

## SATURDAY 25 FEBRUARY 2023

## SAT 00:00 Doctor Who (m001jbr3)

The War Doctor  
8. The Eternity Cage  
The War Doctor is on a mission to save Ollistra and prevent a Dalek-Sontaran alliance.  
Cardinal Ollistra has been captured by the Sontarans and taken to the planet Rovidia. There, General Fesk of the Eighth Sontaran Battle Fleet will set the Time Lords against the Daleks to establish which is worthy for an alliance.  
Neither Daleks nor Time Lords expect the Sontarans to be so fearsome a foe until they uncover the secret of the Eternity Cage.  
John Hurt stars as The War Doctor.  
Written by Andrew Smith.  
The War Doctor .... John Hurt  
Cardinal Ollistra .... Jacqueline Pearce  
Haleyna .... Honeysuckle Weeks  
Commander Muren .... Andrew French  
General Fesk/Sontarans .... Dan Starkey  
Kalan .... Josh Bolt  
Vassarian .... Barnaby Edwards  
Dalek Time Strategist/The Daleks .... Nicholas Briggs  
Original music written by Howard Carter.  
Director: Nicholas Briggs  
A Big Finish production.

## SAT 01:00 Nikos Kazantzakis - Zorba the Greek (b007jqzy)

Episode 2  
Zorba returns to Crete to find that Nikos has told the widow Hortense that Zorba will marry her.  
Zorba avoids the problem by hurling himself into the construction of a novel means of transportation that he assures Nikos will earn them a fortune...  
Starring Robert Stephens and Michael Maloney.  
Conclusion of Nikos Kazantzakis's famous Greek novel.  
Dramatised by Nick McCarty.  
Zorba ..... Robert Stephens  
Nikos ..... Michael Maloney  
Hortense ..... Mary Wimbush  
Mavrondoni ..... Terry Molloy  
Mimiko ..... Dominic Taylor  
Zacharias ..... Roger Hume  
Andonis ..... Peter Meakin  
Father Demetrios ..... Paul Webster  
Mourner ..... Hedli Niklaus  
Girl ..... Judy Bennett  
Widow ..... Marian Kemmer  
Producer: Phillip Martin  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 1993.

## SAT 02:00 Burnt (b09tbs3h)

5. Much Knowledge  
As Milkie tries to find out how far the political corruption goes - can he deal with consequences?  
Starring Dennis Waterman.  
Nigel Baldwin's taut political thriller serial.  
Milkie ... Dennis Waterman  
The Teller ... Ray Smith  
Beth ... Bethan Jones  
Angela ... Tara Dominick  
Huw ... Richard Elfyn  
Sharon ... Emma Gregory  
Pauline ... Eluned Jones  
Laura ... Richards  
Music by Laurie Scott Baker.  
Producer: Jane Dauncey  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 1990.  
SAT 02:30 Hercule Poirot (m0002cvc)  
The Mystery of the Blue Train  
5. A Dancer's Revenge  
After Ruth Kettering was found murdered on the Blue Train with her priceless rubies stolen, both her husband Derek and former lover are suspects.  
So when Belgian detective, Hercule Poirot discovers the latter has recently acquired a set of rubies, the case would seem to be cut and dried.  
Or is it...?

Agatha Christie's whodunit stars Maurice Denham.  
Dramatised by Michael Bakewell.  
Hercule Poirot .... Maurice Denham  
Katherine Grey .... Janet Maw  
Rufus Van Aldin .... Robert Beatty  
Derek Kettering .... Anthony Smee  
Major Knighton .... Michael Deacon  
Mirelle .... Judy Buxton  
Monsieur Carrege .... Gordon Reid  
Le Comte de la Roche .... Nigel Graham  
Mason .... Pauline Letts  
Zia .... Jane Leonard  
Papopoulos .... Ronald Dermidan  
George .... Edward de Souza  
Waiter .... Jamie Roberts  
Director: David Johnston.  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 1986.  
SAT 03:00 The Bookshop by Penelope Fitzgerald (m001jbqh)  
10. Conclusions  
The final chapter of Florence's business in remote Hardborough.

Mr Brandish, a lone supporter of Florence, tackles her biggest critic.  
But the truth is twisted once again.  
Written by Penelope Fitzgerald  
Concluded by Maggie Steed  
Abridged and produced by David Hunter  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 1996.  
SAT 03:15 Maya Angelou's Autobiographies (m0001cbc)  
The Heart of a Woman  
Episode 5  
Maya and her son Guy join Vus in Egypt.  
She takes a job as Associate Editor of a newspaper, and faces some difficult truths about Vus.  
Dramatisation of the fourth volume of Maya Angelou's iconic memoirs by Janice Okoh.  
Narrator/Maya ..... Adjoa Andoh  
Maya ..... Pippa Bennett-Warner  
Vusumzi Make ..... Danny Sapani  
Guy ..... Tristan Slowley  
David Dubois ..... Don Gilet  
Zein Negati ..... Steve Toussaint  
Omonadia ..... Saffron Coomber  
Director: Pauline Harris  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 2018.  
SAT 03:30 Psmith in the City by PG Wodehouse (b00dsr3b)  
Psmith Arranges His Future  
Psmith's powers of persuasion are put to the test when Mike is dismissed from the bank.  
PG Wodehouse's comic adventures of the extraordinary Psmith and his friend Mike in the world of Edwardian finance.  
Dramatised by Marcy Kahan.  
PG Wodehouse .... Simon Williams  
Psmith .... Nick Caldecott  
Mike Jackson .... Inam Mirza  
John Bickersdyke ..... Stephen Critchlow  
Mr Gregory ..... Chris Pavlo  
Jo Jackson ..... Dan Starkey  
Producer: Abigail le Fleming  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2008.  
SAT 04:00 Mr Willow's Wife (m000pf9r)  
3. Love Thy Neighbour  
Felicity decides it's time she meddled in the marriage of chums Diana and Dickie.  
Staring Moira Lister and Terence Alexander.  
Written by Ray Cooney and John Chapman.  
Felicity Willow ... Moira Lister  
Paul Willow .... Terence Alexander  
Nanny .... Doris Hare  
Diana Saunders .... Alethea Charlton  
Dickie Saunders .... Ray Cooney  
Vicar .... John Chapman  
Producer David Hatch  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 1971.  
SAT 04:30 The Weekend Starts Here (m001jbqn)  
5. Howzat?  
Sport and politics collide on Shipcombe Green's cricket square.  
Meanwhile the course of true love does not run smooth for Felicity and Robbie.  
Sitcom about a village divided between the full-time resident 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  
Lawrence Fyffe .... Tom Marshall  
Graham/Driver .... Tom George  
Other parts played by members of the cast  
Music composed and performed by Terry Davies.  
Director: Paul Miller  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 1999.  
SAT 05:00 Act Your Age (b00pxn13)  
Series 2  
Episode 1  
Comedy show that pits the comic generations against each other to find out which is the funniest.  
Hosted by Simon Mayo.  
With Team Captains:  
Jon Richardson  
Lucy Porter  
Adrian Walsh  
Guest Comics:  
Kevin Bridges  
Jason Byrne  
Johnnie Casson  
Producers: Ashley Blaker and Bill Matthews  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 2010.  
SAT 05:30 Bleak Expectations (b00nrrd5)  
Series 3  
A Sort of Fine Life De-Niced Completely  
Pip Bin strives to improve working conditions in his bin factory.  
But will his quest distract him from a dastardly plan to steal London and sell it to the French?  
Mark Evans's epic comedy in the style of Charles Dickens.

Sir Philip Bin ..... Richard Johnson  
Gently Benevolent ..... Anthony Head  
Young Pip ..... Tom Allen  
Harry Biscuit ..... James Bachman  
Dr Wackwallop ..... Geoffrey Whitehead  
Ripely Fecund ..... Sarah Hadland  
Pippa ..... Susy Kane  
Producer: Gareth Edwards  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 2009.  
SAT 06:00 David Edgar - A Movie Starring Me (m001jjpj)  
Michelle is a TV star known throughout the world.  
When she agrees to appear in a London stage production of 'The Seagull', one of her fans, Tripper, decides this is the opportunity to make his heroine aware of his existence...  
Starring Samantha Bond and Mark Kilmurray.  
Drama written by David Edgar.  
Michelle .... Samantha Bond  
Alex .... Kenneth Cranham  
Tripper .... Mark Kilmurray  
Michael/Massinger .... Ed Bishop  
Celia Salmon .... Hedli Niklaus  
John/Assassin .... David Vann  
Tripper's Mother .... Tina Gray  
Sue .... Georgia Greeph  
Nick Card .... John Dixon  
McKinley/Francois .... Simon Carter  
Speaking Clock .... Geoff Serle  
Konstantin .... Andy Hockley  
Dick Hennessy .... Alan Devereux  
Receptionist .... Kimberley Hope  
Director/Gerry .... Rob Swinton  
Director: Philip Martin  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 1991.  
SAT 07:20 Inheritance Tracks (b08pm8t)  
Fearne Cotton  
DJ and presenter Fearne Cotton inherits 'Good Times, Bad Times' by Led Zeppelin and wants to pass on 'Rocket Man' by Elton John.  
SAT 07:30 Milk of Paradise by Lucy Inglis (Omnibus) (b0bfxsfc)  
Derived from the juice of the poppy, it relieves our pain and cures our insomnia. It may even inspire great art.  
It also causes addiction, misery and death.  
Historian Lucy Inglis's book explores man's long and complex relationship with opium.  
"In mankind's search for temporary oblivion," writes Inglis, "opiates possess a special allure. Since Neolithic times, opium has made life seem, if not perfect, then tolerable for millions. However unlikely it seems at this moment, many of us will end our lives dependent on it."  
In 17th Century England the invention of laudanum – an easy-to-swallow opium tincture – led to "a new age in drug-taking."  
A century later, laudanum became popular with writers of the Romantic movement such as Samuel Taylor Coleridge, whose great poem Kubla Khan was famously inspired by a drug-induced dream when he was a young man of 25. (He died aged 61, a housebound addict.)  
In the American Civil War morphine was used extensively to relieve the pain of wounded soldiers. After the war, drug addiction among former soldiers was so common it became known as "the army disease."  
But it was the Vietnam War a century later that brought the idea of the "junkie soldier" into popular culture.  
Today, heroin addiction remains a global problem: "Where opiates and opioids are available," says the author, "people will consume them."  
Omnibus of five parts abridged by Anna Magnusson.  
Read by Anita Vettesse.  
Producer: David Jackson Young.  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 2018  
SAT 08:45 Ernest Fontwell Versus The Experts (m0006lw4)  
The Communications Experts  
From telephones to the dictation machine, Ernest tackles the communication experts  
How to beat the fiends in white coats and overalls at their own game.  
Written by Lawrie Wyman.  
Starring Frank Thornton as Ernest Fontwell.  
With:  
Patsy Rowlands  
Gordon Clyde  
David Tate  
Producer: Geoffrey Perkins  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 1979.  
SAT 09:00 Ray's a Laugh (m001jjpq)  
From 06/11/1959  
Kitty's dreaming of winning a holiday in Monte Carlo.  
But will this make Ted happy?  
Starring Ted Ray.  
Ray's a Laugh 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.  
With:  
Kitty Bluet  
Laidman Browne  
Kenneth Connor  
Pat Coombs  
BBC Variety Orchestra conducted by Paul Fenoulhet

Producer: Leslie Bridgmont  
 First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in November 1959.  
**SAT 09:30 The Eric Morecambe and Ernie Wise Show (b01kbqjl)**  
 Series 1  
 Episode 6  
 Has art collector Eric managed to bag himself a bargain? Plus an industrial espionage play what Ern wrote - 'The Spy with the Cold Nose'.  
 Written by Eddie Braben  
 Special singing guest: Lynsey de Paul.  
 With:  
 Anne Hamilton  
 Arthur Tolcher  
 Music by Dennis Wilson & His Orchestra.  
 Producer: John Browell  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in March 1975.  
**SAT 10:00 Isy Suttie's Guide to the Family (m00083sk)**  
 3. Kids! Who'd 'ave 'em?  
 Isy Suttie is back in Derbyshire, the home of her teenage years as she continues ambling through the radio archives to celebrate family life and growing up.  
 On her travels we hear contributions from her close friends along with some classic BBC comedy.  
 In the last of three programmes, Isy features: 'OLD DOG AND PARTRIDGE'  
 1990s sitcom about landlord Jack who runs a pub with his, until recently, estranged daughter.  
 In this episode: When old chum Ralph arrives with his trophy wife, Jack invents a fiancée.  
 Starring Michael Williams, Lisa Coleman and John Duttine.  
 'NOT IN FRONT OF THE CHILDREN'  
 Echo of the Past  
 1960s family sitcom.  
 Jen gets jealous when she sees Henry talking to an old girlfriend.  
 Starring Wendy Craig and Francis Matthews.  
 Producer: Stephen Garner.  
 Made for BBC Radio 4 Extra and first broadcast in 2015.  
**SAT 11:00 David Edgar - A Movie Starring Me (m001jjp)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]  
**SAT 12:20 Inheritance Tracks (b08pmt8t)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:20 today]  
**SAT 12:30 Milk of Paradise by Lucy Inglis (Omnibus) (b0bxfcs)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]  
**SAT 13:45 Ernest Fontwell Versus The Experts (m0006lw4)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:45 today]  
**SAT 14:00 Ray's a Laugh (m001jjpq)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]  
**SAT 14:30 The Eric Morecambe and Ernie Wise Show (b01kbqjl)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today]  
**SAT 15:00 Isy Suttie's Guide to the Family (m00083sk)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]  
**SAT 16:00 Doctor Who (m001jbr3)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 00:00 today]  
**SAT 17:00 David Edgar - A Movie Starring Me (m001jjp)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]  
**SAT 18:20 Inheritance Tracks (b08pmt8t)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:20 today]  
**SAT 18:30 Milk of Paradise by Lucy Inglis (Omnibus) (b0bxfcs)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]  
**SAT 19:45 Ernest Fontwell Versus The Experts (m0006lw4)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:45 today]  
**SAT 20:00 Ray's a Laugh (m001jjpq)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]  
**SAT 20:30 The Eric Morecambe and Ernie Wise Show (b01kbqjl)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today]  
**SAT 21:00 Isy Suttie's Guide to the Family (m00083sk)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]  
**SAT 22:00 Two Episodes of Mash (b01mk9nz)**  
 Series 2  
 Episode 2  
 Barricaded inside their studio, David O'Doherty is holding all the Radio 4 microphones hostage in an attempt to make the network give them the team their own radio series.  
 Prepare for unique versions of the news, weather, sport, traffic and a fly on the wall documentary about working behind-the-scenes on a sketch show.  
 Things look set take a turn for the worse with a phone call from the Radio 4 Negotiator.  
 An online animation of the Fishing Sketch by Tom Rourke is available via the Radio 4 Extra website.  
 A mix of silly, surreal sketches and banter starring Diane Morgan, and Joe Wilkinson.  
 With:  
 David O'Doherty  
 Paul Harry Allen  
 Bobbie Pryor  
 Gary Newman  
 Producer: Clair Wordsworth  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 2012.  
**SAT 22:30 Armstrong and Miller (b00t3vjx)**  
 Episode 2  
 Battles recreated, and National Trousers Day.

Sketches and songs with Ben Miller and Alexander Armstrong in their first series for radio.  
 With:  
 Samuel West  
 Tony Gardiner  
 Written by Ben Miller, Alexander Armstrong and Tony Gardiner.  
 Producer: Gareth Edwards  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 1998.  
**SAT 22:45 The In Crowd (b0085jgt)**  
 Series 1  
 Episode 2  
 Hell's Angels, rice crackers - and how best to name a child.  
 Sketch show from Manchester's Comedy Store.  
 With:  
 Robin Ince  
 Helen Moon  
 Smug Roberts  
 Kate Ward  
 Written by Carl Cooper, Susan Vale, Sandy Gort, Lavinia Murray, Stan Vernon and Robin Ince.  
 Producer: Graham Frost  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 2001  
**SAT 23:00 Party (b01mwkw)**  
 Series 3  
 The Grundy  
 The prospective politicians visit Phoebe and 'The Grundy' in hospital.  
 Tom Basden's satirical comedy about a group of young idealists trying to make waves with their new political party.  
 Simon ..... Tom Basden  
 Duncan ..... Tim Key  
 Jared ..... Jonny Sweet  
 Mel ..... Anna Crilly  
 Phoebe ..... Katy Wix  
 Male Nurse ..... Jot Davies  
 Producer: Julia McKenzie  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 2012.  
**SAT 23:30 Will Smith's Midlife Crisis Management (b00g0536)**  
 Episode 1  
 Even though he's always felt middle-aged, Will is going through a mid-life crisis at the age of 35.  
 Luckily his godfather Peter is on hand to help him through this period of doubt. Peter invites George, a Tory MP, to help Will speak his mind.  
 Starring Will Smith  
 Will seeks help and advice on coping with middle age.  
 Comedy series written by Will Smith and Roger Drew.  
 Peter ..... Roger Allam  
 George ..... Geoffrey Whitehead  
 With:  
 Jill Cardo  
 Gunnar Cauthery  
 Roger Drew  
 Donnla Hughes  
 Dan Starkey  
 Malcolm Tierney  
 Robert Lonsdale  
 Producer: Tilusha Ghelani  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 2008.

#### SUNDAY 26 FEBRUARY 2023

**SUN 00:00 Robert Holmes - Aliens in the Mind (b007jlvv)**  
 6. Final Tribulations  
 Professor Lark and John Cornelius reveal to Flora's MP father, Ian Sanderson, that he himself is a mutant being - manipulated by some unidentified Controller.  
 Shocked and horrified, Sanderson helps them trace the organisation...  
 Starring Peter Cushing and Vincent Price.  
 Conclusion written by Rene Basilico from an idea by Robert Holmes.  
 John Cornelius .... Peter Cushing  
 Curtis Lark .... Vincent Price  
 Sir Gordon MacLeodan .... Richard Hurdall  
 Lady MacLeodan .... Joan Benham  
 Ian Sanderson .... Frazer Kerr  
 Donald Scholar .... Henry Stamper  
 Manson .... Andrew Sear  
 Producer: John Dyas  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 1977.  
**SUN 00:30 The Hospice by Robert Aickman (b0855zx8)**  
 Maybury is driving home.  
 He's lost, it's getting dark and he's running out of petrol...  
 BBC 6 Music's Gideon Coe reads Robert Aickman's teasingly elusive strange tale.  
 With a specially commissioned soundtrack by Vic Mars.  
 Producer: Henry Lopez Real  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 6 Music in 2016.  
**SUN 01:00 David Edgar - A Movie Starring Me (m001jjp)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 on Saturday]  
**SUN 02:20 Inheritance Tracks (b08pmt8t)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:20 on Saturday]  
**SUN 02:30 Milk of Paradise by Lucy Inglis (Omnibus) (b0bxfcs)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 on Saturday]

**SUN 03:45 Ernest Fontwell Versus The Experts (m0006lw4)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:45 on Saturday]  
**SUN 04:00 Ray's a Laugh (m001jjpq)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 on Saturday]  
**SUN 04:30 The Eric Morecambe and Ernie Wise Show (b01kbqjl)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 on Saturday]  
**SUN 05:00 Isy Suttie's Guide to the Family (m00083sk)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Saturday]  
**SUN 06:00 Poetry Extra (m001jji8)**  
 Between the Ears - Re:Union  
 Poet Daljit Nagra revisits the BBC's poetry archive and selects Between the Ears - Re:Union in which Owen Sheers' explores the idea of a nation coming into being.  
 A collaboration between between radio producer Steven Rajam and Welsh writer Owen Sheers, this radio poem explores the complex, often difficult, links between modern Welsh identity and rugby union, the national sport.  
 The poem is woven around the sounds and sensations of a real international matchday: the violence of the training pitch, the crowds thronging to the centre of Cardiff, the intensity of the stadium - and much more.  
 Complementing the young player's story are contributions from social historians, the groundsman at the Millennium Stadium, a player turned acclaimed poet, and 7 year-old superfans Dylan and Alfie - who show us how real Welsh rugby should be played - with a team of their teddies.  
 Voiced by Scott Arthur.  
 Contributors:  
 Peter Stead  
 Ceri Wyn Jones  
 Martin Johns  
 Producer: Steven Rajam  
 Written by Owen Sheers  
 Made by BBC Wales for BBC Radio 3 and first broadcast in 2014.  
**SUN 06:30 The Bookshop by Penelope Fitzgerald (Omnibus) (m001jjg)**  
 Episode 2  
 The poltergeist makes a chilling visit and unsettles the new assistant in the shop.  
 Meanwhile Florence wonders if she should stock Lolita?  
 Penelope Fitzgerald's novel first published in 1978.  
 Omnibus of the last five of ten episodes.  
 Read by Maggie Steed  
 Abridged and produced by David Hunter  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 1996.  
**SUN 07:40 Inheritance Tracks (m001jjtp)**  
 Kate Hudson  
 Hollywood actor Kate Hudson chooses 'The Promise' by Bruce Springsteen and 'Simple Twist Of Fate' by Bob Dylan.  
**SUN 07:50 Maya Angelou's Autobiographies (Omnibus) (m0001f2z)**  
 The Heart of a Woman  
 Dramatisation of the fourth volume of Maya Angelou's iconic memoirs.  
 It's the late 1950s and Maya has moved to Los Angeles. She receives an unexpected visit from singing legend Billie Holiday. Billie came back a further four times to spend her evenings with Maya and Maya's son Guy, shortly before she died.  
 Omnibus of five parts dramatised by Janice Okoh.  
 Maya /Narrator ..... Adjoa Andoh  
 Maya ..... Pippa Bennett-Warner  
 Billie Holiday ..... Nina Sosanya  
 Guy ..... Will Romain  
 Wilkie ..... Steve Toussaint  
 The books that make up the life and times of Maya Angelou are some of the best, most beautiful and haunting pieces of autobiography written.  
 They run the gamut from life affirming to tragedy and back again with a tone that is a joyous, direct and searingly honest, and are an extraordinary portrait of 20th century black America.  
 Director: Pauline Harris  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 2018.  
**SUN 09:00 The Betty Witherspoon Show (b01mx2z9)**  
 From 22/06/1974  
 Kenneth and Ted poke fun at Europeans and the ways that we like to celebrate.  
 Kenneth Williams and Ted Ray cross their comedy swords. Characters, songs and sketches galore.  
 Starring Ted Ray and Kenneth Williams.  
 With:  
 Miriam Margolyes  
 Nigel Rees  
 Written by Michael Wale and Joe Steeples.  
 Music by Neil Innes.  
 Producer: Simon Brett  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in June 1974.  
**SUN 09:30 Something to Shout About (m00045qx)**  
 Series 2  
 Episode 15  
 Confusion over a Russian guest means that Janet has to step into the limelight.  
 "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 Wolf.  
 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 April 1961.  
**SUN 10:00 Desert Island Discs Revisited (b013m13m)**  
 Longplay  
 Molly Parkin  
 The Grand Dame of bohemian living, Molly Parkin reveals her castaway choices.  
 In a specially extended edition for BBC Radio 4 Extra, Molly shares her life story with Kirsty Young and explains her musical, book and luxury choices.  
 Molly Parkin left the Welsh valleys to train as a fine artist in London and was a successful painter then teacher before becoming a fashion writer and novelist. She is as well known, though, for her lifestyle as her work. She adopted a hedonistic approach to life - smoking and drinking through the night and picking up numerous lovers along the way.  
 Now aged 79, Molly prefers to live alone and says she has found a calmer way of living:  
 "I have been blessed, and made it my business, to surround myself with larger than life characters," she says, "love, on a very profound level comes unexpectedly and brilliantly."  
**DISC ONE:** Accentuate the Positive - Bette Midler  
**DISC TWO:** Three Sheets to the Wind - Liane Carroll  
**DISC THREE:** A Kiss to Build a Dream On - Louis Armstrong  
**DISC FOUR:** Somewhere towards love - Ian Shaw  
**DISC FIVE:** Rockin' Chair - George Melly  
**DISC SIX:** Billie Jean - Michael Jackson  
**DISC SEVEN:** Never Forget How to Dance - Sarah Jane Morris  
**DISC EIGHT:** Good Golly Miss Molly - Little Richard  
**BOOK CHOICE:** The History of the Colony - Sophie Parkin  
**LUXURY CHOICE:** Her entire outfit including her Andrew Logan Brooch  
**CASTAWAY'S FAVOURITE:** Good Golly Miss Molly - Little Richard  
 Producer: Leanne Buckle  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 2011.  
**SUN 11:00 Poetry Extra (m001jtt8)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]  
**SUN 11:30 The Bookshop by Penelope Fitzgerald (Omnibus) (m001jttg)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]  
**SUN 12:40 Inheritance Tracks (m001jttp)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:40 today]  
**SUN 12:50 Maya Angelou's Autobiographies (Omnibus) (m0001f2z)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:50 today]  
**SUN 14:00 The Betty Witherspoon Show (b01mx2z9)**  
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**SUN 21:00 Desert Island Discs Revisited (b013m13m)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]  
**SUN 22:00 Alice's Wonderland (b01kt4ck)**  
 Series 1  
 Episode 2  
 A trip round Wonderland, the Poundland of magical realms. It's a kingdom much like our own, and also nothing like it in the slightest.  
 Stay a while and meet waifs and strays, wigshops and witches, murderous pensioners and squirrels of this delightful land as they go about their bizarre business.  
 A sketch show written and performed by Alice Lowe.  
 Also starring:  
 Richard Glover  
 Simon Greenall  
 Rachel Stubbings  
 Clare Thompson  
 Marcia Warren  
 Producer: Sam Bryant  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 2012.  
**SUN 22:30 Chain Reaction (b00tmfpt)**  
 Series 6  
 Harry Shearer interviews Stephen Merchant  
 The tag team talk show continues as last week's guest, voice of

The Simpsons, face of Derek Smalls and political satirist Harry Shearer takes the microphone to interview multi award-winning co-creator of The Office and Extras, and famously tall funny man Stephen Merchant.  
 Harry asks Stephen what its like to be part of a creative double act with Ricky Gervais, broadcasting radio from the bushes and sharing a hot tub with playboy bunnies.  
 Produced by Lianne Cooper.  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2010.  
**SUN 23:00 Safety Catch (b00fn9d1)**  
 Series 1  
 Whatever Happened to the Unlikely Lad?  
 Arms dealer Simon dreads his school reunion, but could he be the coolest kid in class?  
 Starring Darren Boyd as Simon McGrath.  
 Laurence Howarth's black comedy of modern morality. Simon is essentially a nice man who also happens to be an arms dealer.  
 With:  
 Joanna Page  
 Lewis MacLeod  
 Sarah Smart  
 Brigit Forsyth  
 Nicholas Boulton  
 Producer: Dawn Ellis  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2007.  
**SUN 23:30 Rigor Mortis (b007k483)**  
 Series 1  
 Episode 2  
 Professor Donaldson introduces a new medical empathy scheme, because 'a corpse is a person too'.  
 Laurence Howarth's sitcom set in the fascinating, but misunderstood world of the pathology lab.  
 Dr Anthony Webster ..... Peter Davison  
 Dr Ruth Anderson ..... Tracy-Ann Oberman  
 Professor Donaldson ..... Geoffrey Whitehead  
 Gordon ..... Tom Price  
 Chloe ..... Marianne Levy  
 Simon ..... Gus Brown  
 Mrs Renfield ..... Rachel Atkins  
 Music by Paul Mottram and Stephanie Benavente.  
 Producer: Dawn Ellis  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 2003.

#### MONDAY 27 FEBRUARY 2023

**MON 00:00 Poetry Extra (m001jtt8)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 on Sunday]  
**MON 00:30 The Bookshop by Penelope Fitzgerald (Omnibus) (m001jttg)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 on Sunday]  
**MON 01:40 Inheritance Tracks (m001jttp)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:40 on Sunday]  
**MON 01:50 Maya Angelou's Autobiographies (Omnibus) (m0001f2z)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:50 on Sunday]  
**MON 03:00 The Betty Witherspoon Show (b01mx2z9)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 on Sunday]  
**MON 03:30 Something to Shout About (m00045qx)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 on Sunday]  
**MON 04:00 Desert Island Discs Revisited (b013m13m)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Sunday]  
**MON 05:00 The Tree of Liberty (m000czhx)**  
 Friends in High Places  
 David Calder plays Lt Gen Lacroix, trying to police France despite the turmoil of the Revolution.  
 A girl is murdered while Robespierre is in town. Could there be a cover-up going on?  
 Nigel Baldwin's four-part detective series set in Amiens, 1791.  
 Lt Gen Lacroix ... David Calder  
 Monet ... Brian Hibbard  
 Charlotte .... Kathryn Pogson  
 Dupont .... Ian Rowlands  
 Roland .... Christian Rodska  
 Robespierre .... Brendan Charleson  
 Didier .... Steve Hodson  
 Mme Rives .... Bethan Jones  
 Surgeon ... Matthew Morgan  
 Mme Giradou ... Lesley Rooney  
 Duval ... Simon Ludders  
 Original music by Paula Gardiner  
 Director: Alison Hindell  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 1995.  
**MON 06:00 Burnt (b09tc6hp)**  
 6. The Danger of Exposure  
 Milkie discovers exposing guilt is dangerous - when the powerful are rotten and the idealists are liars.  
 Starring Dennis Waterman.  
 Conclusion of Nigel Baldwin's taut political thriller.  
 Milkie ... Dennis Waterman  
 The Teller ... Ray Smith  
 Beth ... Bethan Jones  
 Huw ... Richard Elfyn  
 Pauline ... Eluned Jones  
 Gordon ... Michael Povey  
 Rhys ... Terry Victor  
 Sian ... Sian Summers  
 Dewi ... Robert David  
 Producer: Jane Dauncey

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 1990.  
**MON 06:30 Hercule Poirot (m0002hdp)**  
 The Mystery of the Blue Train  
 6. The Mask of The Marquis  
 'Hell hath no fury like a woman scorned' is an adage that Derek Kettering isn't likely to forget since his snubbed mistress, the tempestuous Mirelle, has denounced him to the police as his wife's murderer!  
 But somehow Hercule Poirot just can't get that mysterious figure 'the Marquis' out of his mind.  
 Maurice Denham stars as the Belgian detective.  
 Conclusion of Agatha Christie's thriller.  
 Hercule Poirot .... Maurice Denham  
 Katherine Grey .... Janet Maw  
 Rufus Van Aldin .... Robert Beatty  
 Major Knighton .... Michael Deacon  
 Lenox .... Moir Leslie  
 Zia .... Jane Leonard  
 Papopolous .... Ronald Herdman  
 Monsieur Carrege .... Gordon Reid  
 Based on a short story, The Plymouth Express.  
 Dramatised by Michael Bakewell.  
 Director: David Johnston.  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 1986.  
**MON 07:00 Book of the Week (b0b2hr55)**  
 The Book: A Cover-to-Cover Exploration of the Most Powerful Object of Our Time by Keith Houston  
 Episode 1  
 Just what goes into the making of a book?  
 Keith Houston takes us to the banks of the Nile Delta in Egypt to explore the creation of Papyrus when humans first put ink to paper.  
 This is an exploration behind the elements that go into the creation of one of life's most powerful and precious objects - 'The Book'.  
 From the creation of parchment and paper to the the materials that we use now, this is a delightful dip into the long and often surprising history of one of the world's most important information technologies.  
 Read by Deborah Findlay  
 Abridged in five parts by Libby Spurrier.  
 Producer: Celia de Wolff  
 A Pier production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in May 2018.  
**MON 07:15 Jane Austen (b08575fp)**  
 Northanger Abbey  
 1. The Season  
 Catherine Morland is taken to Bath for the season and finds that in her fertile imagination, danger lurks round every corner.  
 First published in 1817, Jane Austen's satire pokes fun at the popular sensationalist fiction of the day.  
 Dramatised in ten parts by Hattie Naylor.  
 Catherine ..... Georgia Groome  
 Henry ..... Luke Thompson  
 Mrs Allen ..... Tracy Wiles  
 Mr Allen ..... Kim Wall  
 Isabella ..... Ainsley Howard  
 Mrs Morland ..... Alison Belbin  
 Mr Morland ..... John Bowler  
 Mrs Thorpe ..... Karen Bartke  
 The Book ..... Miriam Margolyes  
 Director: Sally Avens  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 2016.  
**MON 07:30 Bridget Christie: Mortal (m000vgj6)**  
 Death  
 Following on from her hugely successful, award-winning series - Minds The Gap and Utopia, Bridget Christie turns her attention to Mortality.  
 Like many of us forced to work from home during Covid lockdown, Bridget recorded this series herself in her house, and in her local park, on a pre-sanitised recording device sent to her in the post. Batteries weren't included. She had to buy them all herself.  
 In a collection of informative, personal and absurd recordings, she confronts the difficult questions most of us spend our lives avoiding - all whilst being interrupted by cats, bad WiFi, life admin and her own dead self from beyond the grave.  
 If you are mortal, then this is the show for you.  
 Written and performed by Bridget Christie.  
 With guest appearances from her sister Eileen and her friend Ash.  
 Producer: Carl Cooper  
 A BBC Studios Production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in April 2021.  
**MON 08:00 Brothers in Law (b007k268)**  
 Series 1  
 Counsel for the Prosecution  
 Rookie barrister Roger Thursby confronts a fearsome judge.  
 Henry Cecil's comic legal novel Brothers in Law was first published in 1955.  
 Adapted for radio by Richard Waring from the BBC TV scripts written by Frank Muir and Denis Norden.  
 Judge Duncannon ..... Andrew Cruickshank  
 Spicer ..... Roy Kinnear  
 Grimes ..... John Glyn-Jones  
 Sally Mantering ..... Ann Davies  
 Mrs Thursby ..... Jean Anderson  
 Hindmouth ..... John Baker  
 Other parts:

Alan Barry  
Hector Ross  
Frederick Treves  
Restored from BBC Transcription Service tapes - originally edited for sale abroad.  
Producer: David Hatch.  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 1970.  
**MON 08:30 Yes Minister (b007k14t)**  
Series 2  
The Whisky Priest  
Facing a moral dilemma over the sale of British-made weapons, Jim Hacker tries to shun Sir Humphrey's advice.  
Starring Paul Eddington, Nigel Hawthorne and Derek Fowlds.  
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.  
Written by Antony Jay and Jonathan Lynn.  
It first ran on BBC TV between 1980 and 1984.  
Jim Hacker .... Paul Eddington  
Sir Humphrey Appleby .... Nigel Hawthorne  
Bernard .... Derek Fowlds  
Major Saunders .... Anton Rodgers  
Annie .... Diana Hoddinott  
The Chief Whip .... Edward Jewesbury  
Adapted for radio by producer Pete Atkin.  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 1984.  
**MON 09:00 Genius (b00850j1)**  
Series 3  
Charlie Brooker  
Speeding motorway services? Two year dogs?  
Dave Gorman asks writer and humourist Charlie Brooker 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 November 2007.  
**MON 09:30 Double Income, No Kids Yet (b008043w)**  
Series 2  
Episode 5  
The news that their best friends are expecting a second baby sparks an unexpected reaction in Lucy.  
In desperation, Daniel turns to his mother-in-law for help...  
Starring David Tennant and Elizabeth Carling.  
David Spicer's comedy drama about modern life and parenthood, as seen through the eyes of two 30-something non-parents.  
Daniel .... David Tennant  
Lucy .... Liz Carling  
Katie .... Samantha Spiro  
Andy .... Tony Gardner  
Mary .... Sally Grace  
Frank .... Bill Fellows  
Producer: Liz Anstee  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 2002.  
**MON 10:00 The Tree of Liberty (m000czhx)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 05:00 today]  
**MON 11:00 Burnt (b09tc6hp)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]  
**MON 11:30 Hercule Poirot (m0002hdp)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]  
**MON 12:00 Book of the Week (b0b2hr55)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]  
**MON 12:15 Jane Austen (b08575fp)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:15 today]  
**MON 12:30 Bridget Christie: Mortal (m000vgj6)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]  
**MON 13:00 Brothers in Law (b007k268)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]  
**MON 13:30 Yes Minister (b007k14t)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]  
**MON 14:00 Genius (b00850j1)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]  
**MON 14:30 Double Income, No Kids Yet (b008043w)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today]  
**MON 15:00 The Tree of Liberty (m000czhx)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 05:00 today]  
**MON 16:00 Burnt (b09tc6hp)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]  
**MON 16:30 Hercule Poirot (m0002hdp)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]  
**MON 17:00 Book of the Week (b0b2hr55)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]  
**MON 17:15 Jane Austen (b08575fp)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:15 today]  
**MON 17:30 Bridget Christie: Mortal (m000vgj6)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]  
**MON 18:00 Brothers in Law (b007k268)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]  
**MON 18:30 Yes Minister (b007k14t)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]  
**MON 19:00 Genius (b00850j1)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]  
**MON 19:30 Double Income, No Kids Yet (b008043w)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today]  
**MON 20:00 The Moth Radio Hour (m0014xph)**  
Series 12  
Live From Santa Barbara - Under The Armour  
True stories told live in the USA: Dame Wilburn introduces

stories of being in and out of touch and the Alaskan wilderness.  
The Moth is an acclaimed not-for-profit organisation dedicated to the art and craft of storytelling based in the USA.  
Since 1997, it has celebrated both the raconteur and the storytelling novice, who has lived through something extraordinary and yearns to share it. Originally formed by the writer George Dawes Green as an intimate gathering of friends on a porch in Georgia (where moths would flutter in through a hole in the screen), and then recreated in a New York City living room, The Moth quickly grew to produce immensely popular events at theatres and clubs around New York City and later around the USA, the UK and other parts of the world.  
The Moth has presented more than 15,000 stories, told live and without notes, to standing-room-only crowds worldwide. The Moth podcast is downloaded over 27 million times a year.  
Featuring true stories told live on stage without scripts, from the humorous to the heart-breaking.  
The Moth Radio Hour is produced by Jay Allison and Atlantic Public Media in Woods Hole, Massachusetts and is distributed by the Public Radio Exchange.  
First heard on PRX in 2019.  
**MON 21:00 The Battersea Poltergeist (p096k9kn)**  
Episode 5: Strange Bones  
After the exorcism, Shirley's fame increases, but as she's drawn into a press expose by two journalists, the world wants to know – is this a haunting or a hoax?  
At Number 63, the poltergeist activity seems to intensify, taking a terrifying new direction that puts the whole family in danger.  
Written and presented by Danny Robins, starring Dafne Keen (His Dark Materials), Toby Jones (Detectorists), Burn Gorman (Torchwood) and Alice Lowe (Sightseers).  
With original theme music by Mercury-nominated Nadine Shah and Ben Hillier, this gripping eight-part series interweaves a chilling supernatural thriller set in 50s London with a fascinating modern-day investigation into Britain's strangest ever haunting – a mystery unsolved... until now.  
Shirley Hitchings.....Dafne Keen  
Harold Chibbett.....Toby Jones  
Wally Hitchings..... Burn Gorman  
Kitty Hitchings.....Alice Lowe  
Ethel Hitchings.....Sorcha Cusack  
John Hitchings.....Calvin Demba  
Lily Chibbett.....Kacey Ainsworth  
Ronald Maxwell.....Rufus Wright  
John Knight.....Dan Starkey  
Consultant.....Stephen Critchlow  
Written and presented by Danny Robins  
Experts: Ciaran O'Keeffe and Evelyn Hollow  
Sound Designer: Richard Fox  
Music: Evelyn Sykes  
Theme Music by Nadine Shah and Ben Hillier  
Produced by Danny Robins and Simon Barnard  
Directed by Simon Barnard  
Consultant: Alan Murdie  
With thanks to James Clark, co-author of The Poltergeist Prince of London  
A Bafflebag production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in April 2021.  
**MON 21:30 Forest 404 (p074lz8g)**  
Ep5: Last Days of the Slow World  
Theia tells Pan the story of how the old world came to an end.  
An environmental thriller starring Pearl Mackie, Tanya Moodie and Pippa Haywood.  
Theme music by Bonobo.  
Written by Timothy X Attack.  
Director: Becky Ripley  
Each episode comes with its own talk and soundscape.  
And you can take part in our interactive experiment to see how you respond to sounds of nature at: [bbc.co.uk/forest404](http://bbc.co.uk/forest404)  
**MON 22:00 The Museum of Curiosity (m001jc23)**  
Series 17  
Episode 1  
John Lloyd and Anna Ptaszynski welcome entrepreneur Bill Liao, actress Miriam Margolyes OBE and comedian Chris McCausland to the first episode of a new series of The Museum of Curiosity. Inspiring questions such as: What is the best record? What would your favourite, long dead, author write about now? And how could a fruit fly save your life?  
This series of The Museum of Curiosity has been recorded remotely.  
The Museum's exhibits were catalogued by Mike Turner, Mandy Fenton and Lydia Mizon of QI.  
Exec Producer: James Robinson  
Producer: Sam Holmes & Leying Lee  
Production Co-ordinator: Sarah Nicholls  
Sound: David Thomas  
A BBC Studios production.  
**MON 22:30 Woolf (b0bh5hpw)**  
True Tales of Romance and Failure  
It's All in a Name  
None of us are getting any younger and is kitchen matchmaking on the cards?  
Bittersweet comic real life stories written and performed by Chris Neill.  
With Isy Suttie and Martin Hyder  
Producer: Steve Doherty  
A Giddy Goat production for BBC Radio 4 first broadcast in September 2018.

**MON 22:45 Charlotte and Lillian (m0009cfh)**  
Series 2  
2. The Rival  
Charlotte and Lillian are back, spending time together as part of a Befriend the Elderly scheme.  
They may bicker about everything from signs of dementia to the appeal of Harry Styles, but underneath it's clear they are two kindred spirits. Two selfish, self-absorbed spirits, but ones who mirror and rely on each other nonetheless.  
Very nearly 30, Charlotte is still living at home with her parents and chronically unable to figure out what to do with her life. Beneath her attempt at do-gooding is barely disguised despair. She's terrified she is no good. Useless. Unloveable. She looks to Lillian to provide some meaning to her life - if she can help to improve Lillian's life somehow, she'd feel a lot better about her own. And there's all the kudos and social media likes that come with charity work - not to mention the lure of Lillian's large spare room.  
Lillian meanwhile is still her ebullient self, but her facade hides a nagging fear of what's to come - her body is giving up on her. Lillian's motto is still 'Keep Bugging On' - aka keep getting at Charlotte - but increasingly, she's forced to wonder why. She masks all this by doubling down and manipulating Charlotte into carrying out all her mental tasks. If Charlotte won't do them, there are plenty of other volunteers who will.  
Lillian leaves Charlotte an answerphone message telling her not to come round any more, but Charlotte doesn't take rejection lying down. She turns up at Lillian's house unannounced, where things go from bad to worse when she discovers she has a rival for Lillian's approval.  
Charlotte ..... Helen Monks  
Lillian ..... Miriam Margolyes  
Written by: Kat Sommers and Holly Walsh.  
Producer: Lucy Armitage  
A Giddy Goat production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in October 2019.  
**MON 23:00 The News Quiz (m001jcg2)**  
Series 110  
Episode 9  
Andy is joined by Ian Smith, Holly Walsh, Andy Parsons and from The Spectator, Kate Andrews. This week the panel discuss the war in Ukraine one year on, Keir Starmer's missions, and the editing of Dahl.  
Hosted and written by Andy Zaltzman with additional material from Alice Fraser, Catherine Brinkworth, Jade Gebbie, and Will Hall.  
Producer: Sam Holmes  
Executive Producer: Richard Morris  
Production Co-ordinator: Becky Carewe-Jeffries  
Sound Editor: Marc Willcox  
A BBC Studios Production  
**MON 23:30 Lionel Nimrod's Inexplicable World (b007jtrr)**  
Series 2  
The Unexplained  
Every other mystery left answered in a final blockbusting edition.  
Cult New Age 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 August 1993.

## TUESDAY 28 FEBRUARY 2023

**TUE 00:00 The Tree of Liberty (m000czhx)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 05:00 on Monday]  
**TUE 01:00 Burnt (b09tc6hp)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 on Monday]  
**TUE 01:30 Hercule Poirot (m0002hdp)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 on Monday]  
**TUE 02:00 Book of the Week (b0b2hr55)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 on Monday]  
**TUE 02:15 Jane Austen (b08575fp)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:15 on Monday]  
**TUE 02:30 Bridget Christie: Mortal (m000vgj6)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 on Monday]  
**TUE 03:00 Brothers in Law (b007k268)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 on Monday]  
**TUE 03:30 Yes Minister (b007k14t)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 on Monday]  
**TUE 04:00 Genius (b00850j1)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 on Monday]  
**TUE 04:30 Double Income, No Kids Yet (b008043w)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 on Monday]  
**TUE 05:00 The Tree of Liberty (m000d050)**  
2. To Be a Pilgrim  
Lacroix calls on the local sorceress to help him solve what appears to be a ritual killing.  
David Calder plays Lt Gen Lacroix, trying to police France despite the turmoil of the Revolution.  
Nigel Baldwin's detective series set in Amiens, 1791.  
Lt Gen Lacroix ... David Calder  
Monet ... Brian Hibbard  
Charlotte ... Kathryn Pogson

Madeleine .... Frances Tomelty  
 Didier .... Steve Hodson  
 Roland .... Christian Rodska  
 Mme des Chats ... Sue Roderick  
 Surgeon ... Matthew Morgan  
 Duval ... Simon Ludders  
 Original music by Paula Gardiner.  
 Director: Alison Hindell  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 1995.  
**TUE 06:00 Herge's The Adventures of Tintin (b00ps17c)**  
 Series 1  
 1. The Black Island  
 Hot on the trail of forgers, intrepid boy reporter Tintin arrives at a mysterious castle.  
 First in a series of six of classic adventures featuring the famous young reporter and his faithful dog, Snowy.  
 Created and written by Belgian cartoonist Georges Remi, who used the pen name Hergé.  
 Starring Richard Pearce and Andrew Sachs.  
 'The Black Island' - first published in 1938.  
 Dramatised by Simon Eastwood.  
 Tintin .... Richard Pearce  
 Snowy .... Andrew Sachs  
 The Thompson Twins .... Charles Kay  
 Puschov .... Nigel Carrington  
 The Gorilla .... Peter Elliot  
 Professor Müller .... Fraser Kerr  
 Ivan .... Terence Edmond  
 Producer: John Yorke  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 5 in January 1992.  
**TUE 06:30 A Case for Dr Morelle (b007qs41)**  
 1. Alarm Call  
 Cantankerous criminal psychologist Dr Morelle investigates the mystery death of wealthy French baroness in a hotel.  
 Ernest Dudley's Harley Street psychiatrist-turned-detective uses psychology as well as criminology to hunt down lawbreakers by deducing their felonious personalities.  
 Following on from the success of the 1949 Hammer film Dr Morelle: The Case Of The Missing Heiress, this is the first of 13 radio episodes for BBC.  
 British film veteran, Cecil Parker stars as Dr Morelle.  
 With Sheila Sim as his long-suffering assistant, Miss Frayle.  
 Dr Morelle .... Cecil Parker  
 Miss Frayle .... Sheila Sim  
 Hotel Waiter .... Sydney Tafler  
 Mlle Rolin .... Tonia Bern  
 Anthony Winter .... Hugh Manning  
 Hotel Receptionist .... Molly Rankin  
 Miss Shawcroft .... Kathleen Helme  
 Director: Leslie Bridgmont  
 First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in April 1957.  
**TUE 07:00 Book of the Week (b0b3mbh7)**  
 The Book: A Cover-to-Cover Exploration of the Most Powerful Object of Our Time by Keith Houston  
 Episode 2  
 Just what goes into the making of a book?  
 Keith Houston traces the spread of the use of skin in book manufacture and the bloody legacy of parchment - a legacy which continues today in the form of the Leather Bound Book.  
 This is an exploration behind the elements that go into the creation of one of life's most powerful and precious objects - 'The Book'.  
 From the creation of parchment and paper to the the materials that we use now, this is a delightful dip into the long and often surprising history of one of the world's most important information technologies.  
 Read by Deborah Findlay  
 Abridged by Libby Spurrier.  
 Producer: Celia de Wolff  
 A Pier production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in May 2018.  
**TUE 07:15 Jane Austen (b08584jr)**  
 Northanger Abbey  
 2. The Disappearance  
 Catherine Morland finds the sudden disappearance from Bath of Mr Henry Tilney extremely worrying.  
 Can some disaster have befallen him?  
 Jane Austen's satire of Gothic novels.  
 Dramatised by Hattie Naylor.  
 Catherine ..... Georgia Groome  
 John ..... Stephen Wight  
 Isabella ..... Ainsley Howard  
 Mrs Allen ..... Tracey Wiles  
 Mr Allen ..... Kim Wall  
 Henry ..... Luke Thompson  
 James ..... Finlay Robertson  
 The Book ..... Miriam Margolyes  
 Director: Sally Avens  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 2016.  
**TUE 07:30 Ed Reardon's Week (b03j9h7c)**  
 Series 9  
 The Berkhamstead Job  
 When Ed's flat burns down his old nemesis, Jaz Milvain, rides to the rescue.  
 As a "National Treasure" lots of people want to work with Jaz (or so he says) and he's got some serious investors who want him to make a movie - an action-adventure with a quirky sci-fi twist.  
 Ed is not keen until Alex offers him a rather nice hotel to work

from. So it is that Ed starts writing 'Doctor Bond', or is it 'Harry Hobbit'.....  
 The comical world of an author, pipe smoker, consummate fare-dodger and master of the abusive e-mail.  
 Starring Christopher Douglas.  
 Written by Christopher Douglas and Andrew Nickolds.  
 Ed Reardon ..... Christopher Douglas  
 Alex ..... Jonathan Bailey  
 Olive ..... Stephanie Cole  
 Call Centre Voice ..... Carys Eleri  
 Ray / Phil ..... Simon Greenall  
 Cliff ..... Geoff McGivern  
 Jaz ..... Philip Jackson  
 Ping ..... Barunka O'Shaughnessy  
 Pearl ..... Alison Steadman  
 Stan ..... Geoffrey Whitehead  
 Producer: Dawn Ellis  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 2013.  
**TUE 08:00 The Goon Show (b007jp0s)**  
 Series 7  
 The Histories of Pliny the Elder  
 The Romans hit Britain, but Neddie Seagoon, Eccles and Bluebottle are off to the Colosseum in Rome!  
 Groundbreaking, surreal BBC radio comedy written by Spike Milligan and Larry Stephens.  
 Starring:  
 Peter Sellers  
 Harry Secombe  
 Spike Milligan  
 First billed as Crazy People, ten series of The Goon Show were recorded between 1951 and 1960, but sadly many of the earliest shows weren't kept in the archive.  
 With the Ray Ellington Quartet and Max Geldray.  
 Orchestra conducted by Wally Stott.  
 Announcer: Wallace Greenslade  
 Producer: Pat Dixon  
 First broadcast on the BBC Home Service in March 1957..  
**TUE 08:30 In the Chair (b007jsy)**  
 Episode 5  
 Links between the serial killings and New Labour appear stronger than ever for maverick hack, George Cragge.  
 Starring Michael Williams and Barry Foster.  
 Mark Tavener's blackly humorous murder mystery.  
 George Cragge .... Michael Williams  
 DCI Frank Jefferson .... Barry Foster  
 The Prime Minister .... Hugh Laurie  
 Crichton-Potter .... Richard Griffiths  
 Martin McCabe .... John Bird  
 Charles Prentiss .... Stephen Fry  
 Marcia Mallon .... Rebecca Front  
 Jim Hardie .... Kenneth Cranham  
 Director of Personnel .... Geoffrey Whitehead  
 The Chancellor .... Simon Greenall  
 John .... Jonathan Keeble  
 Caroline .... Susie Brann  
 Music by Paul Mottram.  
 Producer: Paul Schlesinger  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 1998.  
**TUE 09:00 Who Goes There? (b00f1jrj)**  
 Series 3  
 Episode 1  
 Martin Young chairs the quiz looking at lives of the noteworthy and notorious from the history books.  
 Tackling the biographical teasers are team captains Francis Wheen and Fred Housego.  
 With guests:  
 Sue Cook  
 Annabel Giles  
 Producer: Aled Evans  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 2000.  
**TUE 09:30 The Patrick and Maureen Maybe Music Experience (b007k4qk)**  
 Episode 2  
 Unhappily married Patrick and Maureen should have split long ago, but snipe at each other during their classical music show instead.  
 Starring Imelda Staunton and Patrick Barlow.  
 Special guest star Juliet Stevenson is not impressed.  
 Written by Patrick Barlow.  
 Maureen Maybe ..... Imelda Staunton  
 Patrick Maybe ..... Patrick Barlow  
 Doctor ..... Peter Jones  
 Irina ..... Leonie Mellinger  
 John ..... John Ramm.  
 Script associate: Nev Fountain  
 Producer: Claire Jones  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 1999.  
**TUE 10:00 The Tree of Liberty (m000d050)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 05:00 today]  
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 Series 8  
 Power Of Spaces  
 A journey through fascinating ideas based on talks by riveting speakers on the TED (Technology, Entertainment, Design) stage.  
 Manoush Zomorodi explores spaces and human experience. In what ways do rooms, homes, and buildings give us meaning and purpose?  
 First broadcast in the USA on National Public Radio in 2020.  
**TUE 20:50 Inheritance Tracks (b06jx8l)**  
 Lenny Henry  
 Comedian, actor and writer Lenny Henry chooses 'Blueberry Hill' by Fats Domino and 'Vide Cor Meum' from the film Hannibal.  
**TUE 21:00 The Battersea Poltergeist (p0977lbn)**  
 Episode 6: Fright Night  
 After the press backlash, the Hitchings family fight to prove the haunting isn't a hoax.  
 They invite young journalist Joyce Lewis to spend a night at Number 63 Wycliffe Road – will she experience the phenomena that can prove Donald is real? Meanwhile, Danny spends his own night with a ghost, investigating a house that claims to have an active poltergeist, with sinister parallels to the Battersea case.  
 Written and presented by Danny Robins, starring Dafne Keen (His Dark Materials), Toby Jones (Detectorists), Burn Gorman (Torchwood) and Alice Lowe (Sightseers).  
 With original theme music by Mercury-nominated Nadine Shah and Ben Hillier, this gripping eight-part series interweaves a chilling supernatural thriller set in 50s London with a fascinating modern-day investigation into Britain's strangest ever haunting – a mystery unsolved... until now.  
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 Harold Chibbett.....Toby Jones  
 Wally Hitchings..... Burn Gorman  
 Kitty Hitchings.....Alice Lowe  
 Joyce Lewis.....Miranda Raison  
 Steve.....Rufus Wright  
 Written and presented by Danny Robins  
 Experts: Ciaran O'Keefe and Evelyn Hollow  
 Sound Designer: Richard Fox  
 Music: Evelyn Sykes  
 Theme Music by Nadine Shah and Ben Hillier  
 Produced by Danny Robins and Simon Barnard  
 Directed by Simon Barnard  
 Consultant: Alan Murdie  
 With thanks to James Clark, co-author of 'The Poltergeist Prince of London'  
 A Bafflegab production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in April 2021.  
**TUE 21:30 Forest 404 (p074zlz)**  
 Ep6: A New Leaf  
 In fear of seeing another civilisation self-destruct, Theia uncovers the truth behind Pan's journey.  
 An environmental thriller starring Pearl Mackie, Tanya Moodie and Pippa Haywood.  
 Theme music by Bonobo.  
 Written by Timothy X Atack.  
 Director: Becky Ripley  
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 #Forest404  
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 Series 4  
 Episode Two: Tuesday's Child Is...  
 Multi-award winning comedian and author Mark Watson continues his probably doomed, but luckily funny quest to make

sense of the human experience.

This series is about time - the days of the week, the stages of our existence - and the way we use it to make sense of things. We make our way through the working week - tonight it's Tuesday. What does 'full of grace' mean in a secular world? Why is it so hard to swim in a straight line? And why did a crumpet almost wreck Mark's relationship with his son?

Expect jokes, observations and interactions galore as Mark is aided, and sometimes obstructed, by the sardonic musical excellence of Flo & Joan. There's also a hand-picked comedy colleague each week - this time it's the turn of Angela Barnes.

Producer: Lianne Coop

An Impatient production for BBC Radio 4

**TUE 22:30 The Jason Byrne Show (b01fhswh)**

Series 2

Money

Award-winning comedian Jason Byrne gives full value on the cost of living and luxury.

Fast-paced stand-up comedy and sketch show

With:

Laurence Howarth

Anna Bengo

Producer: Julia McKenzie

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 2009.

**TUE 22:55 The Comedy Club Interviews (m001jmsw)**

Stuart Goldsmith 1/2

From **10pm** until midnight, seven days a week, The Comedy Club has two hours of comedy. And tonight, Arthur Smith talks to Stuart Goldsmith.

**TUE 23:00 The Consultants (b007jwvr)**

Series 4

Episode 6

Inoculation against old age leads to unusual results.

Cerebral sketch show written by and starring:

Neil Edmond

Justin Edwards

James Rawlings

Producer: Will Saunders

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 2005.

**TUE 23:30 Elvenquest (b00kfgcx)**

Series 1

Episode 4

The heroes answer a distress call from some sirens and Lord Darkness's pursuit of all things evil is put to one side as he considers getting himself an heir.

More comic adventures set in lower Earth where fantasy writer Sam has been coerced into joining a band of intrepid heroes as they battle the dread forces of evil in search of the legendary sword of Asnagar!

Fantasy sitcom written by Anil Gupta and Richard Pinto.

Sam ..... Stephen Mangan

Vidar ..... Darren Boyd

Dean ..... Kevin Eldon

Penthiselea ..... Sophie Winkleman

Lord Darkness ..... Alistair McGowan

Kreech ..... Kevin Eldon

Amis ..... James Bachman

With:

Chris Pavlo

Lizzy Watts

Clare Willie

Producers: Anil Gupta & Paul Schlesinger

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 2009.

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3. Health of a Nation

When a doctor is found dead, his son confesses to the murder. But he's got an alibi, so why would he lie?

David Calder plays Lieutenant General Lacroix, trying to police France despite the turmoil of the Revolution.

Nigel Baldwin's detective series set in Amiens, 1791.

Lt Gen Lacroix ... David Calder

Monet ... Brian Hibbard

Charlotte ... Kathryn Pogson

Madeleine ... Frances Tomelty

Duval ... Simon Ludders

Ferrier ... Andrew Wincott

Mme Dupre ... Sue Roderick

Georges .... Robert Harper

Panchaud ... Steve Hodson

Surgeon ... Matthew Morgan

Original music by Paula Gardiner.

Director: Alison Hindell

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 1995.

**WED 06:00 Herge's The Adventures of Tintin (b00ps29q)**

Series 1

2. The Secret of the Unicorn

The intrepid boy reporter buys a model ship that sparks off a

treasure hunt.

Series of classic adventures featuring the famous young reporter

and his faithful dog, Snowy.

Created and written by Belgian cartoonist Georges Remi, who

used the pen name Hergé.

Starring Richard Pearce and Andrew Sachs.

'The Secret of the Unicorn' was first published in 1943.

Dramatised by Simon Eastwood.

Tintin .... Richard Pearce

Snowy .... Andrew Sachs

Captain Haddock .... Leo McKern

The Thompson Twins .... Charles Kay

Barnaby .... Colin McFarlane

Max Bird .... Brett Usher

George Bird .... Neil Roberts

Mr Silk .... Clarence Silk

Producer: John Yorke

First broadcast on BBC Radio 5 in January 1992.

**WED 06:30 A Case for Dr Morelle (b007qrp6)**

2. Confession of Guilt

A woman wants to be absolved from a case of murder, but will

the cantankerous criminal psychologist Dr Morelle agree?

Cecil Parker stars as Dr Morelle with Sheila Sim as his long-

suffering assistant, Miss Frayle

Ernest Dudley's Harley Street psychiatrist-turned-detective uses

psychology as well as criminology to hunt down lawbreakers by

deducing their felonious personalities.

Dr Morelle .... Cecil Parker

Miss Frayle .... Sheila Sim

Inspector Hood .... Phillip Wray

Paula Webb .... Mary Law

With:

Maurice Sweden

Norman Wynn

Hugh Manning

Betty Lynton

Alan McLelland

Director: Leslie Bridgmont

First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in April 1957.

**WED 07:00 Book of the Week (b0b3mbyc)**

The Book: A Cover-to-Cover Exploration of the Most Powerful

Object of Our Time by Keith Houston

Episode 3

Just what goes into the making of a book?

Keith Houston takes us to the courts of ancient China where

Paper, as we know it today, finds its origins.

This is an exploration behind the elements that go into the

creation of one of life's most powerful and precious objects -

'The Book'.

From the creation of parchment and paper to the the materials

that we use now, this is a delightful dip into the long and often

surprising history of one of the world's most important

information technologies.

Read by Deborah Findlay

Abridged by Libby Spurrer.

Producer: Celia de Wolff

A Pier production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in May

2018.

**WED 07:15 Jane Austen (b0858kz2)**

Northanger Abbey

3. Third Wheel

Catherine finds her plan to spend more time with Henry Tilney

thwarted most disagreeably by John Thorpe.

Jane Austen's satire of Gothic novels.

Dramatised by Hattie Naylor.

Catherine ..... Georgia Groome

John ..... Stephen Wight

Isabella ..... Ainsley Howard

Mrs Allen ..... Tracey Wiles

Mr Allen ..... Kim Wall

Henry ..... Luke Thompson

Eleanor ..... Natasha Cowley

James ..... Finlay Robertson

The Book ..... Miriam Margolyes

Director: Sally Avens

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 2016.

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**WED 07:30 Sarah Kendall: Talking Story (m000xfhh)**

Nikesh Shukla

Sarah Kendall talks to three different storytellers about what

'story' means to them.

How have they developed their own style of storytelling in their

respective mediums?

In this episode, Sarah talks to author Nikesh Shukla about the

importance of truth in storytelling.

Sarah started out as a stand-up comic in late 1990s Australia.

After performing for 15 years around the world, she

transitioned into storytelling.

Sarah wanted to create something on stage that felt like the sort of films she loved to watch, so she wrote an hour-long show with a single personal story. She reimaged her teenage years as though they had been directed by John Hughes, giving her memories a full, cinematic makeover.

This connected Sarah to her audience in a more meaningful way compared to her original joke-based routines.

Producer: Carl Cooper

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

**WED 08:00 Hancock's Half Hour (b007k1x5)**

Series 2

The Television Set

Living in the only house in Railway Cuttings without a telly, the

Lad takes action.

Ray Galton and Alan Simpson's classic comedy about the life

and times of Anthony Aloystius St John Hancock.

Starring Tony Hancock.

With:

Bill Kerr

Sidney James

Kenneth Williams

Andree Melly

Announcer: Kenneth Williams

Theme and incidental music written by Wally Stott.

Music recorded by the BBC Augmented Revue Orchestra

conducted by Harry Rabinowitz.

Producer: Dennis Main Wilson

First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in June 1955.

**WED 08:30 Life, Death and Sex with Mike and Sue (b01n6yj7)**

Series 2

Relationships

Mike and Sue ponder the future and grapple with relationships.

Starring Robert Duncan and Jan Ravens.

Return of Bill Dare's daytime sofa-based sitcom.

Mike ..... Robert Duncan

Sue ..... Jan Ravens

With:

Roger Blake

Bill Dare

Alistair McGowan

Sally Philips

Music by Mark Burton.

Producer: Jo Clegg

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 1997.

**WED 09:00 Nature Table (m000ffzq)**

Series 1

Episode 2

Comedian, broadcaster and writer Sue Perkins celebrates the

natural world and all its funny eccentricities.

Taking the simple format of a 'Show & Tell', each episode Sue

is joined by celebrity guests from the worlds of comedy and

natural history.

Each of the natural history guests brings an item linked to the

wild world to share with the audience, be it an amazing fact or

funny personal anecdote. Each item is a springboard for an

enlightening and funny discussion, alongside fun games and

challenges revealing more astonishing facts.

We also hear from some of the London Zoo audience, a mix of

London Zoo staff and members of the public, as they bring us

their own natural history 'show and tells' for Sue and the guests

to discuss.

Nature Table has a simple clear brief: to positively celebrate

and promote the importance of all our planet's wonderfully wild

flora and fauna in a fun and easily grasped way... whilst at the

same time having a giggle.

In this episode, Sue welcomes:

\* Wildlife biologist Lizzie Daly

\* Zoologist Billy Heaney

\* Comedian Jessica Fostekew.

'Show & Tell' objects include: Angler fish and grey seals.

Written by Catherine Brinkworth, Kat Sadler and Jon Hunter

Producer: Simon Nicholls

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

February 2020.

**WED 09:30 The Small World of Dominic Holland (b007jlrq)**

Growing Up

Comedian Dominic Holland points out the pitfalls of growing

up, becoming an adult and having children.

Series of stand-up and sketches illustrating the Domicid

minutiae of life

With:

Simon Greenall

Sally Grace

Dave Lamb

Producer: Maria Esposito

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 2000.

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**WED 20:00 Archive on 4 (m000hmzx)**  
Malcolm McLaren: Spectacular Failure  
Malcolm McLaren's reputation was shaped by his mismanagement of the Sex Pistols. But he was much more than the Svengali of punk.  
Cultural commentator Paul Gorman, who worked with Malcolm, gives a new spin on his achievement.  
He roots him in the art school movement of the 1960s when, less concerned with selling records, McLaren wanted to shake things up - the grip of authority, the power of the corporations, the risk aversion of the record companies, the complacency and dreariness of English life.  
Paul tells the punk story rather differently before launching into the years in which Malcolm, as a solo performer and music collaborator, stole a march on many in the industry. He scored a first with introducing the UK to what became known as world music, and on to hip hop, to scratching and to Voguing.  
He had a serious crack at becoming Spielberg's ideas man in Hollywood, at becoming London Mayor, and at staging a musical about Christian Dior.  
Not everything worked - but as Malcolm suggested - better to be a spectacular failure than a benign success.  
Producer: Susan Marling  
A Just Radio production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in April 2020.

**WED 21:00 The Battersea Poltergeist (p097sq0j)**  
Episode 7: Dead Letters  
The Hitchings family experience strange new phenomena, as drawings appear on the walls and rooms are violently trashed, but strangest of all are handwritten letters that appear, seemingly from Donald the poltergeist.  
Meanwhile ghost hunter Harold Chibbett makes progress in his attempts to communicate, becoming convinced he is on the verge of discovering Donald's true identity.  
Danny assesses the new developments, alongside experts Ciaran O'Keefe and Evelyn Hollow. How can these things be possible? Are there other more human explanations for what is going on?  
Written and presented by Danny Robins, starring Dafne Keen (His Dark Materials), Toby Jones (Detectorists), Burn Gorman (Torchwood) and Alice Lowe (Sightseers).  
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Lily Chibbett.....Kacey Ainsworth  
Ethel Hitchings.....Sorcha Cusack  
John Hitchings.....Calvin Demba  
Written and presented by Danny Robins  
Experts: Ciaran O'Keefe and Evelyn Hollow  
Sound Designer: Richard Fox  
Music: Evelyn Sykes  
Theme Music by Nadine Shah and Ben Hillier  
Produced by Danny Robins and Simon Barnard  
Directed by Simon Barnard  
Consultant: Alan Murdie  
With thanks to James Clark, co-author of 'The Poltergeist Prince of London'  
A Bafflegab production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in

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**WED 21:30 Forest 404 (p074lzzd)**  
Ep7: Dreams of the Autopilot  
Daria has a confession to make – a secret from her past that haunts her every night.  
An environmental thriller starring Pearl Mackie, Tanya Moodie and Pippa Haywood.  
Theme music by Bonobo.  
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Series 4  
Let It Go  
Joanna Lumley and Roger Allam return with the fourth series of Jan Etherington's award-winning comedy about a long-married couple in love with life and each other. This week, Joanna's goddaughter, Jools, discovers she cannot have children and wants advice from her godmother. Roger and Joanna recall the day they learned they would never become parents but Joanna reassures Jools that 'I'm lucky. I have a love affair with my husband and I don't have to share it with hordes of kids'.  
'And it's cheaper', Roger adds, helpfully.  
Conversations from a Long Marriage is written by Jan Etherington. The sound engineer is Wilfredo Acosta. The sound designer is Jon Calver. The production coordinator is Katie Baum. It is produced and directed by Claire Jones. It is a BBC Studios Production.  
Conversations from a Long Marriage won the Voice of the Listener & Viewer Award for Best Radio Comedy in 2020 and was nominated for a Writers' Guild Award in 2022.  
'Joanna Lumley and Roger Allam have had illustrious acting careers but can they ever have done anything better than Jan Etherington's two hander? This is a work of supreme craftsmanship.' RADIO TIMES  
'Peppered with nostalgic 60s hits and especially written for the pair, it's an endearing portrait of exasperation, laced with hard won tolerance – and something like love.' THE GUARDIAN  
'The delicious fruit of the writer, Jan Etherington's experience of writing lots of TV and radio, blessed by being acted by Joanna Lumley and Roger Allam. Treasure this one, produced by Claire Jones. Unlike many a current Radio 4 'comedy', this series makes people laugh' GILLIAN REYNOLDS. SUNDAY TIMES  
'You've been listening at my window, Jan'. JOANNA LUMLEY

**WED 22:30 Jason Cook's School of Hard Knocks (b03ws221)**  
Dumping and Proposals  
Comedian Jason Cook dispenses more advice on how best to navigate the choppy waters of life.  
This time, he looks at the two-sides of the romance coin: dumping someone and proposing to someone.  
Stories from the audience help to throw more light on the matter in hand.  
With:  
Zoe Harrison  
Neil Grainger  
Producer: Sam Michell  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2014.

**WED 22:55 The Comedy Club Interviews (m001jmt3)**  
Stuart Goldsmith 2/2  
From 10pm until midnight, seven days a week, The Comedy Club has two hours of comedy. And tonight, Arthur Smith talks to Stuart Goldsmith.

**WED 23:00 I've Never Seen Star Wars (b05077kz)**  
Series 6  
Reece Shearsmith  
Reece Shearsmith had never had a driving lesson - until now. Marcus Brigstocke also persuades him to try wallpapering for the first time.  
Series which persuades guests to try new experiences: things they really ought to have done by now.  
Some experiences are loved, some are loathed, in this show all about embracing the new.  
Producer: Bill Dare  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 2015.

**WED 23:30 Bunk Bed (b0bcbln1)**  
Series 5  
Episode 4  
Patrick Marber and Peter Curran escape from the hurly-burly of the day into their nearest faraway place - the Bunk Bed.  
Recorded in the dark and in bed, this is the perfect place for letting thoughts to drift without rhyme or reason.  
This time, they grapple with whether it's disrespectful to read literature in the nude.  
They also describe in detail an imagined death-scene for each other.  
There's strange BBC archive describing what the Ancient Greeks did with their domesticated hyenas, and a frank discussion on the horrors attendant during a country walk with family and friends.  
Producer: Peter Curran  
A Foghorn production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in August 2018.

**WED 23:45 I, Regress (b01blj2g)**

Series 1  
Episode 6  
Dr Berry treats some intimidating east-ender twins with unexpected past lives.  
Can he pull off the double?  
A dark, David Lynch-ian comedy, ideally suited for an unsettling and surreal late night listen.  
Written by and starring Matt Berry.  
Matt 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.  
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  
With:  
Lewis McLeod  
Alan Ford  
Alex Rivers  
Producer: Sam Bryant.  
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4. Moon Conjoint Uranus  
The death of a young girl is linked to a magical sect. But as the evidence comes together, it seems to point back at Lacroix.  
David Calder plays Lieutenant General Lacroix, trying to police France despite the turmoil of the Revolution.  
Nigel Baldwin's detective series set in Amiens, 1791.  
Lt Gen Lacroix ... David Calder  
Madeleine ... Frances Tomelny  
Duval ... Simon Ludders  
Monet ... Brian Hibbard  
Josephine ... Bethan Jones  
Chalier ... Steve Hodson  
Surgeon ... Matthew Morgan  
Jean ... Robert Harper  
Roland ... Christian Rodska  
Michel ... Andrew Wincott  
Simone ... Sara Harris-Davies  
Original music by Paula Gardiner.  
Director: Alison Hindell  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 1995.

**THU 06:00 Hergé's The Adventures of Tintin (b00ps3xb)**  
Series 1  
3. Red Rackham's Treasure  
The intrepid boy reporter is after the booty, but is mad Professor Calculus helping?  
Series of classic adventures featuring the famous young reporter and his faithful dog, Snowy.  
Created and written by Belgian cartoonist Georges Remi, who used the pen name Hergé.  
Starring Richard Pearce and Andrew Sachs.  
'Red Rackham's Treasure' was first published in 1944.  
Dramatised by Simon Eastwood.  
Tintin .... Richard Pearce  
Snowy .... Andrew Sachs  
Captain Haddock .... Leo McKern  
The Thompson Twins .... Charles Kay  
Professor Calculus .... Stephen Moore  
The Parrot .... Peter Elliot  
Producer: John Yorke  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 5 in January 1992.

**THU 06:30 A Case for Dr Morelle (b007qv85)**  
3. Threat to Kill  
A woman wants to be absolved from a case of murder, but will the cantankerous criminal psychologist Dr Morelle agree?  
Cecil Parker stars as Dr Morelle with Sheila Sim as his long-suffering assistant, Miss Frayle  
Ernest Dudley's Harley Street psychiatrist-turned-detective uses

psychology as well as criminology to hunt down lawbreakers by deducing their felonious personalities.

Dr Morelle .... Cecil Parker  
Miss Frayle .... Sheila Sim  
Helen Desmond .... Rosalind Knight  
Miss Curtis .... Cecile Chevreau  
Ronnie Cavanagh .... John Horsley  
The Maid .... Annette Kelly  
Mr Ashton .... Norman Wynne  
Hal Digby .... John Sharplin

Director: Leslie Bridgmont

First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in May 1957.

**THU 07:00 Book of the Week (b0b3md2y)**

The Book: A Cover-to-Cover Exploration of the Most Powerful Object of Our Time by Keith Houston

Episode 4

Just what goes into the making of a book?

Keith Houston explores the fascinating history of the illuminated manuscript and travels to the windswept coasts of Ireland - the home of the rebirth of this mysterious artform. This is an exploration behind the elements that go into the creation of one of life's most powerful and precious objects - 'The Book'.

From the creation of parchment and paper to the materials that we use now, this is a delightful dip into the long and often surprising history of one of the world's most important information technologies.

Read by Deborah Findlay

Abridged by Libby Spurrier.

Producer: Celia de Wolff

A Pier production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in May 2018.

**THU 07:15 Jane Austen (b085w47)**

Northanger Abbey

4. Fears

Catherine fears she has offended Henry and Eleanor Tilney and that she may never see either of them again; Jane Austen's satire of Gothic novels.

Dramatised by Hattie Naylor.

Catherine ..... Georgia Groomie

John ..... Stephen Wight

Isabella ..... Ainsley Howard

Mrs Allen ..... Tracey Wiles

Mr Allen ..... Kim Wall

Henry ..... Luke Thompson

James ..... Finlay Robertson

Eleanor ..... Natasha Cowley

The Book ..... Miriam Margolyes

Director: Sally Avens

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 2016.

**THU 07:30 Guilt Trip (b07lhg2q)**

Episode 1

A mother and daughter undertake a two week sponsored walk along The Thames Path to raise money for the dead father's charity.

But the mother and father divorced nine years ago and he'd remarried, so relationships between them all have been strained. Things come to a head at any mention of the French Oak gable table that Ros and her now dead ex bought together in Camden. This has somehow ended up in the step-mother's house, much to Ros's annoyance:

"I mean she sits at it! It's my table and she sits at it."

Comedy drama written by Katherine Jakeways with Felicity

Montagu and Olivia Nixon.

Ros ..... Felicity Montagu

Laura ..... Olivia Nixon

Stepmother ..... Katherine Jakeways

Boyfriend ..... Tim Key

With:

Jeff Rawle

Velibor Topic

In this opening episode, mother and daughter are just starting out and in her usual putting-her-large-foot-firmly-in-it manner Ros gets her daughter's ex-boyfriend to drop them at the source, but without any prior warning to the daughter.

The renewed bonding Ros is hoping for may be a bit bumpier than expected. Especially when along the way Ros also manages to offend pretty much everyone she meets - not least an Eastern European camp site warden.

Producer: Jane Berthoud

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

**THU 08:00 The Burkiss Way (b00jq7qb)**

Series 3

Get Cut Off the Burkiss Way

Pulling the chain on quiz shows - and the legendary tales of Scheherazade prove disappointing.

Cult sketch comedy series which originally ran from 1976 to 1980.

Starring:

Fred Harris

Jo Kendall

Nigel Rees

Chris Emmett

Written by Andrew Marshall and David Renwick.

Producer: John Lloyd

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 1977.

**THU 08:30 The Marx Brothers' Flywheel, Shyster and Flywheel (b0084hzz)**

Series 2

Episode 5

Shady lawyer Waldorf T Flywheel tries to bamboozle a millionaire.

Recreation of the Marx Brothers' lost shows charting the adventures of shady lawyer Waldorf T Flywheel and his assistant, Emmanuel Ravelli.

Originally broadcast with sponsors on America's NBC radio network in the 1930s. The scripts were rediscovered in 1988.

Groucho Marx as Waldorf T Flywheel ..... Michael Roberts

Chico Marx as Emmanuel Ravellias ..... Frank Lazarus

With:

Lorelei King

Graham Hoadly

Vincent Marzello

Written by Nat Perrin and Athur Sheekman.

Adapted by Mark Brisenden.

Music arranged and conducted by David Firman.

Producer: Dirk Maggs

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 1991.

**THU 09:00 Booked (b08pvn1j)**

Series 5

Episode 6

Ian McMillan invites four contestants to pick over the bones of literature.

With:

Dillie Keane

Mark Radcliffe

Sophie Hannah

Simon Armitage

Producer: Viv Beeby

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 1998.

**THU 09:30 Clare in the Community (b00hq0nc)**

Series 5

Too Cool for School

Control freak and social worker, Clare Barker, likes nothing better than interfering in other people's lives on both a professional and personal basis - so making friends isn't easy. However, in this episode she manages it...

Clare ..... Sally Phillips

Brian ..... Alex Lowe

Helen ..... Liza Tarbuck

Ray ..... Richard Lumden

Megan/Nali ..... Nina Conti

Irene ..... Ellen Thomas

Simon ..... Andrew Wincott

Chloe ..... Alex Tregear

Mrs Boxer ..... Anna Bengo

Written by Harry Venning and David Ramsden.

Producer: Katie Tyrrell

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 2009.

**THU 10:00 The Tree of Liberty (m000d07l)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 05:00 today]

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**THU 19:30 Clare in the Community (b00hq0nc)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today]

**THU 20:00 Isy Suttie's Guide to the Family (m00083sk)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Saturday]

**THU 21:00 The Battersea Poltergeist (p0981760)**

Episode 8: Darkness and Light

Who wrote the letters?

How can the seemingly impossible happen in front of multiple

witnesses?

Is this a haunting or a hoax?

In this final episode, the investigation reaches its climax as Danny and the experts assess the evidence and look for answers to explain the strange events at 63 Wycliffe Road.

As the modern-day investigators try to reach conclusions, back in 1956, there are still surprises left to spring... The Hitchings face a truly chilling event as Chib searches obsessively for the clues to back up his theories. Who or what is Donald?

Written and presented by Danny Robins, starring Dafne Keen (His Dark Materials), Toby Jones (Detectivists), Burn Gorman (Torchwood) and Alice Lowe (Sightseers).

With original theme music by Mercury-nominated Nadine Shah and Ben Hillier, this gripping eight-part series interweaves a chilling supernatural thriller set in 50s London with a fascinating modern-day investigation into Britain's strangest ever haunting - a mystery unsolved... until now.

Shirley Hitchings.....Dafne Keen

Harold Chibbett.....Toby Jones

Wally Hitchings.....Burn Gorman

Kitty Hitchings.....Alice Lowe

Lily Chibbett.....Kacey Ainsworth

Ethel Hitchings.....Sorcha Cusack

John Hitchings.....Calvin Demba

Written and presented by Danny Robins

Experts: Ciaran O'Keeffe and Evelyn Hollow

Sound Designer: Richard Fox

Music: Evelyn Sykes

Theme Music by Nadine Shah and Ben Hillier

Produced by Danny Robins and Simon Barnard

Directed by Simon Barnard

Consultant: Alan Murdie

With thanks to James Clark, co-author of 'The Poltergeist

Prince of London'

A Bafflebag production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in

April 2021.

**THU 21:30 Forest 404 (p074m05m)**

Ep8: Future Conditional

Pan and Theia have a plan, but it's a sketchy one and it's

probably going to go wrong.

An environmental thriller starring Pearl Mackie, Tanya Moodie

and Pippa Haywood.

Theme music by Bonobo.

Written by Timothy X Atack.

Director: Becky Ripley

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you respond to sounds of nature at: [bbc.co.uk/forest](http://bbc.co.uk/forest)

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**THU 22:00 Meet David Sedaris (m001jcb3)**

Series 9

1. Happy Go Lucky

"If something is in Esquire and you don't like it, it might be a bad essay. If something is in the New Yorker and you don't like it - there's something wrong with you!"

In the first episode of this series, David reads from Happy Go Lucky - the latest comic essay about his turbulent relationship with his father, Lou, aged 98. The story opens at Springmoor, the assisted living facility where Sedaris senior is seeing out his final days and where his cognitive impairment seems to have

turned him from a monster into a pussycat.

Also in this show - some extracts from David's hilarious diary, which he's kept for over 40 years and which reveals some of his darkest and cheekiest thoughts - including the magical marketing of a town called Uranus.

Producer: Steve Doherty

A Giddy Goat production for BBC Radio 4

**THU 22:30 Paul Sinha's History Revision (b04pss53)**

Series 1

Football

Paul Sinha looks through all of human history and examines

how we came to be where we are.

He starts with something every day, something we all know to be true; he then reveals the quirks of history and the fascinating stories that led up to this point.

Paul kicks off with Football, taking as his starting point the

World Cup Final in June 2014.

It was the biggest sporting event on the planet, a billion people watching 25 or so Germans and Argentinians play football in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

How did we end up here? It's a story that takes in 15th-century explorers, the slave trade, mass immigration, industrialisation, and British Army medical tests. Because no-one and nothing exists in a vacuum.

Written and performed by Paul Sinha.

Paul is an acclaimed stand-up who was nominated for the Edinburgh Comedy award for his show Saint or Sinha? He frequently appears on The News Quiz, The Now Show, and Fighting Talk. He is a resident 'chaser' on the ITV quiz show

The Chase with several of his own series on BBC Radio 4.

Producer: Ed Morrish.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 2014.

**THU 23:00 The John Moloney Show (b0b3d42x)**

Series 3

How I Became Bereaved

The Godfather of British stand-up comedy returns to the live stage with his trials of modern life and the tales of his much loved cat Edward.

Death comes to us all and is never felt more than by those that

surround us.

In this reflective and ultimately joyful episode, John contemplates his intimate feelings on the loss of a close friend. The process of funerals, cremations, insurance and other formalities carry the bereaved along following the loss of a loved one. Of course, commercial compassion isn't always received as a sincere gesture. Certainly not by Mr Moloney. To aid in his grief, John is presented with the opportunity for counselling, which goes as well as can be expected. Written by and starring John Moloney.

With:

Karen Bartke  
Richard Melvin  
Ian Rankin

A Dabster production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in May 2018.

**THU 23:15 Bird Island (b042l2xt)**

Series 2

Episode 1

Ben, a young scientist working in Antarctica, tries to adapt to the loneliness by keeping a cheery audio diary on his Dictaphone.

In this episode, Ben is all consumed by a new cereal bar while Jane and Graham are completing the Penguin Census.

Ben ..... Reece Shearsmith  
Graham ..... Julian Rhind-Tutt

Jane ..... Katy Wix

Beverly ..... Alison Steadman

Atmospheric sitcom written by Katy Wix.

It's Ben's trip of a lifetime, but in a vast icy landscape with dodgy internet. Feeling lonely, he shares his thoughts via an audio 'log' on his dictaphone.

Graham is a fellow nerdy scientist so their exchanges are mumbled. Ben's even more awkward around new arrival Jane, though he's not entirely sure why.

Producer: Tilusha Ghelan

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 2014.

**THU 23:30 Tom Wrighlesworth's Hang-Ups (b06r81v3)**

Series 3

The Animal Lovers

Mr and Mrs Wrighlesworth think about getting a pet while Tom plans a weekend getaway.

Sitcom where Tom Wrighlesworth phones home for his weekly check-in with his Mum, Dad and Gran, giving listeners a glimpse into his family background and the influences that have shaped his temperament, opinions and hang-ups.

Tom ..... Tom Wrighlesworth

Dad ..... Paul Copley

Mum ..... Kate Anthony

Granny ..... Elizabeth Bennett

Written by Tom Wrighlesworth and James Kettle With Miles Jupp

Producer: Richard Morris

A BBC Radio Comedy production for BBC Radio,4 first broadcast in December 2015.

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**FRI 04:30 Clare in the Community (b00hq0nc)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 on Thursday]

**FRI 05:00 Dawn Lowe-Watson - Closed to Visitors (b04yf35h)**

Once an artists' colony, Reedbeck Hall is now as a museum. One afternoon, when it's closed, a young man turns up asking to be shown around. The curator, Sally, is apprehensive but he's very persuasive.

Sally lives to regret her decision...

Written by Dawn Lowe-Watson.

CAST:

Sally .... Deborah Findlay

Frank ..... John Duttine

Pat ..... Ann Windsor

Crispin ..... Jill Lidstone

Policemen ..... John Webb and Steve Hodson

Director: Cherry Cookson

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 1992.

**FRI 06:00 Hergé's The Adventures of Tintin (b007jvc9)**

Series 1

4. Destination Moon

The rocket countdown is on for the intrepid boy reporter and his dog Snowy. Stars Richard Pearce and Andrew Sachs. Hergé's Adventures of Tintin! A series of six of Georges Remi's classic adventures featuring the famous young reporter and his faithful dog, Snowy.

4. 'Destination Moon', first published in 1953.

CAST:

Tintin .... Richard Pearce

Snowy .... Andrew Sachs

Captain Haddock ..... Leo McKern

Professor Calculus ..... Stephen Moore

Mr Baxter .... Stephen Thorne

Frank Wolff ..... Michael Carrington

The Announcer ..... Teresa Streetfield

The Baron ..... Andrew Wincott

Passport Control ..... Clarence Smith

Dramatised by Simon Eastwood.

Producer: John Yorke

First broadcast on BBC Radio 5 Live in January 1992.

**FRI 06:30 A Case for Dr Morelle (b007qv7y)**

4. The Sleepwalker

Tormented by horrific nightmares, a man visits Dr Morelle to confess fears that he will murder his mother.

Ernest Dudley's Harley Street psychiatrist-turned-detective uses psychology as well as criminology to hunt down lawbreakers by deducing their felonious personalities.

Cecil Parker stars as Dr Morelle with Sheila Sim as his long-suffering assistant, Miss Frayle

Dr Morelle .... Cecil Parker

Miss Frayle ..... Sheila Sim

Helen Keen ..... Moira Lister

Richard Wilson .... Hugh Burden

Inspector Hood .... Philip Ray

Director: Leslie Bridgmont

First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in April 1957.

**FRI 07:00 Book of the Week (b0b3mdc8)**

The Book: A Cover-to-Cover Exploration of the Most Powerful Object of Our Time by Keith Houston

Episode 5

Just what goes into the making of a book?

Keith Houston journeys to China and Germany to discover the history of the printing press - and the birth of the modern book. This is an exploration behind the elements that go into the creation of one of life's most powerful and precious objects - 'The Book'.

From the creation of parchment and paper to the the materials that we use now, this is a delightful dip into the long and often surprising history of one of the world's most important information technologies.

Concluded by Deborah Findlay

Abridged by Libby Spurrier.

Producer: Celia de Wulff

A Pier production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in May 2018.

**FRI 07:15 Jane Austen (b085b91l)**

Northanger Abbey

5. Conflict

Catherine finds herself the recipient of a most pleasing invitation and a most displeasing engagement.

Jane Austen's satire pokes fun at the popular sensationalist fiction of the day.

Catherine .... Georgia Groome

John ..... Stephen Wight

Isabella ..... Ainsley Howard

Mrs Allen ..... Tracey Wiles

Mr Allen ..... Kim Wall

Henry ..... Luke Thompson

Eleanor ..... Natasha Cowley

General Tilney ..... John Dougall

Frederick Tilney ..... Nick Murchie

Mrs Thorpe ..... Karen Bartke

The Book ..... Miriam Margolyes

Dramatised by Hattie Naylor.

Directed by Sally Avens

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 2016.

**FRI 07:30 The Wilsons Save the World (m0002r74)**

Series 2

Library

Maxine Wilson is continues to occupy the local library despite the council closing it and things take a turn for the worse when it looks like eviction is on the cards.

Daughter Cat can't really see the point of libraries anyway, with the internet, and it becomes clear that Mike doesn't fully grasp what they really mean either. As things take a turn towards the more confrontational Mike recruits a veteran activist, much to Max's horror.

Sitcom about trying to live ethically and do the right thing.

Written by Marcus Brigstocke and Sarah Morgan.

Mike ..... Marcus Brigstocke

Max ..... Kerry Godliman

Cat ..... Mia Jenkins

Lola ..... India Brown

Pauline ..... Liza Tarbuck

Various ..... Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Producer: Julia McKenzie

A BBC Studios production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in February 2019.

**FRI 08:00 Mr Willow's Wife (m000pmdt)**

4. The Lost Weekend

Ahead of a trip to Brighton, Felicity gets an unexpected cash windfall. Stars Moira Lister and Terence Alexander.

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Written by Ray Cooney and John Chapman.

Felicity Willow ... Moira Lister

Paul Willow .... Terence Alexander

Nanny .... Doris Hare

Ray Cooney .... The Caravan Camper

John Chapman .... The Garage Man

Producer: David Hatch

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 1971.

**FRI 08:30 The Weekend Starts Here (m001jlwh)**

6. Calling Time

The Teal and Ptarmigan opens to become The Shipcombe Arms' first ever competition. But will its shady gestation be revealed?

Bill Matthews' sitcom about the tensions between the residents and second home owners of Shipcombe Green.

CAST:

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

Lawrence Fyffe .... Tom Marshall

Smith/Davey .... Tom George

Sandra .... Beth Chalmers

Local Girl .... Fiona Clarke

Other parts played by members of the cast

Music composed and performed by Terry Davies.

Director: Paul Miller

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 1999.

**FRI 09:00 Act Your Age (b00q3gig)**

Series 2

Episode 2

Simon Mayo hosts the comedy show that pits the comic generations against each other to find out which is the funniest. Team captains Jon Richardson, Lucy Porter and Adrian Walsh are joined by Jack Whitehall, Sarah Kendall and Ronnie Golden.

Producers: Ashley Blaker and Bill Matthews.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 2010.

**FRI 09:30 Bleak Expectations (b00nw3rs)**

Series 3

A Horrible Life Un-Ruined and Then Re-Ruined a Lot Pip, Harry, Pippa and Ripley are reduced to abject poverty on the banks of the Thames.

Will Pip and Harry be able to find work, or will they have to end their days eating mud and listening to the gloating of Mr Benevolent?

Mark Evans's epic Victorian comedy in the style of Charles Dickens.

Sir Philip ..... Richard Johnson

Young Pip Bin ..... Tom Allen

Gently Benevolent ..... Anthony Head

Harry Biscuit ..... James Bachman

Barker Wackwallop ..... Geoffrey Whitehead

Ripley ..... Sarah Hadland

Pippa ..... Susy Kane

Vegetarian Lion ..... Mark Evans

Producer: Gareth Edwards

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**FRI 20:00 Alice in Teesside (b06mtmsg)**

Not Oxford, nor Llandudno, but Croft-on-Tees.

Since the publication of one of the most famous and internationally popular children's books of all time, Alice's Adventures in Wonderland, biographers and amateur enthusiasts have pored over the stories hunting for clues and trying to find the key to unlock the secret puzzles of Wonderland and Lewis Carroll's life. The world of Alice in Wonderland and Through the Looking Glass have come to be almost entirely associated with Oxford - but in this programme, Simon Farnaby, the star of Horrible Histories, uncovers Lewis Carroll's roots in the North East of England.

Like Lewis Carroll, Simon Farnaby, grew up in Croft-on-Tees in North Yorkshire and went to school in nearby Richmond. Returning to the North East, he visits the Rectory Gardens where, as a boy, he scavenged in the bushes for Lewis Carroll memorabilia and meets the people determined to claim Carroll for the North-East.

Chris Lloyd introduces him to the Cheshire Cat and tells the story of the Jabberwocky's inspiration, The Sockburn Worm. Simon finds the grave of brave Sir John Conyers, the dragon's slayer on a lonely peninsula in the Tees. Bryan Talbot, graphic artist and author of Alice in Sunderland, makes the case for the Sunderland connection and Michael Wilcox, a relative of Lewis Carroll's Whitburn cousins, sets Simon his own puzzle to solve. Could Lewis Carroll have seen his first plays at the Georgian Theatre in Richmond?

Produced by Natalie Steed

A Whistledown production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in November 2015.

**FRI 20:30 Soul Music (m0000j1)**

Series 30

Pavane Pour Une Infante Défunte by Maurice Ravel  
Ravel's beautiful Pavane For A Dead Princess touches many people.

While it is not actually about a dead princess it does evoke a sense loss. For Carla van Raay it symbolises the loss of innocence she experienced after sexual abuse as a child which led her to make some difficult life choices.

Deal Hudson played it to prisoners in Atlanta and was moved by their reaction. At an academy for troubled teenagers in California the Pavane had a similar effect.

Genevieve Monneris comes from the town where Ravel was born on the border with Spain. Her film Henri and Pat tells the story of three French airman who were stationed in York during World War Two. Just days before Henri's plane was shot down the three young men went to a concert of Ravel's music in York. So the piece has a strong emotional meaning for Genevieve whose own father was also stationed with the RAF in York.

Professor Barbara Kelly of the Royal Northern College of Music explains the background to the Pavane's composition and why it appeals to the emotions in such a powerful way. Although it was written at the end of the 19th century it became more widely known in the 1920s. That was when a young woman called Lucia Joyce daughter of James Joyce danced to it with her avant garde dance group. The writer Annabel Abbs tells Lucia's tragic story of how her life ended in a mental asylum and how she almost became the imaginary 'dead princess'.

Versions used:

Pavane Pour Une Infante Défunte

William Orbit

Julian Bream

James Rhodes

Maurice Ravel

Ravel Pavane arrangement for harp and cello

Producer: Maggie Ayre

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2020.

**FRI 21:00 The Boring Talks (p0878sg7)**

Data Centres

What do we all use, but never visit? The sound artist Matt Parker takes us inside the bizarre world of remote Data Centres, where our wireless world is powered by rows and rows of computers running all day, everyday.

But what is the true cost of these centres to our planet? What do they sound like? And why does one have an empty white room with an executive leather armchair and a faceless portrait hanging on the wall?

James Ward introduces another curious talk about a subject that may seem boring, but is actually very interesting.... maybe.

**FRI 21:30 Forest 404 (p074m0q3)**

Ep9: Enigmata

Daria escorts Pan to The Convocation. An era has ended. Can, or should, a new one begin?

An environmental thriller starring Pearl Mackie, Tanya Moodie & Pippa Haywood. With theme music by Bonobo. Written by Timothy X Atack and directed by Becky Ripley.

Each episode comes with its own talk and soundscape. And you can take part in our interactive experiment to see how you respond to sounds of nature at: [bbc.co.uk/forest](http://bbc.co.uk/forest)

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**FRI 22:00 The Ultimate Choice (m001jkhs)**

Series 1

Episode 2

Steph McGovern asks some seriously funny minds to offer definitive answers to the great questions of our age. Or not. Welcome to the world's most devious game of Would You Rather? With guests Amy Gledhill and Andrew Maxwell.

Host: Steph McGovern

Guests: Amy Gledhill and Andrew Maxwell

Devised and written by Jon Harvey &amp; Joseph Morpurgo

With additional material from Laura Major

Researcher: Leah Marks

Recorded and mixed by Jerry Peal

Producer: Jon Harvey

Executive Producers: Ed Morrish and Polly Thomas

Photo: Carolyn Mendelsohn

A Naked production for BBC Radio 4.

**FRI 22:30 Lucy Montgomery's Variety Pack (b0137yqf)**

Series 2

Episode 4

The human chameleon's host of comic characters from a deluded teenager to a nonagenarian Diva.

Multi-paced, one woman Fast Show starring Lucy Montgomery.

With:

Philip Pope

Sally Grace

Waen Shepherd

Natalie Walter

Written by Lucy Montgomery with additional material by Steve

Burge, Jon Hunter, Fay Rusling, Abigail Burdess, Suk Pannu,

Andy Wolton and Joseph Morpurgo.

Script Editor: Dan Tetsell

Producer: Katie Tyrrell

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 2011.

**FRI 22:55 The Comedy Club Interviews (m001jq5d)**

Suzi Ruffell 1/1

From 10pm until midnight, seven days a week, The Comedy Club has two hours of comedy. And tonight, Arthur Smith talks to Suzi Ruffell.

**FRI 23:00 John Kearns (b05vhf6x)**

1. The Ticket

A glimpse into the oddball mind of John Kearns as he returns home from work...

The first of four 14 minute vignettes from the Winner of the Main Prize at 2014's Edinburgh Comedy Festival, as well as 2013 Best Newcomer.

Producer: Arnab Chanda

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 2015

**FRI 23:15 Poets' Tree (b00shngl)**

Episode 1

A guide to the world of poetry by Islington-based poet, Paul Hamilton.

Despite being a stalwart of the poetry-reading circuit for 25 years, Paul has yet to have anything published.

Featuring some classic poetry from Derek Harricot, and Paul inspires an unusual person to try their hand at poetry for the very first time.

Poetry spoof by Kevin Eldon and Stewart Lee

Starring Kevin Eldon.

With:

Olivia Colman

Peter Serafinowicz

Producer: Ed Morrish

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 2008.

**FRI 23:30 Arthur Smith's Balham Bash (b00s7dw0)**

Series 2

Episode 4

Arthur Smith invites us into his Balham flat in south London for more comedy, music and entertainment.

With his guests:

Nine Below Zero

Phill Jupitus

Josh Widdelcombe

Marlon Davies

Producer: Alison Vernon-Smith

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 2010