

School.
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.
Bailey Harry Locke
Mr Potter Roddy Maude-Roxby
Alfred Tennyson Frederick Treves
Inspector Matthews Fred Yule
Mr Barlow John Graham
Lumley Roger Shepherd
Taplow David Lott
Producer: Edward Taylor
First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in September 1961.
SAT 10:00 Paper Cuts (m001msq3)
Cilla Black
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From having the Beatles as her backing band through to becoming a 1960s singing sensation to hosting some of the biggest TV shows of the 1990s.
Producer: Joe Hadow
First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in January 2015.
SAT 11:00 Paul O'Grady Stands Up for Liverpool (b01n1102)
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]
SAT 14:00 Benny Hill (b08px1cm)
[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]
SAT 14:30 Whack-O! (b069njsq)
[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today]
SAT 15:00 Paper Cuts (m001msq3)
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SAT 16:00 Jonathan Hall - The Midnight House (b0076xfv)
[Repeat of broadcast at 00:00 today]
SAT 16:45 Roald Dahl (b00pb9k)
[Repeat of broadcast at 00:45 today]
SAT 17:00 Paul O'Grady Stands Up for Liverpool (b01n1102)
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]
SAT 20:00 Benny Hill (b08px1cm)
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SAT 20:30 Whack-O! (b069njsq)
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SAT 21:00 Paper Cuts (m001msq3)
[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]
SAT 22:00 Mitch Benn Is the 37th Beatle (b03szxdh)
Musical satirist Mitch Benn explores his comedy connections to the story of the Beatles.
Mitch has realised that over the years many people have claimed the title The Fifth Beatle. In fact, so many of them have been described as such that there are now at least 36 of them. They can't all be right. But some of them are righter than others...
Fifty years on from the release of 'Please, Please Me', Mitch presents his own definitive list of the Beatles.
He presents a whistle-stop tour through musical history and the enduring legacy of the Fab Four, whilst shamelessly milking his own - incredibly tenuous - connection to it.
Written by and starring Mitch Benn.
Producer: Alexandra Smith
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 2014.
SAT 22:30 Mark Watson Makes the World Substantially Better (b00dhg7k)
Series 2
Humility
The comedian ponders the virtue of living more modestly. The comedian continues his quest to delve into six virtues. Carefully persisting with more poetry and music:
Tim Key
Tim Minchin
Tom Basden
Producer: Katie Marsden
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 2008.
SAT 23:00 Vent (b00tx4th)
Series 2
Wednesday Morning 3am
A journey through the thoughts and feelings of every character in turn at the darkest hour of the night.
Starring Neil Pearson.
Dark sitcom following the thoughts of comatose patient Ben
Written by Nigel Smith.
Ben Neil Pearson
Jean Josie Lawrence
Mary Fiona Allen
Blitzkrieg Leslie Ash
With Nicholas Hutchison, Jo Martin and Mark Perry.
Producer: Gareth Edwards
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2007.
SAT 23:30 Life: An Idiot's Guide (b01qfjdg)

Series 2
Crime and Punishment
Stephen K Amos is joined by three stand-up comedians to compile an Idiot's Guide to Crime and Punishment.
With:
Richard Herring
Ava Vidal
Alfie Moore
Additional material written by Christine Rose, Tom Neenan, Jack Bernardt and Hugh Singleton.
Producer: Colin Anderson
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 2013.

SUNDAY 28 MAY 2023

SUN 00:00 Fear on 4 (b007jqdp)
Series 5
Net Suicide
Michael Scantgrace is a City dealer facing complete ruin when he stumbles across the Suicide Club on the internet. Should he sign up?
A series of nerve-tinglers from Fear on 4.
Written by Stephen Wyatt.
Michael Gerald McDermott
Susannah Tracy-Ann Oberman
Roy John Rowe
Bob David Brooks
Director: David Hunter
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 1997.
SUN 00:30 Ray Bradbury - The Golden Apples of the Sun (b007jn6v)
4. The April Witch / The Fog Horn
From Ray Bradbury's collection of sci-fi short-stories:
The April Witch - a magical creature...
The Fog Horn - the story that led to Ray's 1953 film 'The Beast from 20,000 Fathoms'.

Starring:
Ed Bishop
Paul Maxwell
Lindsey Coulson
Ferne Arfin
Dramatised by Lawrence Gilbert.
Producer: Peter Hutchings
First broadcast on BBC Radio 5 in 1991.
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Producer: Joe Hadow
First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in January 2015.
SUN 06:00 Poetry Extra (m001mbz2)
Clarke's Psalter
Poet Daljit Nagra revisits the BBC's archive and chooses Clarke's Psalter as contemporary poet Edward Clarke examines his process of engaging with the Psalms and scrutinises his belief that poetry is the most powerful means of negotiating and making sense of ourselves and the world today.
Edward Clarke charts his journey writing a collection of modern Psalms. It began with an accidental attempt to write a Psalm in rhyming couplets, but has become a compelling part of his life - getting up in the early hours every morning and juggling writing with commitments to family and teaching. His poems are not translations but imitations that draw on his daily life and on the "holy book" which he sees as central to a way of life.
His wife Francesca observes her husband's commitment to the project, and how his poetry provides him with a means to critique the modern world. She concludes that, while she prefers life to poetry, Edward seems to prefer poetry to life. He writes out of a conviction that the role of poetry is to negotiate the boundaries between the material world and spiritual realms - an attempt to wake himself up as much as his audience.
Throughout the programme we also hear a developing sound track by the Italian Composer Corrado Fantoni who is setting some of Edward Clarke's poems to music.
Producer: Anna Scott-Brown
An Overture production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in 2018.
SUN 06:30 In My Mind's Eye by Jan Morris (Omnibus) (b008kk4s)
In her published 'diary of my thoughts', Jan Morris, renowned author and traveller, covers much ground.
Installed at her home in North Wales, Jan keeps a daily diary of thoughts about her life that range from 50 years ago to the present day.

Her memories include climbing Mount Everest and living in small town America to achievements now in her 90s, including the ascent of Mount Snowdon and driving her car in a race way. And having a large family on hand or at least in contact with her!
Omnibus of five parts abridged by Katrin Williams.
Read by Janet Suzman.
Producer: Duncan Minshull
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 2018.
SUN 07:40 Inheritance Tracks (m001mbzg)
Anneka Rice
TV and radio presenter Anneka Rice chooses 'There But For Fortune' by Joan Baez and 'Feeling Good' by Nina Simone.
SUN 07:50 DCI Alma Blair (Omnibus) (m0006t0h)
Dead Cert
Detective Chief Inspector Alma Blair is far from chomping at the bit to take on a murderer at Cranby race course, where the going is anything but soft...
Starring Julie Hesmondhalgh.
The final furlong of Val McDermid's 'Dead' series.
Omnibus of five parts written by Shelley Silas.
DCI Alma Blair Julie Hesmondhalgh
Dr Jo Black /Bell Pepper Jane Hazlegrove
DS Jason Trotter /Pinkie Penwortham / Kevin Currie Graeme Hawley
Narrator / Dr Hunter Clive / Noel Fell Jonathan Keeble
Mo Hamid / Ricky Levey Nitin Kundra
Heather Palmer /Dr Binky Lockwood Erin Shanagher
Clare Balding Herself
Minnie Spain Shelley Silas
Female Groom Val McDermid / Julie Hesmondhalgh
Woman on Robbie's voicemail Justine Potter
Director: Justine Potter
A Savvy production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in July 2019.
SUN 09:00 The Ken Dodd Show (m001mbzy)
Recovered Episode with the Beatles (03/11/1963)
The King of Knotty Ash is joined by the Beatles in a show recorded on John Lennon's 23rd birthday.
Starring Ken Dodd.
Recovered episode back in the BBC archive.
Sketch show comedy.
With:
John Laurie
Patricia Hayes
Judith Chalmers
Percy Edwards
Peter Hudson
Wallas Eaton
Music from the Beatles
BBC Variety Orchestra conducted by Paul Fenoulhet.
Written by Ken Dodd and Eddie Braben.
Producer: Bill Worsley
First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in November 1963.
**** Broadcast on 4 Extra to mark the 60th anniversary of the Beatles first universal chart number 1, From Me To You, in May 1963.
SUN 09:30 The Navy Lark (m001mc06)
Series 9
The Curious Caravan Case
The appearance of a mysterious caravan at the dockside causes problems. But who owns it?
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
WREN Chasen Heather Chasen
Able Seaman Johnson Ronnie Barker
Engine Driver Michael Bates
Uncle Ebenezer Pertwee Tenniel Evans
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 August 1967.
SUN 10:00 Desert Island Discs Revisited (m001544s)
By Royal Appointment
Dame Judi Dench
Actress Dame Judi Dench shares her castaway choices with Kirsty Young.
Born into a family with dramatic leanings, she followed one of her older brothers, Jeffery, to drama school. Having abandoned ideas of becoming a set designer, she made her professional debut as Ophelia at the Old Vic in 1957. An illustrious stage career followed in Franco Zeffirelli's Romeo and Juliet in 1960, in Cabaret in 1968 and as Lady Macbeth for Trevor Nunn in 1976.
On TV she found huge success in sitcoms - appearing with her husband, the late Michael Williams, in A Fine Romance and with Geoffrey Palmer in As Time Goes By.
She received an Oscar nomination for her first big-screen part as Queen Victoria in Mrs Brown; Shakespeare in Love won her an Academy Award for Best Supporting Actress; Mrs Henderson Presents, Notes on a Scandal, Iris, and Philomena followed.

She played the part of 'M' in the James Bond films seven times and appeared as Paulina in Sir Kenneth Branagh's production of Shakespeare's *The Winter's Tale*.

Dame Judi was married to Michael Williams for 30 years. Their daughter, Finty, is also an actress.

Judi was made a Dame in the 1988 New Year Honours.

DISC ONE: Farewell to Stromness - Peter Maxwell Davies
DISC TWO: All Right, Okay, You Win - Count Basie
DISC THREE: Shakespeare's Sonnet 18, Shall I Compare Thee - Jeffrey Dench
DISC FOUR: Strange Fruit - Billie Holiday
DISC FIVE: Losing My Mind - Dorothy Collins
DISC SIX: I've got you Under My Skin - Frank Sinatra
DISC SEVEN: Shipping Forecast: issued by the Met Office at 05:05 on Sat 01 Dec 2001 - Cory Corfield
DISC EIGHT: Blue In Green - Miles Davis
BOOK CHOICE: Other Men's Flowers by A P Wavell (audio book read by her daughter Finty Williams)
LUXURY CHOICE: Cut-outs of all her friends and family
CASTAWAY'S FAVOURITE: I've got you Under My Skin - Frank Sinatra
Producer: Cathy Drysdale
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 September 2015.

SUN 10:45 David Attenborough's Life Stories (b011vj0)
Series 2
Waterton
Squire Waterton of Walton Hall was an eccentric Englishman and gentleman who made many visits to South America and wrote about his travels.

His travel books are "amongst the oddest I know" Sir David Attenborough tells us, written in an odd, almost biblical style. But nevertheless, they are accounts of natural history 200 years ago.

Attenborough argues that Waterton shouldn't be just remembered for his writing. He should be credited with establishing the first nature reserve in this country.

Appalled by the ravages of the industrial revolution's impact on the landscape, he built a wall around his estate to protect the wildlife - and free of charge allowed people to visit, which they did in their masses.

Written and presented by David Attenborough
Producer: Julian Hector
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 2011.

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SUN 12:50 DCI Alma Blair (Omnibus) (m0006t0h)
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SUN 14:30 The Navy Lark (m001mc06)
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SUN 21:45 David Attenborough's Life Stories (b011vj0)
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SUN 22:00 The Tim Vine Chat Show (b0938tnb)
Series 2
London
Tim Vine travels the length and breadth of this fair land to uncover the best stories of the Great British public.

And of course he takes every possible opportunity to tell a ridiculous joke and sing a preposterous song along the way. Starting in London, Tim is confronted by a man with an interesting technique for warding off foxes.

And he meets an office worker who was inadvertently responsible for half of Welwyn Garden City being closed to the public.

There's also a song about allergies.

Producer: Richard Morris
A BBC Studios production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in September 2017.

SUN 22:30 Isy Suttie's Love Letters (m000867)

Series 2
Episode 2
Isy recounts the tale of Rosa and Matthew, a hypnotherapist and an osteopath who work a few doors apart and find it difficult to express their feelings for each other.

Isy Suttie's Sony Award winning show, recounting a series of love stories affecting people she's known throughout her life, told partly through song.

Sometimes Isy has merely observed other people's love lives; quite often she's intervened, changing the action dramatically - for better or worse. Intertwined within these stories are related real life anecdotes from Isy's own, often disastrous, love life. With her multi-character and vocal skills, and accompanied by her guitar, Isy creates a hilarious and deeply moving world, sharing with us her lessons in life and love.

"A voice you want to swim in" *The Independent*
Producer: Lyndsay Fenner
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 2014.

SUN 23:00 Andy Hamilton Sort of Remembers (b09czrbs)
Series 1
Animals
Andy Hamilton presents more observations and reminiscences about his personal life and his long career in comedy.

This time, Andy looks at the subject of Animals.

From fond memories of his childhood cat Timmy's lifelong battle with the Hoover; through working with straw-boater-wearing dolphins for Not the Nine o'clock News and being unnerved by a sea lion during a phone call.

Andy also offers many useful animal-related tips including: what to do should you ever find an unwelcome bear on your doorstep.

Producer: Claire Jones
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 2017.

SUN 23:30 Brian Appleton's History of Rock 'n' Roll (b00fwwk6)
KajabooHoo
Oh Boy! Brummie musicologist Brian Appleton reveals what he didn't do during the 1980s music scene.

Set in a fictitious college of further education in the 'Newcastle-under-Lyme area'.

Series of comic lectures, written and performed by Graham Fellows
Producer: Dawn Ellis
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2001.

SUN 23:45 Self-Storage (m001mc0t)
Series 2
Episode 4
Dave has a job interview to prepare for, when another job is unexpectedly offered to him.

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 29 MAY 2023
MON 00:00 Poetry Extra (m001mbz2)
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 on Sunday]

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MON 01:40 Inheritance Tracks (m001mbzg)
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:40 on Sunday]

MON 01:50 DCI Alma Blair (Omnibus) (m0006t0h)
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:50 on Sunday]

MON 03:00 The Ken Dodd Show (m001mbzv)
[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 on Sunday]

MON 03:30 The Navy Lark (m001mc06)
[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 on Sunday]

MON 04:00 Desert Island Discs Revisited (m001544s)
[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Sunday]

MON 04:45 David Attenborough's Life Stories (b011vj0)
[Repeat of broadcast at 10:45 on Sunday]

MON 05:00 Ray Connolly - Sorry, Boys, You Failed the Audition (b03h6yrv)
In the summer of 1962 the Beatles auditioned for producer George Martin at Parlophone Records.

Having been rejected by every other record company, it was their last chance to get a recording contract.

As the world soon found out, they passed the audition.

But what if they'd been turned down?

Seen through the eyes of Freda, their teenage Liverpool fan club secretary, this is Ray Connolly's affectionate comedy drama about what might have happened to the Beatles if George Martin had said, 'No'.

Freda Sara Bahadori
John Andrew Knott
Paul Stephen Fletcher
George Luke Broughton
Ringo Daniel Crossley
Brian Epstein Jonathan Keeble

George Martin Jonathan Keeble
Stepmother Ruth Alexander-Rubin
Mrs Harrison Ruth Alexander-Rubin
Cynthia Hope Browthill
Director: Gary Brown
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 2013.

*** Broadcast on 4 Extra to mark the 60th anniversary of the Beatles first universal chart number 1, From Me To You, in May 1963.

MON 05:45 The New Elizabethans (b01kj7y)
John Lennon / Paul McCartney
James Naughtie examines the lives and impact of the men and women who have given the second Elizabethan age its character.

John Lennon and Paul McCartney were two young men from Liverpool whose dazzling talent created first a band, then a cultural phenomenon and finally became a short hand for vast social change.

The New Elizabethans have been chosen by a panel of leading historians, chaired by Lord (Tony) Hall, Chief Executive of London's Royal Opera House. The panellists were Dominic Sandbrook, Bamber Gascoigne, Sally Alexander, Jonathan Agar, Maria Misra and Sir Max Hastings.

They were asked to choose: "Men and women whose actions during the reign of Elizabeth II have had a significant impact on lives in these islands and/or given the age its character, for better or worse."

Producer: James Cook.
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 2012.

*** Broadcast on 4 Extra to mark the 60th anniversary of the Beatles first universal chart number 1, From Me To You, in May 1963.

MON 06:00 The Events at Black Tor (b08898tk)
1. Such as Sit in Darkness
PC James Hewitt has been posted to the bleak Yorkshire Moors.

Being more of a townie, he's appalled by the prospect of pedalling over miles of open country, exposed to bitter winds in pursuit of rural criminals.

But far from the quiet life he and his wife Pam are expecting - the arrival of a mysterious letter sparks a terrifying chain of events and their first encounter with the powers of evil...

Starring Brian Peck and James Beck.
Alan Ayckbourn directs.

Roy Clarke's six-part thriller serial.
PC Jamie Hewitt Brian Peck
Pam Hewitt Juliet Cooke
Sergeant James Beck
Father Probert Bob Grant
Radio Voice Heather Stoney
Director: Alan Ayckbourn
First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in April 1968.

MON 06:30 The Wolf Far Hence (m001mc81)
6. The Finale
Deep in the Highlands, hardnosed investigator Steve Gardiner battles to finally confront the multiple-murderer.

Starring Teddy Johnson and Moultrie Kelsall.
Conclusion of Edward Boyd's serial thriller set in the remote Scottish Highlands.

Steve Gardiner Teddy Johnson
Captain Siegfried Beavis Robert Urquhart
DI Gordon Moultrie Kelsall
Judy Clark Janet Michael
Celia Carson June Andrews
Radio Newsreader David Findlay
Produced in BBC Glasgow by Eddie Fraser.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 1971.

MON 07:00 One Two Three Four - The Beatles In Time by Craig Brown (m000tr9)
1. A Day In The Life
John and Paul's very different characters were key to the Beatles' success.

Decades later, the National Trust attempts to bottle the magic by recreating their childhood homes.

Craig Brown presents a series of kaleidoscopic glimpses of the Beatles through time. Drawing on interviews, diaries, anecdotes, memoirs and gossip, he offers an entertaining series of vignettes that capture the mood of an era.

It's a journey that takes us from 9th November 1961 when Brian Epstein first heard the four young men in a sweaty basement, via their mop top haircuts, to the jaw-dropping prices paid for the most trivial of memorabilia.

And along the way there is the music, always the exuberant, the playful and ever-changing music.

Written by Craig Brown.
Read by Mark McGann. Kate Robbins and Craig Brown.
Abridged in five parts by Isobel Creed and Jill Waters
A Waters Company production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in March 2021.

*** Broadcast on 4 Extra to mark the 60th anniversary of the Beatles first universal chart number 1, From Me To You, in May 1963.

MON 07:15 The Citadel (m000h9ym)
Series 7
Episode 1
It's 1929, and Dr Denny indirectly causes Manson's young daughter Gwyneth to have an accident, leading to drastic action.

Medical drama set in the 1920s before the creation of the UK's National Health Service.

Episode 3
Lifestyle show hosts Mike and Sue tackle a fresh update on Cinderella plus 'Changing Tombs'.
Starring Robert Duncan and Jan Ravens.
Recorded at the Edinburgh Fringe.
Written by Steve Punt from a format by Bill Dare.
Mike Robert Duncan
Sue Jan Ravens
With:
Ronnie Ancona
Alistair McGowan
Roger Blake
Steve Punt
Music by Mark Burton.
Producer: Aled Evans
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 1998.
WED 09:00 Nature Table (m000w4pf)
Series 2
Episode 3
Sue Perkins' 'Show & Tell' series celebrating the natural world and all its funny eccentricities.
Taking the simple format of a 'Show & Tell', each episode Sue is joined by celebrity guests from the worlds of comedy and natural history.
Each of the natural history guests brings an item linked to the wild world to share with the audience, be it an amazing fact or funny personal anecdote. Each item is a springboard for an enlightening and funny discussion, alongside fun games and challenges revealing more astonishing facts.
We also hear from some of the London Zoo audience, a mix of London Zoo staff and members of the public, as they bring us their own natural history 'show and tells' for Sue and the guests to discuss.
Nature Table has a simple clear brief: to positively celebrate and promote the importance of all our planet's wonderfully wild flora and fauna in a fun and easily grasped way... whilst at the same time having a giggle.
In this episode, Sue welcomes:
* Zoologist, writer and presenter Lucy Cooke
* Entomologist Dr. Karim Vahed
* Comedian Felicity Ward
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 Robin and Wendy's Wet Weekends (b0076syq)
Series 4
Congratulations, It's a Hob Nob
Wendy is busy preparing for the baby's arrival.
Unfortunately, Robin isn't feeling very well and takes to his bed, much to the frustration of everyone.
Sitcom about the mundane lives of Robin and Wendy and their friends and neighbours.
Written by Kay Stonham.
Robin Brian Capron
Wendy Kay Stonham
Derek Martin Trenaman
Maureen Amelia Bullmore
With:
Tom Smith
Julia Morris
Ninia Benjamin
Andy Taylor
Flip Webster
Sharon Horgan
Producer: Claire Bartlett
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2005.
WED 10:00 With A Little Help From My Friends (b00br7x6)
[Repeat of broadcast at 05:00 today]
WED 11:00 The Events at Black Tor (b0890hpm)
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]
WED 11:30 A Charles Paris Mystery (b01cwpv3)
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]
WED 12:00 One Two Three Four - The Beatles In Time by Craig Brown (m000tcbc)
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]
WED 12:15 The Citadel (m000htwb)
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:15 today]
WED 12:30 A Trespasser's Guide to the Classics (b08h0c9k)
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]
WED 13:00 Hancock's Half Hour (b007k4v4)
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]
WED 13:30 Life, Death and Sex with Mike and Sue (b0075nt1)
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WED 20:00 Celebrating The Beatles (b03h4226)
Beatles at the BBC
Ken Bruce presents a chance to hear the Beatles as BBC audiences would have originally encountered them.
This programme features extracts from 'Pop Go The Beatles' [July - September 1963], 'Public Ear' [November 1963], 'From Us To You' [March 1964 'The Alan Freeman Show' [July 1964], and 'Saturday Club' [November 1964] to create a revealing portrait of how British audiences would have originally heard The Beatles, the way they presented themselves and the impressions that they left.
In addition to songs recorded in BBC studios, the programme also contains interviews with the Fab Four and a glimpse behind the scenes as they attempt to record 'I Feel Fine' for a 'Saturday Club' session.
A programme made to mark the 60th anniversary of the release of the Beatles' first single, 'Love Me Do'.
Producer: Mark Hagen
First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in November 2013.
WED 21:00 Short Cuts (b04n32tc)
Series 6
Nothing
Josie Long presents stories about absence and nothing.
A decades long murder mystery about the death of a man who never existed, the story of losing someone you never knew and a first time treasure hunter finds something against the odds but ends up with nothing.
Series Producer: Eleanor McDowall
A Falling Tree production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in November 2014.
WED 21:30 Rebus (b007jqmp)
Death Is Not the End
3. The Fix
The Edinburgh cop uncovers a match-fixing plot whilst searching for an old sweetheart's missing son.
Damon Mee disappears, being last seen in a blurred CCTV image on the dance floor of a Kirkcaldy nightclub. It's a routine missing persons case and not even on his patch, but Rebus takes charge as a favour to the boy's mother, a former sweetheart.
Written by Ian Rankin. Originally published in 1998.
Read by Douglas Henshall.
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 Extra in 2003.
WED 22:00 Room 101 with Paul Merton (m001m5p5)
Claudia Winkleman
Returning in its original one-to-one incarnation, Paul Merton interviews a variety of guests from the world of comedy and entertainment to find out what they would send to Room 101.
In this first episode, Claudia Winkleman attempts to banish picnics, whispering and alliteration.
Additional material John Irwin and Suki Webster
Produced by Richard Wilson
A Hat Trick production for BBC Radio 4
WED 22:30 Pick Ups (b008xh46)
Series 1
Episode 6
Mike thinks his number may be up when he is forced to drive Pat to the cemetery in a final bid for freedom.
Comedy set in in a run down taxi office in Manchester.
Written by Ian Kershaw.
Lind ... Sally Lindsay
Mike / Taffy / Timmy ... John Thomson
Dave / Doctor ... Philip Rowson
Alan/Rebel / Brad ... Ash Tandon
Andrew Paul Warriner
Pat Andrew Grose
Olive Lisa George
Producer: Paul Hardy
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 2008.
WED 23:00 The Sofa of Time (b00hxqnm)
And the Hackett March on...
Milford, Parker and Marmite venture to Moran's ruins to try and locate the "ancient finding device", while Raamen Bod summons general Geezer to finish them off once and for all. Continuing 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.
Fantasy sitcom written by Nick Frost and Matt King.
Milford Matt King.
Parker Nick Frost.
Marmite Mark Heap
Raamen Bod Peter Serafinowicz

With Kevin Eldon, Julia Deakin, Janei Anderson, Daisy Jones and Simon Pegg.
Producer: Mario Stylianides
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2002.
WED 23:30 The Mel and Sue Thing (b00769y0)
Episode 3
More mayhem from Mel Giedroyc and Sue Perkins.
Tragedy befalls the family in Jane Austen's lost novella, plus a pair of rather tame Shock Jocks; a ridiculously simple murder to solve in Leather Island and a rare treat as the Queen pays her very own special tribute to Brian May.
With Paul Chahidi
Written by Mel Giedroyc and Sue Perkins.
Producer: Elizabeth Freestone.
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2002.

THURSDAY 01 JUNE 2023

THU 00:00 With A Little Help From My Friends (b00br7x6)
[Repeat of broadcast at 05:00 on Wednesday]
THU 01:00 The Events at Black Tor (b0890hpm)
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 on Wednesday]
THU 01:30 A Charles Paris Mystery (b01cwpv3)
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 on Wednesday]
THU 02:00 One Two Three Four - The Beatles In Time by Craig Brown (m000tcbc)
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 on Wednesday]
THU 02:15 The Citadel (m000htwb)
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:15 on Wednesday]
THU 02:30 A Trespasser's Guide to the Classics (b08h0c9k)
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 on Wednesday]
THU 03:00 Hancock's Half Hour (b007k4v4)
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 on Wednesday]
THU 03:30 Life, Death and Sex with Mike and Sue (b0075nt1)
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 on Wednesday]
THU 04:00 Nature Table (m000w4pf)
[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 on Wednesday]
THU 04:30 Robin and Wendy's Wet Weekends (b0076syq)
[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 on Wednesday]
THU 05:00 Lennon: A Week in the Life (b00sg77z)
December 1980: When just 40 people turn up to John Lennon's memorial service in Liverpool, his old friend and promoter Sam Leach is forced to act.
A true story with a huge heart. The play draws together fragments of reportage from the time, interviews with Lennon himself, the true story of Sam Leach, the Beatles' first promoter, some of the greatest music of the twentieth century, with the fictional stories of two lost young people whose lives were transformed by the concert, and Liverpool's own Billy Butler, recreating his earlier self, to create a joyous celebration of life, music and community.
Written by Dick Clement and Ian la Frenais.
Adapted by Lizzie Nunnery.
Sam Leach Tony Maudsley
Joan Leach Joanna Monro
Debbie Leach Lauren O'Neil
Janine Hobday Laura dos Santos
Morris Tate Bruce Alexander
Clive Inch Craig Els
Kenny Stratton John Shortell
Carol Stratton Alison Pettit
Billy Butler Billy Butler
Traynor John Biggins
Jonesy David Seddon
Homeless man Rufus Wright
Woodbridge Nigel Hastings
Director: Jessica Dromgoole.
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 2010.
THU 05:45 A Point of View (b01jrqs2)
Beatle Time
"There is something eerie, fated, cosmic about the Beatles" writes Adam Gopnik, writer for The New York Times. "They appear in public as a unit on August 22nd 1962 and disappear as a unit, Mary Poppins like, exactly seven years later".
In this talk, he ponders exactly what it is that makes their music endure. Why is it, he asks, that one of the things people never say is "I don't like the Beatles". For his children, he says, "the Beatles are as uncontroverial as the moon. Just there, shining on".
To underline how strange this is, he points out that had the same thing been true for his generation, then the pop music of his childhood would have dated from before the First World War. And that, he says "would have been more than bizarre".
Gopnik concludes that the reason their music lasts is that it was a perfect collaboration of opposites.
Producer: Adele Armstrong
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2012.
THU 06:00 The Events at Black Tor (b08919pf)
4. The Hounds of Hell
The police move in - and Pam, Jamie and Probert are trapped - as the terrifying chain of evil events continues on the Yorkshire Moor.
Roy Clarke's six-part serial.
Directed by Alan Ayckbourn.
Cast:
Jamie.....Brian Peck

Pam.....Juliet Cooke
Sergeant.....James Beck
Probert.....Bob Grant
Tramp.....Harry Markham
First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in April 1968.
THU 06:30 A Charles Paris Mystery (b01d5p72)
A Reconstructed Corpse
3. Discovery
Another severed limb turns up.
Actor-cum-sleuth Charles enlists long-suffering Frances' help to solve the mystery of to whom it belongs.
Bill Nighy stars as actor-cum-sleuth, Charles Paris.
Written by Jeremy Front - based on Simon Brett's novel.
Charles Paris Bill Nighy
Frances Suzanne Burden
Maurice Jon Glover
Rob Garston Adam Billington
Superintendent Sorsby Gerard McDermott
Sergeant Simon Bubb
Sam Noakes Adam Billington
Director: Sally Avens
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2012.
THU 07:00 One Two Three Four - The Beatles In Time by Craig Brown (m000tflf)
4. The Word
A look at the playfulness of the Beatles lyrics, often riddled with half hidden meanings, with a look at how disguise offered Paul a chance to hide in plain sight and his realisation that adopting a persona could lead to a certain kind of freedom.
Craig Brown presents a series of kaleidoscopic glimpses of the Beatles through time. Drawing on interviews, diaries, anecdotes, memoirs and gossip, he offers an entertaining series of vignettes that capture the mood of an era.
It's a journey that takes us from 9th November 1961 when Brian Epstein first heard the four young men in a sweaty basement, via their mop top haircuts, to the jaw-dropping prices paid for the most trivial of memorabilia. And along the way there is the music, always the exuberant, the playful and ever-changing music.
Written by Craig Brown.
Read by Mark McGann.
Abridged by Isobel Creed and Jill Waters.
A Waters Company production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in March 2021.
THU 07:15 The Citadel (m000hvsj)
Series 7
Episode 4
It's the day of the boxing match, and Manson breaks some distressing news to Denny about Ivan.
Based on the novel by A J Cronin.
Dr Manson Rupert Hill
Dr Denny Matthew Gravelle
Rose Jenny Platt
Ivan Brice Joe Belham
Announcer/Referee Jason Done
Written by Christopher Reason and Tom Needham.
Directed by Gary Brown.
Produced by Pauline Harris and Gary Brown.
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 2020.
THU 07:30 On the Rocks (b05v7tcj)
Series 2
Adventure
1938: Ben tries to prove to Morwenna-May that he's a man of action.
Christopher William Hill's comedy set on a remote island of the Isles of Scilly.
Even on St Martin's war seems inevitable, but the islanders have their own battles to contend with, stuck on a rock flung 27 miles out into the Atlantic with only their natural grit and gallows humour to see them through.
Frank Gunwallow Joseph Kloska
Tommy Trehear Stuart Fox
Ben Trehear Alex Palmer
Morwenna-May Alex Tregear
Pender Christopher William Hill
Director: Mary Peate
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 2015.
THU 08:00 The Burkiss Way (b007jrr7)
Series 3
The Next to Last Burkiss Way
Waves are parted as the team take on the Holly Bibbly - and another edition of Syrup on Sunday.
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 February 1978.
THU 08:30 Kalangadog Junction (b0999j0f)
Episode 1
Dr Thomas and Mrs Jane Barrett leave the comfy security of 1950s Manchester and head down-under to a town so remote it's not even on the map - Kalangadog Junction in Australia.
Six-part comedy drama series by Moya O'Shea.
Starring Caroline Quentin as Jane, John Duttine as Thomas, Niall Ashdown as Jimmy, Toby Longworth as Pete, Brian Bowles as Len, Joanna Monro as Madge, Julie Gibbs as Milly and June Whitfield as Phoebe.
Producer: Liz Anstee

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 1996.
THU 09:00 Jest a Minute (b012h804)
Series 1
Episode 1
Rhod Gilbert hosts the panel game about the serious business of comedy.
From the Comedy Store.
With:
Justin Moorhouse
Jarred Christmas
Chris Corcoran
Jeremy Hardy
Producer: Paul Forde
First broadcast on BBC Radio Wales in August 2006.
THU 09:30 Clare in the Community (b00srjdd)
Series 6
Clare v God
Social worker Clare doesn't like people on her patch - especially an interfering Vicar.
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.
Clare Sally Phillips
Brian Alex Lowe
Ray Richard Lumsden
Helen Liza Tarbuck
Megan/Nali Nina Conti
Libby Sarah Kendall
Written by Harry Venning and David Ramsden
Producer: Katie Tyrrell.
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 2010.
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THU 19:00 Jest a Minute (b012h804)
[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]
THU 19:30 Clare in the Community (b00srjdd)
[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today]
THU 20:00 Archive on 4 (m0018ngf)
Kissinger's Century
In his 100th year Henry Kissinger, diplomat, adviser to US presidents and ever-present influence in international affairs, discusses his life and career.
In conversation at his home with James Naughtie, he reflects on a life which took him from a childhood in Nazi Germany to the Oval Office.
A powerful and controversial figure, he talks about some of the leaders he has known - De Gaulle and Nixon, Xi and Putin - in the times he has lived through, and the way his own ideas about international affairs have developed.
Producer: Giles Edwards
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2022.
THU 21:00 Great Lives (b00t7307)
John Lennon
Journalist John Harris, author of influential books on music, politics and popular culture, was born just as the Beatles were splitting up, and was only 11 when John Lennon died. Yet Lennon's mischievous anti-establishment position - and the richness of his lyrics and music - makes him Harris's

nomination for a Great Life.
Matthew Parris tries to define what it is that makes this enigmatic, often difficult figure an inspiring subject for reflection.
The expert witness is Barry Miles, in whose London gallery John first met Yoko in the mid 1960s.
Produced by Christine Hall.
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 2010.
THU 21:30 DI Bibi Ash - Across the Narrow Water (b00j0q35)
1. Ash
Against Belfast's 1983 political murders, detective Bibi Ash tracks a sadistic killer. Tom Kelly's thriller with Lalor Roddy. It's 1983. Political murders in Belfast are rife. But amidst a trio of young men murdered, Ash, an RUC detective spots something unusual. A sadistic killer is targeting young men and pretending their deaths are sectarian. But what is it the killer is trying to cover up?
This murder hunt in Belfast and Glasgow demonstrates the uncomfortable closeness of the two cities and the undercurrent of violence that links them.
Ash.....Lalor Roddy
Dodd..... Stuart Graham
Jenny.....Paula McFetridge
Big Fat Val.....Annie McCartney
Ratso.....John Travers
Soupy.....Matthew McElhinney
Face Ache.....Brian Markey
Directed by Eoin O'Callaghan
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 Extra from February 2009.
THU 22:00 It's a Fair Cop (m000h93f)
Series 5
Informant
In this week's episode, Alfie explores the police's use of informants and takes us through a real life case from his time on the Humber side force.
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 (b07tc1rm)
Series 4
Construction Time Again
Tom's Dad offers some unwanted assistance.
Listen in on Tom's weekly phone calls home to his Mum, Dad and Gran in Sheffield and get a glimpse into the triumphs and tribulations of the Wrigglesworth clan in all its dysfunctional glory.
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 Studios production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in September 2016.
THU 23:00 Ida Barr: Artificial Hip Hop (b00w72r5)
Diversity
Ida Barr is a music hall singer who has embraced hip hop and rap, reflecting the cultural diversity of London's East End, where she has been living in retirement for several decades.
With her genuine love of talking to people, Ida sets out to investigate a new topic in each episode, creating a unique brand of music hall, hip-hop fusion with beat boxer Shlomo.
Ida's subject this time is "Diversity".
Written by and starring Christopher Green as Ida Barr.
Producer: Claire Grove
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2010.
THU 23:15 Political Animals (b03ktz1b)
Series 2
Barney and George
Barney reveals how US President George W Bush broke his heart by being unfaithful with a man called Tony.
Starring Jonathan Forbes.
Series of talks giving an unreliable dog's eye view of Washington life in the White House.
Tony Bagley assists each canine to relate their trials and tribulations under four different Presidents.
Barney Jonathan Forbes
Announcer Arthur Hughes
Director: Marc Beeby
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 2013.
THU 23:30 Rigor Mortis (b007qw7n)
Series 2
Episode 4
Dr Webster meets his doppelganger - entomologist Dr Betsy, whilst Gordon hears voices.
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
With Marianne Levy, Gus Brown and Alex Lowe.
Music by Paul Mottram and Stephanie Benavente.
Producer: Dawn Ellis
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 2004.

FRIDAY 02 JUNE 2023

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FRI 04:30 Clare in the Community (b00srjdd)
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FRI 05:00 Frank Cottrell Boyce - The Believers (b00rv6nd)
Liverpool, 1963. The Merseybeat boom is about to take off. And with it, The Believers, a Christian pop band determined to spread the Word. If only they were all singing from the same hymn sheet.
Comedy drama by acclaimed screenwriter Frank Cottrell Boyce.
James Ray Quinn
Debbie Samantha Robinson
Billy Kieran Lynn
Warren John Biggins
Reverend Michaels Rufus Wright
Elder Wardle Gary Bleasdale
Jenny Alison Pettitt
Other parts played by Joanna Monro, David Seddon, Laura Molyneux, Jill Cardo and Keely Beresford.
Directed by Toby Swift.
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 2010.

FRI 06:00 The Events at Black Tor (b0891gks)
5. The Things that Emerge with the Dark
Despite a full-scale police investigation being underway into chain of chilling events, Jamie is still facing danger...
Roy Clarke's six-part serial.
Directed by Alan Ayckbourn.
Cast:
Jamie.....Brian Peck
Pam.....Juliet Cooke
Sergeant.....James Beck
Probert.....Bob Grant
Superintendent...David Mahlowe
Chief Inspector...Ronald Harvi
Spider One.....Douglas Fielding
Spider Two.....John Nettles
Spider Three.....Colin Bell
First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in May 1968.

FRI 06:30 A Charles Paris Mystery (b01djrj9)
A Reconstructed Corpse
4. Attack
Charles locates the final piece in the macabre jigsaw puzzle of murder, but not before his own life comes under attack.
Bill Nighy stars as actor-cum-sleuth, Charles Paris.
Written by Jeremy Front - based on Simon Brett's novel.
Charles Paris Bill Nighy
Frances Suzanne Burden
Maurice Jon Glover
Chloe Earnshaw Francine Chamberlain
Superintendent Sorsby Gerard McDermott
Sam Noakes Adjoa Andoh
Martin Earnshaw James Lailey
Director: Sally Avens
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2012.

FRI 07:00 One Two Three Four - The Beatles In Time by Craig Brown (m000g70)
5. Strawberry Fields Forever
It's hard to pinpoint whose idea it was but the characteristic mop-top became a Beatles trademark, spawning thousands of imitation wigs. Their legacy lives on in unexpected ways.
Craig Brown presents a series of kaleidoscopic glimpses of the Beatles through time. Drawing on interviews, diaries, anecdotes, memoirs and gossip, he offers an entertaining series of vignettes that capture the mood of an era.
It's a journey that takes us from 9th November 1961 when Brian Epstein first heard the four young men in a sweaty basement, via their mop top haircuts, to the jaw-dropping prices paid for the most trivial of memorabilia. And along the way there is the music, always the exuberant, the playful and ever-changing music.
Written by Craig Brown
Read by Mark McGann and Craig Brown
Abridged by Isabel Creed and Jill Waters
A Waters Company production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in March 2021.

FRI 07:15 The Citadel (m000hwr)
Series 7

Episode 5
Christine helps discover the reason for Aled Evans's disruptive behaviour.
Based on the novel by A J Cronin.
Dr Manson Rupert Hill
Dr Denny Matthew Gravelle
Christine Jenny Platt
Tom Evans Jason Done
Aled Evans James Kelly
Gwyneth Charlotte Sienna Lee
Written by Christopher Reason and Tom Needham.
Directed by Gary Brown.
Produced by Pauline Harris and Gary Brown.
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 2020.

FRI 07:30 Dr Phil's Bedside Manner (m000z6xl)
Dr Phil visits Birmingham City Hospital
An innovative mix of comedy performance and documentary in a series presented by Dr Phil Hammond.
As a doctor and a comedian, Phil knows that humour and laughter are vital coping mechanisms in the NHS, as he travels the UK on a mission to listen to the beating heart of a national institution.
The programmes are an adventurous, hilarious, thought provoking mix of humour and happiness, tragedy and reflection as the personal thoughts, opinions, experiences and hopes of people who work for and use the NHS are revealed.
In each programme, Phil visits one NHS hospital somewhere in the UK and speaks to porters and patients, cleaners and cardiologists, visitors and volunteers, the managers and the medics.
And at each location Dr Phil performs a free stand-up comedy show for the staff based on his listening experiences at that location and the stories of the people he has met.
Producer: David Morley
A Ride production for BBC Radio 4 first broadcast in 2021.

FRI 08:00 Steptoe and Son (b007jl7y)
Series 1
The Lead Man Cometh
Just as Albert and Harold are needing to economise, the rag and bone men are made an irresistible offer.
CAST:
Albert Wilfrid Brambell
Harold Harry H Corbett
Welsh Hughie Leonard Rossiter
Following the conclusion of their hugely successful association with Tony Hancock, writers Ray Galton and Alan Simpson wrote ten 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 eight series for TV.
Adapted for radio from Galton and Simpson's TV script by Gale Pedrick.
Producer: Bobby Jaye
First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in September 1966.

FRI 08:30 Flying the Flag (b00f34fk)
Series 4
The Pretenders
Revolution in the People's Democratic Republic is in the air when a claimant to the newly restored throne arrives from Britain.
Enter political stage right, Princess Sharon Eckersley.
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
Sharon Elaine Lordan
Dave Simon Schatzberger
Producer: Neil Cargill
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 1992.

FRI 09:00 Act Your Age (b0100gr6)
Series 3
Episode 3
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 Sean Walsh, Lucy Porter teams up with Hal Crutenden and Tom O'Connor is paired with Dave Spikey.
Devised and produced by Ashley Blaker and Bill Matthews.
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 2011.

FRI 09:30 Bleak Expectations (b00wdjvk)
Series 4
A Now Tricky Life Woefully Misered Up
Pip and Harry have escaped the exploding desert island, but Harry has been transferred into a dinosaur.
Now they must catch Mister Benevolent and prevent him taking over the world, but the trail has led them to France. Here they must face unimaginable horrors including a bacon free breakfast and a deadly confrontation in a cheese mine.
But there is a glimmer of hope in the form of The Scarlet Pimple.
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
Reverend Godly Fecond David Mitchell
Frenchman Mark Evans
Producer Gareth Edwards.
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 2010.

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FRI 18:30 Flying the Flag (b00f34fk)
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

FRI 19:00 Act Your Age (b0100gr6)
[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]

FRI 19:30 Bleak Expectations (b00wdjvk)
[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today]

FRI 20:00 The Frost Tapes (p0c4xh8)
The Beatles
David Frost was the 20th century's most prolific interviewer, a master of conversation with a remarkable talent for getting people to open up and spill their souls. Many of his conversations, however, have been lost - until now. Presented by his son, broadcaster Wilfred Frost, The Frost Tapes joins David as he interviews the greatest entertainers of the 20th and 21st centuries.
Paul McCartney's working class roots, the story of George Harrison's first guitar, John Lennon's love of Hamburg, and Ringo Starr's big break (as well as Pete Best's not-so-big break). This is the story of the world's greatest band, told to the world's greatest interviewer.
A Paradine and Chalk & Blade production for BBC Radio 4 first broadcast in 2022.

FRI 20:30 Frankly Speaking (b058j3j9)
Brian Epstein
Brian Epstein, 29 year old manager of the Beatles talks about his life to Bill Grundy.
He was a quiet, well-spoken public schoolboy, RADA student, from a very comfortably-off Liverpool family. But knowing nothing of the world of pop - how did Epstein find himself in the world of agents and impresarios?
As well as the Beatles, he represented other artistes including Cilla Black. Three years after this interview, Brian Epstein tragically died at the age of 32, after reportedly taking his own life.
Launched in 1952, Frankly Speaking was a completely novel and ground breaking BBC series. Initially there were three interviewers and the series was both unrehearsed and unscripted.
First broadcast on the BBC Home Service in 1964.

FRI 21:00 The Curious Cases of Rutherford & Fry (m000qy47)
Series 17
The Noises That Make Us Cringe
Why do some people find noises like a fork scraping a plate so terrible? asks Findlay in Aberdeenshire. Rutherford and Fry endure some horrible noises to find out the answer.
Warning - This episode contains some horrible sounds
Trevor Cox, Professor of Acoustic Engineering at the University of Salford, has run experiments to find out the worst, most cringe-making sound. He divided horrible sounds into three categories: scraping sounds, like nails down a blackboard; disgusting sounds like a snotty sniffy nose; and sounds that make us cringe because of what we associate them with, like

the dentist's drill. All horrible sounds have some sort of association whether it's a primal scream or fear of catching a disease, and they're dealt with in the ancient part of the brain – the amygdala.

Professor Tim Griffiths is a Cognitive Neurologist at Newcastle University's Auditory Cognition Group. He has been studying people with misophonia, a condition where ordinary, everyday sounds, such as someone eating or breathing causes a severe anxiety and anger response. Misophonia may affect around 15% of the population and Tim thinks that different parts of the brain – the insula and the motor cortex – are involved in this fight or flight response to seemingly innocuous sounds.

Cat Thomas's job is to make horrible sounds. She is a Foley artist at Boompost. If you watch Call the Midwife or Peaky Blinders, all the incidental sounds are created by Cat and her team. She also created some of the sounds for the horror film Camilla, which involved evisceration and disembowelling with the aid of some squishy oranges and bananas. Adam Rutherford and Hannah Fry try their own horror sounds when they chop off a finger with the aid of some large pasta shells, an orange and a knife.

If you want more information on misophonia –

<http://www.misophonia-uk.org/>

<https://www.allergictosound.com/>

Presenters: Hannah Fry & Adam Rutherford

Producer: Fiona Roberts

A BBC Audio Science Unit production for BBC Radio 4 first broadcast in 2021.

FRI 21:30 DI Bibi Ash - Across the Narrow Water

(b00j0q42)

2. A Child in the Night

Detective Inspector Bibi Ash spots a pattern in Glasgow's brutal killings - and looks to the past. Tom Kelly's thriller with Lalor Roddy.

DI Bibi Ash, Strathclyde Police, is just beginning to notice a pattern in a series of brutal killings in Glasgow, when a clue leads her to believe the killer is in some way connected to her own parents disappearance 26 years earlier, in Belfast.

DI Bibi Ash - Pauline Lockhart

DS - Caroline Guthrie

Wharton - Stuart Graham

Karim - Inam Mirza

Billy Ash - Lalor Roddy

Jenny Ash - Paula McFetridge

Written by Tom Kelly

Director - Eoin O'Callaghan

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 Extra in February 2009.

FRI 22:00 Mark Steel's in Town (m0002mfr)

Series 9

Malta

Comedian Mark Steel visits the island of Malta and performs a bespoke stand-up show for the local audience.

FRI 22:30 DMs Are Open (m001mn38)

Series 2

STRANDED!

Hosts Ali Official and Athena Kugblenu return for a brand new series of the sketch show written by public submissions.

FRI 23:00 Tim Key's Late Night Poetry Programme

(b054tfhy)

Series 3

Space

This week Tim Key is broadcasting from a space simulator in St Albans, while grappling with the concept of space through the medium of his poetry.

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 Yasmine Akram

Producer: James Robinson

A BBC Cymru Wales Production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in March 2015.

FRI 23:15 Knocker (b008g2dm)

Confidentialitydence

Experimental kitchen wipes sorely test market researcher Ian Dunn.

Six-part comedy series written by Neil Edmond

Stars Neil Edmond and Paula Wilcox.

Stuck in a blizzard, buzzing entryphones outside high-security luxury flats, Ian tries to find a respondent to help with the product test of an experimental kitchen wipe - 'Dairy wipes - For that Fresh Milk Scent'. When a sultry housewife finally grants him access, she sorely tests his commitment to the Code of Conduct's confidentiality clause as he's forced to dodge a jealous husband... and a bullet.

Ian Dunn Neil Edmond

Mary Paula Wilcox

with Simon Greenall, Ben Onwukwe and Rosie Wilkinson

Produced by Tilusha Ghelani

Made for BBC 7 and first broadcast in December 2007.

FRI 23:30 Les Kelly's Britain (b017mws9)

Episode 4

Les Kelly hosts a magazine show from hell.

He claims this is the only radio show for 'normal, decent people'. 'If you aren't normal or decent, this is not the show for you,' says Les.

Coming up, Les talks to Britain's only male nun, a man who only speaks using sound effects - and answers the question: what is the world coming to?

Kevin Bishop stars as Les Kelly.

With:

Pippa Evans

Laurence Howarth

Julian Dutton

Written by Bill Dare and Julian Dutton.

Producer: Bill Dare.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 2011.