fags, Mags & Bags returns 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, and written by and starring Donald Mcleary and Sanjeev Kohli, the award winning Fags, Mags & Bags has proved a huge hit. This tenth series sees a return of all the show's regular characters, and some guest appearances along

the way. In this episode, Sanjay causes a bit of gossip amongst the Lenzidens as he helps his best mate Grebo with a secret

mission

Cast:

Ramesh: Sanjeev Kohli

Dave: Donald Mcleary Saniav: Omar Raza

Alok: Susheel Kumar Malcolm, Mina Anwar

Bishop Briggs: Michael Redmond

Nathan Laser: Gavin Mitchell

Grebo: Manjot Sumal Producer: Gus Beattie for Gusman Productions

A Comedy Unit production for BBC Radio 4. THU 22:30 The Remains of Foley and McColl (b007m4dx) Subtle

Sean Foley and Hamish McColl investigate the art of subtlety by visiting a Jane Austen novel. Surreal comedy starring award-winning double act Sean Foley

and Hamish McColl, the Right Size. With:

Rose English

Count Arthur Strong Chris Larner

Producer: Lissa Evans First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 2000

THU 23:00 Athena's Cancel Culture (m000tsld) Episode 1

Over the last few years, if a celebrity has ever said or done anything remotely controversial, then they've probably been cancelled. Largely performed through social media, some describe it as necessary evil to help democratise the internet and reflect the expectancy of an artist's audience, for others it's just

a chance to shut up gobby celebs! Whatever your view, it certainly helps empower fans by diminishing celebrity cultural capital and helping keep their egos and opinions in check. It's a growing phenomenon that's left almost no one unscathed, from comedians and actors to musicians and TV hosts. It's also happening to the not so famous - remember the cat bin lady?

With stand up and sketch comedy, Athena explores cancel culture and the world of offence in modern times. Over four episodes, Athena will help explain the phenomenon of cancel culture among celebrities, look at the history of offence, and offer up some cancel rules for guidance. Athena then puts all that cancel knowledge to the test on her own social media activity from 10 years ago. There's just no escape from cancel culture justice, even for Athena!

Written and performed by Athena Kugblen

Produced by Gus Beattie.

A Gusman production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in April 2021.

THU 23:15 Helen Lederer - All Change (b007644j)

1. Let's Get Physical

As she reaches for her mid-40s, comedienne Helen Lederer takes a lighter look at women growing old disgracefully. Written by and starring Helen Lederer

With Stephen Moore, Tracy-Ann Oberman and Tom George. Producer: Sally Avens

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2001.

THU 23:30 Liam Williams: Ladhood (b098nfgb) Series 2

Episode 3

Comedian Liam Williams recounts his youthful misadventures in this autobiographical sitcom.

Liam looks for love in all the wrong places as he tries to impress the ladies with some help from a sleazy pick-up manual.

Written and performed by Liam Williams

With:

Al Roberts

Emma Sidi

Freya Parker Kieran Hodgson

Paul G Raymond

Sally Grace

Paul Copley

Producer: Joe Nunnery

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

FRIDAY 27 JANUARY 2023

FRI 00:00 Daphne Du Maurier (m001hfl0)

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FRI 04:00 Booked (b08l6zhj)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 on Thursday]

FRI 04:30 Mary Wesley - The Vacillations of Poppy Carew (m001hg4v)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 on Thursday]

FRI 05:00 Elizabeth Taylor - In a Summer Season (b00764tb)

Kate, a well-heeled widow, causes a sensation in her

conventional community in the late 1950s when she falls for the charms of a younger man.

She attracts both the envy and pity of her family and friends as they speculate whether her new found happiness can last

beyond one golden summer. Kate Buffery stars in Elizabeth Taylor's love drama.

Kate Kate Buffery

Dermot Chris Garner

Aunt Ethel June Barrie

Charles Michael Fenton Stevens

Edwina Bonnie Hurren

Sir Alfred Bill Wallis Lou Helen Weaver

Father Blizzard Paul Dodgson

Minty Nicole Arumugam

Tom Ben Tinniswood

Producer: Viv Beeby First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 2001.

FRI 06:00 Father Brown Stories (b00y32hg)

Series 1

4. The Invisible Man

A murder for Christmas, but the body goes missing. Andrew Sachs stars as GK Chesterton's insightful clerical sleuth. Father Brown solves the mystery and a young girl proves she

wishes to marry someone who will make his own way in the world

Starring Andrew Sachs and Olivier Pierre.

Series of GK Chesterton's stories about the insightful clerical sleuth.

Dramatised by John Scotney.

Father Brown Andrew Sachs

Flambeau Olivier Pierre

Laura Eileen Tully

John Turnbull Anthony Hyde Isadore Michael Drew

... Melinda Walker Urchin

Mrs Wilkins Margot Boyd

Police Officer Peter Acre Directed at BBC Bristol by Alec Reid.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 1985.

FRI 06:30 Agatha Christie (b01bwfy6)

Sparkling Cyanide

3. Iris

Now George Barton has died in exactly the same way as his wife did a year earlier, by drinking cyanide-laced champagne, Colonel Race steps in to investigate. The second death throws the first verdict of suicide into question..

Agatha Christie's detective thriller first published in 1945. Dramatised in three parts by Joy Wilkinson.

Iris Naomi Frederick

Lucilla Adjoa Andoh

Anthony Colin Tierney

Ruth Amanda Drew

Stephen James Lailey Sandra Tracy Wiles

Colonel Race Sean Baker

Giuseppe Gerard McDermott

Chloe Alex Rivers

Director: Mary Peate

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 2012.

FRI 07:00 Unsheltered by Barbara Kingsolver (m0001kbl)

Episode 10

A novel from Barbara Kingsolver, bestselling author of The Poisonwood Bible, The Lacuna and Flight Behaviour, interweaves the past and the present to explore the human capacity for resilience and compassion in times of great upheaval. It is a portrait of life in precarious times - when

characters discover that the past has failed to prepare them for Alternating between two centuries, Kingsolver examines the personal and social shocks that ensue when people's assumptions about the world and their place in it are shaken to

their foundations. 2016: Willa discovers that a person of interest may have lived in

her house in the past. 1875: An infamous shooting takes place in Vineland.

Abridged by Sian Preece

Read by Patrick Kennedy and Laurel Lefkow

Produced by Gaynor Macfarlane

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 2018

FRI 07:15 Curtain Down at Her Majesty's - A Play in Five Acts (m0001w37)

Act V: Rest in Peace

Michael Chaplin's five-part drama about the death of Queen

For two weeks the nation stopped in its tracks, mesmerised by the mortality of a little old lady who had sat on the throne for over sixty years. Her children squabbled, her doctors quarrelled, her army bickered and the public were misled and kept in the dark. This is the remarkable story of Queen Victoria's final days and the chaos and confusion surrounding her funeral, told by

those who were there. Not many get this close to history.

A full military state funeral almost ends in disaster as the Queen's coffin topples on the gun carriage and a royal tradition is born

Based on the book Curtain Down at Her Majesty's, an eyewitness history by Stewart Richards.

Old Winnie Powell Marcia Warren Interviewer Carl Prekopp

Mary Tuck Wendy Nottingham Young Winnie Powell Lauren Cornelius

Sir James Reid Ross F Sutherland Sir Frederick 'Fritz' Ponsonby Tom Turner

King Edward VII Gerard McDermott

Almeric Fitzroy Hywel Morgan

Daniel Douglas Clarke-Wood Other parts played by members of the cast,

Directed by Carl Prekopp

Produced by Lucinda Mason Brown and Stewart Richards A Stewart Richards / Goldhawk Essential co-production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in December 2018

FRI 07:30 Ellie Taylor's Safe Space (m000z1jp)

Series 2 Holidays

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

She talks to members of the public about their gripes and dislikes. She hates holidays. Too much faff, too expensive, too

exhausting, so why go? Joining her to prove her point are regular sidekick Robin Morgan (Mock The Week) and senior travel editor of The Independent, Simon Calder, to ask him about why he still

believes holidays are the way forward. 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 (b01prccq)

Series 1

The Concert

Can showbiz seduce Station Master Horace Hepplewhite away from the railways?

CAST:

Horace Hepplewhite Arthur Lowe Bert Hepplewhite Ian Lavender Gloria Simpkins Liz Fraser

Percy Valentine/Bradshaw Kenneth Connor Miss Pennyfeather Charlotte Mitchell

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.

Recreated announcements by Keith Skues

Producer: Edward Taylor

First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in January 1972.

FRI 08:30 The Weekend Starts Here (m001hg65)

1. The Leaving of Clapham

Shipcombe Green is a village divided between the villagers and the weekenders.

Written by Bill Matthews

Marina Diana Hardcastle

Terence Philip Bretherton

Mrs Thorogood Gillian Barge Mr Thorogood Rupert Vansittart Christine Susan Brown

Norman Gavin Muir

Felicity Gemma Saunders Robbie Tim Treloar

Local Boy Tom George Local Girl Fiona Clarke

Music composed and performed by Terry Davies.

Director: Paul Miller First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1999.

FRI 09:00 The Museum of Curiosity (m000mswk) Series 15

Episode 3 Professor of Ignorance John Lloyd and his curator Alice Levine

welcome: * Comedian and actor Eddie Izzard

* Natural History Museum curator Miranda Lowe

* Doctor and author Dr Roopa Farooki. The Museum's Guest Committee donate the centre of the

universe, a jellyfish and a virtual patient. Researched by QI, Mike Shephard and Mike Turner.

Producers: Victoria Lloyd and Anne Miller. A BBC Studios production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in

September 2020. FRI 09:30 Millport (b0076bn3)

Series 3

Progressive Rock

There's much excitement on the Isle of Cumbrae over a makeover for Millport from a national newspaper.

Irene fears the worst and worries the town's unique charm will be ruined by nosy media-meddlers. Is now really the time for her to leave? Bittersweet comedy written by and starring Lynn Ferguson as

30-something barmaid Irene Bruce, who hankers after a better life on the mainland.

Irene Lvnn Ferguson

Moira/Agnes Janet Brown

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