

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 (m001hdz)
 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 Cain 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 15:00 Desert Island Discs Revisited (m001hdz)
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SUN 16:00 Robert Holmes - Aliens in the Mind (b007jlt5)
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SUN 16:30 A Sting in the Tale (b0076jgf)
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SUN 21:00 Desert Island Discs Revisited (m001hdz)
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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 Trenaman.
 With:
 Felix Dexter
 Jennyclair
 Tim Mitchell
 Tracy-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 (b011zh7)
 Series 2
 Is the Party Over?
 The aspiring politicians of the new political party move on to tackle drugs and housing and come up with a convenient catch-

all 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 (b007jwrv)
 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 (b0100q4y)
 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 much on...
 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 terrible trade.
 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
 Lawyer Clerk Robert Portal
 Idiot Alan Barker
 Director: Enyd Williams
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 1991
MON 06:00 VI Warshawski (b007j7g)
 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
 Peter Burgoyne William Duffris
 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 (m0007h9)
 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 Greta 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 (m0001hjm)
 Episode 6
 1874: Thatcher tries to address the issue of his disintegrating home.
 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: Gaynor Macfarlane
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 2018.
MON 07:15 Curtain Down at Her Majesty's - A Play in Five Acts (m000198)
 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 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.
 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 (b066w9g)
 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 cook-off 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)
Series 1
Reasonable Doubt
Can rookie barrister Roger Thursby cope with his first case using a jury?
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 Manmering Ann Davies
Grimes John Glynn-Jones
Other parts played by:
Sam Kydd
Malcolm Hayes
Peter Jones
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 (b007jzxt)
Series 2
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.
Anthony 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 Bort
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 (m001hfpg)
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 in 1951.
Starring Alice Hart and Keith Barron.
Adapted by Sheila Goff.
Poppy Alice Hart
Mrs Goff Marglene Sidaway
Myra Joanne Roggatt
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.
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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 Goose
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)
Series 1
Episode 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)
Series 110
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)
Series 2
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.

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Jamaica Inn
2. Trade Secrets
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 Laurensen
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)
Series 1
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 master of disguise.
Their suspicions fall on a tall Roman Catholic priest and they set off in vain pursuit.
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
Bagshaw Bill Wallis
Sergeant Alan Thompson
Shopkeeper Ellen McIntosh
Restaurateur Trader Faulkner
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 Hedde
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)
Episode 7
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.
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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

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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

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TUE 07:30 The Architects (b051rjpp)

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 Akwudike

John Ian Coningham

Computer Caddie/Tony Sam Dale

Directed by Toby Swift

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 2015.

TUE 08:00 The Goon Show (b009qzw0)

Series 7

Wings Over Dagenham

Move aside Orville and Wilbur, Neddie Seagoon is the pioneer aviator.

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 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

Episode 5

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 Kydd

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 team.

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

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Producer: Kathy Smith

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TUE 18:00 The Goon Show (b009qzw0)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

TUE 18:30 Little Blighty on the Down (b00tx3dp)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

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

Series 1

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

Pinball

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 (b00lyvz7)

Series 2

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-Shappay Stephanie Cole

1st Officer Douglas Richardson Roger Allam

Capt. Martin Crieff Benedict Cumberbatch

Arthur Shappay John Finnemore

Dave Paul Putner

George Raul 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 36.

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)

[Repeat of broadcast at 05:00 on Tuesday]

WED 01:00 Father Brown Stories (b007jp1b)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 on Tuesday]

WED 01:30 Find The Lady (m000f6cv)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 on Tuesday]

WED 02:00 Unsheltered by Barbara Kingsolver (m0001hw7)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 on Tuesday]

WED 02:15 Curtain Down at Her Majesty's - A Play in Five Acts (m0001tyy)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:15 on Tuesday]

WED 02:30 The Architects (b051rjpp)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 on Tuesday]

WED 03:00 The Goon Show (b009qzw0)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 on Tuesday]

WED 03:30 Little Blighty on the Down (b00tx3dp)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 on Tuesday]

WED 04:00 The Motion Show (b0075rh9)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 on Tuesday]

WED 04:30 North East of Eden (b01g97mq)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 on Tuesday]

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 Allam

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? And how did all this lead to a glimmer of repentance?

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

Colonel Matt Brenner

Duke Christopher Scott

Hector Kerry Shale

Lever David Graeme

Giovanni Arnold Diamond

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
 1. Rosemary
 21 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 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.
 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.
 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 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' Ponsoby 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 to plan.
 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)
 Series 3
 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
 Colonel Surikov Christopher Benjamin
 Henry Treebling John Grievie
 Producer: Neil Cargill
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 1990.
WED 09:00 It's Not What You Know (b01c7snf)
 Series 1
 Episode 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 points.
 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 (b00jnmpp)
 One Good Turn
 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, 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.
WED 10:00 Daphne Du Maurier (m001hfbw)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 05:00 today]
WED 11:00 Father Brown Stories (b00y25xk)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]
WED 11:30 Agatha Christie (b01b9h75)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]
WED 12:00 Unsheltered by Barbara Kingsolver (m0001jpl)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]
WED 12:15 Curtain Down at Her Majesty's - A Play in Five Acts (m0001v6x)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:15 today]
WED 12:30 Women Talking About Cars (b084bpc0)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]
WED 13:00 Hancock's Half Hour (b007k0pd)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]
WED 13:30 Flying the Flag (b00bx1kd)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]
WED 14:00 It's Not What You Know (b01c7snf)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]
WED 14:30 Tales from the Tower (b00jnmpp)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today]
WED 15:00 Daphne Du Maurier (m001hfbw)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 05:00 today]
WED 16:00 Father Brown Stories (b00y25xk)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]
WED 16:30 Agatha Christie (b01b9h75)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]
WED 17:00 Unsheltered by Barbara Kingsolver (m0001jpl)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]
WED 17:15 Curtain Down at Her Majesty's - A Play in Five Acts (m0001v6x)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:15 today]
WED 17:30 Women Talking About Cars (b084bpc0)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]
WED 18:00 Hancock's Half Hour (b007k0pd)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]
WED 18:30 Flying the Flag (b00bx1kd)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]
WED 19:00 Jake Yapp's Unwinding (m001hfkf)
 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 (m000r4w0)
 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 (b00xmk0)
 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 (b03zxs9pg)
 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

THU 00:00 Daphne Du Maurier (m001hfbw)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 05:00 on Wednesday]
THU 01:00 Father Brown Stories (b00y25xk)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 on Wednesday]
THU 01:30 Agatha Christie (b01b9h75)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 on Wednesday]
THU 02:00 Unsheltered by Barbara Kingsolver (m0001jpl)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 on Wednesday]
THU 02:15 Curtain Down at Her Majesty's - A Play in Five Acts (m0001v6x)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:15 on Wednesday]
THU 02:30 Women Talking About Cars (b084bpc0)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 on Wednesday]
THU 03:00 Hancock's Half Hour (b007k0pd)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 on Wednesday]
THU 03:30 Flying the Flag (b00bx1kd)
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THU 04:00 It's Not What You Know (b01c7snf)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 on Wednesday]
THU 04:30 Tales from the Tower (b00jnmpp)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 on Wednesday]
THU 05:00 Daphne Du Maurier (m001hfbw)
 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

(b00764tb)

[Repeat of broadcast at 05:00 today]

FRI 16:00 Father Brown Stories (b00y32hg)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

FRI 16:30 Agatha Christie (b01bwfy6)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]

FRI 17:00 Unsheltered by Barbara Kingsolver (m0001kbl)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]

FRI 17:15 Curtain Down at Her Majesty's - A Play in Five Acts (m0001w37)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:15 today]

FRI 17:30 Ellie Taylor's Safe Space (m000z1jp)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

FRI 18:00 Parsley Sidings (b01prccq)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

FRI 18:30 The Weekend Starts Here (m001hg65)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

FRI 19:00 Jake Yapp's Unwinding (m001hg68)

Series 1

Episode 20

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

FRI 22:00 Believe It! (m000mrzr)

Series 5

Brand

Richard Wilson returns with another series of not quite true revelations about his life. Jon Canter's comedic writing is as sharp as ever as he delves into themes such as celebrity, brand awareness and death.

As usual Richard has many friends from whom he seeks advice. Starring Ian McKellen as Head of Gay, Peter Capaldi and David Tennant as the Two Doctors, and Antony Sher as The Man Addicted To Waitrose along with an excellent supporting cast.

It's a mockumentary and spoof autobiography rolled into one.

CAST:

Richard Wilson

Sir Antony Sher

Rebekah Staton - Danielle

Arabella Weir

Sir Ian McKellen

Elliot Levey - The Waiter

Written by Jon Canter

Produced and directed by Clive Brill

A Brill production for BBC Radio 4

FRI 22:30 Beauty of Britain (b00njwd9)

Series 1

Colour Me Wow

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.

Beauty has a particularly difficult client, but is distracted by her latest business venture. Lynette assures Beauty that 'Colour Me Wow' is no pyramid scheme, while Anil shows a surprising new side to himself.

Beauty Jocelyn Jee Esien

Lynette Doon Mackichan

Sandra Nicola Sanderson

Sally Felicity Montagu

Karen Nicola Sanderson

Mrs Gupte Indira Joshi

Anil Paul Sharma

Dr Kavanagh Phyllida Law

Hilary Rachel Atkins

Clare Doon Mackichan

Music by The West End Gospel Choir.

FRI 23:00 Lewis Macleod Is Not Himself (b04kb18h)

Episode 4

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

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

The Phantom Menace and Dead Ringers.

With:

Kate O'Sullivan

Duncan Wisbey

Julian Dutton

Producer: Lyndsay Fenner

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2014.

FRI 23:30 James Acaster's Perfect Sounds (p0c7wc13)

Series 2

Aparna Nancherla & Freetown Sound

Freetown Sound by Blood Orange is such an "immaculate" album that James worries he might burst into tears just talking about it.

Here's hoping Aparna feels the same, otherwise trouble could be afoot.

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