

## SATURDAY 12 AUGUST 2023

**SAT 00:00 Robert Forrest - The Voyage of the Demeter (b00vk23h)**

1897: Terror strikes as the schooner 'Demeter' sails from Bulgaria to the east coast of England. Something very nasty is lurking aboard in the dark corners of the ship.

Its voyage is set to spark great alarm...

Starring Finlay Welsh.

A chilling tale of the supernatural written by Robert Forrest.

Ripelski ..... Finlay Welsh

Robash ..... Gary Lewis

Kaneski ..... Steven McNicoll

Bretov ..... Grant O'Rourke

Gentleman ..... Alexander Morton

Producer: Patrick Rayner

First broadcast on Radio 4 in February 2008.

**SAT 01:00 Peter Tinniswood (b0075667)**

Next Time We Might Play Better

The fervent aim of an excruciatingly inept quartet of musicians is to play better.

Staring Graham Crowden and Hugh Dickson.

Peter Tinniswood's touching comedy.

Mr Deedes ..... Graham Crowden

Narrator ..... Hugh Dickson

Mrs Klite ..... Jillie Meers

Penelope ..... Carolyn Jones

Esmond ..... Christopher Scott

Old/Young Mr Sievewright ..... Stephen Thorne

Mr Martindale ..... Anthony Ofoegbu

Mistress ..... Tracy-Ann Oberman

Duffy ..... Gerard McDermott

Musical Director: Michael Haslam

Director: Enyd Williams

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 1997.

**SAT 02:00 Dick Francis (b011qm8r)**

Whip Hand

5. The Finish

Sid Halley believes he knows the truth behind the doping and phoney racing syndicates, but dare he reveal it? Conclusion of Dick Francis's thriller set in the world of horse-racing.

Starring Mick Ford.

Dramatised by Alan England.

Sid Halley ..... Mick Ford

Chico Barnes ..... Kim Durham

Rosemary Caspar ..... Patricia Gallimore

Charles ..... Simon Carter

Trevor Deansgate ..... Terry Molloy

Rammileese ..... Andy Hockley

Ullaston ..... Geoff Serie

Jenny ..... Petra Markham

Mark Rammileese ..... Philip Molloy

George Casper ..... Alan Devereux

Producer: Philip Martin

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 1991.

**SAT 02:30 Shadow of the Pharaoh (m001pg9j)**

6. Out of the Shadow

After learning he's the rightful heir to the throne, Ahmose is closed up with the Lady Nefertari in his mother's tomb.

Conclusion of the thriller serial set in war-torn Ancient Egypt in the year 1600 BC.

Written by Victor Pemberton and David Spenser.

Ahmose .... Sean Barrett

Peten-Ra .... John Bentley

Kem .... David Walla

Karu .... John Westbrook

Nefertari .... Sheila Grant

Hamabari .... Betty Baskomb

Senmut .... Rolf Lefevre

Honimon .... Lewis Stringer

Assassin .... Fraser Kerr

Woman .... Katherine Parr

Announcer: John Dunn

Producer: Graham Gauld

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 1972.

**SAT 03:00 Handel in London - The Making of a Genius by Jane Glover (m0001kb5)**

5. Truth

Back in London, Handel finds a highly charged political landscape and reviews of his new work are mixed.

Meanwhile, the composer must confront the terrible truth that he is going blind...

Jane Glover's Handel in London tells the story of a young German composer who in 1712, followed his princely master to London and would remain there for the rest of his life.

That master would become King George II and the composer was George Frederic Handel. He would be at the heart of musical activity in London for the next four decades,

composing masterpiece after masterpiece, whether the glorious coronation anthem, Zadok the Priest, operas such as Giulio Cesare and Alcina or the great oratorios, culminating, of course, in Messiah.

Jane Glover, who has conducted Handel's work in opera houses and concert halls throughout the world, draws on her profound understanding of music and musicians to tell Handel's story.

Featuring music from Handel's vast output.

Abridged by Eileen Horne.

Concluded by Jane Glover.

Producer: Clive Brill

A Brill Production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in December 2018

**SAT 03:15 Curious Under the Stars (m0004mb8)**

The Owl and the Ivy

Part 5

As the village prepares for the raucous May Day celebrations,

Gareth makes a life-changing discovery.

Magical drama set in Glan Don, a mysterious village perched on the wild Welsh coast.

Starring Elis James, Emma Sidi and Ifan Huw Dafydd.

Written by Alan Harris.

Gareth.... Elis James

Diane.... Emma Sidi

Emlyn.... Ifan Huw Dafydd

Bethan.... Hannah Daniel

Fleur.... Catrin Stewart

Series created by Meic Povey.

Director: James Robinson

A BBC Cymru Wales production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in May 2019.

**SAT 03:30 Ankle Tag (m00010z6)**

Series 2

The Nappy Advert

The family need to increase their income, so Big Bob gets a job.

Sitcom about former convict Bob who's forced to live with his

uptight son Gruff, sympathetic daughter-in-law Alice and

granddaughter Carys whilst on parole.

Written by Gareth Gwynn and Benjamin Partridge.

Bob ..... Steve Speirs

Gruff ..... Elis James

Alice ..... Katy Wix

Lauren ..... Ruth Bratt

Receptionist ..... Adelayo Adedayo

Canteen Guy ..... Naz Osmanoglu

Nappy Advert v/o ..... Anna Leong Brophy

Producer: Victoria Lloyd

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

November 2018.

**SAT 04:00 Marriage Lines (b04ltgdg)**

Series 1

Trial Separation

Will a night out with old friends get George in hot water with

Kate?

Starring Richard Briers and Prunella Scales.

Richard Waring's sitcom based on the mutual love and mistrust of two newlyweds.

Originating on BBC TV, it ran between 1963-65 and was

adapted in two series for BBC radio due to its popularity.

George ..... Richard Briers

Kate ..... Prunella Scales

John ..... David Morton

Miles ..... Rodney Diak

Ossie ..... David Graham

Producer: Charles Maxwell

First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in May 1965.

**SAT 04:30 Rent (b04dyv2z)**

Series 1

Episode 4

It's party-time for students Paul and Ruby, but posh hote-time for Maria and Richard - and never the two shall meet, or shall they..?

Stars Patrick Barlow and Barbara Flynn.

House share comedy about life with lodgers written by Lucy

Flannery.

Maria ..... Barbara Flynn

Richard ..... Patrick Barlow

Ruby ..... Diane Louise-Jordan

Amy ..... Linda Polan

Paul ..... Toby Longworth

Producer: Liz Antsee

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 1993.

**SAT 05:00 Listomania (b09z7br4)**

Series 1

Episode 3

From the magnificent to the mundane.

From the humble 'to do' list to the bucket list and many more...

Susan Calman hosts the series exploring the world of the lists.

With:

Sara Cox

James Acaster

Miles Jupp

Jocelyn Esien

Written by James Kettle and Gráinne Maguire with Max Davis and Gabby Hutchinson Crouch.

Producers: Sam Bryant and Adnan Ahmed.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in March 2015.

**SAT 05:30 Bleak Expectations (b01p9l4v)**

Series 5

A Terrifying Life Made Even Scarier a Bit Some More

A new and terrible danger threatens Victorian Britain.

Harry Biscuit becomes possessed by the evil Pen of Penrith which turns his heart to inky black.

Pip and Gently Benevolent join forces to take on this new, cruel

and cake-obsessed nemesis and his army of robot swans.

They also turn out to share a love of antiquing in the Cotswolds.

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

Dickens.

Sir Philip ..... Richard Johnson

Young Pip Bin ..... Tom Allen

Gently Benevolent ..... Anthony Head

Harry Biscuit ..... James Bachman

Servevell ..... James Bachman

Clampvulture ..... Geoffrey Whitehead

Ripely ..... Sarah Hadland

Pippa ..... Susy Kane

Lily ..... Sarah Hadland

Hector the Holy Horse ..... Mark Evans

Producer: Gareth Edwards

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 2012.

**SAT 06:00 Stephen Wyatt - Tales the Countess Told (m001pm4n)**

In 17th century Paris, the Countess D'Aulnoy delights audiences with her fairy tales.

The adventures of princesses, serpents, yellow dwarfs and tiny pagods mirror the colourful life of the Countess herself, which was as outrageous as the fantasies she fashioned for entertainment.

When the Countess flees to the countryside to evade the wrath of the king, she meets young and troubled Louise, who finds both comfort and entertainment in the storyteller's tales.

Starring Eleanor Bron.

Written by Stephen Wyatt

The Countess .... Eleanor Bron

Louise .... Janine Wood

Green Serpent/Prince Richcraft .... Adam Godley

Yellow Dwarf .... Phillip Joseph

Chief Pagod/King of Golden Mines .... Kenny Blyth

Queen/Desert Fairy .... Sandy Walsh

Laidronette/Finetta .... Clare Corbett

Fairy Magotine/Princess Babillarda .... Richenda Carey

Director: Claire Grove

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 2001.

**SAT 07:30 The Pianist of Yarmouk (Omnibus) (m0003sk6)**

Ammar Haj Ahmad reads Aeham Ahmad's dramatic account of how he risked his life under siege in Damascus to defy the Syrian regime with his music.

Newly married, living in a comfortable Damascus suburb and working as a music teacher, Aeham's life is turned upside down by the outbreak of the Syrian civil war in 2012.

When they are bombed out of their apartment, Aeham and his family take refuge in their music shop in the ramshackle district of Yarmouk. But soon the rebel Free Syrian Army takes control and President Assad's forces are determined to bomb, shoot and starve them out, regardless of the plight of the ordinary residents.

When the siege began, the power was turned off and food prices exploded. Soon, people started dying of hunger. Over these five episodes, Aeham tells how he fought to keep his family alive and how, in his anger and frustration, he eventually pushed his piano onto the streets and brought music to the desperate people of Yarmouk.

However, when ISIS take over he has to make the agonizing choice between staying in Syria and certain death or making the perilous journey to Europe alone and abandoning his family. 'The Pianist of Yarmouk' is read by Ammar Haj Ahmad, who trained as an actor before fleeing the conflict in Syria. He starred in the critically acclaimed play The Jungle, set in the notorious Calais refugee camp, in London and New York. Written by Aeham Ahmad.

Omnibus of five parts.

Abridged and produced by Jane Greenwood.

A Loftus Media production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in 2019.

**SAT 08:45 The Fosdyke Saga (b007js2d)**

13. Tripe War

"It's got all the makings of a Tripe War!" Roger Ditchley provokes a mob of tripe producers.

Conclusion of a classic tale of struggle, power, personalities and tripe.

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

Rebecca Fosdyke .... Stephanie Turner

Josiah Fosdyke .... Philip Lowrie

Tom Fosdyke .... David Threlfall

Albert Fosdyke .... Enn Reitel

Roger Ditchley .... Christian Rodska

Schmidt .... David Timson

Other parts played by:

Nick Maloney

Nick Revell

David English

John Dougall

Christopher Barr

Larry Lamb

John Westerbrook

David Ross

Producer: Alan Nixon

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 1983.

**SAT 09:00 Not in Front of the Children (b05p9vz3)**

Series 1

While the Brood's Away

Sending the children off for a holiday with friends is one thing -

but what do you do with your life while they're away?

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 .... Wendy Craig  
Henry .... Francis Matthews  
Trudi .... Roberta Tovey  
Robin .... Hugo Keith-Johnston  
Amanda .... Jill Riddick  
Biddy .... Madeleine Howell  
Roy .... David Dodimead  
Fred Simmons .... Jeffrey Segal  
Elizabeth .... Karen Newport  
Johnny .... Christopher Reynalds  
Music by Ronnie Hazlehurst  
Producer: Trafford Whitelock.  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 1969.  
**SAT 09:30 Something to Shout About (m000c58t)**  
Series 3  
Episode 4  
Michael receives a windfall and the vultures are soon circling in search of loans.  
"A light-hearted exposé of the advertising world!".  
Set in a London ad agency called 'Apsley, Addis, Cohen, Barbican, Blythe, Giddy & Partners'.  
Written by Myles Rudge and Ronnie Wolfe.  
Michael Lightfoot .... Michael Medwin  
Janet Harris .... Fenella Fielding  
Maggie Tufnell .... Eleanor Summerfield  
Mavis Willis .... Joan Sims  
Adrian Beales .... Nicholas Phillips  
Mr Botting/Various .... Warren Mitchell  
Producer: John Simmonds.  
First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in October 1961.  
**SAT 10:00 The Real Comedy Controllers: The Things That Made Us Laugh (m0014q72)**  
Origins  
3. Hancock's Half Hour  
BBC Comedy Controllers from across the decades look back at radio shows from the past.  
Clocking up over 150 years on the job between them, Paul Jackson, Beryl Vertue, John Lloyd and Jimmy Mulville reveal what they do, why they do it and what makes them laugh.  
From London's iconic BBC Radio Theatre in Broadcasting House - the home of British Radio comedy.  
In the last of three programmes, the foursome conclude discussing the 1950s and a Golden Age of BBC radio comedy.  
Featuring:  
\* HANCOCK'S HALF HOUR:  
Sunday Afternoon at Home  
Bored and miserable, the lad tries to decide what to do.  
Starring Tony Hancock  
From April 1958  
Plus extracts from:  
Bob Newhart  
That Mitchell and Webb Sound  
Series Producers: Paul Kobrak and Dixi Stewart.  
Made for BBC Radio 4 Extra and first broadcast in March 2017.  
**SAT 11:00 Stephen Wyatt - Tales the Countess Told (m001pm4n)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]  
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**SAT 19:45 The Fosdyke Saga (b007js2d)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:45 today]  
**SAT 20:00 Not in Front of the Children (b05p9vz3)**  
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**SAT 20:30 Something to Shout About (m000c58t)**  
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**SAT 21:00 The Real Comedy Controllers: The Things That Made Us Laugh (m0014q72)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]  
**SAT 22:00 The Mitch Benn Music Show (b007w3z1)**  
Series 1  
6. Phil Nichol  
From Toy Dolls to John Shuttleworth.  
Musical comedian Mitch Benn presents his selection of some of the finest comic songs by other performers.  
With guest Phil Nichol.  
Producer: Ed Morrish

Made for BBC 7 and first broadcast in August 2005.  
**SAT 22:30 Cowards (b0079nt1)**  
Series 1  
Episode 3  
Packing cases and breaking vows in the bizarre world of the comedy sketch show team.  
Written and performed by:  
Tom Basden  
Stefan Golaszewski  
Tim Key  
Lloyd Wool  
Producer: Victoria Lloyd  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 2007.  
**SAT 23:00 Believe It! (b00hjz9b9)**  
Series 4  
Boyfriend  
The fourth series of Jon Canter's not quite true autobiography delving into the nooks and crannies of actor Richard Wilson's life and works.  
Richard decides it really is time he went in search of true love - but where will he start?  
At his age?  
Himself ..... Richard Wilson  
Himself ..... Ian McKellen  
Himself ..... David Tennant  
Himself ..... Anthony Sher  
Himself ..... Angus Deayton  
Himself ..... Robin Hooper  
Mrs Gold ..... Arabella Weir  
Mario/Simon ..... Elliot Levey  
Daniel ..... Clive Brill  
Produced and Directed by Clive Brill  
A Brill production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in September 2018.  
**SAT 23:30 The Mark Steel Lecture (b007r5lk)**  
Series 3  
Hannibal  
A profile of the Carthaginian army general and statesman who took on the Roman Empire.  
Mark Steel's comic lectures about the lives of historical figures whose ideas and enthusiasm shaped their generation.  
With:  
Martin Hyder  
Mel Hudson  
Producer: Lucy Armitage  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 2002.

#### SUNDAY 13 AUGUST 2023

**SUN 00:00 Haunted (b01qr019)**  
The Inexperienced Ghost by HG Wells  
A man encounters a troubled spirit. But could this meeting lead to tragedy?  
Series of stories of the Supernatural.  
HG Wells's ghostly tale dramatised by Patricia Mays.  
Clayton .... Donald Houston  
Sanderson .... Christopher Guard  
Michael Cochrane .... Wish  
John Gillett .... Evans  
The Barman .... Gary Cady  
Director: Derek Hoddinott  
First broadcast on the BBC World Service in February 1982.  
**SUN 00:30 Wally K Daly (b007jv0y)**  
The Children of Witchwood  
1. Missing  
College student Jackie Lamont mysteriously goes missing.  
When she reappears, just as mysteriously, she seems to possess special telepathic powers.  
Meanwhile, the Cranford Family have guarded a secret for hundreds of years - and Jackie Lamont is now a threat. B.Q.  
Brown, of the Ministry of Defence, investigates a possible link between the burning of six children as witches in the 17th century and Jackie's disappearance.  
Starring Wendy Baxter.  
The last drama series which Wally K Daly wrote for radio.  
Jackie Lamont .... Wendy Baxter  
Mandy Lamont .... Emily Chenery  
Sion Lamont .... Scott Gray  
Jason Cranford .... Laurence Saunders  
Cheever Cranford .... Jez Thomas  
Becky Cranford .... Becky Wright  
DC Danny Sparks .... Daniel Setattree  
WPC Polly Bell .... Lorraine Coady  
Mother .... Jilly Bond  
Sergeant .... Michael Cochrane  
Directed at BBC Birmingham by Jenny Stephens.  
Made for BBC7 and first broadcast in September 2005.  
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**SUN 06:00 Poetry Extra (m001pm9k)**  
In The Studio - Lorna Goodison: Jamaican Poet Laureate  
Daljit Nagra revisits the BBC's poetry archive and selects In the Studio - Lorna Goodison: Jamaican Poet Laureate.  
Lorna Goodison was Poet Laureate of Jamaica 2017 - 2020. She decided to mark her first Emancipation Day in the role (2017) with a special poem.  
The public holiday of Emancipation Day on the 1st of August commemorates the end of slavery in Jamaica and as a poet who feels it's her duty to document the slave history of her native island in her work, this day is a very important one for Lorna, both professionally and personally - it's also her birthday.  
The BBC's Andrea Kidd follows Lorna as she creates a poem fit for a nation.  
As someone who can spend years crafting a poem, will she meet her deadline?  
Presenter and producer - Andrea Kidd  
First broadcast on the BBC World Service in 2017.  
**SUN 06:30 Handel in London - The Making of a Genius by Jane Glover (Omnibus) (m0001mzj)**  
At a time of great political and architectural transformation in London, a young German composer arrives with his patron, the future King George.  
He enjoys instant success.  
Jane Glover tells the story of the young German composer who in 1712, followed his princely master to London and would remain there for the rest of his life.  
That master would become King George II and the composer was George Frederic Handel. He would be at the heart of musical activity in London for the next four decades, composing masterpiece after masterpiece, whether the glorious coronation anthem, Zadok the Priest, operas such as Giulio Cesare and Alcina or the great oratorios, culminating, of course, in Messiah.  
Jane Glover, who has conducted Handel's work in opera houses and concert halls throughout the world, draws on her profound understanding of music and musicians to tell Handel's story.  
Featuring music from Handel's vast output.  
Omnibus of five parts abridged by Eileen Horne.  
Read by Jane Glover.  
Producer: Clive Brill  
A Brill Production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in December 2018  
**SUN 07:40 Inheritance Tracks (m001pm9m)**  
Ben Bailey Smith  
Actor, comic and rapper, aka Doc Brown chooses 'Looks Is Deceiving' by The Gladiators and Lauryn Hill's 'Doo Wop (That Thing)'.  
**SUN 07:50 Curious Under the Stars (m0004xtb)**  
Series 8 (Omnibus) - The Owl and the Ivy  
Return of the magical drama set in Glan Don, a mysterious village perched on the wild Welsh coast.  
Pub landlord Gareth picks up a naked hitchhiker on the road into Glan Don.  
She seems to have sprung to life from the forest.  
Starring Elis James, Emma Sidi and Ifan Huw Dafydd.  
Omnibus of five parts written by Alan Harris.  
Gareth ..... Elis James  
Diane ..... Emma Sidi  
Emlyn ..... Ifan Huw Dafydd  
Megan ..... Aimee Ffion Edwards  
Fleur ..... Catrin Stewart  
Series created by Meic Povey.  
Director: James Robinson  
A BBC Cymru Wales production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in April 2019.  
**SUN 09:00 Meet the Huggetts (b00ncgg1)**  
No Fear  
Huggett family chaos reigns when young Bobby sets out to play the hero.  
Starring Jack Warner and Kathleen Harrison.  
The popular working-class Huggett family first hit the cinema screen with a series of Gainsborough films between 1947 and 1949.  
This subsequent BBC radio series ran from 1953 to 1962.  
Selection of surviving episodes in the BBC Archive.  
Written by Eddie Maguire.  
Joe ..... Jack Warner  
Ethel ..... Kathleen Harrison  
Jane ..... Marion Collins  
Bobby ..... George Howell  
Fred Stebbings ..... Charles Leno  
Charlie ..... Kenneth Connor  
Producer: Jacques Brown  
First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in September 1957.  
**SUN 09:30 The Navy Lark (b03ph1bs)**  
Series 9  
Frustrating the Spark of Invention  
Can Able Seaman Johnson win a 'man-powered flight' competition, despite the assistance of Pertwee?  
Starring Leslie Phillips, Jon Pertwee and Stephen Murray.  
Laughs afloat aboard British Royal Navy frigate HMS Troutbridge.  
Written by Lawrie Wyman.  
The Sub-Lieutenant ..... Leslie Phillips

The Chief Petty Officer ..... Jon Pertwee  
 The Number One ..... Stephen Murray  
 Captain Povey ..... Richard Caldico  
 Heather ..... Heather Chasen  
 Able Seaman Johnson ..... Ronnie Barker  
 Taffy Goldstein ..... Tenniel Evans  
 The Padre. .... Michael Bates  
 The Navy Lark ran for an impressive 13 series between 1959 and 1976.  
 Producer: Alastair Scott Johnston.  
 First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in October 1967.  
**SUN 10:00 Desert Island Discs Revisited (b038I908)**  
 Edinburgh Winners  
 Emma Thompson  
 Kirsty Young's castaway is Emma Thompson.  
 Sense and Sensibility, The Remains of the Day, Much Ado About Nothing and Howards End are just a handful of her notable screen credits in a dazzling career that has seen her pick up Oscars for both acting and writing.  
 She appears to have pulled off that rare trick of being both a star and one of us - she famously keeps her brace of Oscars in the downstairs loo, still lives across the road from her mum and holidays in a cottage in Scotland where, she says, she and her husband spend a third of the year 'digging in like a pair of old potatoes.'  
 DISC ONE: Corasik - Orchestra: The Hungarian Studio Orchestra, conductor: Patrick Doyle  
 DISC TWO: Florence, It's a Lovely Morning from the film version of The Magic Roundabout: Dougal and the Blue Cat - Eric Thompson  
 DISC THREE: Benjamin Britten's A Ceremony of Carols - Choir: The Choir of King's College Cambridge, conductor: Sir David Willcocks  
 DISC FOUR: Inti-Illimani's Candidos - John Williams, Paco Pena  
 DISC FIVE: Hold On - Tom Waits  
 DISC SIX: Cantalooop - Us3 & Rahsaan  
 DISC SEVEN: Some of Your Planes - Richard Lumsden  
 DISC EIGHT: With a Little Help From My Friends - Joe Cocker  
 BOOK CHOICE: Odyssey - Homer  
 LUXURY CHOICE: A saucepan - heavy bottomed with a removable handle  
 CASTAWAY'S FAVOURITE: Corasik - Orchestra: The Hungarian Studio Orchestra, conductor: Patrick Doyle.  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2010.  
**SUN 10:45 David Attenborough's Life Stories (b00lyx6f)**  
 Series 1  
 The Serpent's Stare  
 Underground animals are very different to the animals that spend their life on the surface.  
 They are a different shape, their senses are tuned in a very different way and they manifestly come from a different world. Does this explain the stare of the snake?  
 Series of talks by Sir David Attenborough on the natural histories of creatures and plants from around the world.  
 Sir David has been awarded the Knight of the Grand Cross of the Order of St Michael and St George, for his services to TV, broadcasting and conservation.  
 Producer: Julian Hector  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 2009.  
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**SUN 21:45 David Attenborough's Life Stories (b00lyx6f)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 10:45 today]

**SUN 22:00 Start/Stop (b04v2z6p)**  
 Series 2  
 6. Date Night  
 Jack Docherty's sitcom about three marriages in various states of disrepair.  
 The three couples end up on a 'date night' together and Evan is a surprise convert to French cinema.  
 Meanwhile Barney tries to get his smartphone to answer some of life's big questions.  
 Starring:  
 Couple 1:  
 Barney ..... Jack Docherty  
 Cathy ..... Kerry Godliman  
 Couple 2:  
 Evan ..... John Thomson  
 Fiona ..... Fiona Allen  
 Couple 3:  
 David ..... Charlie Higson  
 Alice ..... Sally Bretton  
 Voice of Barney's smartphone ..... Jon Briggs  
 Producer: Claire Jones.  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 2014.  
**SUN 22:30 The Celebrity Voicemail Show (b06fnh5p)**  
 Series 1  
 Katie Hopkins  
 Kayvan Novak imagines what it might be like to hear the answerphone messages of the rich and famous.  
 This time, we listen into the voicemail of controversial media personality, Katie Hopkins.  
 An entirely fictitious comedy show written, improvised and starring Kayvan Novak.  
 Producer: Matt Stronge  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2015.  
**SUN 22:45 Tina C (b0076q9g)**  
 Tina C's Tiny Island Tour  
 Ireland  
 Country singer and global activist Tina C continues her exploration of the special relationship between America and the UK.  
 Now she's searching for her forebears in Ireland.  
 "Four Bears? Gosh language is so complicated. Sometimes I think we should have invented our own instead of using an old one."  
 Written and performed by Christopher Green.  
 Pianist: Duncan Walsh Atkins  
 Producer: Claire Grove  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 2005.  
**SUN 23:00 Linda Smith's A Brief History of Timewasting (b007jsf7)**  
 Series 1  
 A Day Trip to Romney Marsh  
 Linda and her chums head to the coast, letting the train increase the strain.  
 Comedy series written by and starring Linda Smith.  
 Linda ..... Linda Smith  
 Chris ..... Chris Neill  
 Betty ..... Margaret John  
 Other parts played by:  
 Jeremy Hardy  
 Mark Steel  
 Femi Eufowoju Jr  
 Martin Hyder  
 Producer: Lucy Armitage  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 2001.  
**SUN 23:30 Radio 9 (b04hkf95)**  
 Series 2  
 Episode 5  
 An unusual doctor, the perils of parenthood and faking it as a boxer.  
 In a world where presentation is at the wheel, and content is firmly bound and gagged in the back, Radio 9 finds itself with so much to say - but no idea how to say it.  
 Written and performed by Johnny Daukes and Hills Barker.  
 With:  
 Max Digby  
 Katherine Jakeways  
 Sarah Daukes  
 Matt Wilkinson  
 Robert Johnston  
 Megan Phillips  
 Esther Phillips  
 Jack Phillips  
 Oliver Daukes  
 Producers: Claire Jones and Johnny Daukes  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 2005.

#### MONDAY 14 AUGUST 2023

**MON 00:00 Poetry Extra (m001pm9k)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 on Sunday]  
**MON 00:30 Handel in London - The Making of a Genius by Jane Glover (Omnibus) (m0001mzj)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 on Sunday]  
**MON 01:40 Inheritance Tracks (m001pm9m)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:40 on Sunday]  
**MON 01:50 Curious Under the Stars (m0004xtb)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:50 on Sunday]  
**MON 03:00 Meet the Huggets (b00ncgg1)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 on Sunday]  
**MON 03:30 The Navy Lark (b03ph1bs)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 on Sunday]  
**MON 04:00 Desert Island Discs Revisited (b038I908)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Sunday]  
**MON 04:45 David Attenborough's Life Stories (b00lyx6f)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 10:45 on Sunday]  
**MON 05:00 Emile Zola - La Bete Humaine (m001pm4k)**  
 1. The Voice Inside  
 "Every time I went by, a cold shiver passed through me: I somehow knew this house was.... waiting - for me."  
 Jacques Lantier is a steam engine driver in Northern France and "the human beast" of the title.  
 He has inherited a madness which means he cannot resist himself to get involved with any woman because an impulse to murder her will take over.  
 Roubaud always works for the railway company and is married to Séverine. It transpires that she was seduced by her wealthy guardian and Roubaud out for revenge...  
 Emile Zola's classic thriller, first published in 1890.  
 Starring Michael Maloney, Martin Head and Imogen Stubbs.  
 Dramatised in three parts by Sally Hedges.  
 Jacques .... Michael Maloney  
 Roubaud .... Martin Head  
 Séverine.... Imogen Stubbs  
 Henri Dauvergne .... Andy Hockley  
 Flore .... Rebecca Wright  
 Aunt Phasie .... Sheila Kelley  
 Misard .... Jonathan Wyatt  
 Moulin .... Patric Turner  
 Pecqueux .... Peter Meakin  
 Philomene .... Vikki Chambers  
 Dabadie .... Laurence Rew  
 Cauche .... Gerry Hinks  
 Music composed by Barrington Pheloung  
 Director: Nigel Bryant  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 1993  
**MON 06:00 Whodunnits (b007j172)**  
 Colvil and Soames - Series 1  
 1. In Dominic's Memory  
 After attending the funeral of an elderly Irish priest – intelligence officers Colvil and Soames get a tip-off that his death has a controversial link...  
 Starring Christopher Benjamin and Amanda Redman.  
 Christopher Lee's six-part murder-mystery of the exploits of intelligence officers Henry Colvil and Alex Soames.  
 Henry Colvil ..... Christopher Benjamin  
 Alex Soames ..... Amanda Redman  
 Arthur Guscott ..... Dudley Sutton  
 Joseph Kutner ..... Stephen Thorne  
 Mrs Wedlock ..... Colette O'Neil  
 Monsignor ..... Peter Yapp  
 Father Dominic Byrne ..... Joseph O'Connor  
 Producer: Pete Atkin  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 1996.  
**MON 06:30 VI Warshawski (b007jnjn)**  
 Deadlock  
 1. A Hero's Death  
 At the funeral of her ice-hockey hero cousin, private eye V I Warshawski gets suspicious.  
 Was his death really an accident?  
 Sara Paretsky's thriller stars Kathleen Turner.  
 Dramatised in six-parts by Michelene Wandor.  
 VI Warshawski ..... Kathleen Turner  
 Lotty ..... Eleanor Bron  
 Bobby Mallory ..... William Hootkins  
 Martin Bledsoe ..... James Aubrey  
 Nils Greyfalk ..... Peter Marinker  
 Paige Carrington ..... Teresa Gallagher  
 Clayton Phillips ..... William Roberts  
 Sara Paretsky has created one of the most popular female sleuths in modern crime-fiction. VI Warshawski is a strong female character in a male-dominated world. She's comfortable packing heat and trailing nasty suspects, but never loses touch with her basic femininity.  
 Paretsky says of her Warshawski: "I was troubled by the way women were portrayed in (detective fiction) they always seemed either evil or powerless. I thought it was time for a tough, smart, likeable female private investigator".  
 Kathleen Turner also starred in the same role in the 1991 film 'VI Warshawski'.  
 Director: Janet Whitaker  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 1993.  
**MON 07:00 An Invitation to Indian Cooking by Madhur Jaffrey (m000rty2)**  
 1. Delhi  
 Madhur Jaffrey is a well-known writer and performer, whose work was seminal in introducing Indian and Asian cooking to the USA and UK.  
 Her first cookbook, An Invitation to Indian Cooking, was an instant hit, in 1973.  
 By then, Ms Jaffrey was already a Broadway name, living in New York. The Jaffreys' dinner parties were hugely popular, in part because of Madhur's wonderful cooking, and attended by many celebrities, such as Merchant and Ivory.  
 She made her name from her family recipes, sent by her mother in letters from home, and their enthusiastic reception culminated in An Invitation to Indian Cooking.  
 Madhur Jaffrey takes us back to her childhood in Delhi, where

her love of food was equalled by her love of acting, with Marlon Brando her cinematic role model.

Madhur Jaffrey ..... Archie Panjabi  
Ismail Merchant ..... Raj Ghatak  
Kashmiran Rani (Madhur's mother) ..... Balvinder Sopal  
Mrs McKelvie ..... Rina Mahoney

Leading dramatist Anjum Malik has used this iconic cookbook to create a drama series charting how the book came about. Just as importantly, it focuses Madhur's acting career, from her childhood love of acting, through training at RADA, and on to her success in global cinema, winning the Silver Bear for Best Actress for her performance in Shakespeare Wallah, at the 1965 Berlin Film Festival.

Producer: Polly Thomas

A Somethin' Else production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in February 2021.

**MON 07:15 Charlotte Bronte - The Professor (b00m0mb2)**  
1. Trade

Orphaned William Crimsworth is a young man with nothing. As he sets out to make his way in the world he doesn't want to be indebted to anyone. But running parallel with this need for self-control is the desperate need to love - and be loved in return.

The least-known of Charlotte Bronte's novels: a subtle, ambiguous and unsettling love story, first published in 1857. Dramatised in ten parts by Rachel Joyce.

William Crimsworth ..... Paul Venables  
Edward Crimsworth ..... Jonathan Keeble  
Lord Tynedale ..... Gerard McDermott  
Mrs Crimsworth ..... Ruth Sillers

Director: Tracey Neale

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 2005.

**MON 07:30 A Month of June (b01jhdgn)**  
1. Spray the Grass Green

It's 1939 and Lana Garfield is a fading Hollywood star. Contracted to Tantamount Pictures run by the notoriously difficult and womanising studio head, Al Seltzer. Miss Garfield is writing her autobiography with the assistance of British ghost writer, George Creighton.

But she's shocked when her radio reveals Al intends to axe her contract.

George and his ex-pat cronies take time off from their cocktails and cricket matches to collude with Al's ambitious and glamorous assistant Betty Stevens in exacting an appropriate revenge.

Starring June Whitfield.

Series of comedies written for the legendary actress by Andy Merriman and Peter Morfoot.

Lana Garfield ..... June Whitfield  
George Creighton ..... David Haig  
Al Seltzer ..... Patrick Brennan  
Betty Stevens ..... Tracy Wiles  
Harry Harcourt-Jones ..... Robert Blythe  
Edna Harper ..... Amaka Okafor  
Boris Karloff ..... Peter Morfoot

Director: David Hunter

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 2012

**MON 08:00 Stop Messing About! (b00c5rfw)**  
Series 1  
Episode 8

Kenneth Williams' admirers are set to meet, some nautical polari - and it's murder in San Francisco.

Starring:  
Kenneth Williams  
Hugh Paddick  
Joan Sims

Announcer: Douglas Smith.

After the unexpected death of Kenneth Horne in 1969, plans for the next series of Round The Horne were axed. Instead - using an old catchphrase of Kenneth Williams as a series title - Kenneth joined Hugh Paddick to continue the comedy tradition and was also reunited with his "Carry On" film co-star Joan Sims.

Written by Johnnie Mortimer, Brian Cooke and Myles Rudge  
With the Max Harris Group.

Producer: John Simmonds

First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in May 1969.

**MON 08:30 Radio Cars (m001pm48)**  
2. A Tasty Motor

Eddie, the 'controllor', finds Angela, the new owner of the dodgy car firm very direct - and an attraction starts to grow between them.

Angela unwisely thinks Eddie will be able to offer practical help when her car fails its MOT...

Jennifer Phillips's five-part comedy series set in the offices of a disreputable London cab company.

Starring Harriet Walter and Gary Waldhorn.

Eddie .... Gary Waldhorn  
Angela .... Harriet Walter  
Mrs Corfton-Browne .... Maxine Audley  
Niccio .... Neil Dudgeon  
Frenchie .... Terence Edmond  
Gringo .... Paul Gregory  
Slippy .... Norman Jones  
Danny .... Mark Straker  
Gordon .... Ian Lindsay  
Charles .... Brett Usher  
Police Constable .... Alan Barker  
Director Richard Wortley

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 1991.

**MON 09:00 The Write Stuff (b01slrsw)**  
Series 16  
Greek Tragedy

James Walton takes the chair for the game of literary correctness.

Team captains John Walsh and Sebastian Faulks, are joined by Mark Billingham and Natalie Haynes.

This focus in this episode is on Greek Tragedy.

Reader: Beth Chalmers  
Producer: Alexandra Smith

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 2013.

**MON 09:30 Alison and Maud (b007k377)**  
Series 2  
Beds in the East Are Soft

It's not a guest but Daddy who's not keen on a mattress. Is a sneaky swap the answer?

Starring Denise Coffey and Miriam Margolyes.

The return of Sue Limb's Bed and Breakfast sitcom about sisters Alison and Maud and their guests at the Abbeyfield Guest House in Norwich.

Alison ..... Denise Coffey  
Maud ..... Miriam Margolyes  
Father ..... Joss Ackland  
Mr Mullett ..... Chris Emmett  
Bernard ..... Geoffrey Whitehead

Producer: Jonathan James-Moore.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2004.

**MON 10:00 Emile Zola - La Bete Humaine (m001pm4k)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 05:00 today]

**MON 11:00 Whodunnits (b007j72)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

**MON 11:30 VI Warshawski (b007jnjn)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]

**MON 12:00 An Invitation to Indian Cooking by Madhur Jaffrey (m000rty2)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]

**MON 12:15 Charlotte Bronte - The Professor (b00m0mb2)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:15 today]

**MON 12:30 A Month of June (b01jhdgn)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

**MON 13:00 Stop Messing About! (b00c5rfw)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

**MON 13:30 Radio Cars (m001pm48)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

**MON 14:00 The Write Stuff (b01slrsw)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]

**MON 14:30 Alison and Maud (b007k377)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today]

**MON 15:00 Emile Zola - La Bete Humaine (m001pm4k)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 05:00 today]

**MON 16:00 Whodunnits (b007j72)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

**MON 16:30 VI Warshawski (b007jnjn)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]

**MON 17:00 An Invitation to Indian Cooking by Madhur Jaffrey (m000rty2)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]

**MON 17:15 Charlotte Bronte - The Professor (b00m0mb2)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:15 today]

**MON 17:30 A Month of June (b01jhdgn)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

**MON 18:00 Stop Messing About! (b00c5rfw)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

**MON 18:30 Radio Cars (m001pm48)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

**MON 19:00 The Write Stuff (b01slrsw)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]

**MON 19:30 Alison and Maud (b007k377)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today]

**MON 20:00 The Moth Radio Hour (m0019rgv)**  
Series 13  
Past Tense, Future Perfect

True stories told live in the USA: Meg Bowles introduces stories about moments and memories that mould the future.

The Moth is an acclaimed not-for-profit organisation dedicated to the art and craft of storytelling based in the USA. Since 1997, it has celebrated both the raconteur and the storytelling novice, who has lived through something extraordinary and yearns to share it. Originally formed by the writer George Dawes Green as an intimate gathering of friends on a porch in Georgia (where moths would flutter in through a hole in the screen), and then recreated in a New York City living room, The Moth quickly grew to produce immensely popular events at theatres and clubs around New York City and later around the USA, the UK and other parts of the world.

The Moth has presented more than 15,000 stories, told live and without notes, to standing-room-only crowds worldwide. The Moth podcast is downloaded over 27 million times a year. Featuring true stories told live on stage without scripts, from the humorous to the heart-breaking.

The Moth Radio Hour is produced by Jay Allison and Atlantic Public Media in Woods Hole, Massachusetts and is distributed by the Public Radio Exchange.

First heard on PRX in the USA in 2020.

**MON 20:50 Inheritance Tracks (b081t1pf)**  
Madhur Jaffrey

Indian cookery expert Madhur Jaffrey chooses 'Om Jai Jaggadish Hare' and two different versions of 'My Favourite

Things'.

**MON 21:00 Mastertapes (b04tj8nt)**  
Series 4  
Noel Gallagher (the A-Side)

'Noel Gallagher's discusses his album High Flying Birds. 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, Noel talks to John Wilson.

In 2009, Noel Gallagher left Oasis - one of the seminal bands of the Britpop era with seven multi-platinum albums including: 'Definitely Maybe', '(What's The Story) Morning Glory?' and 'Be Here Now' - which became the fastest selling album in UK chart history.

Two years later Noel Gallagher's High Flying Birds also went to Number 1 in the UK with tracks like "Everybody's On the Run", "AKA... What A Life!" and "The Death of You and Me". Praised for its psychedelic tinges and eternal themes of love, loss and hope, it's been described as the best collection of songs "since his Morning Glory days".

With tracks inspired by New Orleans ragtime rhythms and Ennio Morricone-like strings, it put paid to rumours that its creator entered into a state of inertia after the end of Oasis. Noel Gallagher said of the album: "I won't criticize anything about Oasis because I loved being in that band and I was in charge of it, but there was always the feeling: how will this go down in Wembley, with 70,000 people braying for good times? This time I didn't have to think about that. I've got a guy playing wine glasses on one song, a saw on another. This is not Oasis."

Producer: Paul Kobrak

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 2014.

**MON 21:30 Murder Most Foul (m001pm51)**  
Series 2  
1. The Wheels of Justice

True tales of murder from the days when police cars had bells and the men from the Yard wore trilby hats.

In wartime London, Rachel Dobkin is reported missing by her sister.

A body is found in a south London church.

Can Dr Keith Simpson prove it to be the murdered remains of Mrs Dobkin?

BBC TV's Crimewatch presenter Nick Ross reviews the case and the forensic evidence.

Written by Rib Davis.

Dr Keith Simpson .... Brett Usher  
Harold Dobkin .... Ronald Herdman

With:  
John Church  
Terence Edmond  
Joanna Myers  
Peter Penry-Jones  
John Webb  
Ann Windsor  
Andrew Wincott  
Matthew Sim

Producer: Fiona McLean

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 1992.

**MON 22:00 I'm Sorry I Haven't A Clue (m001pf12)**  
Series 79  
Episode 5

The nation's favourite wireless entertainment pays a visit to Northampton's Royal & Derngate Theatre.

Rachel Parris and Milton Jones compete against Fred Macaulay and Sandi Toksvig with Jack Dee in the chair. Colin Sell provides piano accompaniment.

Producer - Jon Naismith.

It is a BBC Studios production.

**MON 22:30 And Now in Colour (b00804kc)**  
Series 2  
Astronaut Training

The sketch show team take the audience to Nevada for astronaut selection by NASA.

Precision comedy written and performed by:  
Tim Firth  
Tim de Jongh  
Michael Rutger  
William Vandycck

Producer: Lissa Evans

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 1991.

**MON 23:00 Dom Joly Breaks the News (m001pfq4)**  
The third of our satirical specials this summer. In a topical mash-up of prank calls, interviews and features, Dom Joly offers his mischievously surreal take on the people and stories that are hitting the week's headlines.

As Dom attempts to get to the bottom of the biggest stories of the week, he challenges experts and makes calls to the wrong people about the wrong thing, often at the wrong time.

Best known for Trigger Happy TV, which reinvented the hidden camera format, Dom actually has a degree in politics and is a former diplomat. He once stood against Alan Clarke in the 1997 general election. So make no mistake, in Dom Joly Breaks the News, Dom's asking serious questions about that week's actual news. He just wonders whether approaching things from a slightly different angle might give us more interesting answers.

Presenter – Dom Joly  
Producers – Alison Vernon-Smith and Julian Mayers  
A Yada-Yada Audio production for BBC Radio 4  
**MON 23:30 Concrete Cow (b0076jz1)**  
Series 1  
Episode 5  
Dr Watson battles Sherlock Holmes at Cluedo, Chambers, Collins and Roget play scrabble - and a 2,000 year old mummy goes to the wrong address.  
Sketch show relying on a mixture of words, actors, jokes and noises all done in the right order.  
Starring:  
Olivia Colman  
Robert Webb  
Sally Hawkins  
Steven Kynman  
Chris Pavlo  
Written by James Cary, Sally Hawkins, Catherine Shepherd, Jon Holmes and Adam Bromley.  
Producer: Adam Bromley  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 2002.

**TUESDAY 15 AUGUST 2023**

**TUE 00:00 Emile Zola - La Bete Humaine (m001pm4k)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 05:00 on Monday]  
**TUE 01:00 Whodunnits (b007jt72)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 on Monday]  
**TUE 01:30 VI Warshawski (b007jnjn)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 on Monday]  
**TUE 02:00 An Invitation to Indian Cooking by Madhur Jaffrey (m000r2y2)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 on Monday]  
**TUE 02:15 Charlotte Bronte - The Professor (b00m0mb2)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:15 on Monday]  
**TUE 02:30 A Month of June (b01jhdgn)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 on Monday]  
**TUE 03:00 Stop Messing About! (b00c5rfrw)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 on Monday]  
**TUE 03:30 Radio Cars (m001pm48)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 on Monday]  
**TUE 04:00 The Write Stuff (b01slrsw)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 on Monday]  
**TUE 04:30 Alison and Maud (b007k377)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 on Monday]  
**TUE 05:00 Emile Zola - La Bete Humaine (m001pm5n)**  
2. The Murder  
Following the murder of Grandmorin, the wrong man is arrested and then the killer Roubaud encourages his wife to spend time in Paris with 'the beast' Jacques Lantier.  
Emile Zola's brooding and intense classic thriller is dramatised in three parts by Sally Hedges  
With Michael Maloney as Jacques  
Martin Head as Roubaud  
and Imogen Stubbs as Severine  
Jacques .... Michael Maloney  
Roubaud .... Martin Head  
Severine .... Imogen Stubbs  
Denizet .... Simon Carter  
Camy-Lamotte .... Roger Hume  
Cabuche .... David Lloyd  
Pecqueur .... Peter Meakin  
Denizet .... Simon Carter  
Camy-Lamotte .... Roger Hume  
Cabuche .... David Lloyd  
Pecqueur .... Peter Meakin  
with Andy Hockley, Sheila Kelley, Jonathan Wyatt, Richard Mitchley and Gerry Hinks  
Music composed by Barrington Pheloung  
Director Nigel Bryant  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 1993.  
**TUE 06:00 Whodunnits (m000zmfw)**  
Colvil and Soames - Series 1  
2. The Penitent  
Probing the mysterious death of Father Dominic, intelligence officers Colvil and Soames uncover some links to his past...  
Starring Christopher Benjamin and Amanda Redman.  
Christopher Lee's murder-mystery series about the exploits of intelligence officers Henry Colvil and Alex Soames.  
Henry Colvil ..... Christopher Benjamin  
Alex Soames ..... Amanda Redman  
Arthur Guscott ..... Dudley Sutton  
Joseph Kutner ..... Stephen Thorne  
Mrs Wedlock ..... Colette O'Neil  
Monsignor ..... Peter Yapp  
Roger Brown ..... Neil McCaul  
Father Dominic Byrne ..... Joseph O'Connor  
Producer: Pete Atkin  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 1996.  
**TUE 06:30 VI Warshawski (b007jnk5)**  
Deadlock  
2. Down the Hatches  
Private eye VI Warshawski's dead cousin "Boom Boom" knew too much about something.  
His apartment is burgled, leading to another murder...  
Kathleen Turner stars in Sara Paretsky's thriller.  
Dramatised by Michelene Wandor.  
VI Warshawski ..... Kathleen Turner

Bobby Mallory ..... William Hootkins  
Murray ..... Kerry Shale  
Martin Bledsoe ..... James Aubrey  
Paige Carrington ..... Teresa Gallagher  
Captain Bemis ..... William Dufris  
Clayton Phillips ..... William Roberts  
Janet ..... Jill Graham  
Mike Sheridan ..... Keith Drinkel  
Margolis ..... David Holt  
Mrs Kelvin ..... Sandra James Young  
Theatre Director ..... Linda Polan  
Director: Janet Whitaker  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 1993.  
**TUE 07:00 An Invitation to Indian Cooking by Madhur Jaffrey (m000rw2k)**  
2. London  
Madhur Jaffrey goes to London in 1965, winning a scholarship to RADA.  
She loves acting but is homesick, and very underwhelmed by pallid English food. She starts cooking at her digs, following her mother's hand written recipes.  
Madhur Jaffrey is a well-known writer and performer, whose work was seminal in introducing Indian and Asian cooking to the USA and UK.  
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Dramatised by Anjum Malik.  
Madhur Jaffrey ..... Archie Panjabi  
Ismail Merchant ..... Raj Ghatak  
Kashmiran Rani (Madhur's mother) ..... Balvinder Sopal  
Fiona Jones/Bianche Go ..... Rina Mahoney  
Producer: Polly Thomas.  
A Somethin' Else production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in February 2021.  
**TUE 07:15 Charlotte Bronte - The Professor (b00m0wn2)**  
2. Freedom  
Eschewing his aristocratic background, Crimsworth has rejected aid from his mother's family and is now working as clerk to his brother.  
But all is not well...  
The least-known of Charlotte Bronte's novels: a subtle, ambiguous and unsettling love story.  
Dramatised by Rachel Joyce.  
William Crimsworth ..... Paul Venables  
Edward Crimsworth ..... Jonathan Keeble  
Lord Tynedale ..... Gerard McDermott  
Mrs Crimsworth ..... Ruth Sillers  
Director: Tracey Neale  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 2005.  
**TUE 07:30 Bad Salsa (b06ts66c)**  
Series 2  
What Happens at Salsa...  
The return of the sitcom about three women who embrace the world of salsa while adjusting to life after cancer.  
Jill has left her husband and son to live at her new boyfriend's parent's house, Camille is planning a huge life change and Chippy has a new live-in wannabe step-father in the shape of Gordon from their salsa class.  
In the first episode Camille is still with Marco and reveals their plan to start a new life together. Jill is struggling with jealousy and living with Tim's parents. Chippy discovers what Tinder can bring and Gordon takes advantage of the opportunities his new salsa role offers.  
The series is not about cancer, but about life after cancer, how you cope the changes in your outlook, your desires and your expectations.  
It's also about how other people cope with the change in you.  
Written by Kay Stonham.  
Chippy ..... Sharon Rooney  
Jill ..... Natasha Little  
Terri ..... Camille Coduri  
Marco ..... Derek Elroy  
Gordon ..... Andrew Obeney  
Georgie ..... Emily Chase  
Joel ..... Joe Johnsey  
Tim ..... Matt Houlihan  
Marnie ..... Jessica Turner  
Producer: Alison Vernon-Smith.  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 2016.  
**TUE 08:00 The Goon Show (b007jxnb)**  
Series 9  
Childe Harold Rewarde  
Neddie Seagoon searches for Excalibur and ends up "in the drink".  
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: John Browell  
First broadcast on the BBC Home Service in December 1958.  
**TUE 08:30 Jerusalem (m001pmds)**  
3. Polling Day and Bonfire Night  
It is polling day and Bonfire Night, and love is in the air.  
Votes for the next entertainment secretary have been secured through questionable tactics.  
When the result is declared, winner takes all - or does he?  
Starring Tom Bell and Colin Welland.  
Comedy drama series written by Simon Armitage, set in the fictional Yorkshire village of Jerusalem.  
John Edward Castle .... Tom Bell  
Rose Castle .... Brigit Forsyth  
Wesley Castle .... Julian Kerridge  
Narrator .... Colin Welland  
Mr Spoon .... Russell Dixon  
Census Taker .... Geoff Hinliff  
Wagstaff .... Malcolm Hebden  
Gert .... Ann Rye  
Father Noah .... Geoffrey Banks  
Sarah Stranks .... Alison Darling  
Honest Joe .... David Frederickson  
Zak .... Michael Begley  
Noreen Knowles .... Gillian Jephcott  
Singing by the Colne Male Voice Choir.  
Director: Pauline Harris  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 1999.  
**TUE 09:00 Who Goes There? (b00766zc)**  
Series 6  
Episode 3  
Martin Young chairs the biographical quiz show about the noteworthy and notorious.  
Tackling the biographical teasers are team captains Francis When and Fred Housego.  
With guests:  
Geoffrey Durham  
Jenny Colgan  
Teams battle to prove that it's not what you know but who you know that counts.  
Producer: Elizabeth Freestone  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2002.  
**TUE 09:30 No Commitments (b01m8511)**  
Series 10  
Rules of Engagement  
With her daughter Emily getting married., Victoria finally has the perfect opportunity to upstage her younger sister Charlotte. Simon Brett's sitcom about the lives and squabbles of three very different sisters.  
Anna ..... Rosemary Leach  
Victoria ..... Angela Thorne  
Charlotte ..... Celia Imrie  
Eddie ..... James Greene  
Mrs Pinchbeck ..... Sheila Mitchell  
Vicar. .... Richard Syms  
Music by Elizabeth Parker of the BBC Radiophonic Workshop.  
Written and produced by Simon Brett  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 2004.  
**TUE 10:00 Emile Zola - La Bete Humaine (m001pm5n)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 05:00 today]  
**TUE 11:00 Whodunnits (m000zmfw)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]  
**TUE 11:30 VI Warshawski (b007jnk5)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]  
**TUE 12:00 An Invitation to Indian Cooking by Madhur Jaffrey (m000rw2k)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]  
**TUE 12:15 Charlotte Bronte - The Professor (b00m0wn2)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:15 today]  
**TUE 12:30 Bad Salsa (b06ts66c)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]  
**TUE 13:00 The Goon Show (b007jxnb)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]  
**TUE 13:30 Jerusalem (m001pmds)**  
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**TUE 14:00 Who Goes There? (b00766zc)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]  
**TUE 14:30 No Commitments (b01m8511)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today]  
**TUE 15:00 Emile Zola - La Bete Humaine (m001pm5n)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 05:00 today]  
**TUE 16:00 Whodunnits (m000zmfw)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]  
**TUE 16:30 VI Warshawski (b007jnk5)**  
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**TUE 18:30 Jerusalem (m001pmds)**  
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**TUE 19:00 Who Goes There? (b00766zc)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]

**TUE 19:30 No Commitments (b01m8511)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today]

**TUE 20:00 TED Radio Hour (m001pmf2)**

Series 9

## Audacious Solutions

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

Manoush Zomorodi talks to experts using data and common sense to change laws and environmental protection for the better.

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

**TUE 20:50 Inheritance Tracks (b08frg9)**

Tom Chaplin

Keane's lead singer Tom Chaplin chooses Simon & Garfunkel's 'Bridge Over Troubled Water' and The Divine Comedy's 'Charmed Life'.

**TUE 21:00 Mastertapes (b04tj5g)**

Series 4

Noel Gallagher (the B-Side)

Following on from the A-side of this two-part programme, the audience ask Noel Gallagher about High Flying Birds', his first studio album since leaving Oasis,

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

Noel also performs acoustic live versions of some of the tracks from the album and looks forward to his next musical project "Chasing Yesterday".

Producer: Paul Kobrak

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 2014.

**TUE 21:30 Murder Most Foul (m001pmfc)**

Series 2

## 2. Bullets and Ballistics

True tales of murder from the days when police cars had bells and the men from the Yard wore trilby hats.

In 1927, PC George Gutteridge is found shot dead in a country lane and two suspects are arrested.

But can forensic evidence prove that the guns in their possession were the ones that shot the murdered policeman? BBC TV's Crimewatch presenter Nick Ross reviews the case and the forensic evidence.

Written by Frederick Bradnum.

DCI Berrett .... Terence Edmond

Fred Browne .... David Learner

William Kennedy .... Eric Allen

With:

Ronald Herdman

Peter Penry-Jones

Matthew Sim

Mark Straker

Theresa Streetfeild

Ian Swann

Producer: Matt Thompson

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 1992.

**TUE 22:00 The Ultimate Choice (m001jsk1)**

Series 1

Episode 3: Eel Girl v The Incredible Moth

Steph McGovern heads to Newcastle to ask some seriously funny minds for their definitive answers to the great questions of our age. Or not. Welcome to the world's most devious game of Would You Rather? With guests Scott Bennett and Josie Long.

Host: Steph McGovern

Guests: Scott Bennett and Josie Long

Devised and written by Jon Harvey &amp; Joseph Morpurgo

With additional material from Laura Major

Researcher: Leah Marks

Recorded and mixed by David Thomas

Producer: Jon Harvey

Executive Producers: Ed Morrish and Polly Thomas

Photo: Carolyn Mendelsohn

A Naked production for BBC Radio 4.

**TUE 22:30 Wondermentalist Cabaret (b01ltsm)**

Edinburgh Special

Comedy, bonhomie, poetry, music and audience creativity in the company of Matt Harvey and guests.

The slightly interactive, comedy-infused poetry cabaret.

From the 2012 Edinburgh Festival.

Showcasing Matt Harvey's peerless poetry.

With his nemesis, side-kick and one man house band, Jerri Hart,

Plus peerless guest poets:

Kate Fox

Elvis McGonagall

Like luxury muesli, Wondermentalist is a faith that contains sparkly, shiny multigrains of truth, wit, wisdom and laughter.

Vitamin supplements for the soul.

Producer: Mark Smalley

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 2012.

**TUE 22:55 The Comedy Club Interviews (m001pv9w)**

Louise Young 1/1

From 10pm until midnight, seven days a week, The Comedy Club has two hours of comedy. And tonight, Rob Deering talks to Louise Young.

**TUE 23:00 Damien Slash (m0001rjw)**

The Damien Slash Mixtape. Series 2

Episode 3

Multi-character YouTube star Damien Slash makes the move from online to BBC Radio, in this fast-paced, one-man sketch comedy show.

From the surreal to the satirical, from the zeitgeist to the absurd, Damien serves up a range of high octane characters, all from his own voice.

Adverts, actors, hipsters, trolls - no aspect of modern life is left un-skewed.

Written by and starring Damien Slash (aka Daniel Barker).

Guest starring Natasia Demetriou.

Producer: Matt Stronge

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

**TUE 23:15 Where Did It All Go Wrong? (b0076qq2)**

Series 2

The Legend of Billy Buckethead

An investigation into the phenomena of bucket-wearing, sweeping the globe.

Written by and starring Simon Munnery.

With:

Kevin Eldon

Sally Phillips

Producer: Ed Morrish

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2005.

**TUE 23:30 Think the Unthinkable (b007k4g0)**

Series 2

Genforce

Back to transform companies in ways they barely understand, the team are working with Genforce - an energy firm with lots to hide.

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

Ryan ..... Marcus Brigstocke

Sophie ..... Emma Kennedy

Daisy ..... Catherine Shepherd

Owen ..... David Mitchell

Chip ..... Greg Proops

Various ..... Steven Nyman

Music by John Whitehall.

Producer: Adam Bromley.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 2002.

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**WED 01:30 VI Warshawski (b007jnk5)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 on Tuesday]

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**WED 02:30 Bad Salsa (b06ts66c)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 on Tuesday]

**WED 03:00 The Goon Show (b007jxnb)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 on Tuesday]

**WED 03:30 Jerusalem (m001pmds)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 on Tuesday]

**WED 04:00 Who Goes There? (b00766zc)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 on Tuesday]

**WED 04:30 No Commitments (b01m8511)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 on Tuesday]

**WED 05:00 Emile Zola - La Bete Humaine (m001pmfs)**

3. The Cure

Train driver Jacques finally enters La Croix-de-Maufras - the house he's been avoiding because it's where it all started. He has agreed to Séverine's plan to murder Roubaud but will he be able to go through with it? But if he doesn't kill someone how will the beast within be satisfied?

Emile Zola's classic thriller dramatised in three parts by Sally Hedges

With Michael Maloney as Jacques

Martin Head as Roubaud

and Imogen Stubbs as Séverine

Flore .... Rebecca Wright

Misard .... Jonathan Wyatt

Cabuche .... David Lloyd

Pecqueux .... Peter Meakin

Philomene .... Vikki Chambers

Denizet .... Simon Carter

Camy-Lamotte .... Roger Hume

Music composed by Barrington Pheloung

Director Nigel Bryant

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 1993.

**WED 06:00 Whodunnits (b007j17k)**

Colvil and Soames - Series 1

3. The Wages of Sin

The late Father Dominic's mother was a Flynn, Mrs Wedlock was a Flynn, and the mysterious confessor was a Flynn.

But is this anything more than coincidence?

Starring Christopher Benjamin and Amanda Redman.

Christopher Lee's six-part murder-mystery of the exploits of

intelligence officers Henry Colvil and Alex Soames.

Henry Colvil ..... Christopher Benjamin

Alex Soames ..... Amanda Redman

Arthur Guscott ..... Dudley Sutton

Joseph Kutner ..... Stephen Thorne

Mrs Wedlock ..... Colette O'Neil

Monsignor ..... Peter Yapp

Roger Brown ..... Neil McCaul

Father Williamson ..... Christian Rodska

Father Dominic Byrne ..... Joseph O'Conor

Producer: Pete Atkin

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 1996.

**WED 06:30 VI Warshawski (b007jnkj)**

Deadlock

3. Bedtime Stories

VI Warshawski manages to call Mallory from the hospital - so he can find out who tampered with her car...

Kathleen Turner stars in Sara Paretsky's thriller.

Dramatised by Michéline Wandor

VI Warshawski ..... Kathleen Turner

Lotty Herschel ..... Eleanor Bron

Bobby Mallory ..... William Hootkins

Murray ..... Kerry Shale

Martin Bledsoe ..... James Aubrey

Mike Sheridan ..... Keith Drinkel

Nils Greyfalk ..... Peter Marinker

Paige Carrington ..... Teresa Gallagher

Janine Phillips ..... Shelley Thompson

Janet ..... Jill Graham

Captain Beamis ..... William Dufris

Pierre Bouchard ..... Matthew Morgan

Elsie ..... Melanie Hudson

Nurse ..... Geraldine Fitzgerald

Director: Janet Whitaker

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 1993.

**WED 07:00 An Invitation to Indian Cooking by Madhur Jaffrey (m000rvk0)**

3. New York

Madhur Jaffrey is a well-known writer and performer, whose work was seminal in introducing Indian and Asian cooking to the USA and UK. Her first cookbook, An Invitation to Indian Cooking, was an instant hit, in 1973.

By then, Ms Jaffrey was already a Broadway name, living in New York. The Jaffreys' dinner parties were hugely popular, in part because of Madhur's wonderful cooking, and attended by many celebrities, such as Merchant and Ivory. She made her name from her family recipes, sent by her mother in letters from home, and their enthusiastic reception culminated in An Invitation to Indian Cooking.

Madhur Jaffrey finds herself in New York, working on Broadway, married and starting a family. She begins a lifelong friendship with Ismail Merchant and together they start to make ambitious plans for the film Shakespeare Wallah.

Madhur Jaffrey ..... Archie Panjabi

Ismail Merchant ..... Raj Ghatak

Kashmiran Rani (Madhur's mother) ..... Balvinder Sopal

Leading dramatist Anjum Malik has used this iconic cookbook to create a drama series charting how the book came about but, just as importantly, mapping Ms Jaffrey's acting career, from her childhood love of acting, through training at RADA, and on to her success in global cinema, winning the Silver Bear for Best Actress for her performance in Shakespeare Wallah, at the Berlin Film Festival in 1965.

Produced by Polly Thomas.

A Somethin' Else production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in February 2021.

**WED 07:15 Charlotte Bronte - The Professor (b00m0zyn)**

3. Belgium

Unable to work any longer for his tyrant of a brother, William has left the mill.

With no job and no prospects, he finds himself in Belgium on Hunsden's advice. But how will he fare?

The least-known of Charlotte Bronte's novels: a subtle, ambiguous and unsettling love story dramatised in ten-parts by Rachel Joyce.

William Crimsworth ..... Paul Venables

Hunsden ..... Shaun Dooley

Pelet ..... Roger May

Brown ..... Harry Myers

Zoraide Reuter ..... Niamh Cusack

Madame Pelet ..... Natasha Pyne

Director: Tracey Neale

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2005.

**WED 07:30 Dot (b0hgbyjy)**

Series 3

London Can Take It

The Prime Minister is preparing to broadcast to the French Resistance and needs urgent help with his French vocab. Desperate to please, Dot and Millicent embark on a race across London to get to him first when an air raid stops them in their tracks.

But could Dot's resemblance to Vera Lynn give her the upper hand?

Retro adventures with Dot and the gals from personnel in the rollicking Cabinet War Rooms comedy by Ed Harris.

Dot ..... Fenella Woolgar

Millicent ..... Jane Slavin

Myrtle ..... Kate O'Flynn

Peg ..... Freya Parker

Vic ..... Sean Murray

Londoner ..... John Lightbody

Londoner ..... Ryan Whittle

Londoner ..... Lauren Cornelius  
 Director: Sasha Yevtushenko  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 2018.  
**WED 08:00 Hancock's Half Hour (b007v1p4)**  
 Series 4  
 Agricultural 'Ancock  
 The Lad turns farmer - unaware that sneaky Sid's sold him a top cricket ground.  
 Starring Tony Hancock.  
 With Sidney James, Bill Kerr, Kenneth Williams and Hattie Jacques.  
 Written by Ray Galton and Alan Simpson.  
 Theme and incidental music composed by Wally Stott.  
 Recorded by the BBC Revue Orchestra conducted by Harry Rabinowitz.  
 Producer: Dennis Main Wilson  
 First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in February 1957.  
**WED 08:30 Life, Death and Sex with Mike and Sue (b0075nmn)**  
 Series 4  
 Episode 2  
 Sofa-bound TV presenters Mike and Sue discuss children in the workplace and threadbare toffs.  
 Starring Robert Duncan and Jan Ravens.  
 With:  
 Roger Blake  
 Emma Kennedy  
 Alistair McGowan  
 Ronni Ancona  
 Written by Ian Brown and James Hendrie from a format by Bill Dare  
 Music by Mark Burton.  
 Producer: Aled Evans  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 1999.  
**WED 09:00 Nature Table (m001fvzx)**  
 Series 3  
 Episode 2  
 Celebrating the natural world and all its funny eccentricities. Taking the simple format of a 'Show & Tell', in each episode Sue Perkins is joined by celebrity guests from the worlds of comedy and natural history.  
 Nature Table has a simple clear brief: to positively celebrate and promote the importance of to us our planet's wonderfully wild flora and fauna in a fun and easily grasped way... whilst at the same time having a giggle.  
 Recorded at ZSL London Zoo.  
 In this episode, Sue welcomes:  
 \* Zoologist and Author Lucy Cooke  
 \* Conservationist and Zoologist Megan McCubbin  
 \* Comedian Felicity Ward  
 Written by Catherine Brinkworth, Jon Hunter, Jenny Laville and Nicky Roberts.  
 Additional material by Kat Sadler.  
 Producer Simon Nicholls.  
 A BBC Studios production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in November 2022.  
**WED 09:30 Inside Alan Francis (b00hlf5j)**  
 Episode 1  
 Comedian Alan Francis explores the workings of his own mind in relation to his life, friends and long-suffering girlfriend Jane. Alan realises he must have done something wrong to annoy Jane, but can't remember what it is?  
 With:  
 Julian Dutton  
 Barnaby Power  
 Kali Peacock.  
 Written by Alan Francis with Julian Dutton, Anthony Neilson and Richard Turner.  
 Producer Julia McKenzie  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 2009.  
**WED 10:00 Emile Zola - La Bete Humaine (m001pmfs)**  
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 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]  
**WED 11:30 VI Warshawski (b007jkn)**  
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**WED 15:00 Emile Zola - La Bete Humaine (m001pmfs)**  
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**WED 16:00 Whodunnits (b007j7k)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]  
**WED 16:30 VI Warshawski (b007jkn)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]  
**WED 17:00 An Invitation to Indian Cooking by Madhur**

**Jaffrey (m000rvk0)**  
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 [Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]  
**WED 19:30 Inside Alan Francis (b00hlf5j)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today]  
**WED 20:00 Archive on 4 (b07h2v3y)**  
 Pevsner: Through Outsider's Eyes  
 Tom Dyckhoff goes in search of Sir Nikolaus Pevsner, the art historian and perennial outsider who did more than anyone else in recent memory to open our eyes to the art and architecture of Britain.  
 Pevsner was an arch-classifier - rigorous and systematic - and when he turned his gaze towards architecture he saw not just buildings but a morality play – a story of identity, of imagined pasts and possible futures.  
 Arguably his greatest achievement - and the one for which he's best remembered - is the Buildings of England series of guidebooks.  
 For nearly thirty years Pevsner buckled up and took to the highways and by-ways on an obsessive architectural stock take that covered the whole of England, county by county. The 46 volumes he put together combine into a kind of an architectural Domesday Book – the most detailed inventory of British architecture ever published. The Buildings of Scotland and Wales would follow. The series is still on-going, still being revised and updated.  
 Guidebooks, churches, country houses. Cosy stuff. But there are bigger things at stake when we look back at Pevsner's life and work. It provides a lens through which to view ourselves - and to think about how others see us. And Pevsner may seem like a nostalgic, tweedy figure from a distance, but up close we can see - and hear - someone much more interesting than that.  
 Sir Nikolaus worked his way to the centre of British society, living through a testing of what it meant to be English and British, during the Second World War. But he never stopped being an outsider.  
 Featuring writer and cultural historian Ian Buruma; Pevsner's biographer Susie Harries; writer and architect Charles Jencks; David Matless, geographer and author of Landscape and Englishness; media historian Jean Seaton; and Neil Stratford, one-time driver and assistant to Pevsner on three of his journeys for the Buildings of England.  
 Producer: Martin Williams  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 2016.  
**WED 21:00 What's Funny About ... (m000zsn)**  
 Series 2  
 1. Ricky Gervais on The Office  
 Ricky Gervais is the man who created, wrote, directed, and starred in what is, by any metric you'd care to measure it, one of the most influential sitcoms of the 21st century - The Office. Ricky shares the inside story with TV veterans Peter Fincham and Jon Plowman.  
 Discover what Ricky's challenges were of getting The Office commissioned and made, and the very real fear that the audience would think it was just another docu-soap, and simply wouldn't realise it was a sitcom.  
 Ricky also talks about how he crafted many of the show's most famous moments and reveals how a combination of Homer Simpson, James Cagney, and a bloke with a pony tail who worked at a temp agency in Reading, all helped inspire the character of David Brent.  
 What's Funny About is the series where Peter and Jon talk to the writers, producers, and performers behind Britain's biggest TV comedy hits, and hear the inside story of how they brought their programmes to the screen.  
 Producer: Owen Braben  
 An Expectation production for BBC Radio 4 Extra, first broadcast in September 2021.  
**WED 22:00 John Finnemore's Souvenir Programme (m0005t56)**  
 Series 8  
 Episode 4  
 John Finnemore returns to Radio 4 with an eighth series of his multi-award-winning sketch show, joined by his regular ensemble cast of Margaret Cabourn-Smith, Simon Kane, Lawry Lewin and Carrie Quinlan.  
 This week's episode will make you feel like a princess, whether you want it to or not - and you can have that, if you like. And, well... since you ask him for another tale of crossing the ocean by horseback...  
 John Finnemore's Souvenir Programme was described by The Radio Times as "the best sketch show in years, on television or radio", and by The Daily Telegraph as "funny enough to make even the surliest cat laugh". Already the winner of a Radio Academy Silver Award and a Broadcasting Press Guild award, this year Souvenir Programme won its second BBC Audio Drama award.  
 Written by & starring ... John Finnemore  
 Cast ... Margaret Cabourn-Smith

Cast ... Simon Kane  
 Cast ... Lawry Lewin  
 Cast ... Carrie Quinlan  
 Production Coordinator ... Beverly Tagg  
 Producer ... Ed Morrish  
 A BBC Studios production  
**WED 22:30 Pick Ups (b00nw3s1)**  
 Series 2  
 Heroes and Villains  
 It's decision time - will Simon De Vere call time on Irwell Cars, and will Dave choose Milan over Lower Broughton Working Men's Club?  
 The conclusion of the final series of Ian Kershaw's sitcom, set around a Manchester taxi company.  
 Mike ..... Paul Loughran  
 Lind ..... Lesley Sharp  
 Dave ..... Phil Rowson  
 Alan ..... Parvez Qadir  
 Simon De Vere ..... James Quinn  
 Stevie ..... Suranne Jones  
 Pat the Butcher ..... Andrew Grose  
 Producer: Paul Hardy  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 2009.  
**WED 22:55 The Comedy Club Interviews (m001pv9y)**  
 Matt Hutchinson 1/2  
 From 10pm until midnight, seven days a week, The Comedy Club has two hours of comedy. And tonight, Rob Deering talks to Matt Hutchinson.  
**WED 23:00 Mae Martin's Guide to 21st Century Sexuality (b074f1z)**  
 2. What Should We Call Ourselves?  
 Canadian stand-up Mae Martin is single and ready to mingle regardless of gender.  
 Mae's looking at how labels might help or hinder people when it comes to defining everyone's sexual identity.  
 Or is it something that we should be trying to define it at all?  
 Mae combines wickedly astute social observations with personal references to their own unique upbringing.  
 A funny, personal look at how millennials are transforming the way that society thinks about sexuality and gender.  
 Written and performed by Mae Martin.  
 Script editor: Sarah Campbell  
 Producer: Alexandra Smith  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2016.  
**WED 23:15 Ivor Cutler - A Stuggy Pren (b00ctktw)**  
 Episode 4  
 The master of offbeat musings presents more thoughts, poems, songs and sketches which ponder juicy waterflowers, winking at Orion, hunting for bargains and a naughty delivery from overseas.  
 Ivor Cutler is aided and abetted by:  
 Craig Murray-Orr and Alison O'Kill  
 Producer Neil Cargill  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 3 in June 1994.  
**WED 23:30 Delve Special (b00t3xrt)**  
 Series 1  
 The Shiftton Scandal  
 Why did a Government Minister support the plan to build London's Third Airport 20 miles north east of Birmingham?  
 David Lander now attempts to answer that question by examining in detail the sex scandal which rocked the government and caused a sensation in 1982.  
 Studio production by Stephen Fry, Moray Watson, Jan Ravens and Jack Klaff.  
 With:  
 Brenda Bleythn  
 Mark Arden  
 Tony Robinson  
 Stephen Frost  
 Felicity Montagu  
 Dramatic reconstruction by:  
 Peter Wear  
 Phil Nice  
 Hilda Schroder  
 Brett Usher  
 Colin Starkey  
 Researched and compiled by Tony Sarchet.  
 Editor: Paul Mayhew-Archer.  
 Delve Special ran for four series from 1984 to 1987 and later transferred to TV as: This is David Lander.  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 1984.

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**THU 02:30 Dot (b0bgbyjy)**  
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**THU 03:00 Hancock's Half Hour (b007v1p4)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 on Wednesday]

**THU 03:30 Life, Death and Sex with Mike and Sue (b0075nmn)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 on Wednesday]

**THU 04:00 Nature Table (m001fvzx)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 on Wednesday]

**THU 04:30 Inside Alan Francis (b00hlf5j)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 on Wednesday]

**THU 05:00 George Bernard Shaw - Pygmalion (b08rpdgz)**

1. The Experiment Begins

Professor of phonetics Henry Higgins, makes a bet with his friend Colonel Pickering that he can pass a young cockney flower girl off as a duchess in high society.

Starring Alistair McGowan, Morgana Robinson, Sian Phillips and Al Murray

George Bernard Shaw's classic tale of Eliza Doolittle.

Henry Higgins ..... Alistair McGowan

Eliza Doolittle ..... Morgana Robinson

Alfred Doolittle ..... Al Murray

Colonel Pickering ..... Hugh Fraser

Mrs Higgins ..... Sian Phillips

Mrs Pearce ..... Charlotte Page

Maid ..... Charlotte Page

Mrs Eynsford-Hill ..... Georgie Glen

Clara Eynsford-Hill ..... Maeve Bluebell Wells

Freddy Eynsford-Hill ..... Tom Forriester

Nepommuck ..... David Sturzaker

Ambassador ..... John Dougall

Ambassador's Wife ..... Sarah Ridgeway

Bystander ..... David Sterne

Director: Emma Harding

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 2017.

**THU 06:00 Whodunnits (b007jt7v)**

Colvil and Soames - Series 1

4. Requiescant in Pace

"Three may keep a secret if two of them are dead."

Two are indeed now dead, so who keeps the secret?

Starring Christopher Benjamin and Amanda Redman.

Christopher Lee's six-part murder-mystery of the exploits of intelligence officers Henry Colvil and Alex Soames.

Henry Colvil ..... Christopher Benjamin

Alex Soames ..... Amanda Redman

Arthur Guscott ..... Dudley Sutton

Joseph Kutner ..... Stephen Thorne

Father Williamson ..... Christian Rodska

Donna Hanley ..... Beth Porter

Theresa ..... Elaine Claxton

Father Dominic Byrne ..... Joseph O'Conor

Producer: Pete Atkin

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 1996.

**THU 06:30 VI Warshawski (b007jnl3)**

Deadlock

4. Deadlock

VI Warshawski flies to Canada to continue her investigation on the giant freighter the Lucella Weissler.

But she's in for a shock when they sail through the Great Lakes Lock.

Kathleen Turner stars in Sara Paretsky's thriller.

Dramatised by Michelene Wandor

VI Warshawski ..... Kathleen Turner

Lotty Herschel ..... Eleanor Bron

Martin Bledsoe ..... James Aubrey

Captain Beamis ..... William Dufres

Mike Sheridan ..... Keith Drinkel

Pierre Bouchard ..... Matthew Morgan

Elsie ..... Melanie Hudson

Airport Man ..... David Holt

Janet ..... Jill Graham

Director: Janet Whitaker

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 1993.

**THU 07:00 An Invitation to Indian Cooking by Madhur Jaffrey (m000rvnq)**

4. Film

Madhur Jaffrey is a well-known writer and performer, whose work was seminal in introducing Indian and Asian cooking to the USA and UK. Her first cookbook, An Invitation to Indian Cooking, was an instant hit, in 1973.

By then, Ms Jaffrey was already a Broadway name, living in New York. The Jaffreys' dinner parties were hugely popular, in part because of Madhur's wonderful cooking, and attended by many celebrities, such as Merchant and Ivory. She made her name from her family recipes, sent by her mother in letters from home, and their enthusiastic reception culminated in An Invitation to Indian Cooking.

Madhur Jaffrey returns to her family in India, as her divorce is finalised. While there, she films Shakespeare Wallah with Merchant and Ivory. Its success at the Berlin Film Festival heralds an exciting fresh start for her.

Madhur Jaffrey ..... Archie Panjabi

Ismail Merchant ..... Raj Ghatak

Kashmiran Rani (Madhur's mother) ..... Balvinder Sopal

Leading dramatist Anjum Malik has used this iconic cookbook to create a drama series charting how the book came about but, just as importantly, mapping Ms Jaffrey's acting career, from her childhood love of acting, through training at RADA, and on to her success in global cinema, winning the Silver Bear for Best Actress for her performance in Shakespeare Wallah, at the Berlin Film Festival in 1965.

Produced by Polly Thomas.

A Somethin' Else production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in February 2021.

**THU 07:15 Charlotte Bronte - The Professor (b00m16xk)**

4. Zoraide

William feels he's found his natural place. A gifted teacher, he's happy and content.

He finds further work in the neighbouring school for girls - in the very same place where he has heard a laughing voice, an enchanting ringing laugh...

The least-known of Charlotte Bronte's novels: a subtle, ambiguous and unsettling love story dramatised in ten-parts by Rachel Joyce.

William Crimsworth ..... Paul Venables

Pelet ..... Roger May

Zoraide Reuter ..... Niamh Cusack

Director: Tracey Neale

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2005.

**THU 07:30 Fags, Mags and Bags (m000k2bh)**

Series 9

Episode 1

Ramesh is delighted that the new Lenzie House Of Wax is proving a hit as stock has been flying off the shelves. But not everyone is happy with the number of visitors to the town.

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 staff continue 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.

Written by and starring Donald Mcleary and Sanjeev Kohli.

Ramesh ..... Sanjeev Kohli

Dave ..... Donald Mcleary

Sanjay ..... Omar Raza

Alok ..... Susheel Kumar

Thin Elizabeth ..... Maureen Carr

Hilly ..... Kate Brailsford

Bishop Briggs ..... Michael Redmond

Bra Jeff ..... Steven McNicol

Angusina Comer ..... Gavin Mitchell

Producer: Gus Beattie for Gusman Productions.

A Comedy Unit production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in June 2020.

**THU 08:00 Dad's Army (b007jlw7)**

Series 1

Under Fire

On fire-watch with Godfrey, Frazer thinks a local resident of Walmington-on-Sea is signalling to the enemy...

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 Godfrey ..... Arnold Ridley

Private Frazer ..... John Laurie

Colonel Square ..... Geoffrey Lumsden

Mrs Keene ..... Avril Angose

Murphy ..... David Goodison

Announcer ..... John Snagge

Producer: John Dyas

First broadcast on the BBC Radio 4 in April 1974.

**THU 08:30 Second Thoughts (b007jx1p)**

Series 1

6. Nursing a Conscience

Faith nurses poorly Bill, but he's in for a nasty surprise...

Sitcom about the battles of divorcees Bill MacGregor and Faith

Greycott trying to forge a relationship whilst balancing the demands of his ex-wife, Liza and her teenage children, Hannah and Joe.

Staring Lynda Bellingham and James Bolam.

Series one of four inspired by the real lives of its writers, husband and wife Jan Etherington and Gavin Petrie.

A TV version made by LWT for ITV appeared in 1991 and ran for four series, with a spin-off 'Faith in the Future'.

Faith ..... Lynda Bellingham

Bill ..... James Bolam

Hannah ..... Kelda Holmes

Joe ..... Mark Denham

Liza ..... Belinda Lang

Alex ..... John Samson

Treadwell ..... Richard Tate

Richard ..... John Moffatt

Producer: Pete Atkin

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 1988.

**THU 09:00 Funny You Should Ask (b0b5wylf)**

From 10/02/1981

Peter Jones hosts the entertainment quiz about comedy as he

tests a panel of experts:

Ben Travers

Ray Cooney

Leslie Phillips

Questions compiled by Michael Pointon.

Funny You Should Ask ran for 8 series from 1976 to 1982.

Producer: Paul Mayhew-Archer.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in February 1981.

**THU 09:30 Clare in the Community (b038xtdd)**

Edinburgh Special: In Treatment

Clare and Brian's relationship has always been fraught but with counselling at an all time low the couple try relationship communication. A one-off episode recorded in Edinburgh at the Festival.

Sally Phillips is Clare Barker the social worker who has all the right jargon but never a practical solution. A control freak, Clare likes nothing better than interfering in other people's lives on both a professional and personal basis. Clare is in her thirties, white, middle class and heterosexual, all of which are occasional causes of discomfort to her.

Clare struggles to control both her professional and private life and her professional life is impacting on her personal life as she and Brian seek help with their relationship. After all, Clare gives of herself everyday at work - is it her fault there's little left for Brian's dreary problems at the end of the day?

Clare ..... Sally Phillips

Brian ..... Alex Lowe

Robin ..... Peter Mitchell

Written by Harry Venning

Produced by Katie Tyrrell.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 2013.

**THU 10:00 George Bernard Shaw - Pygmalion (b08rpdgz)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 05:00 today]

**THU 11:00 Whodunnits (b007jt7v)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

**THU 11:30 VI Warshawski (b007jnl3)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]

**THU 12:00 An Invitation to Indian Cooking by Madhur Jaffrey (m000rvnq)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]

**THU 12:15 Charlotte Bronte - The Professor (b00m16xk)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:15 today]

**THU 12:30 Fags, Mags and Bags (m000k2bh)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

**THU 13:00 Dad's Army (b007jlw7)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

**THU 13:30 Second Thoughts (b007jx1p)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

**THU 14:00 Funny You Should Ask (b0b5wylf)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]

**THU 14:30 Clare in the Community (b038xtdd)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today]

**THU 15:00 George Bernard Shaw - Pygmalion (b08rpdgz)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 05:00 today]

**THU 16:00 Whodunnits (b007jt7v)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

**THU 16:30 VI Warshawski (b007jnl3)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]

**THU 17:00 An Invitation to Indian Cooking by Madhur Jaffrey (m000rvnq)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]

**THU 17:15 Charlotte Bronte - The Professor (b00m16xk)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:15 today]

**THU 17:30 Fags, Mags and Bags (m000k2bh)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

**THU 18:00 Dad's Army (b007jlw7)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

**THU 18:30 Second Thoughts (b007jx1p)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

**THU 19:00 Funny You Should Ask (b0b5wylf)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]

**THU 19:30 Clare in the Community (b038xtdd)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today]

**THU 20:00 The Real Comedy Controllers: The Things That Made Us Laugh (m0014q72)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Saturday]

**THU 21:00 What's Funny About ... (m00101q)**

Series 2

2. Ian Hislop & Jimmy Mulville on Have I Got News For You  
Ian Hislop and Jimmy Mulville created BBC TV's genre-defining topical comedy show, Have I Got News For You. The duo share the inside story with TV veterans Peter Fincham and Jon Plowman.

As they look back on HIGNFY's 535 episodes in its 61 series to date, Ian and Jimmy discuss many of the show's most controversial moments, including Bruce Forsyth's 'Play Your Iraqi Cards Right'.

Discover how the series began, as Ian and Jimmy reveal how a young Armando Iannucci turned down the opportunity to make the show.

They also both talk more candidly than ever about Angus Deayton's departure from the show in 2002.

Naturally, they pay tribute to the unique brilliance of Ian's fellow team captain, Paul Merton.

What's Funny About is the series where Peter and Jon talk to the writers, producers, and performers behind Britain's biggest TV comedy hits, and hear the inside story of how they brought their programmes to the screen.

Producer: Owen Braben

An Expectation production for BBC Radio 4 Extra, first broadcast in September 2021.

**THU 22:00 Ed Reardon's Week (m001pfjj)**

Series 15

5. Ed Reardon is on Fire!

It's been sixteen weeks and four days now since the death of Elgar and Ed is in need of a distraction. His son, Jake, suggests Ed should re-start his quiz nights online for £10 an entry which is not an unappealing thought. He's also got a new commission from Ping to write for a new quiz format 'Fess Your Chew - all



the snacks and sweets you loved from the noughties'. However, Ed has another, more pressing, distraction when Jake introduces his new girlfriend, Quizzy, who bears an uncanny resemblance to one of Ed's lost loves from 1998.

Ed Reardon - Christopher Douglas  
Ping - Barunka O'Shaughnessy  
Stan - Geoffrey Whitehead  
Olive - Sally Grace  
Winnie - Ellen Thomas  
Eli - Lisa Coleman  
Jake - Sam Pamphillon  
Quizzy - Helen Monks  
Firefighter - Rachel Atkins  
Written by Christopher Douglas  
Produced by Dawn Ellis  
Production Co-ordinator - Katie Baum  
Sound - Jon Calver

**THU 22:30 Colin Hoults' Carnival of Monsters (b04wwqcy)**  
Series 2  
Episode 1  
Enter the Carnival of Monsters, a bizarre and hilarious world of sketches, stories and characters, presented by the sinister Ringmaster.  
Master character comedian Colin Hoults returns with the second series of his sinister sketch show.  
A host of characters are the exhibits at the Carnival - all played by Colin himself.  
Meet such monstrous yet strangely familiar oddities as:  
Wannabe Hollywood screenwriter Andy Parker; 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'; plus characters ranging from acid jazz obsessives, to mask workshop coordinators.  
Writers Guild Award-winner Colin Hoults is best known for his highly acclaimed starring roles in Paul Whitehouse's 'Nurse', 'Being Human', Rickey Gervais' 'Life's Too Short' and 'Derek', and 'Russell Howard's Good News', as well as his many hit shows at the Edinburgh Festival. He has also appeared and written for a number of Radio 4 series including 'The Headset Set' and 'Colin and Fergus' Digi-Radio'.  
Producer: Sam Bryant.  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 2015.

**THU 23:00 Hearing With Hegley (b00b41k4)**  
Series 1  
Episode 3  
The poet laureate of alternative comedy, John Hegley, presents a selection of his work.  
With:  
Keith Moore  
Susan Norton  
Nigel Piper  
Andrew Bailey  
Producer: Phil Clarke  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 1996.

**THU 23:15 The In Crowd (b00fbc9x)**  
Series 2  
Episode 1  
An odd supermarket shopper, Teletext traumas and some odd feet...  
Return of the sketch show from Manchester's Comedy Store.  
With Robin Ince, Helen Moon, Smug Roberts and Kate Ward.  
Producer: Graham Frost  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2002.

**THU 23:30 Rigor Mortis (b00g2gfp)**  
Series 3  
Episode 1  
It's New Year in the mortuary and the pathologists must tackle a befuddled mother.  
Starring Peter Davison.  
The third series of Laurence Howarth's black comedy set in the world of the pathology lab.  
Dr Webster .... Peter Davison  
Dr Anderson .... Matilda Ziegler  
Professor Donaldson .... Geoffrey Whitehead  
Gordon .... Tom Price  
Chloe .... Marianne Levy  
Simon .... Gus Brown  
with Felicity Montagu and Kim Wall  
Music by Paul Mottram and Stephanie Benavente.  
Producer: Dawn Ellis  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 2006.

**FRIDAY 18 AUGUST 2023**

**FRI 00:00 George Bernard Shaw - Pygmalion (b08rpdgz)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 05:00 on Thursday]  
**FRI 01:00 Whodunnits (b007j7v)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 on Thursday]  
**FRI 01:30 VI Warshawski (b007jn13)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 on Thursday]  
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[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 on Thursday]  
**FRI 02:15 Charlotte Bronte - The Professor (b00m16xk)**  
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**FRI 02:30 Fags, Mags and Bags (m000k2bh)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 on Thursday]  
**FRI 03:00 Dad's Army (b007jlv7)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 on Thursday]  
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[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 on Thursday]  
**FRI 04:30 Clare in the Community (b038xtdd)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 on Thursday]  
**FRI 05:00 George Bernard Shaw - Pygmalion (b08skyyk)**  
Episode 2. Eliza's Triumph  
Eliza faces the day of reckoning: can she pass as a lady at the Ambassador's Ball?  
Alistair McGowan, Morgana Robinson, Sian Phillips and Al Murray star in George Bernard Shaw's classic tale of Eliza Doolittle, the Cockney flower girl who is trained to talk 'like a lady' by irascible professor of phonetics, Henry Higgins.  
Henry Higgins ..... Alistair McGowan  
Eliza Doolittle ..... Morgana Robinson  
Alfred Doolittle ..... Al Murray  
Colonel Pickering ..... Hugh Fraser  
Mrs Higgins ..... Sian Phillips  
Mrs Pearce ..... Charlotte Page  
Maid ..... Charlotte Page  
Mrs Eynsford-Hill ..... Georgie Glen  
Clara Eynsford-Hill ..... Maeve Bluebell Wells  
Freddy Eynsford-Hill ..... Tom Forriester  
Nepomuck ..... David Sturzaker  
Ambassador ..... John Dougal  
Ambassador's Wife ..... Sarah Ridgeway  
Director: Emma Harding  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2017.

**FRI 06:00 Whodunnits (b007j84)**  
Colvil and Soames - Series 1  
5. A Matter of Judgement  
Intelligence officers Colvil and Soames delve further into the mystery that is Donna – and are concerned for Mrs Wedlock. Henry's faith is dealt a mortal blow  
Starring Christopher Benjamin and Amanda Redman.  
Christopher Lee's six-part murder-mystery of the exploits of intelligence officers Henry Colvil and Alex Soames.  
Henry Colvil ..... Christopher Benjamin  
Alex Soames ..... Amanda Redman  
Arthur Guscott ..... Dudley Sutton  
Joseph Kutner ..... Stephen Thorne  
Mrs Wedlock ..... Colette O'Neil  
Roger Brown ..... Neil McCaul  
Father Williamson ..... Christian Rodska  
Father Dominic Byrne ..... Joseph O'Conor  
Producer: Pete Atkin  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 1996.

**FRI 06:30 VI Warshawski (b007jnm6)**  
Deadlock  
5. Pavane for a Dead Hockey Player  
Everyone wants private eye VI Warshawski off the case.  
She appears to be getting closer to solving it - but then the next body is found...  
Kathleen Turner stars in Sara Paretsky's thriller.  
Dramatised by Michele Wandor  
VI Warshawski ..... Kathleen Turner  
Martin Bledsoe ..... James Aubrey  
Bobby Mallory ..... William Hootkins  
Paige Carrington ..... Teresa Gallagher  
Murray ..... Kerry Shale  
Roger Ferrant ..... Bill Nighy  
Janine Phillips ..... Shelley Thompson  
Lois ..... Sandra James Young  
Bledsoe's Secretary ..... Geraldine Fitzgerald  
Cappy ..... John Church  
Receptionist ..... Federay Holmes  
Jack ..... Phillip Anthony  
Director: Janet Whitaker  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 1993.

**FRI 07:00 An Invitation to Indian Cooking by Madhur Jaffrey (m000rww9)**  
5. Food  
Madhur Jaffrey is a well-known writer and performer, whose work was seminal in introducing Indian and Asian cooking to the USA and UK. Her first cookbook, An Invitation to Indian Cooking, was an instant hit, in 1973.  
By then, Ms Jaffrey was already a Broadway name, living in New York. The Jaffreys' dinner parties were hugely popular, in part because of Madhur's wonderful cooking, and attended by many celebrities, such as Merchant and Ivory. She made her name from her family recipes, sent by her mother in letters from home, and their enthusiastic reception culminated in An Invitation to Indian Cooking.  
When acting work is slow, despite her recent Berlin festival triumph, Madhur starts writing about Indian food for magazines, to make money. An interview with legendary food critic Craig Claiborne changes everything.  
Madhur Jaffrey ..... Archie Panjabi  
Ismail Merchant ..... Raj Ghatak  
Kashmiran Rani (Madhur's mother) ..... Balvinder Sopal  
Mrs McKelvie ..... Rina Mahoney  
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Berlin Film Festival in 1965.  
Produced by Polly Thomas.  
A Somethin' Else production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in February 2021.  
**FRI 07:15 Charlotte Bronte - The Professor (b00m1tfr)**  
5. Deceit  
William now finds himself attracted to the fascinating Zoraide Reuter, head of the girls' school. But not everything is as it seems...  
The least-known of Charlotte Bronte's novels: a subtle, ambiguous and unsettling love story dramatised in ten-parts by Rachel Joyce.  
William Crimsworth ..... Paul Venables  
Pelet ..... Roger May  
Zoraide Reuter ..... Niamh Cusack  
Director: Tracey Neale  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2005.  
**FRI 07:30 Ankle Tag (m00013vn)**  
Series 2  
The Falklands  
Alice's mum has a new boyfriend, but Bob doesn't like him. Sitcom about former convict Bob who's forced to live with his uptight son Gruff, sympathetic daughter-in-law Alice and granddaughter Carys whilst on parole.  
Written by Gareth Gwynn and Benjamin Partridge  
Bob ..... Steve Speirs  
Gruff ..... Elis James  
Alice ..... Margaret Cabourn-Smith  
Jeffrey ..... Simon Greenall  
Elaine ..... Felicity Montagu  
Anthony ..... Mike Wozniak  
Producer: Victoria Lloyd  
A BBC Studios production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in November 2018.

**FRI 08:00 Marriage Lines (b04mh4km)**  
Series 1  
The Good Neighbours  
George and Kate step in when they overhear their neighbours rowing.  
Starring Richard Briers as George and Prunella Scales as Kate. Richard Waring's sitcom based on the mutual love and mistrust of two newlyweds. Originating on BBC TV, it ran between 1963-65 and was adapted in two series for BBC radio due to its popularity.  
George ..... Richard Briers  
Kate ..... Prunella Scales  
Laura ..... Heather Chasen  
Peter ..... Geoffrey Matthews  
Mr Reynolds ..... Leon Thau  
Producer: Charles Maxwell  
First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in May 1965.

**FRI 08:30 Rent (b04fh18w)**  
Series 1  
Episode 5  
It's a full moon, Ruby's away and Paul's lovelorn. Will Maria's matchmaking succeed and will Richard ever finish the gardening?  
House share comedy about life with lodgers written by Lucy Flannery.  
Maria ..... Barbara Flynn  
Richard ..... Patrick Barlow  
Ruby ..... Diane Louise-Jordan  
Amy ..... Linda Polan  
Paul ..... Toby Longworth  
Producer: Liz Anstee  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 1993.

**FRI 09:00 Listomania (b0b0ft3)**  
Series 1  
Episode 4  
From the magnificent to the mundane.  
From the humble to do' list to the bucket list and many more...  
Susan Calman hosts the series exploring the world of the lists.  
With:  
Lucy Beaumont  
Nat Luurtsema  
Alun Cochrane  
Richard Herring  
Written by James Kettle and Juliet Meyers with Max Davis and Gabby Hutchinson Crouch.  
Producer: Sam Bryant  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in March 2015.

**FRI 09:30 Bleak Expectations (b01pfy5w)**  
Series 5  
A Loved-Up Life Potentially Totally Annihilated  
The inappropriately-named arbiter of all evil Mister Gently Benevolent unveils an advent calendar of evil that will culminate on Christmas day with the total destruction of the universe.  
Only one man can prevent the end of everything for all time. But at a terrible terrible cost.  
Is this the end for our hero Pip? Or is it curtains for the whole of creation? And does that mean Harry needn't get Pippa a Christmas present?  
Mark Evans's epic Victorian comedy in the style of Charles Dickens.  
Sir Philip ..... Richard Johnson  
Young Pip Bin ..... Tom Allen  
Gently Benevolent ..... Anthony Head  
Harry Biscuit ..... James Bachman

Servewell ..... James Bachman  
Clampvulture ..... Geoffrey Whitehead  
Ripely ..... Sarah Hadland  
Lily ..... Sarah Hadland  
Pippa ..... Susy Kane  
The Ghost of Christmas ..... Mark Evans  
Producer: Gareth Edwards  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 2012.  
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**FRI 19:30 Bleak Expectations (b01pfy5w)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today]  
**FRI 20:00 Steve Earle's Songwriting Bootcamp (p04flsmq)**  
Legendary country singer-songwriter Steve Earle unveils the secrets of composing a great song.  
Since 2015, Steve Earle has run an annual four-day intensive training session – called Camp Copperhead - in the Catskill Mountains in upstate New York. In 2016, journalist and aspiring songwriter Hugh Levinson joined around 100 other would-be balladeers from around the world to see what they can learn both from Steve and his fellow teacher, Shawn Colvin. Listen-in to stories of dreaming, methadone, guns, jail, death and betrayal.  
Producer: Smita Patel  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 2016.  
**FRI 20:30 A Good Read (b071tge2)**  
Deborah Bull and Sam Leith  
Deborah Bull, former ballet dancer and Sam Leith, The Spectator's literary editor join presenter, Harriett Gilbert discuss their favourite books by Mervyn Peake, John Berryman and Gabriel García Márquez.  
'Mr Pye' by Mervyn Peake  
Publisher: Vintage  
'77 Dream Songs' by John Berryman  
Publisher: Faber  
'News of a Kidnapping' by Gabriel García Márquez translated by Edith Grossman  
Publisher: Penguin  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2016.  
**FRI 21:00 What's Funny About ... (m00108h0)**  
Series 2  
3. Sally Phillips & Victoria Pile on Smack The Pony  
Sally Phillips and Victoria Pile variously created, wrote, and starred in Channel 4's award-winning sketch show Smack The Pony.  
The duo share the inside story with TV veterans Peter Fincham and Jon Plowman.  
When Smack The Pony debuted in 1999, the critics talked about it being a "female" sketch show. Which was right in as much as it starred and was run by women, and it pushed back against the male gaze which had so dominated the world of British comedy for so long.  
But of course, it also rather missed the point – it wasn't a female sketch show. It was a brilliant, edgy, silly, and gloriously funny sketch show.  
Victoria and Sally discuss the challenges the show faced on its journey from a small idea pitched (by a man!) at a fancy Park Lane supper, to its BAFTA and Emmy success. They talk us through some of their favourite sketches and reveal how they created their vast array of characters. And they talk about the possibility of more episodes of Smack The Pony ever finding

their way on to our screens.  
Producer: Owen Braben  
An Expectation production for BBC Radio 4 Extra, first broadcast in September 2021.  
**FRI 22:00 Alexei Sayle's Strangers on a Train (m001pm85)**  
Series 2  
Llandudno to Cardiff  
Comedy icon Alexei Sayle continues his series of rail journeys with a north to south trip across Wales from Llandudno to Cardiff  
Alexei's mission is to break the golden rule of travelling by train and actually talk to his fellow passengers, in a quest for conversations with strangers that will reveal their lives, hopes, dreams and destinations.  
Along the way, Alexei holds a finger into the wind of the thoughts and moods of the great British travelling public. There's humour, sadness and surprise as people reveal what is going on in their lives and, as Alexei passes through familiar towns and cities, he also delves into his own personal stories of a childhood in Liverpool and a long career as a comedian, actor and author.  
Alexei has a life-long ticket to ride in his DNA, as his father was a railway guard. As a child, Alexei travelled on trains with his mum and dad, not only in the UK but also abroad. While other children in Liverpool at the time thought a trip to Blackpool was a big adventure, Alexei travelled to Paris, experienced the Orient Express, had summer holidays in Czechoslovakia and visited mysterious cities with unpronounceable names in the farthest corners of Europe.  
In this programme, Alexei meets Mags, Karen, Anne and Nicky who call themselves the 'cycling widows' and are determined to enjoy themselves while their partners are off on two wheels somewhere; 16 year-olds Isaac and Finlay are aspiring footballers and share their dreams with Alexei of one day playing in the Premier League and for their country; Dewi is travelling to a retreat for help with his mental health problems; and Sarah and David surprise Alexei with their tales of long distance rail travel – including a trip on the Trans-Siberian Express fuelled only by pot noodles and vodka and thousands of miles in India in second class carriages meeting some of the 23 million people who take a train there every day.  
A Ride production for BBC Radio 4  
**FRI 22:30 Sarah Kendall: Australian Trilogy (b08hnpms)**  
Series 1  
Shaken  
"This show is a story, and it's a big story. But it actually starts in one of my therapy sessions..."  
In 1989, 13 and unpopular, Sarah misses the school bus. This prompts her to tell a lie and suddenly she finds herself the focal point of the entire community.  
This show is as much about the art of storytelling as it is about a teenager's want to be popular. Sarah examines why stories are so important to her and she leaves us with a message from Ferris Bueller:  
"Life moves pretty fast. If you don't stop and move around once in a while, you could miss it"  
Multi-award winning storyteller Sarah Kendall, continues her critically acclaimed trilogy of funny and moving, live shows to BBC Radio.  
Taking her audience on a trip, Sarah gives a unique snapshot of small-town life in Australia in the early 90s.  
At a time when most people were seeing Australians through the filter of 'Home and Away' and 'Neighbours', Sarah's shows present a darker underbelly to the stereotype of the sun-loving, happy-go-lucky Aussie teenager.  
Comedic and tragic in equal measure, Sarah's tales of her teenage life blend intricate narratives with a cast of memorable characters, bringing events to life in front of your very ears.  
Written and performed by Sarah Kendall  
Producer: Carl Cooper  
Production Coordinator: Emily Hallett  
A BBC Studios Production for Radio 4, first broadcast in March 2017.  
**FRI 22:55 The Comedy Club Interviews (m001pvb0)**  
Matt Hutchinson 2/2  
From 10pm until midnight, seven days a week, The Comedy Club has two hours of comedy. And tonight, Rob Deering talks to Matt Hutchinson.  
**FRI 23:00 Brian Gulliver's Travels (b00zlfh9)**  
Series 1  
Erosia  
Brian Gulliver, a seasoned presenter of travel documentaries, finds himself in a hospital's secure unit after claiming to have had a number of bizarre adventures.  
This time he travels to Erosia, which has a very different view of sexual politics.  
Starring Neil Pearson and Mariah Gale.  
A satirical adventure story from Bill Dare.  
Brian Gulliver ..... Neil Pearson  
Rachel Gulliver ..... Mariah Gale  
Guard ..... Phil Cornwell  
Henchal ..... Jess Robinson  
Mollsen ..... Vicki Pepperdine  
Kilca ..... Pippa Evans  
Sleazy Man ..... Brian Bowles  
Donnica ..... Sally Orrock  
Villa ..... Joanna Monro  
Producer: Steven Canny  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2011.

**FRI 23:30 Richard Herring's Objective (b00vhgc7)**  
Series 1  
The St George's Flag  
Comedian Richard Herring reclaims those things we have given a bad name to.  
Today he's reclaiming the English National Flag from any associations with far right extremists. Why does the man and woman on the street have no idea when St George's day is? Who is St George?  
Richard asks a vexillologist (flag expert) about how flags have come to symbolise nations. He also talks to anthropologist Kate Fox who has studied the behaviour of the English, about why the English are not natural flag waving patriots. The show was recorded in front of an audience.  
Producer: Tilusha Ghelani  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2010.