

## SATURDAY 06 MAY 2023

**SAT 00:00 Algernon Blackwood - Secret Worship (m000hhfs)**

'Yes, you are right, it has become fashionable to deny the existence of evil. That does not unfortunately mean that evil has ceased to exist or work upon the face of the earth.'

Stephen is in the grip of a dangerous obsession when he embarks on a mission to visit an old monastery. One of the John Silence series of stories of the Supernatural and the Uncanny by Algernon Blackwood.

Starring Malcolm Hayes and Fraser Kerr.

Dramatised by Sheila Hodgson.

Dr John Silence ..... Malcolm Hayes

Stephen Hubbard ..... Fraser Kerr

Cabby ..... Michael Shannon

Porter ..... Roger Gartland

Waiter ..... Peter Whitman

Landlord ..... Michael Wolf

Man in Post Office ..... John Bull

Priest ..... Sion Probert

Bruder Pagel ..... Alan Dudley

Bruder Kalkman ..... Denis McCarthy

Producer: Harry Catlin

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 1975.

**SAT 00:45 Roald Dahl (b00pbtjj)**

Someone Like You

1. Man From The South

A young marine agrees to a bizarre wager with an elderly South American.

One of five darkly comic tales by Roald Dahl.

Dramatised by Stephen Sheridan.

Storyteller ..... Charles Dance

Old Man ..... Andrew Sachs

Marine ..... Danny Mahoney

Girl ..... Donnlá Hughes

Spanish Woman ..... Rachel Atkins

Director: David Blount

A Pier production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in December 2009.

**SAT 01:00 Stella Gibbons - Nightingale Wood (b01pkjpw)**

Episode 2

The young, widowed and pretty Viola Wither finally has the chance to escape her stifling in-laws in Essex.

Whilst they are spending a month in the Lakes, she and her sister-in-law Tina escape to Stanton on Sea.

Viola is still pining for the dashing Victor Spring - who has kissed her - and Tina for the beautiful chauffeur, Saxon - likewise.

But is it all hopeless?

Conclusion of Stella Gibbons' sparkling pre-war comedy of manners.

Starring Victoria Hamilton and Dinah Stabb.

Dramatised by Christopher William Hill.

Tina ..... Victoria Hamilton

Mother ..... Dinah Stabb

Viola ..... Francine Chamberlain

Victor ..... Simon Bubb

Father ..... Paul Moriarty

Edna ..... Adjoh Andoh

Saxon ..... Adam Billington

Hetty ..... Alex Rivers

Phyllis ..... Joan Walker

Spurrey ..... Ian Masters

Uncle Frank ..... James Lailey

Mr Brodhurst ..... Gerald McDermott

Director: Marion Nancarrow

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2011.

**SAT 02:00 Crown Papers (m001jpk)**

5. Spring, 1937

What will happen when Caroline comes face-to-face with a figure from the past?

Jenny also meets with someone from bygone days.

But who is she?

Starring Dinah Sheridan and Geoffrey Whitehead.

Serial written by Peter Ling and Juliet Ace.

Alice, Lady Minster .... Dinah Sheridan

William, Lord Minster .... Geoffrey Whitehead

The Hon. Nicholas Gaunt .... Mark Straker

The Hon. Mrs Jenny Gaunt .... Helena Breck

Beatrice, Dowager Countess .... Margaret Rawlings

Lady Caroline Gaunt .... Deborah Makepeace

Scott Hanson .... Colin McFarlane

Lady Cloudesley .... Susan Sheridan

Paul Weyman .... Philip Sully

Mr Darrell .... Nigel Carrington

American Matron .... Jane Whittenshaw

American Nurse .... Adjoa Andoh

Director: Tracey Neale

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 1991.

**SAT 02:30 Wimsey (b007jw80)**

Five Red Herring

4. Bunter Investigates

As Lord Peter Wimsey continues his hunt for the murderer of Scottish artist Sandy Campbell, his manservant Bunter takes the initiative.

Ian Carmichael stars as the aristocratic amateur sleuth created by Dorothy L Sayers.

Dramatised by Chris Miller.

Lord Peter Wimsey .... Ian Carmichael

Bunter .... Peter Jones

Parker .... Stephen Thorne

Inspector MacPherson .... Don McKillopp

Miss Selby .... Nell Brennan

Miss Cochran .... Audrey Muir

Bob Anderson .... Henry Knowles

Ferguson .... Iain Blair

Strachan .... Gordon Clyde

Producer: Simon Brett.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 1978.

**SAT 03:00 Catch 22 by Joseph Heller (b0151xtg)**

5. A Plague of Yossarians

Colonel Cathcart faces a plague of Yossarians.

There's also an outbreak of moaning during the briefing.

Joseph Heller's iconoclastic 1961 novel satirising the insanity of war.

Abridged by Robin Brooks.

Read by Stuart Milligan.

Producer: Gaynor Macfarlane

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 2011.

**SAT 03:15 Why Mummy Drinks (m0006729)**

5. Appy Ever After?

Ellen's just discovered the app she created has made some serious money.

She's moving closer towards her dream life by the second.

Surely nothing can go wrong now?

Funny, frank and feisty adaptation of Gill Sims' best-selling novel.

Ellen is a stressed-out working- mum. She's got high hopes of having a perfect life, but the gulf between her aspiration and her reality is an ever-widening chasm of chaos. But this is the year that everything will change...for sure.

Dramatised by Christine Entwisle.

Ellen ... Gabriel Quigley

Simon ... Stuart McQuarrie

Louisa ... Maryam Hamidi

Sylvia ... Joanna Tope

Michael ... Crawford Logan

Kathy ... Sally Reid

Director: Kirsty Williams

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 2019.

**SAT 03:30 Bridget Christie's Utopia (b09r6fvs)**

Series 1

Spirituality

As Bridget Christie struggles to come to terms with current world events - Kim Jong-un, the melting polar ice caps, the Brexit negotiations and Nick Knowles singing a cover of The Beatles "Here Comes The Sun", she embarks on a comic quest for her Utopia.

She's seeking a way of living that will make her less anxious and enable her to have her first happy week since the Brexit vote in 2016.

In this opening episode, Bridget explores spirituality - to see if that will make her happier.

Could Yoga, Hinduism or becoming a nun be the answer to all her problems? Or will life still be completely rubbish?

In her tour of spirituality, Bridget meets an elderly nun - Sister Agatha - at Bar Convent, hides from an Easter egg hunt and witnesses the aftermath of her husband getting a wedgie from the ghost of Napoleon. Will any of this help her switch off? Stand-up show recorded in front of a studio audience at the BBC Radio Theatre.

With special guest Sister Agatha.

Producers: Simon Nicholls & Alison Vernon-Smith.

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

**SAT 04:00 Steptoe and Son (b00s3cjj)**

Series 1

The Diploma

Harold Steptoe drops a bombshell by quitting the family rag and bone business for a new career as a TV repair man.

Starring Wilfrid Brambell and Harry H Corbett.

Classic sitcom about the lives of rag and bone men Albert Steptoe and his son Harold.

Written by Ray Galton and Alan Simpson.

Albert .... Wilfrid Brambell

Harold .... Harry H. Corbett

The 1962 BBC TV comedy pilot 'The Offer' sparked a run of 8 series.

Adapted for BBC radio from the TV script by Gale Pedrick.

Producer: Bobby Jaye

First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in August 1966.

**SAT 04:30 Flying the Flag (b00dk3vl)**

Series 4

As Unequal as Others

When equal rights for women appears on the agenda, closely followed by the emergence of militant feminists, Ambassador Mackenzie is stuck by the echo of men closing ranks.

Starring Dinsdale Landen.

Eastern Bloc embassy sitcom written by Alex Shearer.

HM Ambassador Mackenzie .... Dinsdale Landen

William Frost .... Peter Acre

Helen Waterson .... Moir Leslie

Colonel Surikov .... Christopher Benjamin

US Ambassador Spiro Weinberg .... Stephen Greif

Producer: Neil Cargill

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 1992.

**SAT 05:00 The Museum of Curiosity (m0011116)**

Series 16

Episode 5

Professor of Ignorance John Lloyd and his curator Holly Walsh welcome:

\* Comedian and podcaster Catherine Bohart

\* Broadcaster and author Elizabeth Day

\* Iron Maiden frontman and airline pilot Bruce Dickinson  
Catherine Bohart talks about creating her comedy new material night Gigless and her appreciation for a perfectly soft boiled egg.

Elizabeth Day explores what can be learned from failure and the success of her latest book Magpie.

Bruce Dickinson discusses life as the lead singer of Iron Maiden and his other life as a pilot flying all over the world.  
Researchers: Mike Shepherd, Mike Turner, Mandy Fenton and Lydia Mizon of QL.

Producer: Anne Miller

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

**SAT 05:30 Bleak Expectations (b00vrxwt)**

Series 4

A Tolerable Life De-Happified

Our hero Pip sees his former nemesis - the badly named Gently Benevolent - thwarted and locked up in a prison within a jail within a gaol spelled the other way, and apparently repentant of his crimes.

But late one foggy night when Pip is attacked with a bowl of sinister custard, he realises a new form of evil is stalking the streets of London. He is obliged to ask for help from his erstwhile foe.

Can Benevolent now be trusted? And who is the sinister evil figure?

Meanwhile, Pip's wife Ripely, has become obsessed with cutlery, and the purchase of some diamond-handled dodo knives will probably force Pip into bankruptcy.

And his best friend Harry Biscuit claims to be having terrible problems with an angry badger.

Mark Evans's epic Victorian comedy - with apologies to Charles Dickens.

Sir Philip ..... Richard Johnson

Young Pip Bin .... Tom Allen

Gently Benevolent ..... Anthony Head

Harry Biscuit ..... James Bachman

Grimpunch ..... Geoffrey Whitehead

Ripely .... Sarah Hadland

Pippa .... Susy Kane

Producer: Gareth Edwards

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 2010.

**SAT 06:00 Miss Marple (b00rz7b2)**

Sleeping Murder

Amateur sleuth Jane Marple must solve the mystery surrounding a young woman's terrifying childhood memory - before the murderer is provoked to strike again...

June Whitfield stars as Miss Marple.

Agatha Christie's whodunit was published posthumously in 1976 but is set in the 1930s.

Dramatised by Michael Bakewell.

Miss Marple ..... June Whitfield

Dr James Kennedy ..... Julian Glover

Gwenda Reed .... Beth Chalmers

Giles Reed .... Carl Prekopp

Mrs Hengrave .... Hilda Schroder

Edith .... Joan Littlewood

Richard Erskine .... Derek Waring

Aunt Alison .... Carolyn Pickles

Walter Fane .... Ioan Meredith

Jackie Afflick .... Michael N Harbour

Inspector Last .... Ewan Bailey

Director: Enyd Williams

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 2001.

**SAT 07:30 Mudlarking by Lara Maiklem (Omnibus) (m0007r46)**

A modern mudlark reveals her stories of finds buried in the mud of the River Thames.

Lara Maiklem's book is devoted to the tidal Thames and travels in chapters from Teddington to the Isle of Dogs, revealing the author's passions and discoveries.

It celebrates the most accessible form of archaeology, a historical hobby mixed with the excitement of scavenging for possible treasure. Something which takes place on a shoreline open to all.

This is history at its most earthy and tactile full of glimpses of the everyday lives of those who lived and worked near the river hundreds of years ago.

From mammoth teeth to Tudor shoes, via the mysterious abundance of garnets and the fragments of a Roman heating system, Lara brings us closer to the lives of the past by turning over the rubbish of the present to see what she can find.

Those inspired by the book to have a go themselves should be aware that anyone wishing to search the tidal Thames foreshore must hold a current foreshore permit from the Port of London Authority.

Written and read by Lara Maiklem.

Omnibus of five parts abridged by Isobel Creed and Jill Waters

Producer: Jill Waters

A Waters Company production for BBC Radio 4 Extra, first broadcast in August 2019.

**SAT 08:45 The Fosdyke Saga (b007jrk6)**

## New Horizons

'One more mouth to feed! That settles it. We're going.'

Lancashire, 1902: Will the luck of the Fosdyke family ever take a turn for the better?

A classic tale of struggle, power, personalities and tripe.

Bill Tidy and John Junkin's family saga - based on Tidy's Daily Mirror cartoon strip (1971-1985) parodying John Galsworthy's 'The Forsyte Saga' novels.

Jos Fosdyke ..... Philip Lowrie

Victoria Fosdyke ..... Miriam Margolyes

Tom Fosdyke ..... David Threlfall

Albert Fosdyke ..... Enn Reitel

Roger Ditchley ..... Christian Rodska

Ben Ditchley ..... Colin Douglas

Other parts played by:

Douglas Blackwell

Christopher Barr

Sally Grace

John Junkin

Producer: Alan Nixon

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 1983.

**SAT 09:00 We're in Business (b07s3jlm)**

Conscience Money

After a win on the horses, Dudley splashes the cash - and his mother's also got money to burn.

Stars Peter Jones and Harry Worth.

Peter Jones is small-time businessman, Dudley Grosvenor who's always out to make a fast buck - usually at the expense of his side-kick, Harry Worth.

Written by Marty Feldman, Barry Took and Peter Jones.

Dudley ..... Peter Jones

Harry ..... Harry Worth

With Dick Emery, Doris Hare, Vivienne Martin and Frederick Treves.

A selection of surviving episodes from two series broadcast between 1959-1960.

Producer: Charles Maxwell.

First broadcast on the BBC Home Service in May 1960.

**SAT 09:30 Whack-O! (b0671312)**

Task Master

The Headmaster finds himself up before the magistrate, accused of excessive use of the cane.

Starting life on BBC TV before transferring to radio,

Chiselbury School is run "for the sons of gentfolk".

Headmaster, Professor James Edwards, MA never misses a trick when it comes to exploiting the students and their parents.

Sports pitches are given over to growing vegetables, which the boys nurture for their head to sell. Classes never exceed 95 pupils - 50 if private tuition is paid for at five guineas extra.

It's only thanks to the efforts of the devoted deputy head, Mr Pettigrew, that the school exists at all.

Written by Frank Muir and Denis Norden.

Adapted by David Climie.

Headmaster .... Jimmy Edwards

Aubrey Potter .... Roddy Maude-Roxby

Alfred Tennyson .... Frederick Treves

Magistrate .... Roy Dotrice

Eamonn O'Reilly .... Michael Turner

Lumley .... Roger Shepherd

With:

David Lott

Graham Aza

Producer: Edward Taylor

First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in August 1961.

**SAT 10:00 Writing... The Midlands (m000rn00)**

1. Jonathan Coe and Lee Child

Crime Writer Mark Billingham was born in The Midlands of England.

In the first of three programmes, he returns to the region that made him a writer to celebrate its literature both past and present.

Along the way Mark meets some of The Midlands' finest writing talent and browses the BBC archives.

Featuring:

\* The Rotters' Club [12/11/2003] BBC Radio 4

\* In the Studio: Lee Child [31/10/2017] BBC World Service

Producer: Jessica Treen

Made for BBC Radio 4 Extra and first broadcast in December 2019.

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[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

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[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

**SAT 13:45 The Fosdyke Saga (b007jrk6)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:45 today]

**SAT 14:00 We're in Business (b07s3jlm)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]

**SAT 14:30 Whack-O! (b0671312)**

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**SAT 16:00 Algernon Blackwood - Secret Worship (m000hhfs)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 00:00 today]

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**SAT 17:00 Miss Marple (b00rz7b2)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

**SAT 18:30 Mudlarking by Lara Maiklem (Omnibus) (m0007r46)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

**SAT 19:45 The Fosdyke Saga (b007jrk6)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:45 today]

**SAT 20:00 We're in Business (b07s3jlm)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]

**SAT 20:30 Whack-O! (b0671312)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today]

**SAT 21:00 Writing... The Midlands (m000rn00)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]

**SAT 22:00 Nick Mohammed in Bits (b00tm9h)**

Lila

It's a new term and second year student Lila plans to teach the

Freshers everything she knows.

Written by and starring Nick Mohammed.

Lila ..... Nick Mohammed

Reporter ..... Colin Hoult

Lila's best friend ..... Anna Crilly

Series of one-off comic plays showcasing the best of Nick

Mohammed's idiosyncratic comic character creations.

Producer: Victoria Lloyd

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 2010.

**SAT 22:30 Mark Watson Makes the World Substantially Better (b00d45ny)**

Series 2

Generosity

Mark examines generosity.

Part of the comedian's continuing quest to delve into six virtues.

Liberally spoiling us with poetry and music:

Tim Key

Tim Minchin

Producer: Katie Marsden

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 2008.

**SAT 23:00 Vent (b00tp80h)**

Series 2

Mary's Girl Child

Comatose Ben celebrates Christmas, as the nativity plays out in

his unconscious mind.

Starring Neil Pearson.

Dark sitcom following the thoughts of a coma patient.

Written by Nigel Smith.

Ben .... Neil Pearson

Jean .... Josie Lawrence

Mary .... Fiona Allen

Blitzkrieg .... Leslie Ash

With:

Nicholas Hutchison

Jo Martin

Mark Perry

Scarlett Milburn-Smith

Jeremy Paxman

Producer: Gareth Edwards

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 2007.

**SAT 23:30 Life: An Idiot's Guide (b01pw39f)**

Series 2

Role Models

Who are our role models?

What does it mean to be a role model?

And whose parents make someone impersonate Trevor

McDonald around the house?

Stephen K Amos returns to investigate a series of themes with

guest stand-ups and the hilarious audience interaction that he's

become famous for.

With:

Gráinne Maguire

James Acaster

Sarah Kendall

Additional material written by Christine Rose, Tom Neenan and

Hugh Singleton.

Producer: Colin Anderson

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 2013.

## SUNDAY 07 MAY 2023

**SUN 00:00 Terry Pratchett (b010v3d7)**

Night Watch

4. Reliving

Thrown back in time, Commander Sam Vimes of the City

Watch relives the glorious revolution of his youth.

But he must also protect his younger self from arch-enemy

Cancer.

Terry Pratchett's Discworld novel.

Dramatised by Robin Brooks.

Sam Vimes .... Philip Jackson

Young Sam .... Carl Prekopp

Cancer .... Paul Ritter

Rosie .... Clare Corbett

Colon .... Sam Dale

Dr Lawn .... Ben Onwukwe

Reg Shoe .... Joseph Kloska

Tilden .... Peter Marinker

Knock .... Matt Addis

Director: Claire Grove

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2008.

**SUN 00:30 Ray Bradbury - The Golden Apples of the Sun (b007jn3n)**

1. The Golden Apples of the Sun/Hail and Farewell

Two from Ray Bradbury's collection of sci-fi short stories:

The Golden Apples of the Sun - A tale about a voyage to the sun.

Hail and Farewell - A tale of a young boy whose real age is a mystery...

Starring:

Paul Maxwell

Ed Bishop

Don Fellows

Judy Bennett

Paul Downing

Joanna Myers

Simon Treves

Dramatised by Lawrence Gilbert.

Producer: Peter Hutchings

First broadcast on BBC Radio 5 in December 1991.

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**SUN 06:00 Poetry Extra (m001lqhe)**

Body of Work

Daljit Nagra selects the best poetry programmes from the BBC

archives and ponders the gym - a space he finds most effective

for editing his own work.

In Body of Work, Andrew McMillan takes us inside the world

of the gym and explores the preoccupations which often shape

our relationships to our bodies.

Through interviews, and newly commissioned poetry, Andrew

McMillan, a poet who - according to the Sunday Times -

"scrutinises the violent idealism of masculinity in monologues

that are both tender and steely", interrogates the intersections of

poetry and gym culture.

Andrew McMillan was born in South Yorkshire in 1988; his

debut collection Physical was the first ever poetry collection to

win The Guardian First Book Award. His second collection,

Playtime, was published by Jonathan Cape in 2018.

He is senior lecturer at the Manchester Writing School at MMU

and lives in Manchester.

Producer: Mair Bosworth

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2019.

**SUN 06:30 Catch 22 by Joseph Heller (Omnibus) (m001lqhf)**

Episode 1

It's 1944, on the island of Pianoso in the Mediterranean.

USAF bombardier Captain Yossarian is keen to be grounded

after a disastrous mission to Avignon.

Whilst in hospital, he has the unassailable circular logic of

Catch 22 explained to him.

There's only one catch and that's Catch 22.

Joseph Heller's iconoclastic 1961 novel satirising the insanity of

war.

Omnibus of the first five of ten parts abridged by Robin

Brooks.

Read by Stuart Milligan.

Producer: Gaynor Macfarlane

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 2011.

**SUN 07:40 Inheritance Tracks (m001lqhh)**

Carlo Rovelli

Physicist Carlo Rovelli inherits Nothing Shines Unless It Burns

by Belladonna and passes on Frates by Arvo Pärt.

**SUN 07:50 Why Mummy Drinks (Omnibus) (m0006fw9)**

Ellen is a stressed-out working-mum. She's got high hopes of

having a perfect life, but the gulf between her aspiration and

her reality is an ever-widening chasm of chaos.

But this is the year that everything will change...for sure.

Gill Sims' funny, frank and feisty novel.

Omnibus of five parts dramatised by Christine Entwisle.

Ellen ... Gabriel Quigley

Simon ... Stuart McQuarrie

Louisa ... Maryam Hamidi

Sylvia ... Joanna Tope

Michael ... Crawford Logan

Kathy ... Sally Reid

Director: Kirsty Williams.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 2019.

**SUN 09:00 Instant Sunshine (b007jxgk)**

From 17/12/1986

Humorous songs performed by the comedy musical cabaret

quartet attempting to be reasonably together again.

Instant Sunshine are:

David Barlow

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**SUN 09:30 The Navy Lark (b007k1zp)**

Series 9

Cleaning Up

Can the inept crew of HMS Troutbridge manage to get it ship-shape for an inspection?

Stars Leslie Phillips, Jon Pertwee and Stephen Murray.

Laughs afloat aboard British Royal Navy frigate HMS Troutbridge.

Written by Lawrie Wyman

The Sub-Lieutenant ..... Leslie Phillips

The Chief Petty Officer ..... Jon Pertwee

The Number One ..... Stephen Murray

Captain Povey ..... Richard Caldicot

Second Officer McClutly ..... Heather Chasen

Taffy Goldstein ..... Tenniel Evans

Alfie ..... Michael Bates

The Navy Lark ran for an impressive 13 series between 1959 and 1976.

Producer: Alastair Scott Johnston.

First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in July 1967.

**SUN 10:00 Desert Island Discs Revisited (b01c7xqf)**

Longplay

Sir David Attenborough

To mark 70th anniversary of Desert Island Discs, broadcaster and naturalist Sir David Attenborough reveals his castaway choices to Kirsty Young.

In a specially extended edition for BBC Radio 4 Extra, Sir David talks about his life and explains his musical, book and luxury choices.

He has seen more of the world than anyone else who has ever lived - he's visited the north and south poles and witnessed most of the life in-between - from the birds in the canopies of tropical rainforests to giant earthworms in Australia.

But despite his extraordinary travels, there is one part of the globe that's eluded Sir David. As a young man and a keen rock-climber, he yearned to conquer the highest peak in the world. "I won't make it now - I won't make it to base camp now - but as a teenager, I thought that the only thing a red-blooded Englishman really should do was to climb Everest."

DISC ONE: Pajaro Compana (The Bell Bird) - Francisco Yglesia

DISC TWO: Franz Schubert's Impromptu No.1 in F minor - Imogen Cooper

DISC THREE: George Frideric Handel's And the Glory of the

Lord - The Academy & Chorus of St Martin in the Fields

conducted by Sir Neville Marriner

DISC FOUR: Lyre bird (from The Life Of Birds)

DISC FIVE: Johann Sebastian Bach's Goldberg Variations, No. 3 (Canone all'Unisono) - Murray Perahia

DISC SIX: Legong - The Gamelan Orchestra

DISC SEVEN: Carl Michael Ziehrer's Wiener Burger Waltz -

The Vienna Philharmonic conducted by John Eliot Gardiner

DISC EIGHT: Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart's Soave Soave Sia Il

Vento (Costi Fan Tutte) - Orchestra of the Royal Opera House

conducted by Sir Colin Davis

BOOK CHOICE: Shifts and Expedients of Camp Life - W B

Lord

LUXURY CHOICE: A piano

CASTAWAY'S FAVOURITE: Johann Sebastian Bach's

Goldberg Variations, No. 3 (Canone all'Unisono) - Murray

Perahia

Producer: Leanne Buckle

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 Extra in February 2012.

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**SUN 22:00 Start/Stop (b03bg4vk)**

Series 1

Barbecue

Three couples sail off into the sunset. And sink.

Jack Docherty's sitcom about love, marriage and despair.

With their marriages in various states of disrepair - a Barbecue proves painful for everyone.

Starring:

Couple 1:

Barney ..... Jack Docherty

Cathy ..... Kerry Godliman

Couple 2:

Evan ..... John Thomson

Fiona ..... Fiona Allen

Couple 3:

David ..... Charlie Higson

Alice ..... Katherine Parkinson

Producer Steven Canny

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 2013.

**SUN 22:30 Chain Reaction (b013gfnh)**

Series 7

Kevin Eldon interviews Mark Steel

The comic actor and the stand-up comedian in the talk tag show, where the guest becomes the interviewer in the next show.

Kevin Eldon is a writer and actor whose credits include Brass

Eye, 15 Storeys High, Spaced, Look Around You, Black Books,

Big Train, World of Pub, Jam, I'm Alan Partridge, Attention

Scum! and Poets' Tree. He's also the singer in Beergut 100.

Mark Steel has presented a range of his own programmes on

BBC Radio 4, from The Mark Steel Solution, The Mark Steel

Revolution, The Mark Steel Lectures to Writers Guild Award-

winning Mark Steel's In Town. He also occasionally appears in

programmes without his name in the title, such as The News

Quiz.

Producer: Ed Morrish

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 2011.

**SUN 23:00 Andy Hamilton Sort of Remembers (b098jtq1)**

Series 1

Childhood

Writer and comedian, Andy Hamilton shares his observations and reminiscences about his personal life and 40 years working in comedy.

For starters, Andy recalls his favourite childhood sounds of the ice-cream van and the roar of the Stamford Bridge. Plus his memories of being an overcautious and yet inattentive parent.

The rest of this four-part series looks at Politics, The Human Body and Animals.

Using comic observation and personal anecdotes he explores each theme, examining how much (or how little) things have changed over his 60ish years.

It's Andy's thoughtful, social history, but packed with laughs.

Producer: Claire Jones

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2017.

**SUN 23:30 Brian Appleton's History of Rock 'n' Roll (b00fvg6h)**

Eight Miles Low

Rock musicologist and part-time media studies tutor, Brian

Appleton attempts to assert his rightful place in the music

history books.

Brian charts the beginnings of his influence on the rock world

when, as a young boy, he met apprentice gravedigger Rod

Stewart in London's Highgate cemetery.

With the help of a maggot, Brian gave Rod the idea for his hit

Maggie May...

Six-part series of comedy lectures by the rock musicologist who

claims he was there at some of the biggest moments.

Written and performed by Graham Fellows.

Producer: Dawn Ellis

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 2001.

**SUN 23:45 Self-Storage (b00f8188)**

Series 2

Episode 1

Dave and Geoff are still living in the storage unit called the

Storage Garden, overseen by security guard Ron.

But his sister Judy has joined them following a row with her

husband - can Dave persuade her to leave?

Stars Reece Shearsmith and Mark Heap.

Return of the sitcom written by Tom Collinson and Barnaby

Power.

Dave ..... Reece Shearsmith

Geoff ..... Mark Heap

Ron ..... Tom Goodman-Hill

Judy ..... Rosie Cavaliero

Mickey ..... Paul Putner

Sarah ..... Susan Earl

Shop Assistant ..... Helen Longworth.

Producer: Ed Morrish

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 2008.

**MONDAY 08 MAY 2023****MON 00:00 Poetry Extra (m001lqhc)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 on Sunday]

**MON 00:30 Catch 22 by Joseph Heller (Omnibus) (m001lqhf)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 on Sunday]

**MON 01:40 Inheritance Tracks (m001lqhj)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:40 on Sunday]

**MON 01:50 Why Mummy Drinks (Omnibus) (m0006fw9)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:50 on Sunday]

**MON 03:00 Instant Sunshine (b007jxgk)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 on Sunday]

**MON 03:30 The Navy Lark (b007k1zp)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 on Sunday]

**MON 04:00 Desert Island Discs Revisited (b01c7xqf)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Sunday]

**MON 05:00 Nick Stafford - The List (m001lqhn)**

1. Reunion

It's 8th May 1945, VE Day.

Vera Makin is organising an evening of 'family and

forgiveness', but the scars of war remain painful.

Guests include a West Indian merchant seaman, a German

daughter-in-law and a son thought lost.

During the celebrations, guests are asked to list their desires

from the peace.

Starring Gillian Barge and Nathaniel Parker.

Nick Stafford's two-part drama about the effects of the Second

World War and the wishes of those left to rebuild.

Vera Makin .... Gillian Barge

Arthur Makin .... Nathaniel Parker

Norman .... Colin McFarlane

Ernest .... Charles Simpson

Eva .... Becky Hindley

Pat .... Emma Gregory

Denys .... Hugh Kermod

Mr Betts .... David Collings

Mrs Hammond .... Frances Jeater

Mrs Budge .... Eva Stuart

Navigator .... Joshua Towb

Director: Celia de Wolff

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 on 8th May 1995.

**MON 06:00 Crown Papers (m001lr7q)**

6. Summer, 1937

Summer 1937. Jenny discovers the answer to a four-year

mystery, but looks set to lose everything she holds dear in the

process.

Starring Dinah Sheridan and Geoffrey Whitehead.

Conclusion of the serial written by Peter Ling and Juliet Ace.

Alice, Lady Minster .... Dinah Sheridan

William, Lord Minster .... Geoffrey Whitehead

The Hon. Nicholas Gaunt .... Mark Straker

The Hon. Mrs Jenny Gaunt .... Helena Breck

Polly, Viscountess Ebony .... Melinda Walker

Beatrice, Dowager Countess .... Margaret Rawlings

Sir Charles Bowyer .... Brett Usher

Lady Gina Bowyer .... Shelley Thompson

Lady Caroline Gaunt .... Deborah Makepeace

Scott Hanson .... Colin McFarlane

Lady Cloudesley .... Susan Sheridan

Director: Tracey Neale

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 1991.

**MON 06:30 Wimsey (b006sr7j)**

Five Red Herrings

5. Alibis

Lord Peter Wimsey battles to verify the whereabouts of key

suspects in the murder of unpopular Scottish artist, Sandy

Campbell.

Ian Carmichael stars as the aristocratic amateur sleuth created

by Dorothy L Sayers.

Dramatised in eight parts by Chris Miller.

Lord Peter Wimsey ..... Ian Carmichael

Sgt Dalziel ..... John Graham

Strachan ..... Gordon Clyde

Mrs Smith-Le Mesurier ..... Sheila Mitchell

Waters ..... Bill Wallace

Mrs Faron ..... Frances Jeater

Faron ..... Gordon Gardner

Producer: Simon Brett

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 1978.

**MON 07:00 Catch 22 by Joseph Heller (b015bxr3)**

6. The Capitalist

Minderbinder's capitalist enterprise shifts up a gear and

Yossarian decides against clothing.

Joseph Heller's iconoclastic 1961 novel satirising the insanity of

war.

Abridged in ten parts by Robin Brooks.

Read by Stuart Milligan.

Producer: Gaynor Macfarlane

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 2011.

**MON 07:15 Juliet Ace - Young Victoria (b00xgp36)**

1. Clipped Wings

A portrait of Victoria's younger life and the happy years of her

marriage, reveals some of the remarkable and long-lasting

achievements of this extraordinary queen.

Imogen Stubbs stars as Victoria.

Written in ten parts by Juliet Ace, based on the letters and

diaries of the young Queen Victoria.

Beginning with reflections of the young Victoria as she turns

16.

Victoria ..... Imogen Stubbs

Duchess of Kent ..... Anna Massey

Prince Albert ..... Adrian Lukis

Baroness Lehzen ..... Selina Cadell

Sir John Conroy ..... John Rowe.

Prince of Wales Bertie ..... Thomas Arnold  
 Princess Vicky ..... Clare Corbett  
 Prince of Wales Bertie as a child ..... George Allonby  
 Producer: Cherry Cookson  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 2001.  
**MON 07:30 55 and Over (b01p3hnx)**  
 4. Old v Young  
 Hearts are more fragile than previously thought when disaster strikes and old lovers are forced to confront their new younger replacements around a hospital bed.  
 Starring Juliet Stevenson and Philip Jackson.  
 Peter Souter's comedy about love, sex and other foolhardy mistakes made by the modern 50-pluser.  
 Jane ..... Juliet Stevenson  
 Ray ..... Philip Jackson  
 Tony ..... Patrick Brennan  
 Heather ..... Liza Sadovy  
 Honey ..... Stephanie Racine  
 Sam ..... Adam Nagaitis  
 Portia ..... Sarah Thom  
 Director: Helen Perry.  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 2012.  
**MON 08:00 Round the Horne (b00t4qkg)**  
 Series 4  
 Episode 10  
 Kenneth Horne is the wise old chief in 'The Apache Story'.  
 But is Kenneth Williams a pseudonym?  
 And exactly how are Julian and Sandy going to 'Keep Britain Bona'?

One of BBC Radio's most influential and groundbreaking series packed full of colourful characters, parodies, memorable catchphrases, and double-entendres.  
 Starring:  
 Kenneth Horne  
 Kenneth Williams  
 Hugh Paddick  
 Betty Marsden  
 Announcer: Douglas Smith  
 Recorded at the BBC's Paris Studio in Lower Regent Street, London.  
 Music by Edwin Braden and the Hornblowers and The Fraser Hayes Four.  
 Round The Horne was born out of the demise of BBC radio comedy Beyond Our Ken. Using the same cast and producer, Barry Took and Marty Feldman wrote the brilliantly inventive - and sometimes outrageous - scripts for the first three series. Series 4 is written by Barry Took with Brian Cooke & Johnnie Mortimer and Donald Webster.  
 Music by the Max Harris Group.  
 Producer: John Simmonds  
 First broadcast on the BBC Radio 2 in April 1968.  
**MON 08:30 Dry Slopes (b070ws38)**  
 Series 2  
 Tick Tock  
 Angus is nearly 30 but hasn't achieved any of his ambitions. Not even the one about moving to Lowestoft.  
 What terrible end will be revealed by the Ghost of Birthdays Yet to Come?  
 And even more worrying, has his mother really forgotten to buy him a present?  
 Written by and starring Nick Ball.  
 Angus ..... Nick Ball  
 Mum ..... Louisa Rix  
 With:  
 Robert Hartley  
 Wayne Forester  
 Julie Gibbs  
 Producer: Gareth Edwards  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 1997.  
**MON 09:00 The Write Stuff (b019h2bb)**  
 Series 15  
 Sir John Betjeman  
 James Walton takes the chair for the game of literary correctness.  
 Team captains John Walsh and Sebastian Faulks, are joined by Sue Limb and Sir Andrew Motion.  
 Author of the week and subject for pastiche is former poet laureate, Sir John Betjeman - what might he have written about if he were alive today?  
 Reader: Beth Chalmers  
 Producer: Sam Mitchell  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 2012.  
**MON 09:30 Double Income, No Kids Yet (b00906d7)**  
 Series 3  
 Episode 3  
 Change is in the air when Amanda and Richard get happily engaged.  
 But when Lucy and Daniel opt to change their lives, Lucy resolves not to tell anyone.  
 What Daniel hasn't told Lucy is that he can't keep a secret...  
 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 .... Tracy-Ann Oberman  
 Andy .... Tony Gardner  
 Amanda .... Nasreen Hussain

Richard .... Dave Lamb  
 Producer: Liz Anstee  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2003.  
**MON 10:00 Nick Stafford - The List (m001lqhn)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 05:00 today]  
**MON 11:00 Crown Papers (m001lr7q)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]  
**MON 11:30 Wimsey (b00s6r7j)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]  
**MON 12:00 Catch 22 by Joseph Heller (b015bxx3)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]  
**MON 12:15 Juliet Ace - Young Victoria (b00xgp36)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:15 today]  
**MON 12:30 55 and Over (b01p3hnx)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]  
**MON 13:00 Round the Horne (b00t4qkg)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]  
**MON 13:30 Dry Slopes (b070ws38)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]  
**MON 14:00 The Write Stuff (b019h2bb)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]  
**MON 14:30 Double Income, No Kids Yet (b00906d7)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today]  
**MON 15:00 Nick Stafford - The List (m001lqhn)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 05:00 today]  
**MON 16:00 Crown Papers (m001lr7q)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]  
**MON 16:30 Wimsey (b00s6r7j)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]  
**MON 17:00 Catch 22 by Joseph Heller (b015bxx3)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]  
**MON 17:15 Juliet Ace - Young Victoria (b00xgp36)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:15 today]  
**MON 17:30 55 and Over (b01p3hnx)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]  
**MON 18:00 Round the Horne (b00t4qkg)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]  
**MON 18:30 Dry Slopes (b070ws38)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]  
**MON 19:00 The Write Stuff (b019h2bb)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]  
**MON 19:30 Double Income, No Kids Yet (b00906d7)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today]  
**MON 20:00 Radiolab (m000ztzm)**  
 Series 8  
 Asking for a Friend  
 Radiolab looks to answer some of life's big little questions, taking in time and outer and inner space. With Jad Abumrad.  
 The boundaries blur between science, philosophy, and the human experience.  
 Jad Abumrad and the Radiolab team investigate a strange world.  
 From WNYC. First broadcast on public radio in the USA in 2019.  
**MON 20:55 Inheritance Tracks (b063jgb9)**  
 Pam Ayres  
 Poet Pam Ayres military song 'When the Guards Are on Parade' and passes on 'Mars for Evermore' by Johnny Collins.  
**MON 21:00 Mastertapes (b01sm7hv)**  
 Series 2  
 Wilko Johnson (the A-side)  
 Wilko Johnson talks about Dr Feelgood's debut album, released in 1975, 'Down By The Jetty'.  
 Series in which leading performers and songwriters talk about the album that made them or changed them.  
 Recorded in front of a live audience at the BBC's iconic Maida Vale Studios, each edition includes two episodes - the A-side and B-side.  
 In this one (The A side), John Wilson talks to the guitarist and founding member of Dr. Feelgood about 'Down By The Jetty', released in January 1975 and including 'Roxette', 'She Does It Right' and 'All Through the City', the album has been cited as a major influence by the likes of Paul Weller, the Clash, Blondie and the Ramones.  
 Wilko Johnson talks about his diagnosis with terminal cancer and his decision not to undergo chemotherapy, while he goes on a final tour.  
 In the B-side of the programme, it's the turn of the audience to ask the questions.  
 Producer: Paul Kobrak  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 2013.  
**MON 21:30 Dark Corners by Ruth Rendell (b06s2rty)**  
 6. Breaking Point  
 Penniless and desperate, Carl is pushed to breaking point by his blackmailing tenant, Dermot.  
 Ruth Rendell's final novel is a dark and atmospheric tale of psychological suspense.  
 Read by Patricia Hodge.  
 Abridged in ten parts by Robin Brooks.  
 Producer: Kirsteen Cameron.  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 2015.  
**MON 21:45 The Shadow Over Innsmouth (m000v1pc)**  
 Episode 1  
 A foggy seafront town where something's coming from the water. An ancient cult, a stranger with a bandaged face and a body in a shallow grave. The podcast investigation continues.  
 Podcasters Matthew Heawood and Kennedy Fisher return and this time the story is Kennedy Fisher.  
 A simple investigation into the disappearance of a young man

from a mental health facility has taken them from Rhode Island to Iraq, to the Suffolk countryside – as they realised that everything uncovered in season one threaded through to season two.  
 Towards the end of 'The Whisperer In Darkness,' the investigation turned inward as Kennedy discovered a possible family connection to the uncovered conspiracy. And evidence forces Heawood to question the veracity of Kennedy's account of her time in Iraq. As Kennedy heads off to Innsmouth, to look into her apparently spooky ancestry, Heawood is going to Iraq to answer the most disturbing of all questions: could Kennedy be a killer?  
 Both Kennedy and Heawood make life-changing discoveries as the two investigations come together and reach a gripping conclusion, just as the Coronavirus pandemic is sweeping the world.  
 Barnaby Kay and Jana Carpenter star in writer/director Julian Simpson's H.P. Lovecraft-inspired universe.  
 Episode 1:  
 Our mystery podcasters return to close the story.  
 MATTHEW HEAWOOD ..... Barnaby Kay  
 KENNEDY FISHER ..... Jana Carpenter  
 CASEY ..... Kyle Soller  
 JASPER ..... Steven Mackintosh  
 DOCTOR WILLETT ..... Mark Bazeley  
 CHARLES DEXTER WARD ..... Samuel Barnett  
 IRAQ MAN ..... Walles Hammond  
 SOUND ..... David Thomas  
 PRODUCTION COORDINATOR ..... Sarah Tombling  
 PRODUCER ..... Karen Rose  
 MUSIC ..... Tim Elsenburg  
 WRITTEN AND DIRECTED BY Julian Simpson  
 A Sweet Talk production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in April 2021.  
**MON 22:00 Just a Minute (m001lj86)**  
 Series 91  
 5. Humble Pie, Nuns and Dry Shampoo  
 Sue Perkins challenges Gyles Brandreth, Jan Ravens, Tony Hawks and Rachel Parris to speak for 60 seconds without repetition, deviation or hesitation.  
 The long-running Radio 4 national treasure of a parlour game is back for a new series with subjects this week ranging from Humble Pie to Dry Shampoo.  
 Production co-ordinator: Caroline Barlow  
 Sound editor: Marc Wilcox  
 Producer: Rajiv Karia  
 A BBC Studios Production  
**MON 22:30 And Now in Colour (b007jmn1)**  
 Series 1  
 Intercity  
 The sketch show team takes the audience to Margate and asks 'Whose Pencil Line is it Anyway?'  
 Precision comedy written and performed by:  
 Tim Firth  
 Tim de Jongh  
 Michael Rutger  
 William Vandyck  
 Producer: Lissa Evans  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 1990.  
**MON 23:00 The News Quiz (m001ljvr)**  
 Series 111  
 Episode 2  
 Andy Zaltzman is back with a brand-new series of The News Quiz.  
 This week Andy is joined by comedians Ria Lina, Andrew Maxwell, Andy Parsons, and New Statesman journalist Rachel Cunliffe. They'll be looking at a man in a big hat, a man in a big mess, and an artificial man in a big plot to take over the world.  
 Hosted and written by Andy Zaltzman with additional material from Mike Shephard, Suchandrika Chakrabarti and Cody Dahler.  
 Producer: Sam Holmes  
 Executive Producer: Richard Morris  
 Production Co-ordinator: Dan Marchini  
 Sound Editors: John Hemingway and David Thomas  
 A BBC Studios Production  
**MON 23:30 Mark Thomas Presents (b0076w9l)**  
 Shelley Berman  
 Famed for his pioneering one-sided phone calls, American icon Shelley Berman brings his unique observational wit to the UK.  
 Series in which Mark Thomas introduces iconic American comedy performers.  
 Producer: Paul Bajoria  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 2005.

**TUESDAY 09 MAY 2023**  
**TUE 00:00 Nick Stafford - The List (m001lqhn)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 05:00 on Monday]  
**TUE 01:00 Crown Papers (m001lr7q)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 on Monday]  
**TUE 01:30 Wimsey (b00s6r7j)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 on Monday]  
**TUE 02:00 Catch 22 by Joseph Heller (b015bxx3)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 on Monday]  
**TUE 02:15 Juliet Ace - Young Victoria (b00xgp36)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:15 on Monday]  
**TUE 02:30 55 and Over (b01p3hnx)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 on Monday]

**TUE 03:00 Round the Horne (b0044qkg)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 on Monday]

**TUE 03:30 Dry Slopes (b070ws38)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 on Monday]

**TUE 04:00 The Write Stuff (b019h2bb)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 on Monday]

**TUE 04:30 Double Income, No Kids Yet (b00906d7)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 on Monday]

**TUE 05:00 Nick Stafford - The List (m001lr7k)**

2. Commemoration

It's 8th May 1995 and preparations are under way to mark the 50th anniversary of VE Day.

Now living in a home, Vera Makin recalls organising an evening of 'family and forgiveness' in 1945.

But how many post-war dreams on her family's list came to anything?

Starring Gillian Barge and Nathaniel Parker.

Conclusion of Nick Stafford's two-part drama about the effects of the Second World War and the wishes of those left to rebuild.

Vera Makin .... Gillian Barge

Rose .... Carmen Monroe

Arthur Makin .... Nathaniel Parker

Norman .... Colin McFarlane

The Supervisor .... Adjoa Andoh

Pat .... Emma Gregory

Eva .... Becky Hindley

Denys .... Hugh Kermod

Ernest .... Charles Simpson

Pat, the Elder .... Tessa Worsley

Director: Celia de Wolf

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 on 8th May 1995.

**TUE 05:45 Short Works (m0003zz4)**

Moonlighting by Eley Williams

"After a while, eyes closed, I released the breath I did not know that I had been holding, and I began to clear the table."

Everything is laid bare in Eley Williams' short story written for radio.

Read by the author.

Williams' writing is "elegantly droll without the kind of hipster quirkiness that makes me want to hurl books at the wall." (Sarah Perry, author of *The Essex Serpent*).

Producer: Becky Ripley

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 2019.

**TUE 06:00 Peeler (m0005zkz)**

1. The New Force

Sir Robert Peel's new Metropolitan Police force proves

unpopular sparking deep political unrest.

Starring Mick Ford and Richard E Grant.

Patrick Carroll's six-part crime series set in 1830, a year after the Metropolitan Police Act created the 'Peelers'.

PC Martin Quin ..... Mick Ford

Jeremiah Morley ..... James Booth

Sir Robert Peel ..... Norman Jones

Lord Trowle ..... Richard E Grant

Colonel Brown ..... Peter Jeffrey

Richard Mayne ..... Killian McKenna

Maria Staples ..... Joanna Myers

Sergeant Dutton ..... Ronald Herdman

Inspector Beale ..... Timothy Bateson

PC Atkinson ..... Alan Barker

PC Smythe ..... Mark Straker

Lord Laverton ..... James Greene

Mr Yardley ..... Richard Pearce

Arthur Jenkins ..... Ian Lindsay

Rev Charles Lyton ..... Timothy Carlton

Singer: Martin Carthy

Director: Janet Whitaker

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 1991.

**TUE 06:30 Wimsey (b00s7ql2)**

Five Red Herrings

6. Evidence of a Commercial Traveller

Who killed unpopular Scottish artist, Sandy Campbell? Lord Peter Wimsey and Inspector McPherson are weighing up the alibis of suspects

Ian Carmichael stars as the aristocratic amateur sleuth created by Dorothy L Sayers.

Dramatised by Chris Miller.

Lord Peter Wimsey ..... Ian Carmichael

Sgt Dalziel ..... John Graham

Sir Maxwell Jameson ..... Garard Green

Insp MacPherson ..... Don McKillopp

Waters ..... Bill Wallace

Strachan ..... Gordon Clyde

Jock Graham ..... Christopher Scoular

Clarence Gordon ..... Gordon Faith

Producer Simon Brett

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 1978.

**TUE 07:00 Catch 22 by Joseph Heller (b015ckb3)**

7. The Decision

Orr crash-lands again and Yossarian refuses to fly with him.

Is it a decision that he will come to regret?

Joseph Heller's iconoclastic 1961 novel satirising the insanity of war.

Abridged by Robin Brooks.

Read by Stuart Milligan.

Producer: Gaynor Macfarlane

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2011.

**TUE 07:15 Juliet Ace - Young Victoria (b00xhck1)**

2. Looking for Love

Talk turns to a suitor for the young princess.

A portrait of Victoria's younger life and the happy years of her marriage, reveals some of the remarkable and long-lasting achievements of this extraordinary queen.

Imogen Stubbs stars as Victoria.

Written by Juliet Ace, based on the letters and diaries of the young Queen Victoria.

Duchess of Kent ..... Anna Massey

Prince Albert ..... Adrian Lukis

Baroness Lehzen ..... Selina Cadell

Sir John Conroy ..... John Rowe

Melbourne ..... Christopher Cazenove

WAG ..... Andrew Wincott

William IV ..... Terence Edmond

Prince of Wales Bertie ..... Thomas Arnold

Princess Vicky ..... Clare Corbett

Prince of Wales Bertie as a child ..... George Allonby

Producer: Cherry Cookson

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 2001.

**TUE 07:30 North by Northamptonshire (b03nt1sw)**

Series 3

Episode 3

Visitors are expected in Wadenbrook, and a revelation is long overdue.

Sheila Hancock narrates the bittersweet adventures of the residents of a small town in Northamptonshire.

Written by Katherine Jakeways.

As is well-known: Yorkshiremen wear flat caps and Essex girls wear short skirts; Liverpudlians are scallies and Cockneys are wideboys. Northamptonians gaze wistfully at these stereotypes and wish for an identity of any kind and a label less ridiculous than Northamptonians. Northamptonshire, let us be clear, is neither north, nor south nor in the Midlands. It floats somewhere between the three eyeing up the distinctiveness of each enviously.

Katherine Jakeways gives Northamptonshire an identity. And she waits, eagerly, for her home-county to thank her. And possibly make her some kind of Mayor.

Narrator ..... Sheila Hancock

Rod ..... Tim Key

Frank ..... Rufus Wright

Mary ..... Penelope Wilton

Jonathan ..... Kevin Eldon

Esther ..... Katherine Jakeways

Keith ..... John Biggins

Norman ..... Geoffrey Palmer

Orson ..... Nathaniel Parker

Jan ..... Felicity Montagu

Producer: Steven Canny

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 2014.

**TUE 08:00 The Goon Show (b007jpp1)**

Series 8

The Moriarty Murder Mystery

Inspector Neddie Seagoon turns sleuth and meets a creepy undertaker.

Groundbreaking, surreal BBC radio comedy.

Starring:

Peter Sellers

Harry Secombe

Spike Milligan

George Chisholm

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.

Written by Spike Milligan, Larry Stephens and Maurice Wiltshire.

With the Ray Ellington Quartet and Max Geldray.

Orchestra conducted by Wally Stott.

Announcer: Wallace Greenslade

Producer: Charles Chilton

First broadcast on the BBC Home Service in January 1958.

**TUE 08:30 The Marx Brothers' Flywheel, Shyster and Flywheel (b00f9y6d)**

Series 3

Episode 1

Shady lawyer Waldorf T Flywheel stays in a haunted mansion.

With Spike Milligan as The Mayor of Witchfield.

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 Ravelli .... Frank Lazarus

With:

Lorelei King

Graham Hoadly

Special guest stars:

Spike Milligan

Dick Vosburgh

Written by Nat Perrin and Athur Sheekman.

Adapted by Mark Bristenden.

Lyrics by Dick Vosburgh and Frank Lazarus.

Music arranged and conducted by David Firman.

Producer: Dirk Maggs

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 1992.

**TUE 09:00 The Motion Show (b06s1bnp)**

Series 2

Episode 5

This House loved going to school, would like to go to the gym, and would really like a month of Sundays.

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

With:

Hugh Dennis

Jon Plowman

Jenny Eclair

Nick Revell

Producer: Adam Bromley

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 2000.

**TUE 09:30 Big Town All Stars (m001lr7c)**

Series 1

The Perfect Man

You can join a band for a lot of reasons - fame, sex, money. Yet Kenny sees it as his only chance of giving up teaching geography.

Bozo's boxing break means a rock 'n' roll replacement is needed for the struggling a cappella group.

When auditions are held - there's not much interest. Can they recruit a new member - or persuade Bozo back from the big fight?

Starring Stephen Tompkinson.

With:

Clive Rowe

Meera Syal

Nicola Walker

Adrian Scarborough

Musical Director: David Firman

Producer: Gareth Edwards

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 2000.

**TUE 10:00 Nick Stafford - The List (m001lr7k)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 05:00 today]

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**TUE 20:00 TED Radio Hour (m001lr7t)**

Series 9

Artist In Exile

A journey through fascinating ideas based on talks by riveting speakers on the TED (Technology, Entertainment, Design) stage.

Manoush Zomorodi talks to Iranian artist Shirin Neshat - living in exile, her work has never been shown in her own country.

First broadcast in the USA on National Public Radio in 2023.

**TUE 20:50 Inheritance Tracks (b084dwwg)**

Alan Carr

Comedian and TV presenter Alan Carr chooses 'Chain of Fools' by Aretha Franklin and 'Sign of the Times' by Prince.

**TUE 21:00 Mastertapes (b01sm710)**

Series 2

Wilko Johnson (the B-side)

Following on from the A-side of this two-part programme, guitarist and founding member Wilko Johnson responds to questions from the audience about Dr Feelgood's 'Down By The Jetty'.

With John Wilson at the BBC's iconic Maida Vale Studios in London.

Wilko also performs exclusive live versions of some of the songs discussed.

Producer: Paul Kobrak.

First broadcast on Radio 4 in May 2013.

**TUE 21:30 Dark Corners by Ruth Rendell (b06s6qcz)**  
7. Relief?

At breaking point, penniless and desperate, Carl killed Dermot on one of Maida Vale's side streets.

Now he's waiting to see whether he has 'got away' with the murder...

Ruth Rendell's final novel is a dark and atmospheric tale of psychological suspense.

Read by Patricia Hodge.

Abridged by Robin Brooks.

Producer: Kirsteen Cameron

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 2015.

**TUE 21:45 The Shadow Over Innsmouth (m000v2t2)**  
Episode 2

A foggy seafront town where something's coming from the water.

An ancient cult, a stranger with a bandaged face and a body in a shallow grave. The podcast investigation continues.

Podcasters Matthew Heawood and Kennedy Fisher return and this time the story is Kennedy Fisher. A simple investigation into the disappearance of a young man from a mental health facility has taken them from Rhode Island to Iraq, to the Suffolk countryside – as they realised that everything uncovered in season one threaded through to season two.

Towards the end of 'The Whisperer In Darkness,' the investigation turned inward as Kennedy discovered a possible family connection to the uncovered conspiracy. And evidence forces Heawood to question the veracity of Kennedy's account of her time in Iraq. As Kennedy heads off to Innsmouth, to look into her apparently spooky ancestry, Heawood is going to Iraq to answer the most disturbing of all questions: could Kennedy be a killer?

Both Kennedy and Heawood make life-changing discoveries as the two investigations come together and reach a gripping conclusion, just as the Coronavirus pandemic is sweeping the world.

Barnaby Kay and Jana Carpenter star in writer/director Julian Simpson's H.P. Lovecraft-inspired universe.

Episode 2:

Innsmouth is not what Kennedy expected. Heawood is thrown when he runs into a familiar face in Iraq.

**MATTHEW HEAWOOD** .....Barnaby Kay  
**KENNEDY FISHER**.....Jana Carpenter  
**CASEY**.....Kyle Soller  
**JASPER**.....Steven Mackintosh  
**DOCTOR WILLET**.....Mark Bazeley  
**CHARLES DEXTER WARD**.....Samuel Barnett  
**MAN IN IRAQ**.....Walles Hammond  
**WRITER**.....Julian Simpson  
**SOUND**.....David Thomas  
**PRODUCTION COORDINATOR**.....Sarah Tombling  
**PRODUCER**.....Karen Rose  
**MUSIC**.....Tim Elsenburg

**WRITTEN AND DIRECTED BY** Julian Simpson  
A Sweet Talk production for BBC Radio 4., first broadcast in April 2021.

**TUE 22:00 Wosson Cornwall (m0011jhw)**

Series 1

It's St. Crundy's Day Eve!

Dawn French and Edward Rowe star in a new sketch show with a Cornish flavour. Park the clichés and open your eyes to the reality of this wondrous funny and feral land.

This week learn about the significance of little-known Cornish festival St. Crundy's Day Eve, whilst Gen-Z hotel receptionists - LJ and Jess - have to deal with another customer. And find out the financial impact to Cornwall of an alien invasion of London. Recorded in front of an audience at the Acorn Theatre in Penzance, Wosson Cornwall? is a sketch show celebrating everything that makes real contemporary Cornwall a culturally rich and funny place - its people, its history and its modern way of life.

This is the second episode in a four part series with an entirely Cornish cast and writing team.

The cast includes Dawn French (Vicar of Dibley / French and Saunders), Edward Rowe (star of Bafta-winning film BAIT and HBO's Game of Thrones prequel House of the Dragon), Tamsyn Kelly (ITV2's Stand Up Sketch Show, BBC New Comedian of the Year Award finalist 2021), Joanna Neary (Channel 4 sitcom Man Down and Gary Oldman film The Darkest Hour), Anna Keirle (award-winning Cornish stand-up, actress and writer) and award-winning actor Ciaran Clarke. Written by James Henry, Morwenna Banks, Catherine Beazley, Max Davis, Gareth Edwards, Jane Harvey, Tamsyn Kelly, Jo Neary, and Alex Smith.

Script Editor: James Henry

Music: The Jolly Strumpets

Production Co-ordinator: Tamara Shilham

Sound Design: David Thomas

Produced by Simon Nicholls

A Mighty Bunny production for BBC Radio 4

**TUE 22:30 The Jason Byrne Show (b01p9jsb)**

Series 3

First I Was a Nurse Then I Became a Roofer

The hyperactive Irish comedian scrutinises the realm of employment.

Jason reveals how he drove a former employer to distraction.

Amongst the audience he discovers a nurse-turned-roofer-turned-counsellor-turned-wombie; a laundry manager in a private castle and one man who has no idea whatsoever of his job title.

High-energy stand-up comedy and sketch show.

With:

Laurence Howarth

Daisy Haggard

Producer: Julia McKenzie

First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in November 2010.

**TUE 22:55 The Comedy Club Interviews (m001lwpc)**

Arthur Smith with Mark Evans 1/3

From **10.00pm** until midnight, seven days a week, the Comedy Club has two hours of comedy. Plus Arthur Smith chats to Bleak Expectations writer, Mark Evans.

**TUE 23:00 The (Almost) Accidental Adventures of Bell and Todd (m00055bk)**

Frogs

Stuck in a swamp pretending to be frogs, Todd and Bell are still in danger.

Mischievous narrator Diana is suffering too

June Whitfield stars in John Eggleston's adventure series.

Diana ..... June Whitfield

Bell ..... Matthew Bell

Todd ..... Toby Longworth

Producer: Liz Anstee

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 1998.

**TUE 23:15 Fabulous (b00j6jkj)**

Series 1

Episode 6

Faye causes havoc when she decides to gatecrash her boss's wedding.

Lucy Clarke's sitcom about a woman who wants to be fabulous but can't cope.

Starring Daisy Haggard as Faye.

With:

Olivia Colman

Daisy Haggard

Katy Brand

Adam Buxton

Matthew Holness

Joanna Scanlan

Joanna Neary

Eve Dallas

Music by Osymyso.

Producer: Simon Nicholls

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 2007.

**TUE 23:30 Elvenquest (b00wdjz9)**

Series 2

Episode 4

The search for the Sword of Asnagar is put on hold when Vidar is summoned home by his father.

Meanwhile Lord Darkness also returns home from his Necromancer's convention, proud holder of the 'Medal of Chang', the prize for being 'Necromancer's Necromancer'.

However, it turns out that Lord Darkness may not have won it entirely fairly, so he sets about trying to cover his tracks.

The fates of Lord Darkness and the Questers are drawn together when they both end up having to cross the Gorge of Doom. But first they must pass the mysterious Bridge Keeper who controls the only passage across. And he charges a heavy price...

Fantasy-based sitcom set in Lower Earth written by Anil Gupta and Richard Pinto.

Sam .... Stephen Mangan

Lord Darkness .... Alistair McGowan

The Bridge Keeper .... Gus Brown

Dean/Kreech .... Kevin Eldon

Vidar .... Darren Boyd

Amis – The Chosen One .... Dave Lamb

Penthiasele .... Sophie Winkleman

Producer: Sam Michell

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 2010.

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**WED 05:00 Mary Wesley - An Imaginative Experience (m001lr81)**

1. No Alternative

For one passenger, Julia, there is no alternative but to stop an Intercity train.

Why?

Starring Sylvestra le Touzel and Nicholas Farrell.

Mary Wesley's moving novel first published in 1994.

Dramatised in two parts by Betty Davies.

Julia .... Sylvestra Le Touzel

Sylvestre .... Nicholas Farrell

Rebecca .... Frances Jeater

Benson .... John Hartley

Mr Patel .... Bhaskar

Mrs Patel .... Surendra Kocher

Janet .... Jilly Bond

Tim .... Roger May

Angela .... Jane Whittenshaw

Peter .... Jonathan Keeble

Madge Brownlow .... Tessa Worsley

Clodagh May .... Madi Hedd

Hamish .... David Collings

John .... Geoffrey Whitehead

With:

Becky Hindley

Ian Masters

Director: Jane Morgan

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 1995.

**WED 06:00 Peeler (m00061yc)**

2. Riots

PC Martin Quin is charged with assault, the riots worsen and the blackmail plot thickens.

Starring Richard E Grant and Mick Ford.

Patrick Carroll's crime series set in 1830, a year after the Metropolitan Police Act created the 'Peelers'.

PC Martin Quin ..... Mick Ford

Jeremiah Morley ..... James Booth

Sir Robert Peel ..... Norman Jones

Lord Trowle ..... Richard E Grant

Colonel Brown ..... Peter Jeffrey

Richard Mayne ..... Killian McKenna

Maria Staples ..... Joanna Myers

Sergeant Dutton ..... Ronald Herdman

Inspector Beale ..... Timothy Bateson

PC Atkinson ..... Alan Barker

Francis Place ..... Mark Straker

PC Rourke ..... James Greene

Mr Yardley ..... Richard Pearce

John Staples ..... Ian Lindsay

Rev Charles Lyton ..... Timothy Carlton

Singer: Martin Carthy

Director: Janet Whitaker

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 1991.

**WED 06:30 Wimsey (b00s7ql)**

Five Red Herrings

7. Council of War

As the investigation into the mysterious death of Scottish artist Sandy Campbell continues, Lord Peter Wimsey listens to all the various theories and pronounces that they are all wrong.

Ian Carmichael stars as the aristocratic amateur sleuth created by Dorothy L Sayers.

Dramatised by Chris Miller.

Lord Peter Wimsey ..... Ian Carmichael

Sgt Dalziel ..... John Graham

Sir Maxwell Jameson ..... Garard Green

Insp MacPherson ..... Don McKillopp

PC Ross ..... Gordon Kane

PC Duncan ..... David Strong

Campbell/Dr Cameron ..... Trevor Martin

The Procurator Fiscal ..... John Dunbar

Producer: Simon Brett

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 1978.

**WED 07:00 Catch 22 by Joseph Heller (b015cnyz)**

8. Consequences

Orr is lost and, flying with McWatt,

Yossarian is terrified by his gung-ho attitude and low-level flying, which is to have horrific consequences at the beach.

Joseph Heller's iconoclastic 1961 novel satirising the insanity of war.

Abridged by Robin Brooks.

Read by Stuart Milligan.

Producer: Gaynor Macfarlane

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2011.

**WED 07:15 Juliet Ace - Young Victoria (b00xh79)**

3. The Young Queen

The young princess celebrates her 18th birthday and resolves to distance herself from those she distrusts including her controlling mother.

On the death of William IV, she is declared Queen. She aspires to abolish slavery and educate the masses.

Imogen Stubbs stars as Victoria.

Written by Juliet Ace, based on the letters and diaries of the young Queen Victoria.

Duchess of Kent ..... Anna Massey

Prince Albert ..... Adrian Lukis

Baroness Lehzen ..... Selina Cadell

Sir John Conroy ..... John Rowe  
Melbourne ..... Christopher Cazenove  
WAG ..... Andrew Wincott  
William IV ..... Terence Edmond  
Prince of Wales Bertie ..... Thomas Arnold  
Princess Vicky ..... Clare Corbett  
Prince of Wales Bertie as a child ..... George Allonby  
Producer: Cherry Cookson  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 2001.  
**WED 07:30 Women Talking About Cars (m0001fdq)**  
Series 3  
2. Jennifer Saunders  
Jennifer Saunders talks to Victoria Coren Mitchell about her life and some of the cars she has driven along the way.  
From the much-polished Ford Zephyr of her childhood that her father let her steer as a special treat - to the day her husband-to-be Adrian Edmondson reversed into her much-loved Alfa Spider, nearly ending their romance before it began.  
Car descriptions read by Sarah Hadland.  
Producer: Gareth Edwards  
A BBC Studios production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in December 2018  
**WED 08:00 Hancock's Half Hour (b007k456)**  
Series 3  
The Test Match  
MCC chairman Sid makes the Lad cricket captain for England, but places his bet on Australia to win!  
Ray Galton and Alan Simpson's classic comedy about the life and times of Anthony Aloysius St John Hancock.  
Starring Tony Hancock.  
With:  
Bill Kerr  
Sidney James  
Kenneth Williams  
Andree Melly  
Special guests:  
Colin Cowdrey  
Frank Tyson  
Godfrey Evans  
John Arlott  
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 February 1956.  
**WED 08:30 21st Century Blues (m001r8s)**  
Hans Feet and Bumpsadaisy  
Chaff Chaffinch was born at 23.55 on December 31st 1999 and his 100th birthday is approaching.  
A styliste and chronicler of his family's history – Chaff plunges headlong into the horrors and absurdities of the 21st century.  
At last, Chaff is obliged to descend from desert column, to save the world from despotism and death by clonic sameness.  
Starring Donald Pleasence.  
Futuristic comedy written by Steve Walker.  
Chaff Chaffinch .... Donald Pleasence  
Nicholas Boulton .... Hans Feet himself / Hans Feet as a boy  
Hans Feet / Mr Bhagar .... Lyndam Gregory  
Hands Feet .... Peter Whitman  
Hands Feet .... Steve Walker  
Hands Feet .... Tom Bevan  
Ramon .... Lyndam Gregory  
Fettis .... Tom Bevan  
Mother Chaffinch .... Lala Lloyd  
Madame Tuna .... Frances Jeaater  
Alicia Feet .... Cathy Sara  
Nurse Penzer .... Vivienne Rochester  
Music arranged and performed by Neil Brand.  
The theme sung by Peter Kenny and Nicholas Boulton.  
Director: Eoin O'Callaghan  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 1994.  
**WED 09:00 It's Not What You Know (b037tnxt)**  
Series 2  
Episode 7  
What is Masterchef finalist Kirsty Wark's signature dish?  
What is Andrew Maxwell's best character trait?  
What is Francis Wheen's greatest fear?  
All these questions, and more, will be answered in the show hosted by Miles Jupp, where panellists are tested on how well they know their nearest and dearest.  
Producer: Sam Mitchell  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 2013.  
**WED 09:30 Hobby Bobbies (b04tfs3)**  
Series 2  
Blackmail  
A little bit of murky police history comes back to haunt the Haling squad.  
Will the stench of corruption overpower the whiff of lager at the inter-force darts tournament?  
Britain's longest serving PCSO (Police Community Support Officer) is paired with Britain's laziest.  
Starring Richie Webb and Nick Walker.  
Written by Dave Lamb.  
Geoff.....Richie Webb  
Nigel.....Nick Walker  
The Guv.....Sinead Keenan  
Nina.....Pooja Shah  
Bernie.....Chris Emmett  
Geoff's Dad.....Noddy Holder

Producer: Steve Doherty  
A Top Dog production for BBC Radio 4 first broadcast in December 2014.  
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**WED 20:00 Archive on 4 (m000jg1d)**  
So Bad It's Good?  
Steve Punt shares the joy of the films, songs and books that are so bad they're good, with guests Grace Dent, Robin Ince and Laura Snapes.  
Steve and panellists analyse why bad culture can be so enjoyable.  
Among their delights, the films of Michael Winner, the songs of Rick Astley and the poetry of Danielle Steele.  
Producer: Laurence Grissell  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2020.  
**WED 21:00 Short Cuts (b040tvs)**  
Series 6  
Connections  
A message in a bottle, cast into the ocean, reaches a woman who needs it, a lifeboat adrift and isolated in icy waters and a crackling, radio connection offers a lifeline between friends.  
Josie Long hears tales of making contact.  
Series Producer: Eleanor McDowall  
A Falling Tree production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in October 2014.  
**WED 21:30 Dark Corners by Ruth Rendell (b06s6qjb)**  
8. Powerless  
Ruth Rendell's final novel is a dark and atmospheric tale of psychological suspense.  
Carl's relief at getting rid of Dermot is short-lived, when Dermot's girlfriend, Sybil, takes his place in the top floor of the house in Madia Vale. Nicola can't understand why Carl is letting this happen, but he can't tell her about the hold Sybil has over him; that she saw him kill Dermot in the street outside her parent's house in Jerome Crescent.  
Read by Patricia Hodge.  
Abridged by Robin Brooks.  
Produced by Kirsteen Cameron.  
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Episode Three  
Kennedy bumps into an old acquaintance in Insmouth. In Iraq, Heawood cannot believe his eyes.  
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KENNEDY FISHER.....Jana Carpenter  
ELEANOR PECK.....Nicola Walker  
CASEY.....Kyle Soller  
DOCTOR WILLETT.....Mark Bazeley  
MELODY CARTWRIGHT.....Karla Crome  
ALICE.....Jennifer Armour  
SLIDE.....Ferdinand Kingsley  
CHARLES DEXTER WARD.....Samuel Barnett  
SOUND.....David Thomas  
PRODUCTION COORDINATOR.....Sarah Tombling  
PRODUCER.....Karen Rose  
MUSIC.....Tim Elsenburg  
WRITTEN AND DIRECTED BY Julian Simpson  
A Sweet Talk production, first on BBC Sounds in 2020, and broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 2021.  
**WED 22:00 Lemn Sissay's Social Enterprise (m000bxhx)**  
Episode 2  
Every year since 2013, the poet, broadcaster and author Lemn Sissay has arranged a Christmas dinner for people aged 18-25 who have left the care system and have no one with whom to have Christmas dinner. No one to give presents or receive them. No-one on the other end of the cracker.  
This is not a charity. It isn't even an organisation. It's a project Lemn undertook because he understands how it feels - at 18 he was released from a children's home and given an empty flat in Wigan, with no-one in the world who had known him for longer than a year.  
Lemn Sissay's Social Enterprise is a four-part series for BBC Radio 4, considering what these dinners have taught him about charity, social enterprise, and people, through stand-up, interview and poetry.  
This week he explores the idea of food - with the help of Garry Lemon, the Policy Director of the charity The Trussell Trust, and comedians Alexander Bennett and Dan Cardwell.  
Written and performed by Lemn Sissay  
Guest: Garry Lemon  
Guest: Alexander Bennett  
Guest: Dan Cardwell  
Producer: Ed Morrish  
A Somethin' Else production for BBC Radio 4  
**WED 22:30 Pick Ups (b008q0sz)**  
Series 1  
Episode 3  
Mike and Linda meet dates Andrew and Teri at a unique restaurant, with mixed results.  
Comedy set in a run down taxi office in Manchester.  
Written by Ian Kershaw.  
Lind ... Sally Lindsay  
Mike ... John Thomson  
Dave ... Philip Rowson  
Rebel /Brad ... Ash Tandon  
Teri ..... Claire Bleasdale  
Andrew ..... Paul Warriner  
Pat ..... Andrew Grose  
Producer: Paul Hardy  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 2008.  
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Arthur Smith with Mark Evans 2/3  
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**WED 23:00 Alex Horne Presents The Horne Section (b01dtmb8)**  
Series 1  
Kevin Eldon  
Comedian Alex Horne is joined by his own 5 piece jazz band for music and comedy as they try interactive cookery.  
With special guest: comedian Kevin Eldon.  
Host .... Alex Horne  
Trumpet/banjo .... Joe Auckland  
Saxophone/clarinet ....Mark Brown  
Double Bass/Bass .... Will Collier  
Drums and Percussion .... Ben Reynolds  
Piano/keyboard .... Joe Stilgoe  
Guest performer ....Kevin Eldon  
Producer: Julia McKenzie  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2012..  
**WED 23:30 Dave Podmore (b0b1th3h)**  
Dave Podmore: A Pod for Europe  
It's Eurovision time and the UK means business, hiring England's sleaziest cricketer Dave Podmore as backstage coach. Can Pod defeat the cream of Europe, or at least those gatecrashing Aussies? The coveted kitsch-pop crown is there for the taking.  
Dave Podmore .... Christopher Douglas  
Andy Hammer .... Andrew Nickolds  
With:  
Nicola Sanderson  
Lewis MacLeod  
Written by Christopher Douglas, Andrew Nickolds and Nick

Newman

Producer: Jonathan Harvey

A Hat Trick production, first broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 2018.

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**THU 05:00 Mary Wesley - An Imaginative Experience (m001lr8x)****2. Battling On**

Can Sylvester go beyond Julia's grief to create something lasting between them?

Mary Wesley's novel published in 1994.

Dramatised by Betty Davies.

Julia ... Sylvestra Le Touzel

Sylvester ... Nicholas Farrell

Mr Patel ... Bhasker

Benson ... John Hartley

Marvin Bratt ... John Turner

Rebecca ... Frances Jeater

Angela ... Jane Whittenshaw

Janet ... Jilly Bond

Madge Brownlow ... Tessa Worsley

Tim ... Roger May

Calypso ... Mary Wimbush

Hamish ... David Collings

Sal ... Sandra James Young

with Paul Jenkins, Natasha Pyne and David Timson

Saxophonist: David Woolfson

Director: Jane Morgan

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 1995

**THU 06:00 Peeler (m00061yp)****3. Reputation**

Lord Trowle and PC Quin meet in Court and Jeremiah Morley meets his match in Mrs Gascoygne.

Starring Richard E Grant and Mick Ford.

Patrick Carroll's crime series set in 1830, a year after the Metropolitan Police Act created the 'Peelers'.

PC Martin Quin ... Mick Ford

Jeremiah Morley ... James Booth

Sir Robert Peel ... Norman Jones

Lord Trowle ... Richard E Grant

Colonel Brown ... Peter Jeffrey

Richard Mayne ... Killian McKenna

Maria Staples ... Joanna Myers

Sergeant Dutton ... Ronald Herdman

Frederick Roe ... Timothy Bateson

Sergeant Cazalet ... Alan Barker

Lord Laverton ... James Greene

Arthur Jenkins ... Ian Lindsay

Mrs Gascoygne ... Elizabeth Bell

Peter The Scaveer ... Fraser Kerr

Beth ... Susan Sheridan

Lucy ... Elizabeth Kelly

Singer: Martin Carthy.

Director: Janet Whitaker

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 1991.

**THU 06:30 Wimsey (b00s8fxv)**

Five Red Herrings

**8. Reconstruction**

Lord Peter Wimsey and his cohorts battle to solve the mysterious death of Scottish artist Sandy Campbell - as they piece together his final hours.

Ian Carmichael stars as Lord Peter Wimsey - the aristocratic amateur sleuth created by Dorothy L Sayers.

Dramatised by Chris Miller.

Lord Peter Wimsey ... Ian Carmichael

Sgt Dalziel ... John Graham

Sir Maxwell Jameson ... Garard Green

Insp MacPherson ... Don McKillopp

The Procurator Fiscal ... John Dunbar

Ferguson ... Iain Blair

Saunders ... Alaric Cotter

Miss Madden ... Nicolette McKenzie

Producer: Simon Brett

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 1978.

**THU 07:00 Catch 22 by Joseph Heller (b015ccrc)****9. Remorse and Revenge**

Yossarian begs Nately not to volunteer for any more missions. Just before he is lost on a bombing raid to La Spezia, Nately's whore finally falls in love with him. She holds Yossarian responsible for Nately's death and comes after him with kitchen implements.

Joseph Heller's iconoclastic 1961 novel satirising the insanity of war.

Abridged by Robin Brooks.

Read by Stuart Milligan.

Producer: Gaynor Macfarlane

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2011.

**THU 07:15 Juliet Ace - Young Victoria (b00xj4ld)****4. The Learning Process**

Scripted by Juliet Ace, based on the letters and diaries of the young Queen Victoria, this portrait of her younger life and the happy years of her marriage, reveals some of the remarkable and long-lasting achievements of this extraordinary queen.

The nation is impressed with Victoria and her coronation 'captures the heart and soul of the nation.' But after the honeymoon period trouble haunts her at home and abroad.

Starring Imogen Stubbs as Victoria.

Duchess of Kent ... Anna Massey

Prince Albert ... Adrian Lukis

Baroness Lehzen ... Selina Cadell

Sir John Conroy ... John Rowe.

Melbourne ... Christopher Cazenove

WAG ... Andrew Wincott

William IV ... Terence Edmond

Prince of Wales Bertie ... Thomas Arnold

Princess Vicky ... Clare Corbett

Prince of Wales Bertie as a child ... George Allonby

Producer: Cherry Cookson

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2001.

**THU 07:30 All Those Women (b06d2fxv)****Series 1****Episode 3**

Hetty's old diaries turn up some uncomfortable home truths for Maggie, who sets out to challenge herself and prove things have changed.

All Those Women explores familial relationships, ageing, marriages - it's about life and love and things not turning out quite the way that you'd expected them to. Every week we join Hetty, Maggie, Jen and Emily as they struggle to resolve their own problems, and support one another.

Comedy series by Katherine Jakeways about four generations of women living under one roof.

Hetty ... Sheila Hancock

Maggie ... Lesley Manville

Jen ... Sinead Matthews

Emily ... Lucy Hutchinson

Stu ... Chris Pavlo

Pat ... Katherine Jakeways

Layla ... Katie Redford

Announcement ... George Watkins

Delivery Man ... George Watkins

Instructor ... George Watkins

Script editor: Richard Turner

Producer: Alexandra Smith

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

**THU 08:00 The Burkiss Way (b00bx006)****Series 3****Not the Burkiss Way**

Learn how to offer family planning for rabbits, plus in World of Sport, it's racing from Doncaster and live furniture-eating.

Starring Fred Harris, Jo Kendall, Nigel Rees and Chris Emmett. Cult sketch comedy series, which originally ran from 1976 to 1980.

Written by Andrew Marshall and David Renwick.

Producer: John Lloyd

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 1978.

**THU 08:30 Thank You, Mrs Fothergill (b087l1xb)****At Home With The Brontes**

There's a surprise in store for chairman, Alice at the Annual General Meeting of the Ladies' Evening Guild, in the northern English town of Cloughbottom.

Keith Parry's sitcom about the comic mishaps of the Cloughbottom Ladies' Evening Guild.

Alice Foster ... Sheila Hancock

Phyllis Middleton ... Pat Coombs

Mrs Fothergill ... Avis Bunnage

Ethel and Peggy ... Clovissa Newcombe

Produced at BBC Manchester by Bob Oliver Rogers.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in November 1978.

**THU 09:00 Booked (b00759zf)****Series 6****Episode 4**

Alan Bennett is sent to report from the Gulf War, Pride and Prejudice is rewritten in the style of This Life, and the book of Genesis becomes an American soap.

More original writing and outrageous parody gleefully corrupting the world's revered literary works.

Ian McMillan chairs the irreverent literary game with Mark Steel, David Stafford, Miles Kington and Sophie Hannah.

Producer: Marc Jobst

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 1999.

**THU 09:30 Clare in the Community (m000bxm0)****Series 6****Liar, Liar, Pants on Fire**

Clare Barker is the self-absorbed social worker who has the right jargon for every problem she comes across, though never a practical solution. But there are plenty of challenges out there for an involved, caring social worker. Or even Clare.

The team at the Family Centre has been shaken around and shuffled about. Clare is now Acting Team Leader, as Irene has job-swapped. And whilst Irene is in Melbourne the team here are joined by Libby - an Aussie and a lezzie, proud to be both, and after Clare's job.

But it is in the nature of hell to be unchanging, and most of the regulars are present and correct for a further round of frustration, despair, disappointment, team meetings and eleven o'clock cakes at the Sparrowhawk Family Centre.

Clare ... Sally Phillips

Helen ... Liza Tarbuck

Brian ... Alex Lowe

Ray ... Richard Lumsden

Libby ... Sarah Kendall

Simon ... Philip Pope

Megan/Na ... Nina Conti

Written by Harry Venting and David Ramsden

Producer: Katie Tyrrell.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 2010.

**THU 10:00 Mary Wesley - An Imaginative Experience (m001lr8x)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 05:00 today]

**THU 11:00 Peeler (m00061yp)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

**THU 11:30 Wimsey (b00s8fxv)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]

**THU 12:00 Catch 22 by Joseph Heller (b015ccrc)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]

**THU 12:15 Juliet Ace - Young Victoria (b00xj4ld)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:15 today]

**THU 12:30 All Those Women (b06d2fxv)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

**THU 13:00 The Burkiss Way (b00bx006)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

**THU 13:30 Thank You, Mrs Fothergill (b087l1xb)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

**THU 14:00 Booked (b00759zf)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]

**THU 14:30 Clare in the Community (m000bxm0)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today]

**THU 15:00 Mary Wesley - An Imaginative Experience (m001lr8x)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 05:00 today]

**THU 16:00 Peeler (m00061yp)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

**THU 16:30 Wimsey (b00s8fxv)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]

**THU 17:00 Catch 22 by Joseph Heller (b015ccrc)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]

**THU 17:15 Juliet Ace - Young Victoria (b00xj4ld)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:15 today]

**THU 17:30 All Those Women (b06d2fxv)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

**THU 18:00 The Burkiss Way (b00bx006)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

**THU 18:30 Thank You, Mrs Fothergill (b087l1xb)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

**THU 19:00 Booked (b00759zf)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]

**THU 19:30 Clare in the Community (m000bxm0)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today]

**THU 20:00 Writing... The Midlands (m000rn00)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Saturday]

**THU 21:00 Great Lives (b00pcklz)**

Vivian Stanshall

Musician and performer Neil Innes chooses the life of his

Bonzo Dog Doo Dah Band colleague, and friend, Vivian

Stanshall.

Neil tells Matthew Parris about the moment he met Vivian Stanshall in London: he was wearing Billy Bunter trousers, a Victorian frock coat and horrible purple pince-nez glasses and carrying a euphonium. So began a friendship and a musical partnership that exploded into life with The Bonzo Dog Doo Dah Band, culminating in tours and TV series.

Vivian's second wife, Ki Longfellow, joins the discussion to help explore the man behind the colourful public persona.

Producer: Toby Field

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 2009.

**THU 21:30 Dark Corners by Ruth Rendell (b06s6qk8)****9. A Plan**

Ruth Rendell's final novel is a dark and atmospheric tale of psychological suspense.

Once again, Carl finds himself blackmailed and placed in a desperate situation. He can't afford to let Sybil to live rent-free in the top floor of his house in Maida Vale, but neither can he allow her to go to the police and tell them that he killed Dermot.

And so, he begins to formulate a plan to rid himself of Sybil...

Read by Patricia Hodge.

Abridged by Robin Brooks.

Produced by Kirsteen Cameron.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 2015.

**THU 21:45 The Shadow Over Insmouth (m000v2xl)****Episode 4**

A foggy seafront town where something's coming from the



water. An ancient cult, a stranger with a bandaged face and a body in a shallow grave. The podcast investigation continues. Podcasters Matthew Heawood and Kennedy Fisher return and this time the story is Kennedy Fisher. A simple investigation into the disappearance of a young man from a mental health facility has taken them from Rhode Island to Iraq, to the Suffolk countryside – as they realised that everything uncovered in season one threaded through to season two.

Towards the end of 'The Whisperer In Darkness,' the investigation turned inward as Kennedy discovered a possible family connection to the uncovered conspiracy. And evidence forces Heawood to question the veracity of Kennedy's account of her time in Iraq. As Kennedy heads off to Insmouth, to look into her apparently spooky ancestry, Heawood is going to Iraq to answer the most disturbing of all questions; could Kennedy be a killer?

Both Kennedy and Heawood make life-changing discoveries as the two investigations come together and reach a gripping conclusion, just as the Coronavirus pandemic is sweeping the world.

Ep 5  
Kennedy researches her ancestry with help from an unexpected quarter.

MATTHEW HEAWOOD ..... Barnaby Kay  
KENNEDY FISHER ..... Jana Carpenter  
ELEANOR PECK ..... Nicola Walker  
CASEY ..... Kyle Soller  
DOCTOR WILLETT ..... Mark Bazeley  
MELODY CARTWRIGHT ..... Karla Crome  
ALICE ..... Jennifer Armour  
SLIDE ..... Ferdinand Kingsley  
CHARLES DEXTER WARD ..... Samuel Barnett  
SOUND ..... David Thomas  
PRODUCTION COORDINATOR ..... Sarah Tombling  
PRODUCER ..... Karen Rose  
MUSIC ..... Tim Elsenburg

WRITTEN AND DIRECTED BY Julian Simpson  
A Sweet Talk production, first on BBC Sounds in 2020, and broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 2021.

**THU 22:00 It's a Fair Cop (m000gn61)**  
Series 5

1. Police Complaints

There were over 30,000 complaints against the police last year. Some extremely serious, some trivial but all needed to be recorded. In this week's real case, Alfie finds himself the somewhat reluctant copper in charge of the station front desk as a procession of members of the public present him with their pressing problems.

Written and presented by Alfie Moore

Script Editor: Will Ing

Producer: Richard Morris

A BBC Studios Production

**THU 22:30 Paul Sinha's History Revision (b071f6sk)**  
Series 2

Planes, Trains and Automobiles

Paul Sinha returns for a second series of his History Revision, the show that uncovers the fascinating stories that we've forgotten in our onward march of progress. In the last series we learned how Alexander Graham Bell did NOT invent the telephone, and that the World Cup final of 2014 could only have happened because of the 1415 invasion of Morocco. In this episode, Paul asks "How did we get here?", quite literally, getting the studio audience to tell him how they got to the BBC Radio Theatre, and then regaling them with stories from the history of transport. From the area of London that became a Russian train station, to the man who revolutionised both the motor industry and the music charts, to the names of airports around the world, this programme about the world of planes, trains and automobiles will provide fascinating facts and surprising stories (unless you listen on a weekend, when a bus replacement service is in operation).

"Sinha's gift for finding humour in it all makes him worth a listen" - The Telegraph

Written and performed by Paul Sinha

Produced by Ed Morrish

A BBC Radio Comedy Production.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 2016.

**THU 22:55 The Comedy Club Interviews (m001lx4w)**

Arthur Smith with Mark Evans 3/3

From 10.00pm until midnight, seven days a week, the Comedy Club has two hours of comedy. Plus Arthur Smith and Bleak Expectations writer Mark Evans play a 'Victorian' parlour game.

**THU 23:00 Felicity Ward - Appisodes (b0bqgh8s)**

Series 1

Anxiety

Australian stand up Felicity Ward stars in her first BBC Radio 4 series where she tries to solve her mental health issues, one app at a time.

In the final episode of the series, Felicity attempts to treat her anxiety with the aid of meditation app 'Keep It Down' (as voiced by Rose Matafeo).

Throughout the series, Felicity downloads a new app each week to help her de-stress, re-focus and find practical solutions to her various trouble areas - anxiety, depression, IBS and insomnia.

Written and performed by Felicity Ward.

Script Editor: Gareth Wynne

Production Co-Ordinator: Beverly Tagg

Producer: Adnan Ahmed

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

**THU 23:15 Little Lifetimes by Jenny Eclair (b09bz18l)**  
Series 4

The Nannas

Dawn spends her life cleaning for the middle classes and fancies she could uncover a few secrets behind the Farrow and Ball doors.

But when she does, it comes at a cost she couldn't imagine...

Tilly Vosburgh stars in Jenny Eclair's comic monologue.

Series in which four women reach a crisis in their lives.

Producer: Sally Avens

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 2017.

**THU 23:30 Rigor Mortis (b007mdgd)**

Series 2

Episode 1

Doctor Webster gets a little carried away when Professor Donaldson suggests that the team get to know the people they're autopsying.

Starring Peter Davison.

Laurence Howarth's black comedy set in the world of the pathology lab.

Dr Webster ..... Peter Davison

Dr Anderson ..... Matilda Ziegler

Professor Donaldson ..... Geoffrey Whitehead

Gordon ..... Tom Price

Chloe ..... Marianne Levy

Simon ..... Gus Brown

Mr Reeve ..... Nicholas Boulton

Music by Paul Mottram and Stephanie Benavente.

Producer: Dawn Ellis

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 2004.

## FRIDAY 12 MAY 2023

**FRI 00:00 Mary Wesley - An Imaginative Experience (m001lr8x)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 05:00 on Thursday]

**FRI 01:00 Peeler (m00061yp)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 on Thursday]

**FRI 01:30 Wimsey (b0088fxv)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 on Thursday]

**FRI 02:00 Catch 22 by Joseph Heller (b015crrc)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 on Thursday]

**FRI 02:15 Juliet Ace - Young Victoria (b00xj4ld)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:15 on Thursday]

**FRI 02:30 All Those Women (b06d2fxv)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 on Thursday]

**FRI 03:00 The Burksis Way (b00bx006)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 on Thursday]

**FRI 03:30 Thank You, Mrs Fothergill (b087lhx)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 on Thursday]

**FRI 04:00 Booked (b00759zf)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 on Thursday]

**FRI 04:30 Clare in the Community (m000bxm0)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 on Thursday]

**FRI 05:00 Laurie Graham - Perfect Meringues (b0075m9z)**

Being a cook on TV was meant to lead to fame, fortune and a rich social life.

But for miserable Lizzie Partridge, it means dinners-for-one and a stropky adolescent daughter, Eleanor.

Starring Imelda Staunton.

Written by Laurie Graham.

Lizzie Partridge ..... Imelda Staunton

Louie ..... Christopher Biggins

Kim ..... Lesley Joseph

With Stephen Moore, Nina Wadia, Patricia Brake, Angela

Moran, June Barrie, Christopher Grimes, Sarah Pearman and

Michael Wilson.

Producer: Viv Beebey.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 1999.

**FRI 06:00 Peeler (m00061r6)**

4. Imprisonment

Lord Trowle and PC Quin meet in Court and Jeremiah Morley

meets his match in Mrs Gascoygne.

Starring Richard E Grant and Mick Ford.

Patrick Carroll's crime series set in 1830, a year after the

Metropolitan Police Act created the 'Peelers'.

PC Martin Quin ..... Mick Ford

Jeremiah Morley ..... James Booth

Sir Robert Peel ..... Norman Jones

Lord Trowle ..... Richard E Grant

Colonel Brown ..... Peter Jeffrey

Richard Mayne ..... Killian McKenna

Maria Staples ..... Joanna Myers

Sergeant Dutton ..... Ronald Herdman

Frederick Roe ..... Timothy Bateson

Sergeant Cazalet ..... Alan Barker

Turnkey ..... Mark Straker

Lord Laverton ..... James Greene

John Staples ..... Ian Lindsay

Rev Charles Lyton ..... Timothy Carlton

Mrs Gascoygne ..... Elizabeth Bell

Florie ..... Susan Sheridan

Mrs Gregory ..... Elizabeth Kelly

Singer: Martin Carthy.

Director: Janet Whitaker

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 1991.

**FRI 06:30 Doctor Finlay (b00lwx7d)**

The Further Adventures of a Black Bag - Series 2

1. Better Safe Than Sorry

Hysteria hits Levenford after the Doctor Finlay visits a well-known hypochondriac.

Starring John Gordon Sinclair.

AJ Cronin's stories about the early years of the celebrated doctor.

Ready with his black bag, Doctor Finlay sets out to remedy all manner of ailments suffered by his patients in the Scottish Highland town of Levenford.

Dramatised by Sue Rodwell.

Dr Finlay ..... John Gordon Sinclair

Dr Cameron ..... Brian Pettifer

Janet ..... Katy Murphy

Peter Lennie ..... Daniel Kerr

Beattie Lennie ..... Pauline Lockhart

Producer: Viv Beebey

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2004.

**FRI 07:00 Catch 22 by Joseph Heller (b015cvcw)**

10. The Deal

In the final episode, Colonel Korn offers Yossarian an odious deal, there is extraordinary news about Orr and we discover the truth about what happened with Snowden. Yossarian makes an important decision.

Joseph Heller's iconoclastic 1961 novel satirising the insanity of war.

Abridged by Robin Brooks.

Read by Stuart Milligan.

Producer: Gaynor MacFarlane

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2011.

**FRI 07:15 Juliet Ace - Young Victoria (b00xj958)**

5. The Wedding

Scripted by Juliet Ace, based on the letters and diaries of the young Queen Victoria, this portrait of her younger life and the happy years of her marriage, reveals some of the remarkable and long-lasting achievements of this extraordinary queen. The Queen proposes to her husband of choice.

Starring Imogen Stubbs as Victoria.

Duchess of Kent ..... Anna Massey

Prince Albert ..... Adrian Lukis

Baroness Lehzen ..... Selina Cadell

Sir John Conroy ..... John Rowe.

Melbourne ..... Christopher Cazenove

WAG ..... Andrew Wincott

William IV ..... Terence Edmond

Prince of Wales Bertie ..... Thomas Arnold

Princess Vicky ..... Clare Corbett

Prince of Wales Bertie as a child ..... George Alonby

Producer: Cherry Cookson

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2001.

**FRI 07:30 Bridget Christie's Utopia (b09rz65d)**

Series 1

The Countryside

As Bridget Christie struggles to come to terms with current world events - Kim Jong-un, the melting polar ice caps and parakeets in her garden reminding her of Brexit, she embarks on a comic quest for her Utopia - a way of living that will make her less anxious and enable her to have her first happy wee since the Brexit vote in 2016.

In this third episode of the series, Bridget explores the countryside - to see if that will make her happier. Could living on a rural commune or moving her family to the country be the answer to all her problems? Or will life still be completely rubbish? In her tour of the countryside, Bridget meets a woman who runs her own commune - Fran Blockley - in rural Wales. Could a new life in the countryside help this town mouse switch off?

Stand-up show recorded in front of a studio audience at the

BBC Radio Theatre. With special guest Fran Blockley.

Producers: Simon Nicholls and Alison Vernon-Smith.

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

**FRI 08:00 Steptoe and Son (b00s5xtn)**

Series 1

Steptoe a la Carte

After meeting Monique on his round, Harold's hoping he's found true love with a French twist. But what will she make of his dad Albert?

Starring Wilfrid Brambell and Harry H Corbett.

Following the conclusion of their hugely successful association with Tony Hancock, writers Ray Galton and Alan Simpson wrote 10 pilots for the BBC TV's Comedy Playhouse in 1962.

The Offer featured the lives of rag and bone men Albert Steptoe and son Harold - and was the spark for a run of 8 series on TV.

Albert Steptoe ..... Wilfrid Brambell

Harold Steptoe ..... Harry H Corbett

Monique ..... Gwendolyn Watts

The Butler ..... Ian Burford

Adapted for radio from Galton and Simpson's TV script by

Gale Pedrick.

Producer: Bobby Jaye

First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in August 1966.

**FRI 08:30 Flying the Flag (b00dp3qj)**

Series 4

Little Extras

The novelty of artistic freedom in the People's Democracy attracts a swarm of film location managers, hungry for new

backdrops, authentic faces - and cheap labour.  
The movie moguls hadn't bargained for one thing, however: a little diplomatic scene stealing.  
Series 4 of Alex Shearer's Eastern Bloc embassy sitcom.  
CAST:  
HM Ambassador Mackenzie ..... Dinsdale Landen  
William Frost ..... Peter Acre  
Helen Waterson ..... Moir Leslie  
Colonel Surikov ..... Christopher Benjamin  
US Ambassador Spiro Weinberg ..... Stephen Greif  
Duncan Bridges ..... Peter Whitman  
Producer: Neil Cargill  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 1992.  
**FRI 09:00 The Museum of Curiosity (m0011rth)**  
Series 16  
Episode 6  
Professor of Ignorance John Lloyd and his curator Holly Walsh welcome:  
\* Comedian and writer, Daliso Chaponda  
\* Chief Fire Officer of the West Sussex Fire and Rescue Service and neuroscientist, Dr Sabrina Cohen-Hatton  
\* Anaesthetist and space medicine specialist, Dr Kevin Fong  
Daliso explains how jokes have got him into some seriously hot water and discovers how many anagrams there are of his name. Sabrina discusses how experiencing homelessness as a teenager led her to the fire service and her love of Xoloitzcuintlis (Mexican hairless) dogs.  
And Dr Kevin Fong explores how an air ambulance could work in space and donates a special tribute to the NHS teams working devotedly through the COVID 19 crisis.  
This series was recorded remotely.  
Researchers: Mike Shepherd, Mike Turner, Mandy Fenton and Lydia Mizon of QI.  
Producer: Anne Miller  
A BBC Studios production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in November 2021.  
**FRI 09:30 Bleak Expectations (b00vy381)**  
Series 4  
A Now Spoiled Life Smashed Some More  
Pip and Harry must journey to the Underworld to rescue Ripely, but Mr Gently Benevolent has got there first and is planning to unleash the demons of Hell on the streets of London, making them even worse than usual.  
Meanwhile Ripely seems to be enjoying the company of some Greek Heroes a little too much.  
Can Pip prevent a demon invasion of the streets of London?  
Can Harry win back the affections of his wife Pippa who has fallen for Benevolent's evil charms? Can anything be more terrifying than Clive the massive cake dragon? And will Mr Benevolent be in trouble with the Devil when she gets back from maternity leave?  
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  
Grimpunch ..... Geoffrey Whitehead  
Ripely ..... Sarah Hadland  
Pippa ..... Susy Kane  
Producer: Gareth Edwards  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 2010.  
**FRI 10:00 Laurie Graham - Perfect Meringues (b0075m9z)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 05:00 today]  
**FRI 11:00 Peeler (m00061r6)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]  
**FRI 11:30 Doctor Finlay (b00lwx7d)**  
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**FRI 19:00 The Museum of Curiosity (m0011rth)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]  
**FRI 19:30 Bleak Expectations (b00vy381)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today]  
**FRI 20:00 Did Douglas Get It Right? (b0557671)**  
In the year 2000, at the turn of the new millennium, Douglas Adams made a radio series offering a vision of the future that new technology would offer. He looked at the fast changing music scene, the coming of e-books, the future for broadcasting and made his predictions for what he described as 'extreme evolution'. But did he get it right?  
Best known for 'The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy', Douglas Adams was a huge fan of new technology and predicted an exciting future for the 21st century. Sadly he did not live to see it, as he died aged 49 in 2001.  
Mitch Benn takes on the challenge of seeing what Douglas got right, and what he got wrong. The radio series was called 'The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Future', and 15 years after its first broadcast we hear the voice of Douglas Adams, a passionate advocate for technology, once again.  
Producer: Mark Rickards  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2015.  
**FRI 20:30 A Good Read (b061qzww)**  
Jo Brand & Naomi Alderman  
Comedian Jo Brand, author Naomi Alderman join presenter Harriett Gilbert to discuss their favourite books by Robert Tressell, Jorge Luis Borges and Aidan Higgins.  
The Ragged Trousered Philanthropists by Robert Tressell  
Publisher: Wordsworth Classics  
Fictions by Jorge Luis Borges  
Translated by Andrew Hurley  
Publisher: Penguin  
Langrishe, Go Down by Aidan Higgins  
Publisher: New Island  
Producer: Mary Ward-Lowery  
First broadcast on Radio 4 in July 2015.  
**FRI 21:00 The Curious Cases of Rutherford & Fry (m000q9g4)**  
Series 17  
The Martian Mission  
What would it take for humans to live permanently on Mars? asks Martin in Weston-super-Mare, UK. The doctors dig into requirements and possibilities of a long-term Martian outpost. We know that many missions to Mars have failed, for a range of reasons – malfunctions, crashes and even a mix-up between imperial and metric units. Getting to Mars – let alone decelerating from 30,000 miles per hour to a safe landing speed in about seven minutes – is not straightforward. Aerospace engineer Anita Sengupta helped land NASA's Curiosity rover on Mars. She knows first-hand the challenges of putting a robot on the red planet.  
But getting robots to Mars is an easier proposition than doing the same for humans. Even if we work out how to survive the radiation exposure on the eight-month journey and the pulverising descent, Mars' surface isn't easily habitable. Principal investigator for NASA's Mars Atmosphere and Volatile Evolution Mission (MAVEN) Bruce Jakosky describes the conditions on Mars: Freezing, with an atmosphere containing mostly carbon dioxide and very little water, and subject to annual global dust storms.  
However, this isn't deterring space agencies and private companies from researching the challenge. The European Space Agency and Russian Institute for Biomedical Research focussed on finding out the physiological and psychological tolls by selecting six candidates to spend 520 days in a simulated spacecraft and landing module. Diego Urbina explains the personal challenge of taking part in the Mars500 experiment.  
Some private company owners have gone even further. As well as making technology based on the current physical conditions, could those constraints themselves be altered? Could Mars be terraformed, or warmed, for easier human survival? Bruce Jakosky shares just what that would take – and compares these requirements with what's actually available.  
Presenters: Hannah Fry & Adam Rutherford  
Producer: Jen Whyntie  
A BBC Audio Science Unit production, first broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2020.  
**FRI 21:30 Dark Corners by Ruth Rendell (b06s6qsw)**  
10. Facing Up  
Ruth Rendell's final novel is a dark and atmospheric tale of psychological suspense.  
A visit from a stranger forces Carl to face up to what he has done.  
Concluded by Patricia Hodge.  
Abridged by Robin Brooks.  
Produced by Kirsteen Cameron.  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 2015.  
**FRI 21:45 The Shadow Over Innsmouth (m000v3qy)**  
Episode 5  
A foggy seafront town where something's coming from the water. An ancient cult, a stranger with a bandaged face and a body in a shallow grave. The story continues.  
True-life mystery podcasters Matthew Heawood and Kennedy Fisher return and this time the story is Kennedy Fisher. A simple investigation into the disappearance of a young man from a mental health facility has taken them from Rhode Island to Iraq, to the Suffolk countryside – as they realised that everything uncovered in season one threaded through to season two. But towards the end of 'The Whisperer In Darkness', the

investigation turned inward as Kennedy discovered a possible family connection to the uncovered conspiracy. And evidence forces Heawood to question Kennedy's account of her time in Iraq. As Kennedy heads off to Innsmouth, to look into her apparently spooky ancestry, Heawood is going to Iraq to find an answer to the most disturbing of all questions: could Kennedy be a killer?  
Both Heawood and Kennedy make life-changing discoveries as the two investigations come together, just as the Coronavirus pandemic is sweeping the world.  
Episode Five  
Heawood has picked up new and vital information from Melody Cartright. But can he believe her?  
MATTHEW HEAWOOD ..... Barnaby Kay  
KENNEDY FISHER ..... Jana Carpenter  
ELEANOR PECK ..... Nicola Walker  
CASEY ..... Kyle Soller  
JASPER ..... Steven Mackintosh  
MELODY CARTWRIGHT ..... Karla Crome  
ALICE ..... Jennifer Armour  
HENRY AKELEY ..... David Calder  
SOUND ..... David Thomas  
PRODUCTION COORDINATOR ..... Sarah Tombling  
PRODUCER ..... Karen Rose  
MUSIC ..... Tim Elsenburg  
WRITTEN AND DIRECTED BY Julian Simpson  
A Sweet Talk production, first on BBC Sounds in 2020, and broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 2021.  
**FRI 22:00 Mark Steel's in Town (m00027yp)**  
Series 9  
Carlisle  
Mark Steel returns to Radio 4 with the ninth series of his award-winning show that travels around the country visiting towns that have nothing in common but their uniqueness. After thoroughly researching each town, Mark writes and performs a bespoke evening of comedy for the local residents.  
In this episode Mark visits Carlisle on the Scottish border and discovers why the whole place stinks of biscuits. He also comes across a cursing stone.  
Written and performed by Mark Steel  
Additional material by Pete Sinclair  
Production co-ordinator, Hayley Sterling  
Sound Manager, Jerry Peal  
Producer, Carl Cooper  
Picture Credit, Tom Stanier  
**FRI 22:30 It's Jocelyn (b08hpf79)**  
Series 2  
Family  
Jocelyn talks about family, a spiritual medium goes over to the other side and the doctors receptionist shows her true feelings for 'big bad Don'.  
More sketches and stand-up from the wonderful mind of Jocelyn Jee Esien.  
With Paul Whitehouse as a cockney funeral director.  
Plus the vocal talents of:  
Ninia Benjamin  
Curtis Walker  
Dee Kaate  
Gavi Chera  
Karen Bartke  
Producer: Suzy Grant  
A BBC Studios production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in March 2017.  
**FRI 23:00 Tim Key's Late Night Poetry Programme (b052jksb)**  
Series 3  
Love  
Tim Key grapples with the concept of love by telling the story of one man's romance with a beautiful cashier.  
Written and presented by Tim Key  
The Edinburgh Comedy Award-winning comedian attempts to recite poetry whilst tormenting his friend and musician, the equally brilliant Tom Basden.  
With Katy Wix.  
Producer: James Robinson  
A BBC Cymru Wales production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in February 2015.  
Praise for Tim Key  
"...You never know when Key will suddenly toss you a fantastic joke or startlingly well-constructed line." Radio Times  
"The show... has a kind of artistry and strange beauty that makes it unlike any other hour of stand-up you are likely to see." The Observer  
"In any other sphere apart from comedy, we'd probably class this way of looking at the world as certifiable. Here it feels like genius." The Telegraph.  
**FRI 23:15 Knocker (b0089vpp)**  
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He's armed with a broken clipboard, puny incentives, inappropriate footwear and an unflagging commitment to the Market Researcher's Code of Conduct!  
Ian Dunn seeks out the precious opinions of a hostile public in a wealth of ridiculous situations.  
Six part comedy series written by Neil Edmond  
Ian Dunn ..... Neil Edmond  
Mary/Mrs Rapisid ..... Paula Wilcox  
Mrs Worth ..... Julia Deakin  
Ms Shape ..... Tina Gray  
Mr Bluff ..... Simone Treves

Producer: Tilusha Ghelani  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 7 in November 2007.  
**FRI 23:30 Les Kelly's Britain (b016x3h7)**  
Episode 1  
Les Kelly hosts a magazine show from hell.  
Les is a cross between Jeremy Kyle and a slap in the face. He claims this is the only radio show for 'normal, decent people'. 'If you aren't decent, this is not the show for you,' says Les.  
Les meets a father whose daughter needs a new kidney. Well, perhaps 'need' isn't quite the right word. She just wants one more kidney than all her friends.  
Les also meets an expert on sanglanding. It's the dangerous new craze amongst young people - trouble is, no one knows what it is.  
Kevin Bishop stars as Les Kelly.  
With:  
Alan Francis  
Pippa Evans  
David Armand  
Margaret Cabourn-Smith  
Written and produced by Bill Dare.  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 2011.