

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
 Rebecca Fosdyke.....Stephanie Turner
 Roger Ditchley Christian Rodska
 Ben Ditchley Colin Douglas
 Other parts played by:
 Christopher Barr
 Sally Grace
 John Junkin
 Producer: Alan Nixon
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 1983.
SAT 09:00 Benny Hill (b08mpbg5)
 Benny Hill Time
 From 29/3/1964
 The master of double entendre goes Down Your Way and Fred Scuttle turns film director - with a Russian twist.
 Written by and starring Benny Hill.
 With:
 Peter Vernon
 Jan Waters
 Anthony Sharp
 Music by:
 The Mike Sammes Singers
 The Johnnie Spence Orchestra.
 Producer: John Browle.
 First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in March 1964
SAT 09:30 Whack-O! (b0682231)
 The Book Prizes
 The Headmaster has to act quickly to save the school prize-giving day.
 Starting life on BBC TV before transferring to radio, Chiselbury School is run "for the sons of gentlefolk".
 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.
 The Headmaster Jimmy Edwards
 Matron June Whitfield
 Aubrey Potter Roddy Maude-Roxby
 Alfred Tennyson Frederick Treves
 Lady Uppingham Joan Sanderson
 Brigadier Lumley Austin Trevor
 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 (m000rwbr)
 2. Benjamin Zephaniah and Matt Windle
 Crime writer Mark Billingham was born in The Midlands of England.
 In the second of three programmes, he's back in 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.
 This time he meets 'The Poet with a Punch', Matt Windle
 Featuring:
 * Only Artists: Iqbal Khan meets Benjamin Zephaniah (06/03/2019) BBC Radio 4
 * Anita and Me (Ep. 5 15/04/1996) BBC Radio 4
 Producer: Jessica Treen
 Made for BBC Radio 4 Extra and first broadcast in December 2019.
SAT 11:00 Hercule Poirot (b00dcs9p)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]
SAT 12:30 On Truth (Omnibus) (b0b156ry)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]
SAT 13:45 The Fosdyke Saga (b007jrk7)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:45 today]
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 [Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]
SAT 16:00 The Lodestone (b08hr1vf)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 00:00 today]
SAT 16:45 Roald Dahl (b00pb9d)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 00:45 today]
SAT 17:00 Hercule Poirot (b00dcs9p)
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SAT 21:00 Writing... The Midlands (m000rwbr)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]
SAT 22:00 Nick Mohammed in Bits (b00tpn6r)
 Daniel Thornthwaite
 A wildlife expert is on the edge of sanity in this fly on the wall look at the making of a major new documentary series.
 Written by and starring Nick Mohammed.
 With:
 Colin Hault
 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 (b00d75nw)
 Series 2
 Honesty
 Mark discovers whether telling the truth pays off.
 The comedian continues his quest to delve into six virtues.
 With poetry and music presented without lies or deception:
 Tim Key
 Tim Minchin
 Producer: Katie Marsden
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 2008.
SAT 23:00 Vent (b00tr5rv)
 Series 2
 Things to Do Before You Die
 As Mary and Mum read him a lifestyle magazine, Ben's unconscious mind takes him back to 1973 to find a "life coach" who will motivate him out of his coma.
 Unfortunately, this mostly involves pointing a gun at his head...
 Starring Neil Pearson.
 Dark sitcom following the thoughts of a coma patient.
 Written by Nigel Smith.
 Ben Neil Pearson
 Jean/Mum Josie Lawrence
 Mary Fiona Allen
 Blitzkrieg Leslie Ash
 With:
 Nicholas Hutchison
 Jo Martin
 Mark Perry
 John Kay Steel
 James Lynch
 Tim Whitnall
 Producer: Gareth Edwards
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 2007.
SAT 23:30 Life: An Idiot's Guide (b01q0313)
 Series 2
 Facing Your Fears
 Stephen K Amos is joined by three stand-up comedians - and a particularly nervous audience member - to compile an Idiot's Guide to Facing Your Fears.
 With:
 Michael Redmond
 Holly Walsh
 Boothby Graffoe
 Additional material written by Christine Rose, Tom Neenan and Hugh Sington.
 Producer: Colin Anderson
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 2013.

SUNDAY 14 MAY 2023

SUN 00:00 Terry Pratchett (b010v5f8)
 Night Watch
 5. Deadline
 Commander Sam Vimes of the City Watch - thrown back into his own past - has little time left there to undo the harm done by his arch-enemy Carcer, before coming back to his present...
 Conclusion of Terry Pratchett's Discworld novel.
 Dramatised by Robin Brooks.
 Sam Vimes Philip Jackson
 Young Sam Carl Prekopp
 Carcer Paul Ritter
 Rosie Clare Corbett
 Colon Sam Dale
 Dr Lawn Ben Onwukwe
 Reg Shoe Joseph Kloska
 Major Clive Peter Marinker
 Lady Mesarole Rachel Atkins
 Director: Claire Grove
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2008.
SUN 00:30 Ray Bradbury - The Golden Apples of the Sun (b007jn3z)
 2. The Flying Machine / The Fruit at the Bottom of the Bowl
 Two from Ray Bradbury's collection of sci-fi short stories:
 The Flying Machine - A tale about the terrible perils of invention
 The Fruit at the Bottom of the Bowl - A story of the murderous dangers of jealousy...
 Starring
 Paul Maxwell
 Ed Bishop
 Turan Ali
 Paul Downing
 Don Fellows

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 (m001lxcx)
 The Great Libraries - The Bodleian Library
 Poet Daljit Nagra revisits the BBC archive in search of the best poetry programmes.
 This time he selects an episode of The Great Libraries, the series where Joan Bakewell seeks out the most treasured poetry in some of the UK's great libraries.
 In this edition, Joan travels to the Bodleian Library to look at precious manuscripts by poets with an Oxford connection.
 With:
 Richard Ovenden
 Chris Fletcher
 Bruce Barker-Benfield
 Poetry read by Andrew Motion.
 Producer: Susan Roberts
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2007.
SUN 06:30 Catch 22 by Joseph Heller (Omnibus) (m001lxd5)
 Episode 2
 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.
 Conclusion of Joseph Heller's iconoclastic 1961 novel satirising the insanity of war.
 Omnibus of the last five of ten episodes abridged by Robin Brooks.
 Concluded by Stuart Milligan.
 Producer: Gaynor Macfarlane
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2011.
SUN 07:40 Inheritance Tracks (m001lxdj)
 Lily James
 Actress Lily James inherits 'The Cape' by Eric Bibb and passes on 'Green Papaya' by Lianne La Havas.
SUN 07:50 Young Victoria by Juliet Ace (Omnibus) (b00xlw19)
 Episode 1
 The reflections of the young Victoria as she turns 16.
 A portrait of this extraordinary queen's younger life and happy years of her marriage, reveals some of her remarkable and long-lasting achievements.
 Written by Juliet Ace, based on the letters and diaries of the young Queen Victoria.
 Starring Imogen Stubbs.
 Omnibus of the first five of ten episodes.
 Victoria Imogen Stubbs
 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.
SUN 09:00 Instant Sunshine (b00lh3hd)
 From 29/08/1988
 Instant Sunshine have been together for 21 years.
 Never heard of them?
 Don't worry because they're aiming to become famous in the next half an hour!
 Humorous songs performed by the comedy musical cabaret group,
 Performed by:
 David Barlow
 Peter Christie
 Miles Kington
 Alan Maryon-Davis
 Producer: David Rayvern Allen
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 1988.
SUN 09:30 The Navy Lark (b007k2xj)
 Series 9
 Doing a Disastrical
 Will Phillips' pursuit of the new WREN in Captain Povey's office end happily ever after?
 Stars Leslie Phillips, Jon Pertwee and Stephen Murray.
 Laughs afloat aboard British Royal Navy frigate HMS Troutbridge. The Navy Lark ran for an impressive 13 series between 1959 and 1976.

The Sub-Lieutenant Leslie Phillips
 The Chief Petty Officer Jon Pertwee
 The Number One Stephen Murray
 Captain Povey Richard Caldicot
 Second Officer McClutty Heather Chasen
 Captain Hardcastle Ronnie Barker
 Taffy Goldstein Tenniel Evans
 The Padre..... Michael Bates
 Wren Martin Amanda Murray
 Written by Lawrie Wyman
 Producer: Alastair Scott Johnston.
 First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in July 1967.
SUN 10:00 Desert Island Discs Revisited (b08psd5v)
 By Royal Appointment
 Dame Penelope Wilton
 Actress Dame Penelope Wilton shares her castaway choices with Kirsty Young.
 Theatre is Penelope's first love and she's been highly acclaimed for her stage work in plays by Ibsen, Shaw, Shakespeare, Beckett - she relishes and shines in the difficult roles. Yet as one of our leading classical actresses she has no qualms about turning her talents to TV and film including Calendar Girls, Shaun of the Dead and Doctor Who.
 In-spite of being one of our best regarded actresses she is intensely private, intent upon disappearing into the lives of her characters.
 Penelope grew up the middle of three girls and says that her mother was frail and often ill - she says this taught her to be self-contained:
 "I was always worried that I would hurt her by taking a different view so one was sort of being terribly amenable - well of course that's not in one's nature, I'm quite sharp and rather argumentative."
 DISC ONE: Edward Elgar's Serenade for Strings in E minor Op.20 - London Philharmonic Orchestra, conductor: Leonard Slatkin
 DISC TWO: Jean Sibelius's Symphony No. 2 in D major (4th movement) - Berliner Philharmonic Orchestra, conductor: Herbert von Karajan
 DISC THREE: Que reste-t-il de nos amours? What remains of our love? - Charles Trenet
 DISC FOUR: I'll Remember April - Erroll Garner
 DISC FIVE: Franz Schubert's String Quintet in C major (2nd movement) - Hollywood String Quartet, conductor: Felix Slatkin
 DISC SIX: Isn't She Lovely - Stevie Wonder
 DISC SEVEN: Dmitry Shostakovich's Symphony No. 5 in D minor - Scottish National Orchestra, conductor: Nima Jarvi
 DISC EIGHT: Sunny - Bobby Hebb
 BOOK CHOICE: An anthology of 20th Century European poetry
 LUXURY CHOICE: An open-air cinema with a selection of films
 CASTAWAY'S FAVOURITE: Franz Schubert's String Quintet in C major (2nd movement) - Hollywood String Quartet, conductor: Felix Slatkin
 Producer: Jane Thurlow
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2008.
SUN 10:45 David Attenborough's Life Stories (b011ckxz)
 Series 2
 Quetzalcoatlus
 As Sir David Attenborough explains:
 "The biggest animal to fly was not a bird, but a reptile."
 It was a Quetzalcoatlus, a pterosaur with at least a 44 foot wingspan. David, a huge fan of palaeontology, is skilled in bringing the past natural histories to life through stories about the discovery of key fossils.
 What a creature this "terrible lizard" must have been - big enough to scavenge the bodies of dead Tyrannosaurus and yet able to fly, probably in large numbers. And with a twist so typical of Sir David's writing, he brings this pterosaur to life at the very end.
 Written and presented by David Attenborough.
 Producer: Julian Hector
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 2011.
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SUN 22:00 Start/Stop (b03bsb9c)
 Series 1
 Two Parties
 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 - two parties provide a particular challenge.
 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 October 2013.
SUN 22:30 Chain Reaction (b013r2hm)
 Series 7
 Mark Steel interviews Barry Davies
 The stand-up comedian and commentator in the talk tag show, where the guest becomes the interviewer in the next show.
 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
 Barry Davies is a commentator perhaps best-known for his football coverage, covering 10 World Cups, seven European Championships, and two FA Cup finals. He's also commented on the Olympics, the Commonwealth games and Wimbledon, as well as the World Stare-Out Championships in 1998.
 Obsessive sports fan Mark asks Barry about being present at some of the most important sporting moments of the last 40 years, about remaining impartial and about the changing face of sports and sports broadcasting.
 Producer: Ed Morrish
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 2011.
SUN 22:55 The Comedy Club Interviews (m001m6d1)
 Lucy Porter 1/2
 Jake Yapp chats to Lucy Porter about her latest tour, wearing pyjamas on stage, and they play a game of train based wordplay...
SUN 23:00 Andy Hamilton Sort of Remembers (b099ypqj)
 Series 1
 Politics
 Writer and comedian, Andy Hamilton shares his observations and reminiscences about his personal life and 40 years working in comedy.
 Now Andy shares his political memoirs, from being escorted from the playground in 1963 for singing a rude song about the Profumo affair, through encounters with Jim Callaghan, although he won't be talking about Brexit because life is too short.
 Using comic observation and personal anecdotes he examines 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 (b00fvm5g)
 Consider Yourself Dumped Upon
 Rock musicologist and part-time media studies tutor Brian Appleton reveals more big names in rock have a lot to thank him for.
 Brian performs the first progressive-rock song ever written. He also reveals how he inadvertently encouraged The Who to smash up their equipment and was instrumental in Phil Collins becoming the lead singer in Genesis.
 Series of comic lectures, written and performed by Graham Fellows.
 Producer: Dawn Ellis
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 2001.
SUN 23:45 Self-Storage (b00fbd1k)
 Series 2
 Episode 2
 Judy arranges a date for Dave inside the storage unit.
 What could go wrong?

Stars Reece Shearsmith and Mark Heap.
 Sitcom written by Tom Collinson about a man living in a storage unit.
 Dave Reece Shearsmith
 Geoff Mark Heap
 Ron Tom Goodman-Hill
 Judy Rosie Cavaliero
 Sarah Susan Earl
 Sioux Helen Longworth
 Producer: Ed Morrish
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 2008.

MONDAY 15 MAY 2023

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MON 04:45 David Attenborough's Life Stories (b011ckxz)
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MON 05:00 John Pilkington - Dangerous Samples (m000l2md)
 Alfred Nobel was the inventor of dynamite and a pioneer of weapons of mass destruction, yet he was also the founder of the Nobel Prize for Peace.
 John Pilkington's drama is an illuminating insight into the life, hopes and fears of this extraordinary and contradictory man.
 Alfred Nobel Robin Soans
 Immanuel Nobel John Hartley
 Caroline Nobel Shirley Dixon
 Young Alfred Jonathan Kitchens
 Young Ludwig Pascoe Sabido
 Hel Alice Arnold
 Old Sailor Trevor Peacock
 Bertha von Suttner Raquel Cassidy
 With:
 Jonathan Adams
 Keith Drinkel
 Robert Harper
 Joanna Monro
 Christopher Scott
 Sean Baker
 Amanda Gordon
 Director: Catheryn Horn
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 1996.
MON 06:00 Peeler (m00061r0)
 5. Blaggard
 Lord Trowle and PC Quin meet in Court and Jeremiah Morley meets his match in Mrs Gascoyne.
 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
 Frederick Roe Timothy Bateson
 Lord Laverton James Greene
 John Staples Ian Lindsay
 Rev Charles Lyton Timothy Carlton
 Florrie Susan Sheridan
 Mrs Gregory Elizabeth Kelly
 Peter The Screever Frazer Kerr
 Singer: Martin Carthy.
 Director: Janet Whitaker
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 1991.
MON 06:30 Doctor Finlay (b00m0gf8)
 The Further Adventures of a Black Bag - Series 2
 2. The Levenford Ghost
 A mysterious overnight call leads the GP to a remote farm where a young girl's life is in danger.
 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 Pettifey
 Bella Owens.....Denise Coffey
 Mr O'Connor.....John McGlynn
 Effie.....Eliza Langland

Producer: Viv Beeby
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2004.
MON 07:00 Hello World: How to be Human in the Age of the Machine by Hannah Fry (b0bh4241)
 1: Power
 Society has slowly handed over significant control to computers, but how much should we rely on them over our own instincts?
 Mathematician Hannah Fry uncovers the hidden algorithms which can be found behind almost every aspect of our modern lives.
 She lifts the lid on their inner workings, demonstrating their power and exposing their limitations.
 Written and read by Hannah Fry.
 Abridged in five parts by Robin Brooks
 Producer: Eilidh McCreadie
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 2018.
MON 07:15 Young Victoria by Juliet Ace (b00xmybx)
 6. The Newly Weds
 The honeymoon is all too soon over for Albert and Victoria, as pressing matters of state require her attention.
 But their happiness is made even greater when their first child is expected...
 Imogen Stubbs stars as Victoria.
 Written by Juliet Ace, based on the letters and diaries of the young Queen Victoria.
 Victoria Imogen Stubbs
 Duchess of Kent Anna Massey
 Prince Albert Adrian Lukis
 Baroness Lehzen Selina Cadell
 Sir John Conroy/MP/Lord Aberdeen John Rowe
 Melbourne Christopher Cazenove
 WAG/Prince Ernest/Page/Anson/Cubitt Andrew Wincott
 William IV/Stockmar/Peel Terence Edmond
 Prince of Wales Bertie/Paxton Thomas Arnold
 Princess Vicky/Helena Clare Corbett
 Prince of Wales Bertie as a child George Alonby
 Producer: Cherry Cookson
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 2001.
MON 07:30 Alexei Sayle's Imaginary Sandwich Bar (b080tynb)
 Series 1
 Pretending & Sandwiches
 The Godfather of Alternative Comedy delivers a mixture of stand-up, memoir and philosophy from behind the counter of his Imaginary Sandwich Bar.
 Alexei Sayle explores his impulse to pretend - and love of sandwiches.
 Along the way he reveals the little known origin of the prawn cocktail, debunks the myth that the Earl of Sandwich was the first person to put a bit of meat between two slices of bread and discusses the hidden depths of Taylor Swift.
 Written and performed by Alexei Sayle.
 Original music and lyrics by Tim Sutton.
 Producer: Joe Nuntery
 A BBC Studios production for BBC Radio 4 first broadcast in November 2016.
MON 08:00 Round the Horne (b007jpd)
 Series 4
 Episode 11
 Kenneth Horne escapes Stalag Limpwrist, Rambling Syd Rumpo sings of a maiden's nodes and a visit to Bona Abbey with Julian and Sandy.
 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 Padlick
 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 May 1968.
MON 08:30 Dry Slopes (b07113fk)
 Series 2
 The Domino Effect
 Everybody Angus knows seems to be in a relationship these days.
 He looks back to a time when all his friends were confirmed bachelors - the golden days of Form 3B.
 Written by and starring Nick Ball.
 Angus Nick Ball
 Mum Louisa Rix
 With:
 Toby Longworth
 Ben Silburn
 Julie Gibbs

Producer: Gareth Edwards
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 1997.
MON 09:00 The Write Stuff (b01b1nk7)
 Series 15
 Daniel Defoe
 James Walton takes the chair for the game of literary correctness.
 Team captains John Walsh and Sebastian Faulks, are joined by Jane Thynne and Mark Billingham.
 Author of the week and subject for pastiche is Daniel Defoe - what might be Robinson Crusoe's observations be if he were marooned on an island today...say the Isle of Dogs or Ibiza?
 Reader: Beth Chalmers
 Producer: Sam Michell
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 2012.
MON 09:30 Double Income, No Kids Yet (b0091nkl)
 Series 3
 Episode 4
 As an expectant mother Lucy is trying to avoid stress - until she tries to break the news of her pregnancy to her mum and dad.
 Meanwhile Daniel gets an unwelcome taste of the joys of fatherhood.
 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
 Alison Joanna Brookles
 Peter Robert Harley
 Mary Sally Grace
 Frank Bill Fellows
 Producer: Liz Annes
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 2003.
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MON 18:00 Round the Horne (b007jpd)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]
MON 18:30 Dry Slopes (b07113fk)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]
MON 19:00 The Write Stuff (b01b1nk7)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]
MON 19:30 Double Income, No Kids Yet (b0091nkl)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today]
MON 20:00 Radiolab (m001016c)
 Series 8
 Blood and Beauty
 Radiolab explores a different way of looking at evolution with exciting implications.
 Radiolab is a Peabody-award winning show about curiosity.
 Where sound illuminates ideas, and the boundaries blur between science, philosophy, and the human experience.
 Jad Abumrad, Robert Krulwich 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 (m000838z)
 Michael Sheen
 Welsh actor Michael Sheen chooses O Superman by Laurie Anderson and A Design for Life by The Manic Street Preachers.
MON 21:00 Mastertapes (b0211jzz)
 Series 2

Mike Scott and Steve Wickham of the Waterboys (the A-Side)
 Mike Scott and Steve Wickham talk about The Waterboys 4th album, from 1988, 'Fisherman's Blues'.
 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 Mike and Steve about the album that marked a distinct change in the sound of their group The Waterboys, 'Fisherman's Blues'.
 Featuring the ominous 'We Will Not Be Lovers', the otherworldly 'When Ye Go Away' and the much covered title track (including Hip Hop, torch song and Japanese punk versions), "Fisherman's Blues" only came about when Scots-born Mike went to stay with fiddler Steve Wickham in Dublin for a week in 1986 and ended up living in Ireland.
 Two years and well over 100 songs later, the album marks the band's musical journey from rock to roots, with electric guitar and sax being replaced by mandolin and fiddle. An album that mixes rock and roll with Celtic folk, a love of literature with spirituality and the British poetic tradition with punk's DIY ethic.
 The programme also features live performances of music from the album.
 The B-side of the programme is where it's the turn of the audience to ask the questions.
 Producer: Paul Kobrak
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 2013.
MON 21:30 A Gathering Light by Jennifer Donnelly (b0150pc2)
 1. Choices
 In 1906 the body of a drowned woman is found in Big Moose Lake, in upstate New York, USA.
 As the story behind Grace Brown's death unfolds, 17 year old Mattie Gokey must chose to between her desire to be a writer, and the excitement of a first romance.
 Jennifer Donnelly's debut novel read by Vicki Simon.
 Abridged in five parts by Penny Leicester.
 Producer: Liz Allard
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 2004.
MON 21:45 The Shadow Over Innsmouth (m000v8b7)
 Episode 6
 A foggy seafront town where something's coming from the water.
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 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 (m001lqv)
 Series 91
 6. Columbo, Keanu Reeves and Vertigo
 Sue Perkins challenges Paul Merton, Shaparak Khorsandi, Daliso Chaponda and Heidi Regan 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 Columbo to Vertigo.
 Production co-ordinator: Caroline Barlow
 Sound editor: Marc Willcox
 Producer: Rajiv Karia
 A BBC Studios Production
MON 22:30 And Now in Colour (b007v21z)
 Series 1
 Mike's House
 The sketch show team take the audience to Mike's house, but

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TUE 20:00 TED Radio Hour (m0013gh7)
 Series 8
 A Century of Money
 A journey through fascinating ideas based on talks by riveting speakers on the TED (Technology, Entertainment, Design) stage.
 Manoush Zomorodi explores recessions, depressions, bubbles, and blue skies — how can we build a more stable financial future?
 First broadcast in the USA on National Public Radio in 2020.
TUE 20:50 Inheritance Tracks (m00088hg)
 Al Murray
 Comedian and keen drummer Al Murray chooses Come Together by The Beatles and Follow You Follow Me by Genesis.
TUE 21:00 Mastertapes (b0213yg7)
 Series 2
 Mike Scott & Steve Wickham of the Waterboys (the B-Side)
 Following on from the A-side of this two-part programme, Mike Scott and Steve Wickham answer questions from an audience about The Waterboys album, from 1988, 'Fisherman's Blues'.
 With John Wilson at the BBC's iconic Maida Vale Studios in London.
 The duo also performs exclusive live versions of some of some to the tracks from the album.
 Producer: Paul Kobrak
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 2013.
TUE 21:30 A Gathering Light by Jennifer Donnelly (b015bf2r)
 2. Mystery
 It's the early 1900s. Mattie is embroiled in a mysterious death, having been given the chance of a lifetime.
 As the story behind Grace Brown's death unfolds, 17 year old Mattie Gokey must choose to between her desire to be a writer, and the excitement of a first romance.
 Her heart races when Royal Loomis gives her a ride home.
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A Sweet Talk production, first on BBC Sounds in 2020, and broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 2021.
TUE 22:00 Wosson Cornwall (m001lqnc)
 Series 1
 3. It's Caroline Quentin's 'My Quaint Cornwall'
 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 Jess and LJ find themselves giving dubious marriage advice. We also meet Jack Rowe - 26 times Ferret Trouser Legging Champion and take a look at new gritty Cornish detective drama, "The Tamar... Bridge."
 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 third 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, Max Davis, Gareth Edwards, Nick Griffiths, Jane Harvey, Anna Keirle, Tamsyn Kelly, Edward Rowe Rosie Sosic 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 (b01pfrm4)
 Series 3
 Use Your Imagination to Have the Best Fun
 Jason Byrne looks at the subject of technology – getting all nostalgic over the novelty of 24 hour photos.
 Amongst the audience, he discovers a human wheelbarrow; an advertiser who struggles to give a name to things and everything he needs to recreate the sounds of a Clangers' convention.
 Themed audience comedy show with high-energy stand-up and sketches featuring Laurence Howarth and Margaret Cabourn-Smith.
 Producer: Julia McKenzie
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 2010.
TUE 23:00 The (Almost) Accidental Adventures of Bell and Todd (m000596w)
 Escape?
 Diana really wants to get off on her holiday, but Bell and Todd are still in trouble.
 Mischievous narrator Diana has thrown Bell and Todd into a mad and a mysterious world of her own devising.
 June Whitfield stars in the conclusion of John Eggleston's six-part comedy adventure series.
 With Matthew Bell as Bell and Toby Longworth as Todd
 Producer: Liz Anstee
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 1998.
TUE 23:15 Paperback Hell (m000ndr5)
 Series 3
 You Suck Bush
 Six chapters, by six different authors. All of them imaginary. All of them straight out of the bestseller charts. None of them very good.
 Chapter 1 of "You Suck Bush": an autobiographical account of radical campaigning film maker Chuck Morris's trip to the Hay on Wye literary festival.
 Starring:
 Michael Brandon
 Michael Fenton Stevens
 Mel Hudson
 Alex Lowe
 Dan Tetsell
 Written by Danny Robins and Dan Tetsell
 Producer: Lucy Armitage
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2005.
TUE 23:30 Elvenquest (b00wigt5)
 Series 2
 Episode 5
 The Questers continue their search for the Sword of Asnagar. This time they accidentally trespass upon grounds of the Emperor Jackie.
 Jackie claims to have the Sword of Asnagar but he'll only hand it over if the Questers, and particularly Penthiselea, stay with him for a while.
 In the meantime, Lord Darkness' main evil priest, Gaydok, is upset - he doesn't believe Darkness is evil anymore. In a fit of pique Darkness fires him.
 But it's not long before he realises that keeping the faith with the evil hordes isn't as easy as he originally thought...
 Fantasy-based sitcom set in Lower Earth written by Anil Gupta and Richard Pinto.
 Sam Stephen Mangan
 Lord Darkness Alistair McGowan
 Emperor Jackie Sanjeev Bhaskar
 Dean/Kreech Kevin Eldon

Vidar Darren Boyd
 Amis – The Chosen One Dave Lamb
 Penthiselea Sophie Winkleman
 Producer: Sam Michell
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 2010.

WEDNESDAY 17 MAY 2023

WED 00:00 Parson Harding's Daughter by Joanna Trollope (m0009swy)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 05:00 on Tuesday]
WED 01:00 Peeler (m00067d5)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 on Tuesday]
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WED 02:00 Hello World: How to be Human in the Age of the Machine by Hannah Fry (b0bh44d1)
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WED 04:30 Big Town All Stars (b007jvpf)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 on Tuesday]
WED 05:00 Parson Harding's Daughter by Joanna Trollope (m0009kb)
 2. Setting Sail
 In 1776 Caroline Harding sets sail for India, bound for marriage to a man whom she's not seen in 8 years and whom she suspects of having no real desire to wed her...
 Written by Joanna Trollope under her nom de plume, Caroline Harvey.
 CAST:
 Caroline Harding Rebecca Egan
 Lady Lennox Jennifer Hilary
 Lord Lennox David Collings
 Isobel Grant Emma Gregory
 General North John Turner
 Bella Rathbone Jillie Meers
 Johnnie Gates Charles Simpson
 Ranjit Sam Dastor
 George Carew Stephen Critchlow
 Sir Edward Ashton Nicholas le Prevost
 Sircar Dharendra
 Moneylender Raj Patel
 Servant Becky Hindley
 Ship's Officer.... Paul Jenkins
 Sailor Joshua Towb
 Dramatised by Eric Pringle.
 Director Jane Morgan.
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 1995.
WED 06:00 Falco (b008kkeh)
 Shadows in Bronze
 1. Vipers
 Following a plot to depose the Emperor Vespasian, Falco sets out to clear up a few loose ends, only to uncover a nest of vipers.
 Starring Anton Lesser.
 Lindsey Davis's witty detective, Marcus Didius Falco is back patrolling the streets of 1st-century Rome.
 Falco Anton Lesser
 Petronius / Chamberlain Ben Crowe
 Tullia Fiona Clarke
 Helena Justina Anna Madeley
 Vespasian / Milo Michael Tudor Barnes
 Gordianus Christian Rodska
 Dramatised by Mary Cutler.
 Directed at BBC Birmingham by Peter Leslie Wild.
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 2005.
WED 06:30 Doctor Finlay (b00m9gqz)
 The Further Adventures of a Black Bag - Series 2
 4. The Accident
 The doctor intervenes to protect a woman endangered by her husband.
 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
 Jack Harris.....Joshua Henderson
 Lily Harris.....Karen Westwood
 Producer: Viv Beeby
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2004.
WED 07:00 Hello World: How to be Human in the Age of the Machine by Hannah Fry (b0bh52s0)
 3: Medicine

Society has slowly handed over significant control to computers but how much should we rely on them over our own instincts? Mathematician Hannah Fry uncovers the hidden algorithms behind almost every aspect of modern life; lifting the lid on their inner workings, demonstrating their power and exposing their limitations.

Medicine: the cutting edge areas of research that offer a model for humans and computers working together.

Written and read by Hannah Fry

Abridged by Robin Brooks

Producer: Eilidh McCreadie

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2018.

WED 07:15 Young Victoria by Juliet Ace (b00xmv24)

8. Albert's Achievements

In spite of opposition and ridicule Prince Albert's great exhibition and 'Crystal Palace' goes ahead but it takes its toll on his health.

Imogen Stubbs stars as Victoria.

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

Victoria Imogen Stubbs

Duchess of Kent Anna Massey

Prince Albert Adrian Lukis

Baroness Lehzen Selina Cadell

Sir John Conroy/MP/Lord Aberdeen John Rowe

Melbourne Christopher Cazenove

WAG/Prince Ernest/Page/Anson/Cubitt Andrew Wincott

William IV/Stockmar/Peel Terence Edmond

Prince of Wales Bertie/Paxton Thomas Arnold

Princess Vicky/Helena 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 (m0001jq7)

Series 3

3. Lynda La Plante

Lynda La Plante, is the award-winning writer behind Prime Suspect and Widows.

She talks to Victoria Coren Mitchell about her life and the cars she has driven along the way.

From her origins in Liverpool to the stage to the USA and becoming a writer, via a Mini Cooper that turned out to be two Mini Coopers stuck together, a magnificent Mercedes and love at first sight with a Rolls Royce Corniche.

Lynda tells her hilarious, uplifting and thought-provoking life story.

Readings 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 (b007k4d6)

Series 4

Back From Holiday

On his return from a disastrous break, the Lad discovers that Sid's rented his house out.

Starring Tony Hancock.

With Sidney James, Bill Kerr and Kenneth Williams.

Written by Ray Galton and Alan Simpson.

Theme and incidental music composed by Wally Stott.

Recorded by the BBC Revue Orchestra conducted by Harry Rabinowitz.

Producer: Dennis Main Wilson

First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in October 1956.

WED 08:30 Life, Death and Sex with Mike and Sue (b0075ng9)

Series 3

Episode 1

Sofa-bound TV presenters Mike and Sue take on party food and reading, plus therapy - could it have helped the Beatles and Henry VIII?

Series 2 of Bill Dare's sitcom stars Robert Duncan and Jan Ravens.

With Ronnie Ancona, Alistair McGowan, Roger Blake and Steve Punt.

Music by Mark Burton.

Producer: Aled Evans

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 1998.

WED 09:00 Nature Table (m000vq81)

Series 2

Episode 1

Sue Perkins' 'Show & Tell' series celebrating the natural world and all it's funny eccentricities.

Taking the simple format of a 'Show & Tell', each episode Sue is joined by celebrity guests from the worlds of comedy and natural history.

Each of the natural history guests brings an item linked to the wild world to share with the audience, be it an amazing fact or funny personal anecdote. Each item is a springboard for an enlightening and funny discussion, alongside fun games and challenges revealing more astonishing facts.

We also hear from some of the London Zoo audience, a mix of London Zoo staff and members of the public, as they bring us their own natural history 'show and tells' for Sue and the guests to discuss.

Nature Table has a simple clear brief: to positively celebrate and promote the importance of all our planet's wonderfully wild flora and fauna in a fun and easily grasped way... whilst at the same time having a giggle.

In this episode, Sue welcomes:

* Naturalist, writer and presenter Chris Packham

* Wildlife presenter Michaela Strachan

* Comedian Desiree Brunch

Written by Catherine Brinkworth, Kat Sadler and Jon Hunter

Producer Simon Nicholls

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

WED 09:30 Hobby Bobbies (b04v3cx5)

Series 2

Burglaries

Sitcom where Britain's longest serving PCSO -and Britain's laziest - make quite a pairing.

Written by Dave Lamb (the voice of Come Dine With Me) and starring Richie Webb (Horrible Histories), Nick Walker, Chris Emmett and Noddy Holder.

This week, Nigel has taken up free running in the hope that physical fitness can improve his performance at work. But what, if anything, will identify the mysterious hand cream thief?

Geoff Richie Webb

Nigel Nick Walker

The Guv Sinead Keenan

Nina Pooja Shah

Bernie Chris Emmett

Geoff's Dad Noddy Holder

Written by Dave Lamb

Produced by Steve Doherty

A Top Dog production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in December 2014.

WED 10:00 Parson Harding's Daughter by Joanna Trollope (m0009rkb)

[Repeat of broadcast at 05:00 today]

WED 11:00 Falco (b008kkch)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

WED 11:30 Doctor Finlay (b00m9gqz)

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WED 20:00 Victoria Wood - From Soup To Nuts (b0b2mrc5)

1. From Soup...

A two-part look back at Victoria Wood's stand-up and songs using her own archives and tapes, including never-heard-before material. Presented by Rebecca Front.

With unprecedented access to Victoria Wood's own boxes of battered cassette tapes, this programme is a shameless chance to hear some wonderful stand-up comedy, characters and songs, mixed with a look back at what made her so funny and so universally loved.

Presented by Rebecca Front

With thanks to:

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Executive Producer: Geoff Posner

Produced by David Tyler

A Pozzitive production for BBC Radio 4 first broadcast in 2018.

WED 20:30 Ways Of Thinking (b05pl2rx)

In an increasingly digital world, it's easy to feel overwhelmed. Many of us conclude that we just don't have the right brain for this kind of thing.

Author Naomi Alderman discovers her latent ability to contribute to our digital future. In the early days of computers, only ultra-logical reductionist thinkers could participate. Amateurs were easily frustrated by computers that seemed to lack common sense. 40 years on, it's a very different story. You don't have to think in 1s and 0s to be a digital creative. Naomi already writes storylines for computer games but she has left the coding to others. Now she finds out if she could do it. She meets the coding experts who think that we've all got something to offer to the digital world.

Producer: Alex Mansfield

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2015.

WED 21:00 Short Cuts (b04lq28m)

Series 6

Behind The Curtain

Josie Long peers behind the curtain to reveal stories from behind the scenes.

There's secret telephone discos for cold calling salesmen, moral dilemmas which emerge behind the scenes on a reality television show and Joe Dunthorne attempts to gain access to the OULIPO.

Series Producer: Eleanor McDowall

A Falling Tree production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in October 2014.

WED 21:30 A Gathering Light by Jennifer Donnelly (b015n9xs)

3. Choices

Mattie shares a boat with Royal and discovers Miss Wilcox's library. But will she destroy Grace's letters?

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Jennifer Donnelly's debut novel read by Vicki Simon.

Abridged by Penny Leicester.

Producer: Liz Allard

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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 (m000c4vm)

Episode 3

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 Nick Cole, the UK project director for Operation Christmas Child, and comedian Jason Cook.

Written and performed by Lemn Sissay

Guest: Nick Cole.

Guest: Jason Cook

Producer: Ed Morrish

A Somethin' Else production for BBC Radio 4

WED 22:30 Pick Ups (b008tjll)
 Series 1
 Episode 4
 Andrew delivers a themed date for Lind. Dave's former school bully rears his ugly head.
 Comedy set in a run down taxi office in Manchester.
 Written by Ian Kershaw.
 Lind ... Sally Lindsay
 Mike / Kenny / Timmy ... John Thomson
 Dave ... Philip Rowson
 Rebel /Brad ... Ash Tandon
 Teri Claire Bleasdale
 Andrew Paul Warriner
 Pat Andrew Grose
 Tony ... Lee Warburton
 Producer: Paul Hardy
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 2008.
WED 22:55 The Comedy Club Interviews (m001m6d3)
 Lucy Porter 2/2
 Jake Yapp chats to Lucy Porter about her latest tour, and quizzes her knowledge of Britain's rail network...
WED 23:00 The Sofa of Time (b00hwqy7)
 There's Gravy in My Locker
 Milford and Parker get sacked and as they are clearing out their lockers they fall into the magical world of Gravy...
 There Milford is regarded as the chosen one who has come at last to save the people from the emperor warlock Raamen Bod who plans to find the sofa and use it for evil purposes.
 The epic and timeless tale of two men and their quest to find "The Sofa of Time", the most magical and powerful item of furniture in the entire universe.
 It is said that those who sit on the sofa can be transported to anywhere and anytime.
 Written by and starring Nick Frost and Matt King.
 Milford Matt King
 Parker Nick Frost
 Marmite Mark Heap
 Raamen Bod Peter Serafinowicz
 With Kevin Eldon, Janei Anderson and Daisy Jones
 Producer: Mario Stylianides
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2002.
WED 23:30 The Mel and Sue Thing (b00769ql)
 Episode 1
 Weird characters and surreal chat from Mel Giedroyc and Sue Perkins.
 Featuring Jane Austen's Last novella Sweet Fanny Adams and a duet from Cliff Richard and Delia Smith.
 Mel and Sue have been known as the scrumptious cake-filling on the BBC's The Great British Bake Off. Sue is now at the helm of Just a Minute.
 With Paul Chahidi
 Producer: Elizabeth Freestone.
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 2002.

THURSDAY 18 MAY 2023

THU 00:00 Parson Harding's Daughter by Joanna Trollope (m0009rkb)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 05:00 on Wednesday]
THU 01:00 Falco (b008kkch)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 on Wednesday]
THU 01:30 Doctor Finlay (b00m9gqz)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 on Wednesday]
THU 02:00 Hello World: How to be Human in the Age of the Machine by Hannah Fry (b0bh5z0)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 on Wednesday]
THU 02:15 Young Victoria by Juliet Ace (b00xmv24)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:15 on Wednesday]
THU 02:30 Women Talking About Cars (m0001jq7)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 on Wednesday]
THU 03:00 Hancock's Half Hour (b007k4d6)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 on Wednesday]
THU 03:30 Life, Death and Sex with Mike and Sue (b0075ng9)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 on Wednesday]
THU 04:00 Nature Table (m000vq81)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 on Wednesday]
THU 04:30 Hobby Bobbies (b04v3cx5)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 on Wednesday]
THU 05:00 Parson Harding's Daughter by Joanna Trollope (m0009tzc)
 3. The Bargain
 Caroline's marriage to Johnnie Gates is a charade, but she has made a bargain and is determined to stick to her side of it.
 Written by Joanna Trollope under her nom de plume, Caroline Harvey.
 CAST:
 Isobel Grant Emma Gregory
 Sir Edward Ashton Nicholas Le Prevost
 Caroline Harding Rebecca Egan
 Johnnie Gates Charles Simpson
 Nawab of Fultar Badi Uzazzam
 Ralph Buxby Andrew Wincott
 Ranjit Sam Dastor
 George Carew Stephen Critchlow
 John Eyre ... Gavin Muir
 Bella Rathbone Jillie Meers
 Ann Wheeler Monica Dolan

Lady Lennox Jennifer Hilary
 with John Hartley and Tessa Worsley
 Dramatised by Eric Pringle.
 Director Jane Morgan
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 1995.
THU 06:00 Falco (b008kh0)
 Shadows in Bronze
 2. Resort
 Probing the murder of a conspirator against the Emperor, Roman sleuth Falco is sent to a fashionable resort.
 Starring Anton Lesser.
 Lindsey Davis's witty detective, Marcus Didius Falco patrols the streets of 1st-century Rome.
 Falco Anton Lesser
 Petronius Ben Crowe
 Vespasian Michael Tudor Barnes
 Silvia Sara Poyzer
 Larius Christopher Kelham
 Caprenius Marcellus Paul Webster
 Helena Justina Anna Madeley
 Dramatised by Mary Cutler.
 Directed at BBC Birmingham by Peter Leslie Wild.
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 2005.
THU 06:30 Doctor Finlay (b00mcyep)
 The Further Adventures of a Black Bag - Series 2
 5. The Visitor
 Finlay has an Indian friend to stay who inadvertently uncovers the true nature of the doctor's prospective mother-in-law.
 Starring John Gordon Sinclair.
 AJ Cronin's stories about the early years of the celebrated doctor first published in the 1930s.
 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
 Peggy Angus.....Tracy Wiles
 John Angus.....Paul Young
 Mrs Jope Smith.....Siobhan Redmond
 Hasan.....Kulvinder Ghir
 Producer Viv Beeby
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 2004.
THU 07:00 Hello World: How to be Human in the Age of the Machine by Hannah Fry (b0bh5x20)
 4: Cars
 Society has slowly handed over significant control to computers but how much should we rely on them over our own instincts? Mathematician Hannah Fry uncovers the hidden algorithms behind almost every aspect of our modern lives; lifting the lid on their inner workings, demonstrating their power and exposing their limitations.
 Cars: will algorithms power the perfect autonomous vehicle?
 Between Bayes theorem and the problem of mischievous humans, Hannah Fry has her doubts...
 Written and read by Hannah Fry
 Abridged by Robin Brooks
 Producer: Eilidh McCreadie
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2018.
THU 07:15 Young Victoria by Juliet Ace (b00xn6sy)
 The Marriage of True Minds
 Victoria gives birth to her eighth child with the relief of chloroform and war in Turkey threatens the Empire.
 After a revitalising week at Balmoral they return home and Albert is troubled with ill health. Victoria's mother dies.
 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.
 Starring Imogen Stubbs as Victoria.
 Duchess of Kent Anna Massey
 Prince Albert Adrian Lukis
 Baroness Lehzen Selina Cadell
 Sir John Conroy/MP/Lord Aberdeen John Rowe.
 Melbourne Christopher Cazenove
 WAG/Prince Ernest/Page/Anson/Cubitt Andrew Wincott
 William IV/Stockmar/Peel Terence Edmond
 Prince of Wales Bertie/Paxton Thomas Arnold
 Princess Vicky/Helena 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 (b06fkd21)
 Series 1
 Episode 4
 It's Maggie's 60th birthday, so bring on the surprise present! And also some unwelcome revelations and a lot of facts about ballooning...
 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
 David Denis Lill
 Niamh Isy Suttie
 Gareth Stephen Critchlow
 Announcement George Watkins
 Script editor: Richard Turner
 Producer: Alexandra Smith
 A BBC Radio Comedy production for BBC Radio 4 first broadcast in October 2015.
THU 08:00 The Burkiss Way (b007jtxx)
 Series 3
 Bruce's Choice and Start New Series the Burkiss Way
 Long ago in a radio galaxy far away - space film spoofing, the best of 'Bruce Forsyth' and a quiz "live from Norwich".
 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 (b0886gz2)
 Tilly
 Alice gets in a panic over a special guest set to visit the Cloughbottom Ladies' Evening Guild.
 Starring Sheila Hancock as Alice Foster, Pat Coombs as Phyllis Middleton, Avis Bunnage as Mrs Fothergill, Peter Jones as Arthur Foster and Kathleen Helme as the Duchess.
 Scripted by Keith Parry.
 Produced in Manchester by Bob Oliver Rogers.
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in December 1978.
THU 09:00 Booked (b0075b53)
 Series 6
 Episode 5
 Ian McMillan chairs the irreverent literary quiz with Arthur Smith, Stuart Maconie, Sophie Howard and Linda Smith
 More original writing and outrageous parody gleefully corrupting the world's revered literary works.
 Producer: Marc Jobst
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 1999.
THU 09:30 Clare in the Community (b00slqvv)
 Series 6
 Luck of the Irish
 Clare is delighted to discover she has an Irish ancestor...
 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 11 o'clock cakes at the Sparrowhawk Family Centre.
 Clare Sally Phillips
 Helen Liza Tarback
 Brian Alex Lowe
 Ray Richard Lumsden
 Libby Sarah Kendall
 Ptolemy Philip Pope
 Megan/Na Nina Conti
 Written by Harry Venning and David Ramsden
 Producer: Katie Tyrrell.
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 2010.
THU 10:00 Parson Harding's Daughter by Joanna Trollope (m0009tzc)
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THU 17:15 Young Victoria by Juliet Ace (b00xn6sy)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:15 today]
THU 17:30 All Those Women (b06fk2d1)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]
THU 18:00 The Burkiss Way (b007jtxx)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]
THU 18:30 Thank You, Mrs Fothergill (b0886gz2)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]
THU 19:00 Booked (b0075b53)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]
THU 19:30 Clare in the Community (b00slqvv)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today]
THU 20:00 Writing... The Midlands (m000rwrbr)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Saturday]
THU 21:00 Great Lives (m000hvlh)
 Victoria Wood
 Actor and comedian Daniel Rigby chooses the creator of Acorn Antiques, As Seen on TV and Dinnerladies, Victoria Wood. Victoria Wood grew up in a bungalow high up on the moors in Lancashire. The rooms were partitioned off with plywood, and she loved to play the piano on her own. She became the biggest comedy star in the UK, writing, directing, acting, and winning BAFTAs for being funny, and being serious too. Nominating the star of Wood and Walters, Dinnerladies and Housewife, 49 is Daniel Rigby. He won a BAFTA playing Eric Morecambe in 2011, and Victoria Wood played his mum. She also became his landlady. Joining the often joyful discussion is Jasper Rees - author of the authorised biography of Victoria Wood.
 Presenter: Matthew Parris
 Producer: Miles Warde
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2020.
THU 21:30 A Gathering Light by Jennifer Donnelly (b015yn87)
 4. Revelations
 There are revelations regarding Miss Wilcox and the late Grace Brown, and Mattie receives a proposal. As the story behind Grace Brown's death unfolds, 17 year old Mattie Gokey must choose to between her desire to be a writer, and the excitement of a first romance. Jennifer Donnelly's debut novel read by Vicki Simon. Abridged by Penny Leicester.
 Producer: Liz Allard
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 2004.
THU 21:45 The Shadow Over Innsmouth (m000v9cr)
 Episode 9
 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 make life-changing discoveries as the two investigations come together, 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.
 MATTHEW HEAWOOD Barnaby Kay
 KENNEDY FISHER Jana Carpenter
 ELEANOR PECK Nicola Walker
 CASEY Kyle Soller
 JASPER Steven Mackintosh
 WILMARTH Mark Bazeley
 MELODY CARTWRIGHT Karla Crome
 ZADOK ALLEN Wallis Hamonde
 SOUND David Thomas
 PRODUCTION COORDINATOR Sarah Tombling
 PRODUCER Karen Rose
 MUSIC Tim Eisenburg
 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 (m000gvly)
 Series 5
 2. Babysitter
 How many times have you been filmed without your knowledge today? PC Alfie Moore takes us through a real life case of invasion of privacy and consent.
 Written and presented by Alfie Moore
 Script Editor: Will Ing
 Producer: Richard Morris
 A BBC Studios Production
THU 22:30 Tom Wrigglesworth's Hang-Ups (b07pj9bt)
 Series 4
 Strangers on a Train
 Tom enlists the help of his Dad to take delivery of an important

package while Mum bites the bullet and learns to drive. Tom Wrigglesworth phones home for his weekly check-in with his Mum, Dad and Gran, giving us a glimpse into his family background and the influences that have shaped his temperament, opinions and hang-ups.
 Tom Tom Wrigglesworth
 Dad Paul Copley
 Mum Kate Anthony
 Granny Elizabeth Bennett
 Written by Tom Wrigglesworth and James Kettle with additional material by Miles Jupp
 Producer: Richard Morris
 A BBC Radio Comedy production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in August 2016.
THU 23:00 Ida Barr: Artificial Hip Hop (b00txj0l)
 Responsibility
 Ida Barr is a music hall singer embracing hip hop and rap, reflecting the cultural diversity of London's East End, where she's lived in retirement for several decades. With her genuine love of talking to people, Ida sets out investigate a new topic in each episode, creating a unique brand of music-hall, hip-hop fusion with beat boxer Shlomo. Ida kicks off with "Responsibility".
 Written by and starring Christopher Green as Ida Barr.
 Producer: Claire Grove
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 2010.
THU 23:15 Little Lifetimes by Jenny Eclair (b09czt2x)
 Series 4
 A Nice Time with All the Family
 Julie's always hated her birthday parties so she's determined her 60th will be different but her family don't seem to have heard. Beverley Callard 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 (b00b3hjt)
 Series 2
 Episode 2
 A total lack of corpses sparks a dry spell in the pathology lab. Starring Peter Davison.
 Laurence Howarth's black comedy set in the world of the pathology lab.
 Anthony Webster Peter Davison
 Ruth Anderson Matilda Ziegler
 Professor Donaldson Geoffrey Whitehead
 Graham Tom Price
 Chloe Marianne Levy
 With Gus Brown.
 Music by Paul Mottram and Stephanie Benavente.
 Producer: Dawn Ellis
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 2004.
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FRI 05:00 Katherine Parker - The One Before The Last (m0005p08)
 The poet Rupert Brooke died of illness at the tragically early age of 27 during the First World War. One of the most beautiful men in England, he had many admirers, but his emotional life was far from trouble-free. While up at Cambridge, he met Ka Cox - a large, ungainly, matronly woman with whom he had a most complex love affair. Colin Firth and Emma Piper stars in Katherine Parker's drama.
 Rupert Brooke Colin Firth
 Katherine 'Ka' Cox Emma Piper
 Mrs Brooke Janet Henfrey
 Francis Cornford Michael Tudor Barnes
 Frances Cornford Susie Brann
 Noel Deborah Makepeace
 Young Man Jonathan Tafler
 Statesman Peter Howell
 Producer: Cherry Cookson
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 1987.
FRI 06:00 Falco (b008kmgp)
 Shadows in Bronze
 3. Friends

At the villa of Helena's former father-in-law, Falco meets some old friends of the senator's daughter.
 Starring Anton Lesser.
 Lindsey Davis's witty detective, Marcus Didius Falco patrols the streets of 1st-century Rome.
 Falco Anton Lesser
 Helena Justina Anna Madeley
 Larius Christopher Kelham
 Caprenius Marcellus Paul Webster
 Aemilius Rufus Timothy Watson
 Aenelia Jaimi Barbakoff
 Dramatised by Mary Cutler.
 Directed at BBC Birmingham by Peter Leslie Wild.
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 2005.
FRI 06:30 Doctor Finlay (b00mj1zv)
 The Further Adventures of a Black Bag - Series 2
 6. The Day Before The Wedding
 The GP is introduced to some of the local stag night customs - involving boot polish and Dr Cameron proves there is life in the old dog yet.
 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 MacPherson Katy Murphy
 Peggy Angus Tracy Wiles
 John Angus Paul Young
 Aunt Marion Tina Gray
 The Minister Andrew Mackintosh
 Freddie Lawrence Ed Sinclair
 Producer Viv Beeby
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 5: Humans
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 Humans: charting a course to a future where humans and computers work together.
 Written and read by Hannah Fry
 Abridged by Robin Brooks
 Producer: Eilidh McCreadie
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2018.
FRI 07:15 Young Victoria by Juliet Ace (b00xn8hs)
 The Death of Albert
 Whilst Victoria mourns the death of her mother for months, Bertie's scandalous antics with an actress are making Albert ill. He confronts his son and becomes ill. He dies and Victoria feels that at 45 her life is ended.
 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.
 Starring Imogen Stubbs as Victoria.
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 Prince of Wales Bertie/Paxton Thomas Arnold
 Princess Vicky/Helena Clare Corbett
 Prince of Wales Bertie as a child George Allonby
 Producer: Cherry Cookson
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2001.
FRI 07:30 Bridget Christie's Utopia (b09snwmw)
 Series 1
 Money
 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 episode of the series, Bridget explores money and being super rich - to see if that will make her happier. Will auditioning for a lucrative TK Maxx commercial and playing a Capitalists vs Marxists Board game with former Labour leader Ed Miliband enlighten Bridget over the happiness that lots of money could bring her? Could being super rich be the answer to all Bridget's problems and bring her inner calm? Or will life still be completely rubbish?
 Stand-up show recorded in front of a studio audience at the BBC Radio Theatre.
 Produced by 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 (b00s7r4n)
 Series 1

The Holiday
Harold fancies a holiday by himself in France, but his father Albert is not so keen.
CAST:
Albert Wilfrid Brambell
Harold Harry H. Corbett
The Doctor Colin Gordon
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 was set in a house with a yard full of junk, featuring the lives of rag and bone men Albert Steptoe and his son Harold and it was the spark for a run of 8 series for TV.
Adapted for radio from Galton and Simpson's TV script by Gale Pedrick.
Produced by Bobby Jaye
First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in August 1966.
FRI 08:30 Flying the Flag (b00dr991)
Series 4
Endangered Species
Desperate to be 'Seen to be Green', the Ambassadors from both East and West try to reconcile materialism with ecological common sense.
Agreement on policies proves impossible and time is running out: diplomacy may soon be extinct.
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
Producer: Neil Cargill
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 1992.
FRI 09:00 Act Your Age (b00zm0mc)
Series 3
Episode 1
Simon Mayo hosts the three-way battle between the comedy generations to find out which is the funniest.
Will it be the Up-and-Comers, the Current Crop or the Old Guard who will be crowned, for one week at least, as the Golden Age of Comedy.
Holly Walsh is joined by Henry Paker, Lucy Porter by Miles Jupp and Tom O'Connor teams up with Duggie Brown.
Devised and Produced by Ashley Blaker and Bill Matthews.
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2011.
FRI 09:30 Bleak Expectations (b00w2282)
Series 4
A Wretched Life Made Much, Much Sadder
After an embarrassing disaster involving a bridge and a train full of puppies and orphans Pip and Harry travel to America on the SS Massive Britain, where Pip begins a reading tour.
But all is not as it seems and Mister Benevolent lures our hero into a gunfight at the "All Right I Suppose Corral"
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
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FRI 20:00 Victoria Wood - From Soup To Nuts (b0b3ftjj)
2. ...To Nuts
The second part of a look back at Victoria Wood's stand-up and songs with her own archives and tapes, including never-heard-before material. Presented by Rebecca Front.
With unprecedented access to Victoria Wood's own boxes of battered cassette tapes, this programme is a shameless chance to hear some wonderful stand-up comedy, characters and songs, mixed with a look back at what made her so funny and so universally loved.
Presented by Rebecca Front
With thanks to:
Libby Gregory
Lucy Ansbro
Phil McIntyre Entertainments
Executive Producer: Geoff Posner
Produced by David Tyler
A Pozzitive production for BBC Radio 4 first broadcast in 2018.
FRI 20:30 A Good Read (b062kg74)
Adam Hart-Davis and Sue Blackmore
Psychologist Sue Blackmore and her husband - broadcaster and historian of inventions - Adam Hart-Davis join Harriett Gilbert to discuss their favourite books by Chiara Frugoni, Rachel Joyce and Diana Athill.
Inventions of The Middle Ages by Chiara Frugoni translated by William McCuaig
Publisher: Folio Society
The Unlikely Pilgrimage of Harold Fry by Rachel Joyce
Publisher: Black Swan
Somewhere Towards The End by Diana Athill
Publisher: Granta
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 2015.
FRI 21:00 The Curious Cases of Rutherford & Fry (m000qjgn)
Series 17
The Good and Bad in Fungi
"Why are some fungi helpful and others harmful?" asks Paul Glaister in Reading. Rutherford and Fry try to outdo each other with fungal top trumps to get to grips with the answer.
Decomposition ecologist Lynne Boddy, Professor of Microbial Ecology at Cardiff University, helps Hannah calculate the amount of dead plant material we'd be buried in across the globe, if we didn't have fungi to recycle it. And she describes her first fungal encounter in her student flat which was riddled with dry rot, and explains how without fungi, we wouldn't have plants.
On Adam's team is Curator of Mycology, Dr. Bryn Dentiger, at the Natural History Museum of Utah. Bryn tells Adam that he can't think of a single food that doesn't have some association with fungus. And the links are mostly positive rather than just mould on the top of your jam or rotten fruit in your fridge. He introduces Adam to the Humungous Fungus – the biggest living organism on Earth - and they get excited at the prospect of 20,000 different fungal sexes.
The pros and cons of fungi don't stop there. Microbiologist Dr. Ada Hagan, in Michigan lists some of the fungal diseases we're prone to, and the numerous drugs derived from fungi that help treat a whole host of common diseases.
Presenters: Hannah Fry & Adam Rutherford
Producer: Fiona Roberts
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2020.
FRI 21:30 A Gathering Light by Jennifer Donnelly (b01683vq)
5. Decision
Will she stay or will she go? Mattie reads Grace's last letter and receives some news from Miss Wilcox. And Royal awaits.
As the story behind Grace Brown's death unfolds, 17 year old Mattie Gokey must chose to between her desire to be a writer, and the excitement of a first romance.
Jennifer Donnelly's debut novel concluded by Vicki Simon.
Abridged by Penny Leicester.
Producer: Liz Allard
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 2004.
FRI 21:45 The Shadow Over Innsmouth (m000v9vb)
Episode 10
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 make life-changing discoveries as the two investigations come together, 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.
MATTHEW HEAWOOD Barnaby Kay
KENNEDY FISHER Jana Carpenter
ELEANOR PECK Nicola Walker
CASEY Kyle Soller
JASPER Steven Mackintosh
WILMARTH Mark Bazeley
MELODY CARTWRIGHT Karla Crome
ZADOK ALLEN Wallis Hamonde
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 (m0002cgc)
Series 9
Aberystwyth
"Croeso i Mark Steel's in Town, Sy'n dod wythnos yma o Aberystwyth"
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 Aberystwyth in Ceredigion, Wales. He visits the National Library of Wales in search of books, which is a harder task than you would imagine. They do have The Holy Grail in there though, so that makes up for it. He speaks to some students, avoids some dangerous seagulls and discovers why Aber is the 'Athens of Wales'.
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 DMs Are Open (m001m6cg)
Series 2
Episode 1
DMs Are Open returns for a new, non-topical series, written by public submissions. This week, hosts Ali Official and Athena Kugblenu are joined by Ed Jones, Davina Bentley and Lorna Rose Treen, for a show where all sketches, voicenotes and one-liners are about CRIME. Expect a never-ending hest crew, a pair of divorced pathologists and a grizzled detective who only has one thing on his mind.
Written by Karl Beech & Owen Pullar, Charlie Billingham & Henry Wharley, James Boughen, Cody Dahler, Kate Dehnert, Sean Fee, Alex Garrick-Wright, Anna Goodman, Joseph Greenaway, Martin Hastie, Ralph Jones, Lorelei Matthews, Alice O'Brien, Hughie Shepherd-Cross, Peter Tellouche, Rachel E. Thorn, Lorna Rose Treen, Tom Worsley.
Voicenotes by Sam Day, Andy Fanton, Mo Gascoigne, Christopher Kerr, Stuart Lilford, Ali Panting.
Script Editors: Ken Cheng and Jade Gebbie
Producer: Rajiv Karia
Assistant Producer: Caroline Barlow
Production Co-ordinators: Becky Carewe-Jeffries and Sarah Nicholls
Sound Editor: Sean Kerwin
A BBC Studio Production For Radio 4 Extra
FRI 23:00 Tim Key's Late Night Poetry Programme (b053bq5p)
Series 3
Dating
Tim Key is on a date. He's attempting to woo Anne White, while grappling with the concept of dating through the medium of his poetry.
Musical accompaniment is provided by Tom Basden.
Written and presented by Tim Key
With Ellie White.
Producer: James Robinson
A BBC Cymru Wales Production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in February 2015.
FRI 23:15 Knocker (b0089jjk)
Eligibilliant
Market researcher Ian Dunn tackles a run down council tower block.
Six-part comedy series written by Neil Edmond
Stars Neil Edmond and Paula Wilcox.
It's Halloween in a run down tower block. Constantly mistaken for a Trick or Treater (he's stencilled 'Cowabunga' on his pac-a-mac to appeal to his youthful target group) Ian knocks on the Last Door In The Block.
After terrifying and extended scrapings, the door is edged open by a rasping old woman who has struggled to drag her breathing apparatus to the door... and who seems to have been expecting him.
Ian Dunn Neil Edmond

Mary/Mrs Rapidus.....Paula Wilcox
Ms Worth.....Julia Deakin
Ms Sharpe.....Tina Gray
Mr Bluff).....Simone Treves

Produced by Tilusha Ghelani

Made for BBC 7 and first broadcast in November 2007.

FRI 23:30 Les Kelly's Britain (b01753jn)

Episode 2

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'.

Les is meeting Britain's first firm of emergency yodelers, a woman whose claim to fame is that she can walk backwards, and a man with such an embarrassing medical condition that Les refuses to have him on the show.

Kevin Bishop stars as Les Kelly.

With:

Alan Francis

Pippa Evans

Laurence Howarth

Anthony Spargo

Written by Bill Dare and Julian Dutton.

Producer: Bill Dare

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 2011.