

## SATURDAY 17 JUNE 2023

**SAT 00:00 Jules Verne (b0bcg1sw)**

20,000 Leagues Under the Sea  
Jules Verne's sci-fi classic brought vividly to life in this thrilling, fast-moving dramatisation, featuring the mysterious Captain Nemo and a ferocious giant squid.

Starring Sagar Arya.

Dramatised by Gregory Evans

Captain Nemo ..... Sagar Arya

Professor Pierre Aronnax ..... Neil McCaul

Miss Connie Aronnax ..... Madeline Hatt

Ned Land ..... David Seddon

Captain Farragut ..... Philip Bretherton

Director: Marc Beeby

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 2018.

**SAT 01:00 Laurie Lee - Cider with Rosie (b00757rv)**

2. Growing Up

Young Loll experiences his first taste of the adult world.

Laurie Lee's autobiographical account of growing up in a Gloucestershire village just after the First World War. Laurie Lee's memoirs, first published in 1959.

Starring Tim McInnerny and Niamh Cusack.

Dramatised by Nick Darke.

Recorded on location in and around the Slad valley in Gloucestershire.

Laurie ..... Tim McInnerny

Mother ..... Niamh Cusack

Young Loll ..... Sunny Leworthy

Rosie ..... Emily Parrish

Phyllis ..... Jennifer Compton

Harold ..... Paul Currier

Marge ..... Lisa Kay

Doth ..... Briony Fforde

Jack ..... Daniel Clifford

Tony ..... Jed Blacklock

Major Doveton ..... Bill Wallis

Vicar ..... Paul Dodgson

Baroness Von Hodenburg ..... June Barrie

Maurice ..... Chris Grimes

Rosie ..... Emily Parish

Jo Megan ..... Melish

Lizzie Berkeley ..... Laura Beckett

Waltz Carry ..... Luke Glastonbury-Cole

Sixpence ..... Buster Reece

Bony ..... Leanne French

Extras played by the villagers of Slad and Rodborough

Music arranged and performed by Paul Burgess

Directed at BBC Bristol by Viv Beeby and Jeremy Howe

First broadcast on Radio 4 in April 1998.

**SAT 02:00 Dixon of Dock Green (b0133p12)**

Series 1

3. Crawford's First Pinch

Some unsavoury postcards turn up on the Dock Green beat - and the link to a recent spate of bicycle thefts makes PC Andy Crawford desperate to notch up his first arrest.

Radio revival of BBC TV's famous copper created and written by Ted Willis.

Starring David Calder and David Tennant.

Dramatised from the TV screenplay by Sue Rodwell.

PC George Dixon ..... David Calder

PC Andy Crawford ..... David Tennant

Mary Dixon ..... Charlie Brooks

Joe Cooney ..... Tom McClane

Ned Cooney ..... Michael Fenton Stevens

Hilda Cooney ..... Rebecca Smart

Paul De Witt ..... Christian Rodska

Produced in Bristol by Viv Beeby and Jeremy Howe.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 2005.

**SAT 02:30 Hercule Poirot (b007vydf)**

Dead Man's Folly

2. Murder Reality

Ariadne Oliver's worst fears have been realised and her murder game has become a reality.

The Belgian sleuth is deeply shocked by such a mindless act of cruelty and enthusiastically joins the local police with their investigations.

Agatha Christie's whodunit stars John Moffatt as Hercule Poirot

Dramatised by Michael Bakewell.

Poirot ..... John Moffatt

Ariadne ..... Julia McKenzie

Inspector Bland ..... Simon Treves

Sir George ..... Michael Cochrane

Miss Brewis ..... Liza Sadovy

Etienne de Sousa ..... Sam Dale

PC Hoskins ..... Joseph Kloska

Director: Emyd Williams

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 2007.

**SAT 03:00 When Hitler Stole Pink Rabbit by Judith Kerr (b00yzj5s)**

10. Hope

The family have sad news from Berlin, but hope from England. Classic novel set in 1933, following Adolf Hitler's election campaign.

Judith Kerr's semi-autobiographical story is concluded by Rosemary Leach.

This is the story of nine-year-old Jewish girl Anna and her family's attempt to escape from the Nazis.

Abridged by Elizabeth Bradbury.

Producer: Peter Hutchings

First broadcast on BBC Radio 5 in March 1991.

**SAT 03:15 Absolute Beginners by Colin MacInnes (b03q08zt)**

5. Violence

September, 1958: Racial tension is rising in parts of London. Colin MacInnes' teenage narrator gets caught up along with his friends in the violence that erupts on the streets of his home patch in Notting Hill.

As the fighting spreads, Suzette turns up at the Santa Lucia club, but then his brother Vernon arrives with bad news.

Cult classic read by Joel MacCormack.

Abridged and produced by Sara Davies.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 2014.

**SAT 03:30 Dr Phil's Bedside Manner (m000zmjl)**

Worcestershire Royal 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.

This time Dr Phil visits the Worcestershire Royal Hospital, where he hears stories from staff and patients - as he reveals how humour and laughter are vital coping mechanisms in the NHS.

And 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 September 2021.

**SAT 04:00 Steptoe and Son (b00shdzy)**

Series 1

The Bonds That Bind Us

After a win on the premium bonds, Albert starts splashing the cash and brings home a young gold digger.

Starring Wilfrid Brambell and Harry H Corbett.

Classic sitcom about the lives of rag and bone men Albert

Steptoe and his son Harold.

Written by Ray Galton and Alan Simpson.

Albert ..... Wilfrid Brambell

Harold ..... Harry H Corbett

Madge ..... Yootha Joyce

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

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

Producer: Bobby Jaye

First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in September 1966.

**SAT 04:30 Charles Dickens (b00r66xt)**

Sketches by Boz - Series 1

The Tugges at Ramsgate

The Tugges family live near London Bridge and run a grocers. But then they hear news of an inheritance and start to get grand ideas.

From a collection of comic tales by Charles Dickens.

Dramatised by Stephen Wyatt

Voice of Boz ..... Nicholas Farrell

Mr Joseph Tugges ..... Christopher Hancock

Mrs Tugges ..... Frances Jeater

Charlotte Tugges ..... Colleen Prendergast

Simon Tugges ..... Julian Rhind-Tutt

Captain Waters ..... Sean Baker

Belinda Waters ..... Tracy-Ann Oberman

Other parts played by the cast.

Director: Sally Avens

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 1998.

**SAT 05:00 Act Your Age (b010dqgb)**

Series 3

Episode 5

Three-way battle between the comedy generations to find out which is the funniest.

Hosted by Simon Mayo.

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?

With Team Captains:

Holly Walsh

Rufus Hound

Ted Robbins

Guest Comics:

Carl Donnelly

Justin Edwards

Norman Lovett

Devised and produced by Ashley Blaker and Bill Matthews.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 2011.

**SAT 05:30 The Brothers (b007k4nx)**

Series 1

Episode 1

A couple of years ago brothers Nigel and Michael gave up respectable careers to set up a website-design company.

That was their first mistake...

Starring Adam Godley and Raymond Coulthard.

First of three comedy series about dysfunctional siblings by Caroline and David Stafford.

Nigel ..... Adam Godley

Michael ..... Raymond Coulthard

Oona ..... Pauline McLynn

Zorro ..... Pearce Quigley

Producer: Marc Beeby

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 2004.

**SAT 06:00 The Other Side of the Hill (b010x8rh)**

The Long Road to Waterloo

From after the Battle of Badajoz to the Battle of Waterloo.

The last of two linked plays of the Peninsular campaign following the progress of the Duke of Wellington - 1808-1813

Starring Michael Pennington.

Based on Peter Luke's novel, first published in 1978.

Arthur Wellesley, Duke of Wellington .... Michael Pennington

Major William Napier .... John Moffatt

Major Harry Smith .... Dominic Rickhards

Juanita .... Sirlol Jenkins

Don Julian Sanchez .... Philip Sully

Madre Soledad .... June Tobin

Goya .... David March

Major Fitzroy Somerset .... Christopher Good

Captain Gordon .... David Bannerman

Rifleman West .... Eric Allan

Corporal Prickett .... Ronald Herdman

Rifleman Doubleday .... Clarence Smith

Rifleman Jackman/Captain Freer .... Mark Straker

Rifleman Palmer .... Neil Roberts

Captain Kincaid .... Terence Edmond

Captain Soula/Lt Cardo/Grenow .... Alan Barker

Gen Skerrett/Gen Ponsoby .... Brett Usher

Quartermaster Gen Scovell/Orellana .... Charles Millham

Corporal Costello .... Andrew Wincott

Jenny Cochrane .... Susan Sheridan

Gen Packenham/Gen Vandeleur .... Colin McFarlane

Harriette Wilson .... Melanie Hudson

Sister Rosario/Fanny .... Theresa Streatfeild

Victoria ... Emma Fielding

Music by Tom Eastwood.

Performed by:

Paul Archibald

Richard Benjafield

Adrian Brett

Charles Dickie

Bill Worrell

Simon Wynberg

Director Glyn Dearman

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 1991.

**SAT 07:30 Brief Answers to the Big Questions by Stephen Hawking (Omnibus) (m0001x1n)**

Stephen Hawking's last thoughts on big topics from AI to the Big Bang and beyond.

The author's gaze takes in Big Bang theories, AI, and our basic belief systems under scrutiny - Science and Religion.

Then a poignant afterword is delivered by his daughter.

Omnibus of five parts abridged by Katrin Williams.

Read by Anton Lesser and Lucy Hawking.

Producer: Duncan Minshull

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 2019.

**SAT 08:45 The Fosdyke Saga (b007jrqq)**

6. The Smell of Sausage

"Agreed. Schmidt and Fosdyke - Berlin..."

Tom Fosdyke strikes a deal over Bavarian sausages.

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

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

Josiah Fosdyke .... Philip Lowrie

Rebecca Fosdyke .... Stephanie Turner

Tom Fosdyke .... David Threlfall

Albert Fosdyke .... Enn Reitel

Roger Ditchley .... Christian Rodska

The Sergeant .... Trevor Cooper

Schmidt .... David Timson

Other parts played by

Larry Lamb

Nick Revell

Arthur Smith

Producer: Alan Nixon

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 1983.

**SAT 09:00 Not in Front of the Children (b0524hhh)**

Series 1

House in a Tree

Jennifer Corner berates her headstrong husband Henry who's due in court over his somewhat shaky treehouse.

Starring Wendy Craig and Francis Matthews.

The comedy mishaps of the Corner family - Jennifer and Henry and their three kids Trudi, Amanda and Robin.

Four series were first shown on BBC TV from 1967 to 1970.

Richard Waring adapted his own TV scripts for this radio version, now fully restored from the original reel-to-reel tapes.

Jennifer Corner ..... Wendy Craig

Henry Corner ..... Francis Matthews

Mother ..... Fanny Rowe

Trudi ..... Roberta Tovey

Amanda ..... Jill Riddick

Robin ..... Hugo Keith-Johnston

Biddy ..... Madeleine Howell

Telephone Operator ..... Olwen Griffiths

Police Sergeant ..... David Tate

Prison Warden ..... Geoffrey Frederick

Wendy Craig won a Best Actress BAFTA award for the TV version of Not in Front of the Children in 1969. This was the

first of several housewife roles that Wendy Craig was to play on TV. Later series included *And Mother Makes Three* and *Butterflies*.

Music by Ronnie Hazlehurst  
Producer: Trafford Whitecock.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 1969.  
**SAT 09:30 The Arthur Haynes Show (m001mzpt)**  
From 29/10/1962

Hitchhiking, antiques and elections.

Arthur Haynes stars in the sketch show series written by Johnny Speight.

With  
Nicholas Parsons  
Bernie Gilbraith

Music by the Temperance Seven and Paul McDowell.

Part of a selection of surviving episodes.

Producer: Richard Dingley

First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in October 1962.  
**SAT 10:00 Laura Barton's American Road Trip (m000c567)**  
3. California Bound

Using BBC Archives, writer Laura Barton takes to the road to conclude her audio adventure across the USA - from New York to California.

The last of three episodes featuring:

\* 'Inside Track: Cowgirls' [1998]

\* 'A Bright Light in the Night' [2005]

\* 'American Beauty: Death Valley Opera' [1995]

\* 'On the Town' [1980]

\* 'Not Yet, Jayette' [1992]

Producer: Luke Doran

Made for BBC Radio 4 Extra and first broadcast in October 2018.

**SAT 11:00 The Other Side of the Hill (b010x8rh)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

**SAT 12:30 Brief Answers to the Big Questions by Stephen Hawking (Omnibus) (m0001x1n)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

**SAT 13:45 The Fosdyke Saga (b007jrqq)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:45 today]

**SAT 14:00 Not in Front of the Children (b0524hhh)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]

**SAT 14:30 The Arthur Haynes Show (m001mzpt)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today]

**SAT 15:00 Laura Barton's American Road Trip (m000c567)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]

**SAT 16:00 Jules Verne (b0bcg1sw)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 00:00 today]

**SAT 17:00 The Other Side of the Hill (b010x8rh)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

**SAT 18:30 Brief Answers to the Big Questions by Stephen Hawking (Omnibus) (m0001x1n)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

**SAT 19:45 The Fosdyke Saga (b007jrqq)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:45 today]

**SAT 20:00 Not in Front of the Children (b0524hhh)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]

**SAT 20:30 The Arthur Haynes Show (m001mzpt)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today]

**SAT 21:00 Laura Barton's American Road Trip (m000c567)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]

**SAT 22:00 The Jail Diaries of Sir Ralph Stanza (m0010q1j)**

Horny on the Inside

Prisoner Gary is missing his wife and worried about what she might be getting up to.

Poet in residence Sir Ralph helps him express his fears through the medium of verse.

Another of Sir Ralph's audio diaries from his recent stint as poet-in-residence at Longmore Grange maximum security prison.

Written by and starring James Quinn.

Sir Ralph Stanza ... James Quinn

Gary ... Neil Bell

Joe ... Chris Jack

Kev ... Theo Ant Smith

Officer ... Lorraine Cheshire

Produced at BBC Manchester by Graham Frost

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 2004.

**SAT 22:15 The Shuttleworths (b007k24g)**

Series 1

How...

Sheffield singer-songwriter John Shuttleworth offers tips on how to cope with divorce and doing the washing-up.

Written and performed by Graham Fellows.

Producer: Paul Schlesinger

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 1993.

**SAT 22:30 Welcome to Wherever You Are (m000766z)**

Series 2

Episode 3

Andrew Maxwell hosts a truly global stand-up show, in which comedians perform from wherever on the planet they happen to be, to an audience in the BBC Radio Theatre, London.

With:

Fabrizio Copano

Berit Companjen

Orlando Baxter

Fabrizio Copano is a household name in Chile but we caught up with him on a jaunt to LA where he was performing his English language show.

Berit Companjen is the resident MC of Rotterdam's first

purpose built stand-up club and tells us the all-important difference between Holland and The Netherlands.

Orlando Baxter called us from Worcester, MA before going on tour with his show *Finding Mariah* which he also performed at the Edinburgh Fringe.

Producer: Richard Morris

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

**SAT 23:00 Tim Minchin and Friends (b007knth)**

Adventurous lyrics and musical virtuosity.

A marvellous collision of mirth and piano from the award-winning comic and pianist in his first-ever BBC concert.

Written by and starring Tim Minchin.

With:

Justin Edwards.

Producer: Will Saunders

First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in January 2007.

## SUNDAY 18 JUNE 2023

**SUN 00:00 Fear on 4 (b007jqhl)**

Series 5

Making Sacrifices

"I want the turret room when Alison's gone, and you've got to make sacrifices to get what you want."

After a nasty case of bullying, three girls learn about the darker side of life in a humorous view of fear and loathing in a girls' boarding school.

Fear on 4 brings you more in a series of nerve-tinglers.

Written by Nick Warburton.

Alison ..... Caroline Strong

Kerry ..... Sarah Rice

Corrina ..... Alison Pettitt

Director: Adrian Bean

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 1997

**SUN 00:30 I Am Legend by Richard Matheson (b007k0wz)**

3. Vampires

Tortured by memories, Robert Neville, Earth's last living man,

steps up his fight against the vampires.

1954 cult classic set in the United States of America in 1976.

Read by Angus McInnes.

One of the 20th century's most significant vampire novels,

Richard Matheson's 'I Am Legend' combines the worlds of sci-fi and horror.

Abridged by Scott Stainton Miller.

Producer: Eilidh McCreadie

Made for BBC 7 by BBC Scotland and first broadcast in

January 2006.

**SUN 01:00 The Other Side of the Hill (b010x8rh)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 on Saturday]

**SUN 02:30 Brief Answers to the Big Questions by Stephen Hawking (Omnibus) (m0001x1n)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 on Saturday]

**SUN 03:45 The Fosdyke Saga (b007jrqq)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:45 on Saturday]

**SUN 04:00 Not in Front of the Children (b0524hhh)**

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**SUN 04:30 The Arthur Haynes Show (m001mzpt)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 on Saturday]

**SUN 05:00 Laura Barton's American Road Trip**

**(m000c567)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Saturday]

**SUN 06:00 Poetry Extra (m001n007)**

Four Seasons - A collection of poems for the Summer Solstice

Daljit Nagra revisits the BBC's poetry archive and chooses Four

Seasons - A collection of poems for the Summer Solstice.

This is a compilation programme of poems that featured

throughout the day on BBC Radio 4 celebrating the longest day

and the official start of Summer.

Poets Fiona Benson, Kathy Towers and Raymond Antrobus join

readers:

Paapa Essiedu

Michael Sheen

Simon Russell Beale

Noma Dumezweni

Harriet Walter

Siobhan Redmond

Anton Lesser

- with poems on the theme of summer and light.

Producer: Sarah Addezio.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 on 24th June 2018.

**SUN 06:30 When Hitler Stole Pink Rabbit by Judith Kerr (Omnibus) (m001n001)**

Episode 2

The Swiss won't publish his work, so Anna's father takes the

family to Paris.

Classic novel set in Berlin in 1933, with Adolf Hitler's election

campaign underway.

Judith Kerr's semi-autobiographical story, first published in

1971.

Read by Rosemary Leach.

This is the story of nine year-old Jewish girl Anna and her

family's attempt to escape from the Nazis.

Judith wrote it for her son to explain her own story of her

family fleeing Nazi Germany.

Omnibus of the last five of ten episodes abridged by Elizabeth

Bradbury.

Producer: Peter Hutchings.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 5 in March 1991.

**SUN 07:40 Inheritance Tracks (m001n00x)**

Sophie Raworth

BBC newsreader Sophie Raworth chooses Schubert's

Impromptu in G-Flat and 'Fly Me to the Moon' performed by her family members.

**SUN 07:50 Absolute Beginners by Colin MacInnes (Omnibus) (m001n016)**

London, 1958. 'I swore by Elvis and all the saints that this last

teenage year of mine was going to be a real rave.'

The 18-year-old narrator of Colin MacInnes's cult classic is

determined to declare his independence from earlier

generations as he roams London with his camera and a sharp

eye for the stylish and the subversive.

In the smoky jazz clubs of Soho, the coffee bars of Notting Hill

and the cheap rooms of Pimlico, the young and the restless - the

absolute beginners - are revolutionising youth culture and

forging a new carefree lifestyle of sex, drugs and rock 'n' roll.

Meanwhile the Teddy Boy gangs are staging interecine battles

and a generation of Black immigrants is struggling to make a

life in a hostile city.

The definitive account of London life in the 1950s and what it

means to be a teenager, this account of a young man's coming

of age captures the spirit of a generation and the changing face

of the city in the era of the first race riots and the lead-up to the

Swinging Sixties.

Omnibus of the five-parts read by Joel MacCormack.

Abridged and produced by Sara Davies.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 2014.

**SUN 09:00 The Clitheroe Kid (m001n01m)**

Series 5

I Was A Stupid Cupid

Determined to locate a new HQ for his gang, the cheeky

schoolboy tries to get his sister Susan married off.

Starring the diminutive Jimmy Clitheroe.

Legendary sitcom about Lancashire's eternal cheeky schoolboy

who lives with his Mother, sister and Grandad.

At its peak, ten million fans tuned in each week to hear Jimmy's

latest scheme sparking havoc.

Written by James Casey and Frank Roscoe

The Kid Himself .... Jimmy Clitheroe

Mother .... Patricia Burke

Grandad .... Peter Sinclair

Susan .... Diana Day

Alfie .... Danny Ross

Theodore Craythorpe/Harry Whittle .... Leonard Williams

Higginbottom .... Tony Melody

John Nightingale .... Brian Trueman

Theme music by Alan Roper and played by the BBC Northern

Dance Orchestra directed by Alan Ainsworth.

Producer: James Casey

First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in March 1962.

**SUN 09:30 The Navy Lark (m001n01z)**

Series 9

Mr Murray's Endurance Course

The Number 1 is sent on a gruelling commando course, but

there's a hidden agenda...

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/Mr Merrivale ..... Jon Pertwee

The Number One ..... Stephen Murray

Captain Povey .... Richard Caldicot

WREN Chasen .... Heather Chasen

Sergeant Coggins .... Ronnie Barker

Lieutenant Plummer .... Michael Bates

The Admiral/Leading Seaman Goldstein .... 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 (m001n9fh)**

Glastonbury Music Makers 2023

Emily Eavis

Emily Eavis is co-organiser of the Glastonbury Festival.

Together with her husband and her father, she masterminds the

booking of bands and oversees the setting up of what is the

largest greenfield festival in the world. The site itself becomes

the size of Oxford town centre once it's built and rigged.

Born in 1979, she was a small child when her parents, Jean and

Michael, were inspired to make the Glastonbury Festival an

annual event, although she wasn't keen on the yearly invasion of

the family farm. By her late teens, however, she had changed

her views. She left Worthy Farm to study to be a teacher at

Goldsmiths College in London but when, at the end of her first

year, her mother was diagnosed with cancer, Emily left and

went home to help look after her and to help her father run that

year's festival.

Emily never went back to university. Motivated by a visit to

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DISC THREE: You're Gonna Make Me Lonesome When You Go - Bob Dylan  
 DISC FOUR: High Tide Or Low Tide - Bob Marley  
 DISC FIVE: Landslide (Live at Warner Brothers Studios) - Fleetwood Mac  
 DISC SIX: That's Life - Frank Sinatra  
 DISC SEVEN: Winterlude - Guy Garvey & Peter Jobson  
 DISC EIGHT: Crazy In Love - Beyoncé  
 BOOK CHOICE: The Shadow of the Sun by Ryszard Kapuscinski  
 LUXURY CHOICE: Carpenter's tool set (so she can build her own veranda)  
 CASTAWAY'S FAVOURITE: You're Gonna Make Me Lonesome When You Go - Bob Dylan  
 Producer: Cathy Drysdale  
 Desert Island Discs was created by Roy Plomley  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 2019.  
**SUN 10:45 David Attenborough's Life Stories (b00pfkw3)**  
 Series 1  
 Giant Birds  
 Madagascar, off the eastern coast of Africa, is the largest continental island in the world.  
 As Sir David reveals, it's also where the largest egg known to have existed was laid, and the bird that laid it was also a giant. Series of talks by Sir David Attenborough on the natural histories of creatures and plants from around the world.  
 Producer: Julian Hector  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 2009  
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**SUN 22:00 The Tim Vine Chat Show (b096hcz6)**  
 Series 2  
 Abergavenny  
 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. Tim parks his Chat Show wagon in Wales at the Borough Theatre in Abergavenny.  
 Dramatic events come in the form of an anecdote about a haunted hotel and a warship trying to do a three-point turn.  
 Producer: Richard Morris  
 A BBC Studios production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in October 2017.  
**SUN 22:30 Chain Reaction (b011lg68)**  
 Series 8  
 Jeremy Front interviews Rebecca Front  
 Rebecca Front is interviewed by the man who knows her best, her big Brother Jeremy Front.  
 The Chain starts with star of The Thick Of It, Grandma's House, The Day Today and most other comedies of note over the past twenty years, Rebecca Front, speaking to the man who knows her best, her writing partner and big brother Jeremy Front.  
 They cover childhood teasing and being a woman in comedy, reveal how a cough scuppered Rebecca's chances of working with Mike Leigh and end with Jeremy attempting to make her re-live an amusing childhood trauma.  
 "I've heard all the anecdotes so I'll probably just read a book."  
 Producer: Carl Cooper  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 2012.

**SUN 23:00 28 Acts in 28 Minutes (b01nv97y)**  
 Series 1  
 Episode 3  
 John Humphrys gives 28 acts 60 seconds to entertain an audience:  
 Kit and the Widow  
 Frankie Boyle  
 The Hollow Men  
 Lucy Porter  
 Rob Rouse  
 Toby Foster  
 Mrs Barbara Nice  
 Rob Deering  
 Neil Edmond  
 Adam Buxton  
 Anna Crilley & Katie Wix  
 Mick Ferry  
 Pete Gold  
 Susan Murray  
 Charlie Chuck  
 Jarred Christmas  
 Marcus Cummins  
 Tom Allen  
 Justin Moorhouse  
 Will Hodgson  
 Stephen Carlin  
 Steve Oram and Tom Meeten  
 Isy Suttie  
 Alex Horne  
 Phil Kay  
 Nick Revell  
 John Hegley  
 Marcus Brigstocke & Danny Robins  
 Producers: Rohan Acharya and Ed Morrish  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 2006.  
**SUN 23:30 Safety Catch (b00vkyz1)**  
 Series 3  
 Better the Devil You Know  
 Reluctant arms dealer Simon McGrath finally has the opportunity to leave his dubious line of employment when an American company puts in a takeover bid.  
 Starring Darren Boyd.  
 The return of Laurence Howarth's black comedy of modern morality sees Simon going to some bizarre lengths to excuse his profession.  
 Simon is a generally nice chap who just fell into arms dealing and he needs to pay his mortgage just like everyone else.  
 His real love is electronic music so this is just a stop gap until he finds the perfect outlet for it. Okay the gap has lasted five years, but that's not the point.  
 His personal life with Anna is as unsatisfactory as his work life...  
 Simon McGrath ..... Darren Boyd  
 Anna Grieg ..... Joanna Page  
 Boris Kemal ..... Lewis Macleod  
 Judith McGrath ..... Sarah Smart  
 Angela McGrath ..... Brigit Forsyth  
 Madeleine Turnbull ..... Rachel Atkins  
 Charles ..... John Schwab  
 Producer: Dawn Ellis.  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 2010.

#### MONDAY 19 JUNE 2023

**MON 00:00 Poetry Extra (m001n007)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 on Sunday]  
**MON 00:30 When Hitler Stole Pink Rabbit by Judith Kerr (Omnibus) (m001n001)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 on Sunday]  
**MON 01:40 Inheritance Tracks (m001n00x)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:40 on Sunday]  
**MON 01:50 Absolute Beginners by Colin MacInnes (Omnibus) (m001n016)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:50 on Sunday]  
**MON 03:00 The Clitheroe Kid (m001n01m)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 on Sunday]  
**MON 03:30 The Navy Lark (m001n01z)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 on Sunday]  
**MON 04:00 Desert Island Discs Revisited (m001n9fh)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Sunday]  
**MON 04:45 David Attenborough's Life Stories (b00pfkw3)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 10:45 on Sunday]  
**MON 05:00 William Trevor - Events at Drimaghleen (m001n006)**  
 In a melancholy townland of modest farms, set amid the wind and the wet of some of the worst land in the west of Ireland, young Maureen McDowd cycles off to meet her lover.  
 So begins the horror of the tragedy that, on a chilled May morning, awaits the people of Drimaghleen.  
 Starring TP McKenna and Sarah Badel.  
 Written by William Trevor.  
 Father Sallins .... TP McKenna  
 Hetty Fortune .... Sarah Badel  
 McDowd .... PG Stephens  
 Mrs McDowd .... Kate Binchy  
 Inspector O'Kelly .... Sean Barrett  
 Tyler .... Nigel Anthony  
 Mrs Casey .... Carmel McSharry

Maureen/2nd Daughter .... Marcella Riordan  
 Son-in-law/Carmody .... Breffni McKenna  
 1st Daughter .... Aine McCarty  
 Son .... Kilian McKenna  
 Music composed by Colin Sell.  
 First heard in Globe Theatre - a season of six plays by leading writers for both on BBC Radio 4 and the BBC World Service.  
 Director: David Hitchinson  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 1988.  
**MON 06:00 Dixon of Dock Green (b01321jy)**  
 Series 1  
 4. Dixie  
 When things go missing from the Dixon household Doris, the downtrodden girl from next door, is exposed as a petty thief. But it's Mary Dixon who comes to her rescue, against PC George Dixon's wishes, and who earns PC Andy Crawford's admiration...  
 Radio revival of BBC TV's famous copper created and written by Ted Willis.  
 Starring David Calder and David Tennant.  
 Dramatised from the TV screenplay by Sue Rodwell.  
 PC George Dixon ..... David Calder  
 PC Andy Crawford ..... David Tennant  
 Mary Dixon ..... Charlie Brooks  
 Mrs Davies ..... Esther Elliott  
 Doris Monroe ..... Sarah Counsell  
 Mr Monroe ..... Roland Oliver  
 Harry Lane ..... Paul Currier  
 Produced in Bristol by Viv Beebey and Jeremy Howe.  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 2005.  
**MON 06:30 Hercule Poirot (b007wewc)**  
 Dead Man's Folly  
 3. Disappearance  
 Sir George Stubbs is frantic that the disappearance of his wife is connected to the unexpected arrival of her long-forgotten cousin.  
 The Belgian sleuth is concerned that it might have an even more sinister implication - one linked to the murder in the boat-house...  
 Agatha Christie's whodunit stars John Moffatt as Hercule Poirot Dramatised by Michael Bakewell.  
 Poirot ..... John Moffatt  
 Sir George ..... Michael Cochrane  
 Mrs Folliat ..... Rosalind Knight  
 Inspector Bland ..... Simon Treves  
 Miss Brewis ..... Liza Sadovy  
 Sally Legge ..... Jenny Funnell  
 Michael Weyman ..... Dominic Colchester  
 Turtle shirt Man ..... Jot Davies  
 Director: Enyd Williams  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 2007.  
**MON 07:00 Book of the Week (b00kqt8d)**  
 The Spy and the Traitor by Ben Macintyre  
 1. Disaffection  
 Disaffection sets in for one of the KGB's newest recruits. He's ready to turn double-agent for the British M16.  
 Ben Macintyre's thrilling book tells the story of a KGB double-agent and plunges us into the Cold War's underworld of espionage, duplicity and intrigue.  
 Read by Tim McInnerny.  
 Abridged in five parts by Richard Hamilton.  
 Producer: Elizabeth Allard  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 2018.  
**MON 07:15 Edna O'Brien - The Country Girls Trilogy (m00099yv)**  
 The Lonely Girl  
 1. Beggars  
 Kate and Baba are friends who occupy the twin poles of romance and realism.  
 In this opening episode, they blag their way into a wine-tasting and meet Eugene Gaillard.  
 Funny and subversive story of womanhood in Ireland in the 1950s.  
 Originally published in the 1960s, The Lonely Girl, and the two other novels in the trilogy (The Country Girls and Girls in their Married Bliss), were banned by the Irish Censorship Board, burnt publicly in O'Brien's home town, and described by the Justice Minister (a young Charles Haughey) as filth.  
 Edna O'Brien's trilogy is now recognised as an iconic work of 20th century Irish fiction.  
 Dramatised in ten parts by Kate Hims.  
 Kate ..... Charlie Murphy  
 Baba ..... Aoibhinn McGinnity  
 Tod Mead ..... Shaun Mason  
 Eugene ..... Jonathan Forbes  
 The Body ..... Jonny Holden  
 Eamonn ..... Chris Pavlo  
 Joanna ..... Susan Jameson  
 Woman ..... Catherine Cusack  
 Directors: Sally Avens & Jessica Dromgoole  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2019.  
**MON 07:30 Man at the Helm (b07x5vrv)**  
 Episode 2  
 Local handyman Charlie Bates is not on the man list for Lizzie's three meddling kids.  
 But they're prepared to give him a shot when their divorced mum falls for him - because he looks like Frank Sinatra...  
 Nina Stibbe's comic novel set in 1970s rural Leicestershire. Adapted by Amanda Whittington.

Lizzie ..... Eloise Webb  
 Amy..... Fern Deacon  
 Little Jack ..... Ben Barker  
 Elizabeth ..... Amanda Hale  
 Charlie Bates ..... Andy Nyman  
 Mr Lomax ..... Jason Barnett  
 Dad ..... James Lailey  
 Mrs Bates ..... Elizabeth Bennett  
 Director: Gemma Jenkins  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2016.  
**MON 08:00 Round the Horne (b00tlwzb)**  
 Series 4  
 Episode 16  
 Listeners have their say - and there's a bona surprise for Julian and Sandy.  
 One of BBC Radio's most influential and groundbreaking series packed full of colourful characters, parodies, memorable catchphrases, and double-entendres.  
 The last ever show starring:  
 Kenneth Horne  
 Kenneth Williams  
 Hugh Paddick  
 Betty Marsden  
 Announcer: Douglas Smith  
 Recorded at the BBC's Paris Studio in Lower Regent Street, London.  
 Music by Edwin Braden and the Hornblowers and The Fraser Hayes Four.  
 Round The Horne was born out of the demise of BBC radio comedy Beyond Our Ken. Using the same cast and producer, Barry Took and Marty Feldman wrote the brilliantly inventive - and sometimes outrageous - scripts for the first three series.  
 Series 4 is written by Barry Took with Brian Cooke & Johnnie Mortimer and Donald Webster.  
 Music by the Max Harris Group.  
 Producer: John Simmonds  
 First broadcast on the BBC Radio 2 in June 1968.  
**MON 08:30 Legal, Decent, Honest and Truthful (b007js81)**  
 Series 3  
 Episode 4  
 Freshly wed ad man Ken receives a wedding invite and faces upset at a photo shoot.  
 Starring Martin Jarvis.  
 Guy Jenkin and Jon Canter's satire set in the competitive world of advertising  
 Ken Handley ..... Martin Jarvis  
 Sandy ..... Christopher Godwin  
 Freddie ..... Lockwood West  
 Ambrose ..... Paul Jesson  
 April ..... Shelley Thompson  
 Larry Childs ..... William Hootkins  
 Loretta-Jane Duff ..... Toni Coyne  
 Dawn ..... Sally Watts  
 Mr Cheater ..... James Griffiths  
 Sally ..... Jane Leonard  
 With:  
 Miriam Margolyes  
 John Shrapnel  
 David Tate  
 Sally Grace  
 Enn Reitel  
 Anton Rogers  
 Producer: Pete Atkin  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 1986.  
**MON 09:00 It's Your Round (b00yjs4p)**  
 Series 1  
 Episode 1  
 It's the comedy panel show with no format!  
 Let battle commence in the games each brought along by the panellists:  
 Rufus Hound  
 Miles Jupp  
 Sara Pascoe  
 Adam Hills  
 Stand by for "Them Next Door", "What Does My Dad Know?", "Come To Romford!" and "Newspaper Headline or Cryptic Crossword Clue".  
 All are untried, untested and unpredictable so it could all end in disaster.  
 Angus Deayton valiantly tries to keep the show together.  
 Written by: Angus Deayton, Ged Parsons and Paul Powell  
 Devised by Benjamin Partridge.  
 Producer: Sam Michell.  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 2011.  
**MON 09:30 Snap (b00thqvk)**  
 Series 1  
 Episode 3  
 Doug's furious when he discovers Molly plans to take in a lodger.  
 Plus their best friends having a party, so it could be awkward fit both Molly & Doug get an invite...  
 Starring Rebecca Lacey and Paul Venables.  
 Paul Mendelson's sitcom about life for a couple after they've split.  
 Molly ..... Rebecca Lacey  
 Doug ..... Paul Venables  
 Kaz ..... Soumaya Keynes  
 Scarlet ..... Rebecca Front  
 Annie ..... Marlene Sidaway

Raymond ..... Jonathan Tafler  
 Gwyneth Williams ..... Jennifer Hill  
 Producer: David Ian Neville  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 2003.  
**MON 10:00 William Trevor - Events at Drimaghleen (m001n006)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 05:00 today]  
**MON 11:00 Dixon of Dock Green (b0132tjy)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]  
**MON 11:30 Hercule Poirot (b007wewc)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]  
**MON 12:00 Book of the Week (b0bkt8d)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]  
**MON 12:15 Edna O'Brien - The Country Girls Trilogy (m00099yv)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:15 today]  
**MON 12:30 Man at the Helm (b07x5vrq)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]  
**MON 13:00 Round the Horne (b00tlwzb)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]  
**MON 13:30 Legal, Decent, Honest and Truthful (b007js81)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]  
**MON 14:00 It's Your Round (b00yjs4p)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]  
**MON 14:30 Snap (b00thqvk)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today]  
**MON 15:00 William Trevor - Events at Drimaghleen (m001n006)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 05:00 today]  
**MON 16:00 Dixon of Dock Green (b0132tjy)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]  
**MON 16:30 Hercule Poirot (b007wewc)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]  
**MON 17:00 Book of the Week (b0bkt8d)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]  
**MON 17:15 Edna O'Brien - The Country Girls Trilogy (m00099yv)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:15 today]  
**MON 17:30 Man at the Helm (b07x5vrq)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]  
**MON 18:00 Round the Horne (b00tlwzb)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]  
**MON 18:30 Legal, Decent, Honest and Truthful (b007js81)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]  
**MON 19:00 It's Your Round (b00yjs4p)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]  
**MON 19:30 Snap (b00thqvk)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today]  
**MON 20:00 Radiolab (m0010xk8)**  
 Series 8  
 Man v Machine  
 Radiolab explores whether new ideas and new inventions are inevitable?  
 What's the inspiration?  
 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 2017.  
**MON 20:55 Inheritance Tracks (b06gx5pk)**  
 Cyndi Lauper  
 Singer Cyndi Lauper with Fats Waller and Louis Armstrong's 'All That Meat And No Potatoes' and Marvin Gaye's 'Mercy, Mercy Me'.  
**MON 21:00 Mastertapes (b03hvn6z)**  
 Series 3  
 David Crosby (A-Side)  
 David Crosby discusses the making of his 1971 album 'If I Could Only Remember My Name'.  
 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 the A-side, the double-inductee to the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame talks to John Wilson.  
 Released in 1971, 'If I Could Only Remember My Name' was one of four high-profile solo albums released more or less simultaneously by each member of the legendary super-group, Crosby, Stills, Nash & Young.  
 David's album boasted a stellar line-up that not only included Neil Young and Graham Nash, but also featured Joni Mitchell and the leading members of both Jefferson Airplane and the Grateful Dead.  
 Initially met with mixed reviews, the album has never been out of print and features some of his most impressive vocal and songwriting work - including the haunting Laughing, the mantra-like Music Is Love and the extended, impressionistic Cowboy Movie.  
 In the B-side of the programme, it's the turn of the audience to ask the questions.  
 Producer: Paul Kobrak  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 2013.  
**MON 21:30 He Died With His Eyes Open (b03brkzc)**  
 1. Press Play  
 Burn Gorman plays a detective investigating a brutal murder in 1980s London.

He has little to go on except for the cassette diaries left by the victim, played by Toby Jones.  
 Fragments of his life, recorded at different times, punch through into the present, and supply the detective with elusive clues to the true nature of the man's fate.  
 Derek Raymond's cult-crime novel first published in 1976.  
 Dramatised in three parts by Nick Perry.  
 The Detective ..... Burn Gorman  
 Staniland ..... Toby Jones  
 Barbara ..... Tanya Franks  
 Bowman ..... Ben Crowe  
 Grampian ..... Michael Bertenshaw  
 Betty ..... Christine Absalom  
 Landlord ..... Sean Murray  
 Pathologist ..... Ed Thorpe  
 Scar ..... Will Howard  
 Sound design by Caleb Knightley  
 Director: Sasha Yevtushenko  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2013.  
**MON 22:00 The Unbelievable Truth (m001msts)**  
 Series 29  
 Episode 3  
 David Mitchell hosts the panel game in which four comedians are encouraged to tell lies and compete against one another to see how many items of truth they're able to smuggle past their opponents.  
 Alan Davies, Holly Walsh, Angela Barnes and Henning Wehn are the panellists obliged to talk with deliberate inaccuracy on subjects as varied as pubs, the postal service, cleaning and languages.  
 The show is devised by Graeme Garden and Jon Naismith.  
 Producer: Jon Naismith  
 A Random Entertainment production for BBC Radio 4  
**MON 22:30 Buy Me Up TV (b007l8q0)**  
 Pilot  
 Every shopping channel you've ever seen and every product you've never wanted.  
 The CEO of Buy Me Up TV decides the channel needs younger, sexier on-screen talent....  
 Starring:  
 Justin Edwards  
 Doon Mackichan  
 Mike McShane  
 Alex MacQueen  
 Rosie Wilkinson  
 Ewen MacIntosh  
 Pilot episode for the following series.  
 Written by Justin Edwards and James Eldred  
 Producer: Lucy Armitage  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 2007.  
**MON 22:55 The Comedy Club Interviews (m001n9ct)**  
 Soph Galustian 1/2  
 From 10pm until midnight, seven days a week, The Comedy Club has two hours of comedy. And tonight, Sarah Campbell talks to Soph Galustian.  
**MON 23:00 Dead Ringers (m001mtfq)**  
 Series 23  
 Episode 1  
 Introducing brand new characters including Holly Willoughby, Stacey Solomon, Therese Coffey and the cast of Succession.  
 Performed by Jon Culshaw, Lewis MacLeod, Jan Ravens, Jess Robinson and Duncan Wisbey.  
 This episode was written by: Nev Fountain & Tom Jamieson, Laurence Howarth, Ed Amsden & Tom Coles, James Bugg, Edward Tew, Cody Dahler, Robert Darke, Rachel E. Thorn, Sophie Dickson, Sarah Campbell, Peter Tellouche, Davina Bentley, and Toussaint Douglass.  
 Produced and created by Bill Dare  
 Production Co-ordinator: Dan Marchini  
**MON 23:30 Fabulous (b00dy23d)**  
 Series 2  
 Episode 1  
 Faye is anxious.  
 She knows that today's women are Fabulous; they have it all, the job, the house, the colour co-ordinated capsule wardrobe and they cope with the pressures modern life brings effortlessly, with nothing more than a copy of Prima and a poem by Pam Ayres to guide them.  
 So why can't she pull it off?  
 With the builders in to build her a brand new kitchen and an award ceremony to go to, life should be glorious...  
 Starring Daisy Haggard.  
 Written by Lucy Clarke.  
 With:  
 Katy Brand  
 Stephen Critchlow  
 Justin Edwards  
 Mel Hudson  
 Joanna Neary  
 John Rowe  
 Jo Scanlan  
 Dan Starkey  
 Ann Reid  
 Music by Osymyso.  
 Producer: Simon Nicholls  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2008.

TUESDAY 20 JUNE 2023

**TUE 00:00 William Trevor - Events at Drimagheen (m001n006)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 05:00 on Monday]

**TUE 01:00 Dixon of Dock Green (b0132tjy)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 on Monday]

**TUE 01:30 Hercule Poirot (b007wcw)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 on Monday]

**TUE 02:00 Book of the Week (b0bkqt8d)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 on Monday]

**TUE 02:15 Edna O'Brien - The Country Girls Trilogy (m00099yv)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:15 on Monday]

**TUE 02:30 Man at the Helm (b07x5vrq)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 on Monday]

**TUE 03:00 Round the Horne (b00tlwzb)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 on Monday]

**TUE 03:30 Legal, Decent, Honest and Truthful (b007js81)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 on Monday]

**TUE 04:00 It's Your Round (b00yjs4p)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 on Monday]

**TUE 04:30 Snap (b00thqvk)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 on Monday]

**TUE 05:00 Robert Louis Stevenson: Kidnapped (b082wvxk)**

## 1. The Search

David Tennant introduces Robert Louis Stevenson's gripping adventure story.

In 1751 – in the aftermath of the Jacobite rebellions - young David Balfour, a staunch supporter of George II, is newly orphaned and goes in search of his father's family near Edinburgh.

When he is press-ganged on board a ship bound for the slave plantations of America, he forges an unlikely alliance with the charismatic Highlander, Alan Breck.

Dramatised in two parts by Chris Dolan.

David Balfour .... Owen Whitelaw

Alan Breck .... Michael Nardone

Ebenezer .... David Hayman

Hoseason .... Lewis Howden

Riach .... Gavin Mitchell

Red Fox .... Sean Scanlan

Lawyer .... Kenny Blyth

Landlord .... Alan McHugh

Other parts played by the cast.

Directed at BBC Scotland by Bruce Young

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 2016.

**TUE 06:00 Dixon of Dock Green (b0133g6t)**

## Series 1

## 5. Rock, Rattle and Roll

When a fanatical Spurs fan has his prized football rattle stolen, an FA cup tie provides the perfect excuse for a weekend away in Blackpool for Andy and Mary.

Radio revival of BBC TV's famous copper created and written by Ted Willis.

Starring David Calder and David Tennant.

Dramatised from the TV screenplay by Sue Rodwell.

PC George Dixon ..... David Calder

PC Andy Crawford ..... David Tennant

Mary Dixon ..... Charlie Brooks

Ben Harvey ..... Andrew Sachs

Jessie Harvey ..... Jacqueline Tong

Chris Miller ..... Alex McLaren

Jim ..... Stuart Crossman

Produced in Bristol by Viv Beeby and Jeremy Howe.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 2005.

**TUE 06:30 Hercule Poirot (b007wzgh)**

## 4. Another Murder?

Hercule Poirot is convinced that yet another murder has been committed and Ariadne Oliver is about to startle him with fresh information.

But the great Belgian detective's little grey cells need to work in a different direction if he is to solve the mystery surrounding Nasse House.

Conclusion of Agatha Christie's whodunit starring John Moffatt.

Dramatised by Michael Bakewell.

Hercule Poirot ..... John Moffatt

Ariadne Oliver ..... Julia McKenzie

Mrs Folliat ..... Rosalind Knight

Alec Legge ..... John Dougal

Mrs Tucker ..... Christine Kavanagh

Marilyn Tucker ..... Nicola Holmes

Lady Stubbs ..... Amanda Waring

Director: Enyd Williams

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 2007.

**TUE 07:00 2. M16's Lucky Break (b0bkr5p4)**

## M16 gets a lucky break.

Ben Macintyre's breath-taking story of a double-agent who passed priceless secrets to his M16 spymasters from deep within the KGB, altering the course of the Cold War Read by Tim McNerny.

Abridged by Richard Hamilton.

Producer: Elizabeth Allard

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 2018.

**TUE 07:15 Edna O'Brien - The Country Girls Trilogy (m0009b32)**

## The Lonely Girl

## 2. Eugene

Eugene comes to tea, and Kate visits his house in the country.

Edna O'Brien's frank, funny and subversive story of friendship and growing up in rural Ireland in the 1950s - seen through the eyes of two friends.

The Country Girls Trilogy is now recognised as an iconic work of 20th century Irish fiction.

Dramatised by Kate Hims.

Kate ..... Charlie Murphy

Baba ..... Aoibhinn McGinnity

Eugene ..... Jonathan Forbes

Joanna ..... Susan Jameson

Anna ..... Catherine Cusack

Gianni ..... Chris Pavlo

Pianist ..... Peter Ringrose

Mrs Burns ..... Siobhan McSweeney

Customer ..... Catherine Cusack

Assistant ..... Roisin O'Donovan

Directors: Sally Avens &amp; Jessica Dromgoole

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2019.

**TUE 07:30 Bad Salsa (b049y3mp)**

## Series 1

## All Change

After treatment for Ovarian and breast cancer Chippy, is mad Jill is sad and Terri is definitely dangerous to know!

The road back after cancer treatment can be tricky and full of obstacles. In Bad Salsa, two middle aged women and their younger friend seek to regain their zest for life and love by learning to dance at Bad Salsa, the club where everyone knows your name but no-one knows your prognosis!

Depictions of people with cancer on TV and radio too often follow a standard format; there is the diagnosis, the depression the chemo, then the false recovery followed by the tragic death.

Written by Kay Stonham, Bad Salsa tries to paint a picture at once more hopeful and more in line with survival rates which have improved immensely over the past 20 years.

For many, 'living with cancer' is now their day to day challenge. Our characters have finished their treatment and are in the process of finding their way back to normal life or at least finding a "new normal." Everyday challenges must go on like boring marriages, distracting crushes, troublesome children, difficult workmates and infuriating parents. But their brush with mortality gives them a new perspective.

So do they preserve their pre-cancer status quo or in Terri's words, to say "sod it all" and "go for it!"

Follow the women as they embrace the world of salsa whilst they adjust to life after cancer.

Terry ..... Camille Coduri

Chippy ..... Sharon Rooney

Jill ..... Natasha Little

Marco ..... Doc Brown

Gordon ..... Andrew Obeney

Colin ..... David Cann

Georgie ..... Emily Chase

Tim ..... Matt Houlihan

Sara ..... Antonia Reid

Chippy's Mum ..... Kay Stonham

Producer: Alison Vernon-Smith

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 2014.

**TUE 08:00 The Goon Show (b007jprp)**

## Series 8

## The Man Who Never Was

The Brits must trick the enemy. A 1958 remake of the 1956 spoof of the war film based on the 1953 book.

Groundbreaking, surreal BBC radio comedy written by Spike Milligan.

Starring:

Peter Sellers

Harry Secombe

Spike Milligan

First billed as Crazy People, ten series of The Goon Show were recorded between 1951 and 1960, but sadly many of the earliest shows weren't kept in the archive.

With the Ray Ellington Quartet and Max Geldray.

Orchestra conducted by Wally Stott.

Announcer: Wallace Greenslade

Producer: Charles Chilton

First broadcast on the BBC Home Service in February 1958.

**TUE 08:30 In the End (b007n9gk)**

## Episode 1

Maverick BBC Reporter, George Cragge, and Superintendent Frank Jefferson are on the case when journalists keep getting murdered!

Starring Michael Williams and Barry Foster.

Mark Taverner's six-part blackly humorous murder mystery set in the worlds of the BBC and politics.

George Cragge .... Michael Williams

Superintendent Frank Jefferson .... Barry Foster

Prime Minister .... Jonathan Coy

Crichton-Potter .... Anton Rogers

Marcia Mallon .... Rebecca Front

Chancellor .... Simon Greenall

Maria .... Jessica Oyelowo

Radio 4 Newsreader .... Harriet Cass

With:

Peter Woodthorpe

Hugh Parker

Neil McCaul

Chris Pavlo

Beth Chalmers

Music by Paul Mottram.

Executive Producer: Paul Schlesinger

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 1999.

**TUE 09:00 Who Goes There? (b0075zkb)**

## Series 4

## Episode 6

Martin Young chairs the quiz which looks at the noteworthy and the notorious from history.

Tackling the biographical teasers are team captains Francis When and Fred Housego.

With guests:

David Aaronovitch

Claire Rayner

Producer: Liz Anstee

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 2000.

**TUE 09:30 No Commitments (b01709vv)**

## Series 9

## Meeting the Family

Will Victoria get more than she bargained for when Emily brings her new boyfriend home?

Simon Brett's sitcom about the lives and squabbles of three very different sisters.

Anna.....Rosemary Leach

Victoria.....Angela Thorne

Charlotte.....Felicity Montagu

Emily.....Lisa Coleman

Paula.....Natalie Casey

Jonathan.....Michael Jayston

Music by Elizabeth Parker

Written and produced by Simon Brett

First broadcast on BBC Radio in January 2003.

**TUE 10:00 Robert Louis Stevenson: Kidnapped (b082wvxk)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 05:00 today]

**TUE 11:00 Dixon of Dock Green (b0133g6t)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

**TUE 11:30 Hercule Poirot (b007wzgh)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]

**TUE 12:00 2. M16's Lucky Break (b0bkr5p4)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]

**TUE 12:15 Edna O'Brien - The Country Girls Trilogy (m0009b32)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:15 today]

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[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

**TUE 14:00 Who Goes There? (b0075zkb)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]

**TUE 14:30 No Commitments (b01709vv)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today]

**TUE 15:00 Robert Louis Stevenson: Kidnapped (b082wvxk)**

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**TUE 20:00 TED Radio Hour (m001n01c)**

## Series 9

## Found In Translation

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

Manoush Zomorodi explores the incredible insights to be found in adapting and translating information.

With Lydia Machová.

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

**TUE 20:50 Inheritance Tracks (b09t0r9h)**

## Feargal Sharkey

Undertones frontman Feargal Sharkey chooses 'Brown-Eyed Handsome Man' by Buddy Holly and Acperience by Hardfloor.

**TUE 21:00 Mastertapes (b03hvr35)**

## Series 3

## David Crosby (B-Side)

Following on from the A-side of this two-part programme, the audience questions David Crosby about his 1971 album, 'If I Could Only Remember My Name'.

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

David also performs live versions of some the tracks from that debut solo album and from his as yet unreleased solo album, "Croz"

Producer: Paul Kobrak

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 2013.

**TUE 21:30 He Died With His Eyes Open (b03c3dpx)**

2. Empathy

The detective continues his investigation into a brutal murder in 1980s London.

Through a series of encounters with the people who knew him alive, and through the cassette tapes he left behind, the detective builds up a picture of Staniland, the 51-year-old victim whose case he is investigating, because nobody else wants to.

It leaves him so consumed by empathy that he starts to be led down the same destructive path as the victim...

Derek Raymond's cult-crime novel.

Dramatised Nick Perry

The Detective ..... Burn Gorman

Staniland ..... Toby Jones

Barbara ..... Tanya Franks

Bowman ..... Ben Crowe

Fenton ..... Jamie Foreman

Margo ..... Priyanga Burford

Eric ..... Will Howard

Bouncer ..... Sean Murray

Dave ..... Michael Bertenshaw

Sound design by Caleb Knightley.

Director: Sasha Yevtushenko

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2013.

**TUE 22:00 Olga Koch: OK Computer (m001mt4y)**

Series 2

4. Family

Comedian and computer scientist Olga Koch returns for a second series of her comedy and STEM stand up show, joined by her trusty digital assistant ALGO (voiced by Tia Kofi). This episode, Olga and ALGO try to keep things in the family.

Written by Olga Koch and Charlie Dinkin

Featuring Tia Kofi

Additional Material From Rajiv Karia, Cody Dahler and Kate Dehnert

Production Co-ordinator Katie Baum

Produced by Benjamin Sutton

A BBC Studios Production

**TUE 22:30 Alice's Wonderland (b03mj3hp)**

Series 2

Unclear War

The Poundland of magical realms - Wonderland is under threat from an Unclear War.

Sketch show written by and starring Alice Lowe.

With:

Richard Glover

Simon Greenall

Rachel Stubbings

Clare Thompson

Marcia Warren

Producer: Lyndsay Fenner.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 2014.

**TUE 23:00 Friends Like These (m000fy91)**

Helen and Gail

Helen and Gail are best friends and inseparable – apart from the fact that Gail is in prison for trying to murder Helen.

When visiting time comes around, their relationship takes an odd turn.

Written by and starring Fay Rusling and Oriane Messina.

Helen .... Fay Rusling

Gail .... Messina

Director: Claudine Toutoungi

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 2006.

**TUE 23:15 Paperback Hell (m000pfb0)**

Series 3

Forbidden Fire

Six chapters, by six different authors.

All of them imaginary. All of them straight out of the bestseller charts.

None of them very good.

This time: the tale of a young woman's sexual awakening.

The bestselling author "Anonymous" reads from a specially adapted version of Forbidden Fire.

Written by Danny Robins and Dan Tetsell.

Starring:

Michael Fenton Stevens

Rebecca Front

Mel Hudson

Alex Lowe

Dan Tetsell

Producer: Lucy Armitage

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 2005.

**TUE 23:30 Think the Unthinkable (b007jm43)**

Series 1

Utiliton

Unthinkable Solutions are hired to transform Utiliton's call centre, where customer complaints have reached record levels. Daisy and Sophie bring in Owen, an IT expert of low hygiene and low morals.

James Cary's award-winning sitcom about management consultants.

Ryan Packer ..... Marcus Brigstocke

Sophie Stott ..... Emma Kennedy

Daisy ..... Catherine Shepherd

Pam ..... Olivia Colman

Simon ..... Kim Wall

Peter ..... Chris Pavlo

Owen ..... David Mitchell

Script associates: Paul Mayhew-Archer and Ed Drew.

Music by John Whitehall.

Producer: Adam Bromley.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 2001.

**WEDNESDAY 21 JUNE 2023****WED 00:00 Robert Louis Stevenson: Kidnapped (b082wxvk)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 05:00 on Tuesday]

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**WED 04:00 Who Goes There? (b0075zbk)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 on Tuesday]

**WED 04:30 No Commitments (b01709yv)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 on Tuesday]

**WED 05:00 Robert Louis Stevenson: Kidnapped (b083m303)**

2. The Pursuit

After the murder of the Red Fox, Alan and David are pursued through the Highlands by a troop of English soldiers.

Hunted almost to the point of exhaustion the pair decide to head south to confront Alan's treacherous uncle, Ebenezer.

The conclusion of Robert Louis Stevenson's gripping adventure story.

Dramatised by Chris Dolan.

David Balfour .... Owen Whitelaw

Alan Breck .... Michael Nardone

Ebenezer .... David Hayman

Rankeillor .... John Buick

James Stewart .... Finlay McLean

Cluny .... Iain MacCrac

Lass .... Isabelle Joss

Other parts played by the cast

Directed at BBC Scotland by Bruce Young

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 2016.

**WED 06:00 Dixon of Dock Green (b0133idd)**

Series 1

6. Roaring Boy

Mary and Andy have some exciting news for George, but he's nowhere to be found.

Meanwhile on the other side of Dock Green, a desperate young man with a gun is on the run...

Radio revival of BBC TV's famous copper created and written by Ted Willis.

Starring David Calder and David Tennant.

Dramatised from the TV screenplay by Sue Rodwell.

PC George Dixon ..... David Calder

PC Andy Crawford ..... David Tennant

Mary Dixon ..... Charlie Brooks

Doug Beale ..... Carl Prekopp

Diana Johnson ..... Hayley Docherty

Produced in Bristol by Viv Beebby and Jeremy Howe.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 2005.

**WED 06:30 The House (m001n0c6)**

Series 4

1. Scandal

The latest opinion polls are poor and rumours of a major scandal in parliament abound, but Sir Charles Bannister remains unflappable.

The return of Christopher Lee's political thriller serial in six parts.

Starring Julian Glover.

More intrigue and conspiracy reverberating in the corridors of Westminster.

Sir Charles Bannister .... Julian Glover

Dougal Baxter .... Peter Kelly

Mary Bannister .... Isla Blair

Henry .... Christopher Benjamin

Jules .... Siobhan Redmond

Kay .... Jane Booker

Rose .... Sheila Reid

Alex .... Caroline Bliss

Wigton .... Trevor Peacock

Sharp .... Norman Bird

Eamon .... Shaun Prendergast

Producer: Neil Cargill

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 1993.

**WED 07:00 Book of the Week (b0bksmfd)**

The Spy and the Traitor by Ben Macintyre

3. London Calling

London calls...

Ben Macintyre's breath-taking story of a double-agent who passed priceless secrets to his M16 spymasters from deep within the KGB, altering the course of the Cold War

Read by Tim McInnery.

Abridged by Richard Hamilton

Producer: Elizabeth Allard

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 2018.

**WED 07:15 Edna O'Brien - The Country Girls Trilogy (m0009cdb)**

The Lonely Girl

3. Christmas

Christmas brings Kate and Eugene closer together, and then the real world pulls them apart.

Edna O'Brien's frank, funny and subversive story of friendship and growing up in rural Ireland in the 1950s - seen through the eyes of two friends.

The Country Girls Trilogy is now recognised as an iconic work of 20th century Irish fiction.

Dramatised by Kate Hims.

Kate ..... Charlie Murphy

Baba ..... Aoibhinn McGinnity

Eugene ..... Jonathan Forbes

Eugene's Mother ..... Brid Brennan

Man ..... David Hounslow

Boy ..... Jonny Holden

Friend ..... Eil Potter

Directors: Sally Avens & Jessica Dromgoole

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2019.

**WED 07:30 A Trespasser's Guide to the Classics (b08k4zw1)**

Series 2

The Auction

In early 20th-century Russia, the future of a large family estate hangs in the balance.

It risks being turned into a golf course.

Comedy troupe Peepolykus assume the roles of minor characters in great works of fiction and derail the plot through their hapless buffoonery.

Written by John Nicholson.

Varya ..... Sarah Ridgeway

Lopahkin ..... Nicholas Murchie

Leonid ..... John Nicholson

Madame Ranyevskaya ..... Georgie Glenn

Trompeta ..... Javier Marzan

Anya ..... Maeve Bluebell Wells

Firs ..... David Sterne

Petya ..... Tom Forrister

Boris ..... John Douglall

Trompeta's Assistant ..... Sanchia McCormack

Director: Sasha Yevtushenko

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2017.

**WED 08:00 Hancock's Half Hour (b007n162)**

Series 4

Anna and the King of Siam

The 1956 musical film release of 'The King and I' inspires the Lad's own unmusical and argumentative version.

Ray Galton and Alan Simpson's classic comedy about the life and times of Anthony Aloysius St John Hancock.

Starring Tony Hancock.

With:

Sidney James

Bill Kerr

Kenneth Williams

Hattie Jacques

Theme and incidental music written by Wally Stott.

Music recorded by the BBC Augmented Revue Orchestra conducted by Harry Rabinowitz.

Producer: Dennis Main Wilson

First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in November 1956.

**WED 08:30 Life, Death and Sex with Mike and Sue (b0075pbn)**

Series 3

Episode 6

Lifestyle show hosts Mike and Sue tackle matrimony.

What makes it work?

Where do couples go wrong?

Starring Robert Duncan and Jan Ravens.

Written by Christopher Douglas from a format by Bill Dare.

Mike ..... Robert Duncan

Sue ..... Jan Ravens

With:

Ronnie Ancona

Alistair McGowan

Roger Blake

Christopher Douglas.

Music by Mark Burton.

Producer: Aled Evans

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 1998.

**WED 09:00 Nature Table (m000wrng)**

Series 2

Episode 6

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:

\* Marine Biologist Dr. Helen Scales

\* Senior Curator Diptera, Natural History Museum Dr. Erica McAlister

\* 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 June 2021.

**WED 09:30 The Right Time (b009v5dn)**

Series 2

Episode 1

From the perils of seduction to topless sunbathing, 40 is the new 21.

Sketch show about life, written and performed by people who have lived a bit.

With:

Eleanor Bron

Graeme Garden

Clive Swift

Paula Wilcox

Neil Innes

Roger Blake

Written by Graeme Garden, Neil Innes, John Pidgeon, Jan

Etherington, Julie Balloo and Ramone Towers.

Music by Ronnie & The Rex.

Producer: Helen Williams

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 2002.

**WED 10:00 Robert Louis Stevenson: Kidnapped (b083m303)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 05:00 today]

**WED 11:00 Dixon of Dock Green (b0133ldd)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

**WED 11:30 The House (m001n0c6)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]

**WED 12:00 Book of the Week (b0bksmfd)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]

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[Repeat of broadcast at 07:15 today]

**WED 12:30 A Trespasser's Guide to the Classics (b08k4zw1)**

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**WED 13:00 Hancock's Half Hour (b007n162)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

**WED 13:30 Life, Death and Sex with Mike and Sue (b0075pbn)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

**WED 14:00 Nature Table (m000wrnq)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]

**WED 14:30 The Right Time (b009v5dn)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today]

**WED 15:00 Robert Louis Stevenson: Kidnapped (b083m303)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 05:00 today]

**WED 16:00 Dixon of Dock Green (b0133ldd)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

**WED 16:30 The House (m001n0c6)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]

**WED 17:00 Book of the Week (b0bksmfd)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]

**WED 17:15 Edna O'Brien - The Country Girls Trilogy (m0009cdb)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:15 today]

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**WED 18:30 Life, Death and Sex with Mike and Sue (b0075pbn)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

**WED 19:00 Nature Table (m000wrnq)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]

**WED 19:30 The Right Time (b009v5dn)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today]

**WED 20:00 Archive on 4 (m000lfl8)**

LOLs on LPs

What inspired David Walliams to pursue a career in comedy?

It was all thanks to his experience as a teenager growing up in suburban Surrey, listening to albums like The Secret Policeman's Ball and Not The Nine O'clock News' Hedgehog Sandwich.

David explores the story of comedy albums, from the early George Martin-produced Peter Sellers records to the big-selling stand up albums that kickstarted the careers of Billy Connolly and Richard Pryor.

The it's on to adolescent favourites like Monty Python and Peter Cook and Dudley Moore's unfiltered excesses as Derek and Clive.

Now that comedy albums have largely disappeared, replaced by

the streamed comedy special, David looks in detail at some of the iconic comedy records of the last 60 years, the influence they had on today's generations of performers, and the way their too-rude-for-radio content changed what became acceptable in comedy.

Presenter: David Walliams

A Trevor Dann Company production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in August 2020.

**WED 21:00 Short Cuts (b05qgch3)**

Series 7

Heartsong

From the first touch to the last kiss, Josie Long hears stories of love, loss and finding yourself.

An audio diary shines a light on how we rebuild ourselves after the end of a relationship, how a final kiss in a love affair holds us in a moment crackling with tension, and how a first touch offers a moment of tenderness.

Series Producer: Eleanor McDowall

A Falling Tree production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in April 2015.

**WED 21:30 He Died With His Eyes Open (b03cn731)**

3. Self Destruction

The investigation into Staniland's brutal murder has left the detective so consumed by empathy that he's wiffully walked the same self-destructive path as the victim.

He's even entered into an affair with the deadly ex-girlfriend, Barbara.

As he re-traces the deceased's final steps, the detective risks becoming the next victim...

Conclusion of Derek Raymond's cult-crime novel.

Dramatised by Nick Perry.

The Detective . . . . . Burn Gorman

Staniland . . . . . Toby Jones

Barbara . . . . . Tanya Franks

Bowman . . . . . Ben Crowe

Fenton . . . . . Jamie Foreman

Nurse . . . . . Priyanga Burford

Policeman . . . . . Sean Murray

Sound design by Caleb Knightley.

Director: Sasha Yevtushenko

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2013.

**WED 22:00 Room 101 with Paul Merton (m001mt78)**

Mark Steel

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 episode, Mark Steel tells Paul his choices include tinned custard and his former self.

Additional material John Irwin and Suki Webster

Produced by Richard Wilson

A Hat Trick production for BBC Radio 4

**WED 22:30 Tim FitzHigham: The Gambler (b040h6xq)**

Series 1

Episode 2

Adventuring comedian Tim FitzHigham recreates a 'gamble Anglaise' from 1811.

He's attempting to get a cheeseboard to travel a distance of four and a half miles in under 100 throws.

Challenge number one? Getting permission to have the A151 closed down for the purposes of cheeseboard tossing.

Comedian-author-adventurer Tim FitzHigham recreates a series of bizarre bets from the 18th and 19th centuries.

Written by and starring Tim FitzHigham.

Additional material by Jon Hunter and Paul Byrne.

Sums and support from Joe Oldak.

Producer: Colin Anderson

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 2014.

**WED 23:00 The Sofa of Time (b00johqt)**

Here Comes Bod

Can Milford and Parker overcome Raamen Bod and find the Sofa of Time?

Concluding 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

Andrew Maxwell

Simon Pegg

Producer: Mario Stylianides

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 2002.

**WED 23:30 The Mel and Sue Thing (b0076b72)**

Episode 6

Jane Austen will be reeling from beyond the grave, as we learn the true meaning of Sweet Fanny Adams in the final instalment of the Mel and Sue's dramatisation of her last, and lost, novella. Plus a big musical number to finish off the series. What will the Old Biddies have to say about that?

More mayhem from Mel Giedroyc and Sue Perkins.

With Paul Chahidi

Written by Mel Giedroyc and Sue Perkins.

Producer: Elizabeth Freestone.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2002.

#### THURSDAY 22 JUNE 2023

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**THU 01:30 The House (m001n0c6)**

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**THU 02:00 Book of the Week (b0bksmfd)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 on Wednesday]

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[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 on Wednesday]

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**THU 04:00 Nature Table (m000wrnq)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 on Wednesday]

**THU 04:30 The Right Time (b009v5dn)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 on Wednesday]

**THU 05:00 Arnold Bennett - Anna of the Five Towns (b01nvg46)**

1. Inheritance

Arnold Bennett's powerful story of love, tyranny and rebellion set against the vitality and harshness of life in the Staffordshire Potteries in the late 19th century.

Brought up in the repressive tradition of Methodism by her miserly father, Anna Tellwright dreams of independence and freedom.

On coming of age she learns that she is to inherit a fortune and realises that she is loved by the charismatic Henry Mynors. But with the money comes responsibility and a growing bond with one of her tenants William Price.

Stars Charlotte Riley.

Dramatised in two parts by Helen Edmundson.

Anna.....Charlotte Riley

Tellwright.....David Schofield

Young Agnes.....Emilia Harker

William Price.....Michael Socha

Titus Price.....James Masters

Henry Mynors.....Lee Williams

Beatrice/Older Agnes.....Rosina Carbone

Mrs Sutton.....Olwen May

Revivalist.....Andrew Westfield

Sarah Vodrey.....Jacqueline Redgwell

Director: Nadia Molinar

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2011.

**THU 06:00 Henri Castang - Not as Far as Velma (b07wb50w)**

1. A Landlady Goes Missing

In a northern French town, a young widow vanishes. Newly-promoted Commissaire Henri Castang wonders why the last name in the register of the tiny hotel she runs is that of a Jewish painter who never set foot there...?

Van der Valk creator, Nicolas Freeling's mystery thriller.

Starring Keith Barron.

Dramatised in six-parts by Michael Bakewell.

Castang . . . . . Keith Barron

Vera . . . . . Edita Brychta

Marklake . . . . . Clive Swift

Gabrielle . . . . . Auriol Smith

Goubin . . . . . Michael Kilgarriff

Nelson . . . . . Nigel Carrington

Doctor . . . . . Elizabeth Kelly

Fabre . . . . . Vincent Brimble

Delauney . . . . . David King

First published in 1989, this is the 11th novel in Freeling's

16-strong series featuring Henri Castang.

Producer: Matthew Walters

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 1990.

**THU 06:30 The House (m001n01g)**

Series 4

2. Private Plans

Can Sir Charles bannister head off Dougal Baxter's ambition for a Private Members' Bill?

Christopher Lee's political thriller serial.

Starring Julian Glover.

More intrigue and conspiracy reverberating in the corridors of Westminster.

Charles Bannister . . . . . Julian Glover

Dougal Baxter . . . . . Peter Kelly

Mary . . . . . Isla Blair

Henry . . . . . Christopher Benjamin

Jules . . . . . Siobhan Redmond

Kay . . . . . Jane Booker

Rose . . . . . Sheila Reid

Polly . . . . . Ruth Gemmell

Nick . . . . . Julian Dutton

Alex .... Caroline Bliss  
Wigton .... Trevor Peacock  
Sharp .... Norman Bird  
Eamon .... Shaun Prendergast  
Producer: Neil Cargill  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 1993.  
**THU 07:00 Book of the Week (b0bktw5w)**  
The Spy and the Traitor by Ben Macintyre  
4. Moscow's Reaction  
Moscow wants a meeting.  
Ben Macintyre's breath-taking story of a double-agent who passed priceless secrets to his M16 spymasters from deep within the KGB, altering the course of the Cold War  
Read by Tim McInerney.  
Abridged by Richard Hamilton  
Producer: Elizabeth Allard  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 2018.  
**THU 07:15 Edna O'Brien - The Country Girls Trilogy (m0009bmm)**  
The Lonely Girl  
4. Drastic Measures  
Dada gets wind of Kate's affair with Eugene and takes drastic measures to separate them.  
Edna O'Brien's frank, funny and subversive story of friendship and growing up in rural Ireland in the 1950s - seen through the eyes of two friends.  
The Country Girls Trilogy is now recognised as an iconic work of 20th century Irish fiction.  
Dramatised by Kate Hims.  
Kate ..... Charlie Murphy  
Dada ..... David Ganly  
Tim Healy ..... Des McAleer  
Molly ..... Niamh Denyer  
Mr Brennan ..... Paul Hickey  
Martha ..... Deirdre Mullins  
Cab Driver ..... David Hounslow  
Directors: Sally Avens & Jessica Dromgoole  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2019.  
**THU 07:30 Fags, Mags and Bags (b0bf64gh)**  
Series 8  
A Song for Lenzie  
The return of more shop based shenanigans and over the counter philosophy, courtesy of Ramesh Mahju and his trusty sidekick Dave.  
Set in a Scots-Asian corner shop, the award winning series returns with all the shop regular characters, and guest appearances along the way, from the likes of Sean Biggerstaff, Mina Anwar, Greg McHugh and Simon Greenall.  
In this opening episode, Ramesh discovers to his horror than Sanjay hasn't been entirely truthful about his college education after The Bish spots him busking in East Kilbride.  
Join the staff of Fags, Mags and Bags in their tireless quest to bring nice-price custard creams and cans of coke with Arabic writing on them to an ungrateful nation. Ramesh Mahju has built it up over the course of over 30 years and is a firmly entrenched, friendly presence in the local area. He is joined by his shop sidekick, Dave.  
Then of course there are Ramesh's sons Sanjay and Alok, both surly and not particularly keen on the old school approach to shop-keeping, but natural successors to the business. Ramesh is keen to pass all his worldly wisdom onto them - whether they like it or not!  
Written by and starring Donald Mcleary and Sanjeev Kohli.  
Ramesh ..... Sanjeev Kohli  
Dave ..... Donald McLeary  
Sanjay ..... Omar Raza  
Alok ..... Susheel Kumar  
Mrs Birkett ..... Stewart Cairns  
Bishop Briggs ..... Michael Redmond  
Songs of Praise Presenter ..... Effie Summers  
Producer: Gus Beattie for Gusman Productions.  
A Comedy Unit production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in August 2018.  
**THU 08:00 Dad's Army (b007j9m)**  
Series 1  
Command Decision  
Captain Mainwaring gets an offer of weapons for the platoon, but there's a catch...  
The comic exploits of a Second World War Home Guard platoon in Walmington-on-Sea.  
Adapted for radio from Jimmy Perry and David Croft's TV scripts by Harold Snoad and Michael Knowles.  
Captain Mainwaring .... Arthur Lowe  
Sergeant Wilson .... John Le Mesurier  
Corporal Jones .... Clive Dunn  
Private Fraser .... John Laurie  
Private Walker .... James Beck  
Colonel Square .... Geoffrey Lumsden  
Driver .... David Sinclair  
Announcer .... John Snagge  
Producer: John Dyas  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 1974.  
**THU 08:30 Kalangadog Junction (b09dlz94)**  
Episode 4  
Len takes over Gaelene's Olympic training schedule - a recipe for trouble with Madge.  
Meanwhile, Thomas and Jane endeavour to find some time for romance.  
Starring Caroline Quentin and John Duttine.

Comedy drama series by Moya O'Shea.  
Jane .... Caroline Quentin  
Thomas .... John Duttine  
Jimmy .... Niall Ashdown  
Pete .... Toby Longworth  
Len .... Brian Bowles  
Madge .... Joanna Monro  
Milly .... Julie Gibbs  
Phoebe .... June Whitfield  
Gaelene .... Moya O'Shea  
Producer: Liz Anstee  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 1996.  
**THU 09:00 Jest a Minute (b012yngz)**  
Series 1  
Episode 4  
Rhod Gilbert hosts the panel game about the serious business of comedy.  
From the Comedy Store.  
With:  
Justin Moorhouse  
Alun Cochrane  
Chris Corcoran  
Tom Wrigglesworth  
Producer: Paul Forde  
First broadcast on BBC Radio Wales in September 2006.  
**THU 09:30 Getting Nowhere Fast (b007zn0h)**  
Series 1  
Episode 1  
Former lovers and now middle aged business partners, Pam and Merv try to get with it by opening a Cyber section in their Vodka and Veggie cafe.  
Chantal tells all about her latest bit of plastic surgery and Merv tries to persuade Pam that love is more important than the money of her new, yet forever husband Dominine.  
Oh and the computers get stolen too...  
Sitcom written by and starring Mervyn Stutter.  
Merv ..... Mervyn Stutter.  
Pam ..... Lill Roughley  
Dibden ..... John Challis  
PC Dilkes ..... ChristopherEtteridge  
Chantal ..... Tracy-Ann Oberman  
Nev ..... Geoffrey Joseph  
Producer: Mario Stylianides  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 2001.  
**THU 10:00 Arnold Bennett - Anna of the Five Towns (b01nvg46)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 05:00 today]  
**THU 11:00 Henri Castang - Not as Far as Velma (b07wb50w)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]  
**THU 11:30 The House (m001n01g)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]  
**THU 12:00 Book of the Week (b0bktw5w)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]  
**THU 12:15 Edna O'Brien - The Country Girls Trilogy (m0009bmm)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:15 today]  
**THU 12:30 Fags, Mags and Bags (b0bf64gh)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]  
**THU 13:00 Dad's Army (b007j9m)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]  
**THU 13:30 Kalangadog Junction (b09dlz94)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]  
**THU 14:00 Jest a Minute (b012yngz)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]  
**THU 14:30 Getting Nowhere Fast (b007zn0h)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today]  
**THU 15:00 Arnold Bennett - Anna of the Five Towns (b01nvg46)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 05:00 today]  
**THU 16:00 Henri Castang - Not as Far as Velma (b07wb50w)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]  
**THU 16:30 The House (m001n01g)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]  
**THU 17:00 Book of the Week (b0bktw5w)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]  
**THU 17:15 Edna O'Brien - The Country Girls Trilogy (m0009bmm)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:15 today]  
**THU 17:30 Fags, Mags and Bags (b0bf64gh)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]  
**THU 18:00 Dad's Army (b007j9m)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]  
**THU 18:30 Kalangadog Junction (b09dlz94)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]  
**THU 19:00 Jest a Minute (b012yngz)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]  
**THU 19:30 Getting Nowhere Fast (b007zn0h)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today]  
**THU 20:00 Laura Barton's American Road Trip (m000c567)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Saturday]  
**THU 21:00 Great Lives (b00txh1b)**  
Walt Disney  
Gerald Scarfe, merciless cartoon satirist of political figures, chooses an icon who created icons: Walt Disney.  
Gerald Scarfe spent much of his childhood in his sick bed, so it's not surprising that Disney cartoons and feature films meant

so much to him. He can still recall the thrill at the prospect of seeing Pinocchio at the cinema, and then the agony of being led away again in the rain because the tickets were too expensive.  
Walt Disney came from a working family. His god-fearing father Elias, said by one writer to have 'hated Capital, and favoured Labour, but really needed to make a buck', found work where he could. So Walt lived a peripatetic childhood, and sought solace in drawing and play acting.  
Hard times early on did not make Walt frugal with money in adulthood, and despite the huge successes of the golden era of Disney, it was only with the opening of Disneyland that Walt attained any substantial personal wealth.  
You don't have to look far to find myth surrounding Walt Disney.  
Even after his death, rumours that his body had been cryogenically frozen spread so widely that they soon slipped into folklore. He had actually been cremated, but the readiness with which the cryogenic claim was accepted perhaps bears witness to a man who was terrified of dying, who believed in the white hope of technology and who, some might say, had been searching all his life for an escape into an immortal, fairy-tale world.  
Matthew Parris, Gerald Scarfe and guest experts Brian Sibley and Richard Williams, creator of Roger Rabbit, discuss the life of a complex cultural icon.  
A man who was seemingly unpretentious, and did not fit the image of movie mogul with his scruffy tweed jacket and awkward demeanour, yet a man who was accused of being a tyrannical egomaniac. The son of a socialist who ended up naming names at the House of Un-American Activities committee. Above all else perhaps though, they discuss the life of a man who strove tirelessly for perfection and who changed the cultural landscape of a little boy called Gerald, and arguably of the world, for ever.  
Scarfe himself is best known for his classic images lampooning the great and the good of politics, and also in his iconic animation for Pink Floyd's The Wall. He reveals in this programme that he also spent time working on the Disney production Hercules.  
Producer: Miles Warde  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 2010.  
**THU 21:30 Lucy Catherine - Looted (b01ngrb1)**  
A city is in chaos and three friends become transfixed by the bright lights of an apparently deserted luxury department store. Urban gothic drama written by Lucy Catherine.  
Mya ..... Eleanor Crooks  
Tyler ..... Joe Sims  
Bilal ..... Adam Nagaitis  
Store Voice ..... Ben Crowe  
Producer: Gemma Jenkins & Lucy Collingwood  
Made for BBC Radio 4 Extra and first broadcast in October 2012.  
**THU 22:00 Unite (m001mt90)**  
Series 2  
3. Macbeth  
After Eileen at the caff reads Tony's tea leaves, he decides to run for the local council. However, he's also promised Imogen they would join PADS (Putney Amateur Dramatics Society) where a pretentious director wants to stage a radical version of Macbeth.  
Rebecca suggests that, unless Gideon can get a job, he should be the primary carer for their baby prompting Gideon to offer his services as Tony's Campaign Communication Director for the upcoming election.  
Ashley has joined a dating app called Sophistdate as he's looking for "a classy girl with good manners and that" but, on his first date at an all-you-can-eat buffet, he's convinced his date has ulterior motives.  
A welcome return for the critically-acclaimed sitcom.  
When Tony (Mark Steel), a working class, left wing South Londoner, falls in love and marries Imogen (Claire Skinner), an upper middle class property developer, their sons - Croydon chancer Ashley (Elliot Steel) and supercilious Eton and Oxford-educated Gideon (Ivo Graham) - are forced to live under the same roof and behave like the brothers neither of them ever wanted.  
Cast:  
Tony - Mark Steel  
Imogen - Claire Skinner  
Ashley - Elliot Steel  
Gideon - Ivo Graham  
Rebecca - Ayesha Antoine  
Nigel - Simon Greenall  
Tamsin - Susannah Fielding  
Eileen - Ruth Bratt  
Liz - Sally-Anne Hayward  
Carol - Angela Barnes  
Piers - Barry Castagnola  
Delivery driver - Ian Pearce  
Written by Barry Castagnola and Ian Pearce  
(additional material from the cast)  
Executive Producer- Mario Stylianides  
Producer/Director- Barry Castagnola  
Sound recordist and Editor- Jerry Peal  
Broadcast Assistant - Sarah Tombling  
Assistant Producer - George O'Regan  
Production Assistant - David Lichtfield  
A Golden Path and Rustle Up production for BBC Radio 4  
**THU 22:30 Colin Hout's Carnival of Monsters (b036vtc2)**

Series 1

Episode 2

Enter the Carnival of Monsters, a bizarre and hilarious world of sketches, stories and characters.

Presented by the sinister Ringmaster.

Meet such monstrous yet strangely familiar oddities as: Thwor - the mighty (but Leeds-based) god of Thwunder; Andy Parker - Nottingham-born martial arts and transformers enthusiast; Anna Mann - outrageous star of such forgotten silver screen hits such as 'Rogue Baker', 'Who's For Turkish Delight' and 'A Bowl For My Bottom'; and many more.

Producer: Sam Bryant.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 2013.

**THU 23:00 Life on Egg (b09jvp37)**

Series 1

Mistress of Disguise

The Egg, floating on a giant prehistoric egg in the middle of the ocean, is Britain's most remote prison.

Harry Hill stars as the Governor.

So there's no better place to send Patsy Potts, one of the nation's most tricky prisoners, who's a master of disguise and escaped from every other prison they've tried to keep her in.

But when Tim arrives on The Egg with Patsy in the helicopter, she's nowhere to be found, and worse, no-one knows what she actually looks like...

Governor Harry ..... Harry Hill

Anne ..... Karen Bartke

Peter ..... Marek Larwood

The Minister ..... Tanya Moodie

Tim the Helicopter Pilot ..... Dan Maier

Prisoner Gyles Brandreth ..... Gyles Brandreth

Written by Dan Maier

Producer: Sam Michell

A BBC Studios production for BBC Radio 4 first broadcast in December 2017.

**THU 23:15 Sindhustan (b0b89ttf)**

Sandwich Filling

Comic Sindhu Vee is stuck between her parents, in-laws and their three beloved grandkids.

She's taking a look at being a parent in a multi-generational family.

Born in India, educated in Delhi, Toronto, Chicago and Oxford, married to a Dane, and with three London born kids still living at home (and calling her mate) former investment banker Sindhu Vee has a unique perspective on parenting. At least the dog - a giant Labrador from Wales - understands her.

Written and performed by Sindhu Vee.

Script Editor: Robin Morgan

Producer: Victoria Lloyd

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

**THU 23:25 The Comedy Club Interviews (m001n9cr)**

Soph Galustian 2/2

From 10pm until midnight, seven days a week, The Comedy Club has two hours of comedy. And tonight, Sarah Campbell talks to Soph Galustian.

**THU 23:30 The Curried Goat Show (b007k41b)**

Episode 1

Cake night - and an odd flat-share.

Sketch-bonanza written by and starring:

Dan Gaster

Will Ing

Ben Silburn

Special guest, Gary Olsen.

Music by The Big Buzzard Boogie Band.

Producer: Maria Esposito

First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in January 1998.

## FRIDAY 23 JUNE 2023

**FRI 00:00 Arnold Bennett - Anna of the Five Towns (b01nvg46)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 05:00 on Thursday]

**FRI 01:00 Henri Castang - Not as Far as Velma (b07wb50w)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 on Thursday]

**FRI 01:30 The House (m001n01g)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 on Thursday]

**FRI 02:00 Book of the Week (b0bktw5w)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 on Thursday]

**FRI 02:15 Edna O'Brien - The Country Girls Trilogy (m0009bmm)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:15 on Thursday]

**FRI 02:30 Fags, Mags and Bags (b0bf64gh)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 on Thursday]

**FRI 03:00 Dad's Army (b007j19m)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 on Thursday]

**FRI 03:30 Kalangadog Junction (b09dlz94)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 on Thursday]

**FRI 04:00 Jest a Minute (b012yngz)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 on Thursday]

**FRI 04:30 Getting Nowhere Fast (b007zn0h)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 on Thursday]

**FRI 05:00 Arnold Bennett - Anna of the Five Towns (b01nvmwm)**

2. Defiance

Having inherited a fortune on her twenty first birthday Anna

Tellwright begins to gain independence and freedom.

But on her return from an eventful holiday with the Suttons and Henry Mynors her joy is marred by some shocking news about one of her tenant's Titus Price. Anna's growing concern for his son William leads her to a defiant act that threatens everything. Starring Charlotte Riley.

Conclusion of Arnold Bennett's powerful story of love, tyranny and rebellion set against the vitality and harshness of life in the Staffordshire Potteries in the late 19th century.

Dramatised by Helen Edmundson.

Anna.....Charlotte Riley

Tellwright.....David Schofield

Young Agnes.....Emilia Harker

William Price.....Michael Socha

Henry Mynors.....Lee Williams

Beatrice/Older Agnes.....Rosina Carbone

Mrs Sutton.....Olwen May

Mr Sutton/Coroner.....Jonathan Keeble

Sarah Vodrey.....Jacqueline Redgwell

Director: Nadia Molinari

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2011.

**FRI 06:00 Henri Castang - Not as Far as Velma (b07x0m63)**

2. Explosions in a Convent

Commissaire Henri Castang wonders if the disappearance of hotel owner, Adrienne Sergent is linked to a bombing?

Van der Valk creator, Nicolas Freeling's mystery thriller.

Starring Keith Barron.

Dramatised by Michael Bakewell.

Castang .... Keith Barron

Vera .... Edita Brychta

Marklake .... Clive Swift

Goubin/Koopman .... Michael Kilgariff

The American .... Vincent Brimble

Gabrielle .... Auriol Smith

Annuziata .... Sheila Mitchell

The Bishop .... James Greene

Varenes .... Danielle Allan

Sabatier .... Ian Lindsay

Producer: Matthew Walters

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 1990.

**FRI 06:30 The House (m001n0fj)**

Series 4

3. Personal Advantages

"Open government and national security don't mix, Dougal."

"Unless there are political advantages."

"To the government?"

"No, Charles. I was thinking more on a personal level."

Christopher Lee's political thriller serial.

Starring Julian Glover.

More intrigue and conspiracy reverberating in the corridors of Westminster.

Charles Bannister .... Julian Glover

Dougal Baxter .... Peter Kelly

Mary .... Isla Blair

Kay .... Jane Booker

Rose .... Sheila Reid

Alex .... Caroline Bliss

Polly .... Ruth Gemmell

Nick .... Julian Dutton

Wigton .... Trevor Peacock

Sharp .... Norman Bird

Eamon .... Shaun Prendergast

Producer: Neil Cargill

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 1993.

**FRI 07:00 Book of the Week (b0bkv4dz)**

The Spy and the Traitor by Ben Macintyre

5. Cat and Mouse

A game of cat and mouse ensues.

Ben Macintyre's breath-taking story of a double-agent who passed priceless secrets to his M16 spymasters from deep within the KGB, altering the course of the Cold War

Concluded by Tim McInnerny.

Abridged by Richard Hamilton

Producer: Elizabeth Allard

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 2018.

**FRI 07:15 Edna O'Brien - The Country Girls Trilogy (m0009d0z)**

The Lonely Girl

5. Prisoner

Kate is a prisoner in the countryside, and yearns to escape back to the mixed pleasures of Dublin.

Edna O'Brien's frank, funny and subversive story of friendship and growing up in rural Ireland in the 1950s - seen through the eyes of two friends.

The Country Girls Trilogy is now recognised as an iconic work of 20th century Irish fiction.

Dramatised by Kate Hims.

Kate ..... Charlie Murphy

Baba ..... Aoibhinn McGinnity

Molly ..... Niamh Denyer

Priest ..... Des McAleer

Dada ..... David Ganly

Jack Holland ..... Jonjo O'Neill

Tom ..... Paul Hickey

Directors: Sally Avens & Jessica Dromgoole

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2019.

**FRI 07:30 Reluctant Persuaders (m0000mmf)**

Series 3

1. Ideas for Life

Welcome back to Hardacre's, the worst advertising agency in London.

The return of Edward Rowett's award-winning sitcom.

Series two ended in euphoria, as Hardacre's secured their biggest ever account - the Cosmos X10 smartphone.

Now there's a reality check, as the team realise how woefully ill-equipped they are to handle a client of this magnitude.

Accounts manager Amanda Barnes immediately sets to work hiring new staff, while agency chief and creative director Rupert Hardacre heads into London's Soho to secure new and grander premises.

Meanwhile on the creative side, copywriter Joe Starling begins to doubt his ability to deliver work for an account this size, despite reassurance from his art director and best friend Teddy Beech, leading Joe to take drastic action.

Hardacre ..... Nigel Havers

Joe ..... Mathew Baynton

Amanda ..... Josie Lawrence

Teddy ..... Rasmus Hardiker

Doctor ..... Holly Morgan

Barista ..... Andrew Nolan

An Absolutely production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in October 2018.

**FRI 08:00 The Small, Intricate Life of Gerald C Potter (b007jykd)**

Series 3

The Leak

Author Gerald becomes obsessed with his wife Diana's sense of smell.

The return of the convoluted chronicle of an optimistic author who's married to a more successful writer.

Starring Ian Carmichael and Charlotte Mitchell.

Written by Basil Boothroyd.

Gerald C Potter ..... Ian Carmichael

Diana Potter ..... Charlotte Mitchell

With Edward Kelsey.

Producer: Bobby Jaye

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 1979.

**FRI 08:30 Charles Dickens (b00r4444)**

Sketches by Boz - Series 1

The Bloomsbury Christening

The arrival of a bouncing boy is good news indeed, but not for miserable bachelor Nicodemus Dumps.

From a collection of comic tales by Charles Dickens.

Dramatised by Stephen Wyatt.

Voice of Boz ..... Nicholas Farrell

Nicodemus Dumps ..... Geoffrey Whitehead

Charles Kitterbell ..... Charlie Simpson

Jemima Kitterbell ..... Alison Reid

Sparkins ..... Robert Harper

Emily ..... Elaine Pyke

Other parts played by the cast.

Director: Sally Avens

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 1998.

**FRI 09:00 Genius (b008gh65)**

Series 1

Paul Daniels

From the 99p coin to steel drum urinals.

Dave Gorman asks magician Paul Daniels to select the public's best loopy idea.

The first of three radio comedy series where award-winning comedian Dave Gorman and a celebrity guest chew over the ridiculous, unworkable but sometimes genius inventions, schemes and policies of the public.

Producer: Simon Nicholls

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2005.

**FRI 09:30 The Brothers (b007k4wc)**

Series 1

Episode 2

Brothers Nigel and Michael review a new website and Oonagh becomes a therapist.

Starring Adam Godley and Raymond Coulthard.

Comedy series about two dysfunctional brothers starting a website-design company

Written by Caroline and David Stafford.

Nigel ..... Adam Godley

Michael ..... Raymond Coulthard

Oonagh ..... Pauline McLynn

Zorro ..... Pearce Quigley

Sally ..... Alice Hart

Producer: Marc Beeby

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 2004.

**FRI 10:00 Arnold Bennett - Anna of the Five Towns (b01nvmwm)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 05:00 today]

**FRI 11:00 Henri Castang - Not as Far as Velma (b07x0m63)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

**FRI 11:30 The House (m001n0fj)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]

**FRI 12:00 Book of the Week (b0bkv4dz)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]

**FRI 12:15 Edna O'Brien - The Country Girls Trilogy (m0009d0z)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:15 today]

**FRI 12:30 Reluctant Persuaders (m0000mmf)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

**FRI 13:00 The Small, Intricate Life of Gerald C Potter (b007jykd)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

**FRI 13:30 Charles Dickens (b00rd444)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

**FRI 14:00 Genius (b008gh65)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]

**FRI 14:30 The Brothers (b007k4wc)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today]

**FRI 15:00 Arnold Bennett - Anna of the Five Towns (b01nvmwm)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 05:00 today]

**FRI 16:00 Henri Castang - Not as Far as Velma (b07x0m63)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

**FRI 16:30 The House (m001n0fj)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]

**FRI 17:00 Book of the Week (b0hk4dz)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]

**FRI 17:15 Edna O'Brien - The Country Girls Trilogy (m0009d0z)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:15 today]

**FRI 17:30 Reluctant Persuaders (m0000mmf)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

**FRI 18:00 The Small, Intricate Life of Gerald C Potter (b007jykd)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

**FRI 18:30 Charles Dickens (b00rd444)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

**FRI 19:00 Genius (b008gh65)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]

**FRI 19:30 The Brothers (b007k4wc)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today]

**FRI 20:00 Churchill's Grave (b04yvj7j)**

William Crawley travels to the wartime leader's final resting place in the Oxfordshire village of Bladon.

Tucked discreetly around the side of the small parish church of St Martin's, Winston Churchill's understated grave contrasts utterly with the pomp and ceremony of the State Funeral at St Paul's Cathedral and procession through London held in his honour on the 30th of January 1965, six days after he'd died at the age of 90.

In a programme originally made to mark the 50th anniversary of Churchill's death, William follows the same journey taken by the wartime leader's coffin from London to this small village six miles north-west of Oxford, where he meets members of St Martin's Parish, Bladon residents, and the visitors who continue to make their own 'pilgrimage' to the graveside to pay their respects.

Along the way, he asks why Churchill chose Bladon, what impact this decision has had on the village, and explores the nature of the commemoration of the passing of the Prime Minister still considered by many to be the greatest Briton. Producer: Stan Ferguson

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 2015.

**FRI 20:30 A Good Read (b06mfsj2)**

Krishnan Guru-Murthy and Ann Cleeves

News presenter Krishnan Guru-Murthy, crime writer Ann Cleeves and Harriet Gilbert discuss their favourite books by Alain-Fournier, George Orwell and Joanna Rakoff.

The Lost Estate (Le Grande Meaulnes) by Alain-Fournier  
Publisher: Penguin

The Road To Wigan Pier by George Orwell  
Publisher: Penguin

My Salinger Year by Joanna Rakoff

Publisher: Bloomsbury

Producer: Sally Heaven

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 2015.

**FRI 21:00 The Curious Cases of Rutherford & Fry (m000rmng)**

Series 17

The Flying Clock and the Stopped Watch

Do individuals perceive time differently?

Psychologist and presenter of All in the Mind, Claudia Hammond wrote the book 'Time Warped – Unlocking the Mysteries of Time Perception'. She explains how emotion and memory are big factors in how time is perceived. She stresses how time can stretch and squeeze depending on whether you are looking backwards or forwards. And she explains how lockdown has warped time in different ways for different people.

Professor David Eagleman, from Baylor College of Medicine in Houston, conducted a very famous experiment on time dilation, to see whether time slows down when you are very frightened. He wanted to see whether people actually have increased time resolution during a terrifying moment, and tested whether his students actually see in slow motion when they leapt off a tall building (in a safe manner).

Professor Marc Whitman is a neurologist who has spent his career looking for the clock in our brains. He says that time is dealt with in many parts of the brain, with some parts dealing with different durations, from milliseconds to decades.

Katya Rubia is Professor of Cognitive Neuroscience at Kings College London and is an expert on time perception in children with ADHD. She links the impulsiveness of children with Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder to problems with time perception and has found that the pre frontal lobe, which is key for perceiving time is both functionally and structurally different in children with the disorder, which means that time goes much slower for them. This goes some way to explain their impatience and inability to sit still.

Producer: Fiona Roberts

Presenters: Dr Hannah Fry and Dr Adam Rutherford

A BBC Audio Science Unit Production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast 2021.

**FRI 21:30 Rebecca Lenkiewicz - The Winter House (b01nq3nz)**

The life of an elderly woman is overtaken by dark dreams when she hears the voice of a dead child outside the window of her room.

Disquieting story written by Rebecca Lenkiewicz.

Madelaine ..... Annette Crosbie

Mary ..... Clare Perkins

Frances ..... Christine Absalom

Nurse Payne ..... Sarah Thom

Rebecca Lenkiewicz is an award-winning writer who, in 2008, was the first living female playwright to have her work produced on the Olivier Stage at the National Theatre in London.

Director: Marc Beeby

Made for BBC Radio 4 Extra and first broadcast in November 2012.

**FRI 22:00 Ashley Blaker: 6.5 Children (m000y1fg)**

The Special Ones

New comedy from stand-up comedian Ashley Blaker about his unusual home life. As a father of two sons with autism and a daughter with Down Syndrome, episode three is dedicated to all parents of children with special needs and goes through the five things Ashley would like everyone else to know about his family and his special children.

Ashley Blaker: 6.5 Children is a mix of stand-up and observational documentary, all recorded in the Blakers' unusual home with the voices of his real family, and tackling parenting, adoption and raising children with special needs.

The series brings a whole new perspective to the subject of parenting. That is because as parents of six children, Ashley and his wife Gemma are trying to raise a family in a world that is only really set up for having two. What's more, the Blakers' children are not just any kids. Three have special needs – two autistic boys and an adopted girl with Down Syndrome – and Ashley Blaker: 6.5 Children sensitively finds the funny in both raising children with disabilities and adoption.

The series is written and performed by Ashley Blaker - a comedian who has performed on five continents including tours of the UK, USA, Canada, South Africa, Israel and Australia. His 2018 Off-Broadway run was called 'a slickly funny stand-up show' by the New York Times and, in 2020, he returned with Goy Friendly which ran at the prestigious SoHo Playhouse.

Ashley is joined by Shelley Blond (Peep Show, Cold Feet and the voice of Lara Croft in Tomb Raider), Kieran Hodgson (three-time Edinburgh Comedy Award nominee), Rosie Holt (online lockdown star with countless viral videos) and Judith Jacob (EastEnders, The Real McCoy, Still Open All Hours).

Also appearing as themselves are Ashley's own children: Ami (17), Ophie (15), Simi (13), Soroh (12), Sruly (11) and Bina (7). Producer: Steve Doherty

A Giddy Goat production for BBC Radio 4

**FRI 22:30 DMs Are Open (m001n0fq)**

Series 2

6. History

Hosts Ali Official and Athena Kugblenu are joined by Nim

Odedra, Will Robbins and Will Sebag-Montefiore for an

episode of the sketch show written by public submissions. And this week, all sketches, voicenotes and one-liners are on the topic of HISTORY. Expect Married at First Sight with a twist, a misunderstanding in the WW1 trenches and the discovery of milk.

Script Editors: Catherine Brinkworth and Laura Major

Producer: Rajiv Karia

Assistant Producer: Caroline Barlow

Production Co-ordinator: Sarah Nicholls

Sound Editor: Joshua Chana

A BBC Studio Production for BBC Radio 4 Extra.

**FRI 23:00 Will Smith Presents the Tao of Bergerac (b007tz8w)**

1. Justice

Jersey-born comedian Will Smith is obsessed with 1980s BBC TV detective series Bergerac.

So when he found an audio book of John Nettles reading the ancient Chinese text of the Tao, it's become a guiding force to navigate the minefield of his life.

For starters, Will is seeking justice.

With:

Adam Buxton

Matt Holness

Simon Greenall

Dan Tetsell

John Nettles

Written by Will Smith and Roger Drew.

Producer: Tilusha Ghelani

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 2007.

**FRI 23:30 Listen Against (b00fq2sw)**

Series 2

Episode 3

Radio 4's new drama 'Peston', 'Thought for the Day' for

Satanists and why is Jeremy Vine so charming in person but so tetchy on Radio 2?

The show that look backs in amplitude at rearranged and downright fictional snippets from BBC radio.

Starring:

Jon Holmes

Alice Arnold

Written by Jon Holmes, Bill Dare, Jason Hazeley and Joel Morris.

Additional costumes by Luke Roberts and Adam Buxton.

Special make-up affects: Gareth Gwynn

Voices: James Bachman, Jill Cardo, David Mara, Kim Wall and Catherine Shepherd.

Producers: Sam Bryant and Jon Holmes

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 2008.