



**SAT 09:00 Not in Front of the Children (b05qdyk)**

Series 1  
Echo of the Past  
Jen gets jealous when she sees Henry talking to an old girlfriend.  
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  
Mary .... Charlotte Mitchell  
Trudi .... Roberta Tovey  
Robin ..... Hugo Keith-Johnston  
Amanda .... Jill Riddick  
Bettina Marlowe .... Helen Lindsay  
Secretary ..... Anna Dawson  
Music by Ronnie Hazlehurst.  
Producer: Trafford Whitecock  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 1969.  
**SAT 09:30 Something to Shout About (b07n3bxh)**  
Series 3  
Episode 6  
Will advertising executive Michael Lightfoot remember his secretary's birthday?  
Janet has surely been leaving enough hints....  
"A light-hearted exposé of the advertising world!"  
Set in a London ad agency called 'Apsley, Addis, Cohen, Barbican, Blythe, Giddy & Partners'.  
Michael ..... Michael Medwin  
Janet ..... Fenella Fielding  
Mavis ..... Joan Sims  
Maggie ..... Eleanor Summerfield  
Adrian ..... Nicholas Phipps  
Other characters .... Warren Mitchell  
Producer: John Simmonds  
First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in November 1961.

**SAT 10:00 Motherhood: Bump, Birth and Beyond (m000zzww)**

2. Birth  
Jessica Fostekew charts the horrors and the highs of the nine months of life with a bump, the moment of reckoning with birth, and the chaos, or not, that lies ahead.  
Now it's delivery time....  
In the second of three programmes, Jessica dips into the BBC archive.  
And she chats to lots of special guests including:

Jenny Eclair  
Cariad Lloyd  
Sara Barron  
Richard and Catie Herring  
Caroline Mabey  
Jen Brister  
Hatty Ashdown  
Kirsty Newton  
Katie Mulgrew  
Taylor Glenn  
Robin Ince  
Laura Lexx  
Sindhu Vee  
Diane Morgan  
Holly Walsh  
Producer: Laura Grimshaw  
Made for BBC Radio 4 Extra and first broadcast in March 2018.

**SAT 11:00 Wally K Daly Trilog (b007jqx8)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]  
**SAT 12:30 Ray's a Laugh (b007js9f)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]  
**SAT 13:00 Tittle Tattle (b0415hb8)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]  
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**SAT 16:00 Jokester by Isaac Asimov (b007jwnj)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 00:00 today]  
**SAT 16:30 WW Jacobs - The Monkey's Paw (m001pt85)**

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**SAT 22:00 Bridget Christie Minds the Gap (b01r5z2l)**  
Series 1  
Episode 2  
Bridget considers women and their day-to-day relationships with each other, via an organic herb puff snack, a church pew and a bag of dirty laundry.  
Fred MacAulay helps her remember some of the key incidents which brought her to an epiphany and a call-to-arms.  
Stand up comedy series on the state of British feminism today.  
Bridget asks why feminism became a dirty word and whether the modern British woman needs it.  
Producer: Alison Vernon-Smith and Alexandra Smith  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2013.  
**SAT 22:30 Cowards (b007h55q)**  
Series 1  
Episode 5  
Unusual pets and shock elections 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 Ross Noble Goes Global (b01c6tdd)**

Series 2  
Belgium  
Ross Noble sets about proving Belgium is not dull, thanks to chocolate, some odd statues and the legacy of Jean-Claude Van Damme  
Ross sets out on another series of comedy travelogues  
Producer: Danny Wallace  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 2003.  
**SAT 23:30 The Mark Steel Lecture (b00sbrce)**  
Series 3  
Mary Shelley  
A profile of the daughter of a radical who married a poet and created one of literature's most famous characters.  
Mark Steel's comic lectures about the lives of historical figures whose ideas and enthusiasm shaped their generation.  
With:  
Martin Hyder  
Debbie Isitt  
Producer: Lucy Armitage  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2002.

**SUNDAY 27 AUGUST 2023****SUN 00:00 Haunted (b01qrt4h)**

Mists of Memory by Rosemary Timperley  
Young cellist Janet meets a confused old man. He wonders if 'music is where I live'. And he seems familiar.  
Series of stories of the Supernatural.  
Rosemary Timperley's tale dramatised by Patricia Mays  
Janet ..... Helen Worth  
The Old Man ..... John Bull  
Mother..... Delia Peyton  
Father ..... Douglas Blackwell  
With Miranda Forbes, Steve Hodson and Alan Woodhouse.  
Director: Derek Hoddinott  
First broadcast on the BBC World Service in March 1982.

**SUN 00:30 Wally K Daly (b007jv1f)**

The Children of Witchwood  
3. The Tradition  
More is revealed about the mysterious Cranford family who have inhabited the village for years.  
And the mystery surrounding Jackie's earlier disappearance deepens as the strength of her powers becomes apparent...  
Starring Wendy Baxter.

The last drama series which Wally K Daly wrote for radio.  
Jackie Lamont ..... Wendy Baxter  
Mandy Lamont ..... Emily Chennery  
Sion Lamont ..... Scott Gray  
Jason Cranford ..... Laurence Saunders  
Cheever Cranford ..... Jez Thomas  
Becky Cranford ..... Becky Wright  
DC Danny Sparks ..... Daniel Settattree  
WPC Polly Bell ..... Lorraine Coady  
Mother/Minister ..... Jilly Bond  
B.Q. Brown Michael ..... Cochrane  
Iron Peter ..... Robert Lister

Directed at BBC Birmingham by Jenny Stephens.  
Made for BBC7 and first broadcast in September 2005.

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**SUN 05:00 Motherhood: Bump, Birth and Beyond (m000zzww)**

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**SUN 06:00 Poetry Extra (m001pzqw)**  
Tongue and Talk - The Dialect Poets: North West  
Poet Daljit Nagra revisits the BBC's poetry archives and selects Tongue and Talk - The Dialect Poets, from a series exploring dialect poetry in different parts of England.  
Actor and writer Catherine Harvey returns to her roots in north west England to see if the dialect poetry of the cotton mills of 19th Century Lancashire is still alive today.  
The Lancashire dialect poets were once household names and their writings articulated the voices of cotton weavers and mill workers in Victorian industrial Lancashire with a mixture of humour and pathos. Catherine Harvey says,  
"The vivid dialect remains with me, not as something quaintly archaic but present now in the way I speak and write, their voices resonating in the language heard around the north west today."

Producers: Ian Mackness, Catherine Harvey and Ashley Byrne  
A Made in Manchester production for BBC Radio 4 first broadcast in 2018.  
**SUN 06:30 Born Lippy by Jo Brand (m0001h0d)**  
Jo Brand turns advice giver in a typically irreverent guide to life.  
She says she's messed up enough times to feel confident she has no wisdom to offer anyone. But who cares? She's going to do it anyway.  
Once upon a (very, very) long time ago Jo Brand was what you might describe as "a nice little girl". Of course, that was before the values of cynicism, misogyny and the societal expectation that Jo would be thin, feminine and demure sent her off down Arsey Avenue.  
The plot thickened when, due to a complicated fusion of hormones, horrible family dynamics and a no-good boyfriend they hated, Jo ended up leaving home at 16.  
Now she's considerably further along life's inevitable journey and, in this memoir, she reveals a side of herself that we don't normally hear - the things she wishes she'd known and the things she hopes for the future. As you'd expect, she pulls no punches.  
Jo begins with the wisdom (or otherwise) of giving advice, and guidance on how to survive your family. Drawing on her own battlefield experiences, she suggests the best attitude to love and friendship and finding your way in the world while being kind and being different.

Whether it was her rebellious teenage years or moving from a nursing career to the stand-up comedy circuit, Jo knows that it's hard to find out who and what you are, particularly in gaining equality for both sexes.  
But she's hopeful, as long as we're on the same page (and that page isn't 3), that there's scope for great strides forward.  
Omnibus of five parts written and read by Jo Brand.  
Abridged and produced by Pippa Vaughan.  
A Loftus Media production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in December 2018.  
**SUN 07:40 Inheritance Tracks (m001pzwS)**  
Guz Khan  
Comic Guz Khan picks 'Tumhein Dillagi Bhoool Jani Paray Gi' by Nusrat Fateh Ali Khan and 'Do For Love' by Tupac Shakur.  
**SUN 07:50 Charlotte Bronte - The Professor (Omnibus) (b00m9jbj)**  
Episode 2  
William becomes intrigued by the shy and gentle Frances, but someone is watching him from the shadows.  
The least-known of Charlotte Bronte's novels: a subtle, ambiguous and unsettling love story.  
Omnibus of the last five of ten episodes dramatised by Rachel Joyce.

William Crimsworth ..... Paul Venables  
Pelet ..... Roger May  
Zoraide Reuter ..... Niamh Cusack  
Frances ..... Claire Price  
Sylvie ..... Penelope Rawlins  
Hunsden ..... Shaun Dooley  
The Boy ..... Jack Joseph Miller  
Director: Tracey Neale  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2005.  
**SUN 09:00 Meet the Huggets (b04mc868)**  
All at Sea  
With the factory outing looming, Joe and Ethel Huggett find themselves in a mess over money.  
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 ..... Vera Day  
Bobby ..... Anthony Green  
Fred Stebbings ..... Charles Leno  
Mrs Stebbings ..... Beatrice Varley  
Mr Campbell ..... Kenneth Connor  
Producer: Peter Eton  
First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in August 1954.



together by a troublesome dog.  
All Veronica's experiences as a dog-trainer are needed to curb the vicious beast bequeathed to Maureen by her late husband.  
Starring Joan Sims and Elizabeth Spriggs.  
Especially written by Martyn Wade for these distinguished actresses.  
Maureen ..... Joan Sims  
Veronica ..... Elizabeth Spriggs  
Cab Driver ..... David Thorpe  
Nettie ..... Richenda Carey  
Director: Cherry Cookson  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 2000.  
**MON 08:10 Carry On at 65 (m001pzzq)**  
Wes Butters speaks to Carry On stars Jim Dale and Jacki Piper 3/4  
As BBC Radio 4 Extra celebrates the 65th anniversary of the first Carry On film, Wes Butters is once again joined in the studio by Jacki Piper and on the phone from New York, Jim Dale.  
The Carry On legends talk to Wes about their memories of Joan Sims and Sid James, and share their recollections of making the films.  
Carry On at 65 is written and presented by Wes Butters.  
It features the voice of Robin Sebastian as Kenneth Williams and Charles Hawtreay, and the voice of Ben Craze as Sid James.  
Producer: Stuart Ross  
Made for BBC Radio 4 Extra.  
**MON 08:20 Carry On at 65 (m001pzzq)**  
Sid James talks to Paul Hollingdale  
In the mid 1970s the late broadcaster Paul Hollingdale, who died in 2017, spoke to Sid James for a series of interviews which were never aired in the UK.  
Although the exact date of this recording is unknown, references suggest it took place in late 1974, less than two years before the Carry On star's sudden death in 1976.  
In this extract, we hear a relaxed Sid reminisce about watching Carry On Cowboy on holiday in Spain, introducing Carry On Camping to an audience in Bangkok and being recognised at the passport desk at Honolulu airport.  
**MON 08:30 It's A Deal starring Sid James (b01s7vsv)**  
Tycoon Sid's girlfriend is seeks a change of career, but a tight dress sparks problems.  
After the end of his working partnership with Tony Hancock, Sid James was offered this 13-part series.  
He plays a similar character as in Hancock's Half Hour, but this time he is a property tycoon partnered by the impeccable Dennis Price.  
Written by Ronald Chesney and Ronald Wolfe.  
This sole surviving example, an off-air recording, is the final episode of the series.  
Sid ..... Sid James  
Dennis ..... Dennis Price  
Molly ..... June Whitfield  
Carole ..... Carole Shelley  
With:  
Roy Dotrice  
Wallace Eaton  
Gwen Lewis  
Producer: Tom Ronald  
First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in June 1961.  
**MON 09:05 Kenneth Williams in Post Mortem (m001pzyb)**  
A rare example of Kenneth Williams in a serious role.  
He plays the angel Azrael who confronts key protagonists surrounding the birth of Christ about their roles in the nativity.  
A play written by Stuart Jackman  
Azrael .... Kenneth Williams  
Angela, his secretary ..... Heather Bell  
Herod of Judaea .... Peter Wickham  
Mrs Morris, landlady of the Lamb Hotel .... Joan Matheson  
Corporal Adamson .... Peter Gabriel  
John Golding, a shepherd .... Henry Knowles  
Producer: Frank Topping  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 1977.  
**MON 09:50 Carry On at 65 (m001pzyk)**  
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As BBC Radio 4 Extra celebrates the 65th anniversary of the first Carry On film, Wes Butters is once again joined in the studio by Jacki Piper and on the phone from New York, Jim Dale.  
The Carry On legends talk to Wes about their memories of Kenneth Williams, the perils of doing their own stunts and reflect on the Carry On films as a whole.  
Carry On at 65 is written and presented by Wes Butters.  
It features the voice of Robin Sebastian as Kenneth Williams and Charles Hawtreay, and the voice of Ben Craze as Sid James.  
Producer: Stuart Ross  
Made for BBC Radio 4 Extra.  
**MON 10:00 The Archive Hour (b00cps5c)**  
Carry On Britain  
Carolyn Quinn celebrates the Carry On films.  
What does the long-running series of cinema comedies tell us about British society from the late 1950s to the late 70s?  
Featuring:  
Fenella Fielding  
Barbara Windsor  
June Whitfield  
Shirley Eaton  
Norman Hudis

Producer Jane Ashley  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 2008.  
**MON 11:00 Carry On at 65 (m001pzwz)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 05:00 today]  
**MON 11:15 Desert Island Discs Revisited (m001pzz2)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 05:15 today]  
**MON 12:00 Hancock's Half Hour (b00898pr)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]  
**MON 12:30 Carry On at 65 (m001pzz9)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]  
**MON 12:40 Norman & Henry Bones - The Cry of the Curlew (m001pzzh)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:40 today]  
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**TUE 04:00 The Archive Hour (b00cps5c)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Monday]  
**TUE 05:00 Zoe Fairbairns - The Belgian Nurse (b00772vr)**  
The story of a friendship that created one of the 20th century's best-selling novels and films.  
When American writer Kathryn Hulme meets a Belgian nurse on a UN Relief Programme after the Second World War, she doesn't understand why Marie-Louise Habets is so unwilling to talk about herself.  
It's only later that Marie-Louise admits she has recently left her convent - a confession that reaches a worldwide audience through the book and then the film of The Nun's Story.  
Starring Debora Weston and Rachel Atkins.  
Written by Zoe Fairbairns.  
Kathryn Hulme ..... Debora Weston  
Marie-Louise Habets ..... Rachel Atkins  
Pierre ..... John Moraitis  
Fred Zimmern ..... Garrick Hagon  
Audrey Hepburn ..... Christine Kavanagh  
Mother Benedict ..... Jane Ridley

Director: Sara Davies  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 2007.  
**TUE 06:00 Ruth Rendell as Barbara Vine - King Solomon's Carpet (m000wjkl)**  
1. You Left Your Baby, But Took The Violin  
For Jarvis and Busker Tom, the attraction of the old school house is that it's near the London Underground.  
For Alice, it's an escape from a painful past...  
Ruth Rendell's crime mystery written under the pen name of Barbara Vine.  
Dramatised in four parts by Nick Fisher.  
Tom .... Jonathan Cullen  
Alice .... Kate Fenwick  
Axel .... Mark Strong  
Jarvis .... Kim Wall  
Cecilia .... Ann Beach  
Jasper .... Stuart Morris  
Bienvinda .... Verity Watte  
Tina .... Alice Arnold  
Peter .... Christopher Scott  
Woman on Tube .... Colleen Prendergast  
Alice's Mother .... Shirley Dixon  
Ivan .... Chris Pavlo  
Woman with Baby .... Elaine Pyke  
Tannoy .... Alex Lowe  
Musicians: Polly Hewett, Roland Robert and Christine Messier.  
Director: Marion Nancarrow  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 1996.  
**TUE 06:30 The Price of Silence (m00101w6)**  
5. Limbo  
Who was driving the green car which crashed?  
Maxon returns to London in pursuit of the truth  
Starring Ian Hendry and Toby Robins.  
Continuing Stephen Barlay's nine-part Cold War nuclear thriller.  
Maxon ..... Ian Hendry  
Jacqueline ..... Toby Robins  
Locke ..... Alan Tilvern  
Gloucester ..... Nigel Graham  
Inspector ..... Peter Marinker  
Doomsdayman ..... Bob Sherman  
Interviewer ..... Madi Hedd  
Fergus ..... James Bryce  
Captain ..... Stuart Milligan  
Nurse ..... Zhivilla Roche  
Reporter ..... Alex Marshall  
Beryov ..... Peter Gale  
Guard ..... Ian Tyler  
Petrushka ..... Richard Marner  
Ellsberg ..... George Coulouris  
The Nachalnik ..... Paul Hardwick  
Director: Peter King  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 1983.  
**TUE 07:00 The Poet and the Echo (m000712s)**  
You And I  
Writers choose poems as inspiration for contemporary stories.  
Inspired by the 13th century Persian poet Rumi, a terraced garden in Italy is the setting where a relationship blossoms between a young African slave girl and the heir to a Sultan's throne.  
Written by Leila Aboulela.  
Read by Adura Onashile.  
Producer: Bruce Young  
A BBC Scotland production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in July 2019.  
**TUE 07:15 Modern Morality Tales (b070n391)**  
Justice by Lizzie Nunnery  
Rebecca Front plays Eve in five stories about modern attitudes towards morality, inspired by medieval morality plays.  
In this first tale, writer Lizzie Nunnery asks if justice can act fairly in a world of the haves and have nots?  
In medieval times allegorical plays such as 'Mankind' and 'Everyman' were used to warn audiences that how they lived in the present would affect their afterlife - whether they would end up in Hell, Purgatory or Heaven. But in a secular age how do we deal with the nature of sins and virtues?  
Our attitude to good and evil is certainly less black and white. Is it bad to be proud; don't we deserve respect? Can't anger be used to promote change for the better and isn't envy what drives our materialistic lifestyle?  
These five tales explore our attitudes to these questions through the character of 'Eve', a 21st-century Everywoman, played by Rebecca Front.  
Eve ..... Rebecca Front  
Managing Director ..... Nick Underwood  
Wrath ..... Adie Allen  
Spite ..... Scarlett Brookes  
Mirth ..... Ewan Bailey  
Mercy ..... Susan Jameson  
Director: Sally Avens  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 3 in February 2016.  
**TUE 07:30 Bad Salsa (b06yewr6)**  
Series 2  
Last Call for Cuba  
One of the women gets some devastating news and Chippy's lie comes back to haunt her.  
Series two of the sitcom about three women who meet during cancer treatment and start going to salsa class together to maintain their friendship. As they adjust to life after cancer

they realise that they've all changed. This second series begins as 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.

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  
 Tim ..... Matt Houlihan  
 Gordon ..... Andrew Obeney  
 Georgie ..... Emily Chase  
 Elaine ..... Ayesha Antoine  
 Joel ..... Joe Johnsey  
 Consultant 1 ..... Chris Pavlo  
 Consultant 2 ..... Ayesha Antoine  
 Director: Alison Vernon-Smith  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 2016.  
**TUE 08:00 The Goon Show (b007jy5b)**  
 Series 9  
 Queen Anne's Rain  
 Min is counting raindrops, but why is everyone so wet? Is royalty to blame?  
 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 Brownell  
 First broadcast on the BBC Home Service in December 1958.  
**TUE 08:30 Little Blighty on the Down (b00v8lr2)**  
 Series 5  
 Episode 2  
 With the village bankrupt - council leader John cracks down on expenses. Political satire with John Baddeley.  
 Early '90s political satirical soap opera set in the strangely familiar village of Little Blighty.  
 Life here is pretty uneventful, though the humdrum happenings include social turmoil, economic upheaval and vicious political squabbles.  
 Written by Mark Burton, John O'Farrell and Mike Coleman.  
 Starring:  
 Jo Kendall  
 Michael Troughton  
 John Baddeley  
 Bernadine Corrigan  
 Jonathan Kydd  
 Daniel Strauss  
 Alistair McGowan  
 Producer: Lissa Evans  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 1992.  
**TUE 08:55 Inheritance Tracks (b09xj339)**  
 Anthony Head  
 Actor Anthony Head inherits 'Adagio for Strings' by Samuel Barber and passes on 'Highway, Highway' by Stephen Allen Davis.  
**TUE 09:00 Who Goes There? (b0076b0c)**  
 Series 6  
 Episode 5  
 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:  
 Claire Rayne  
 David Aaronovitch  
 Producer: Elizabeth Freestone  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 2002.  
**TUE 09:30 No Commitments (b01mmrh8)**  
 Series 10  
 A Bride Too Far  
 Victoria has plans for her daughter's wedding and Charlotte wants more attention.  
 Simon Brett's sitcom about the lives and squabbles of three very different sisters.  
 Anna ..... Rosemary Leach  
 Victoria ..... Angela Thorne  
 Charlotte ..... Celia Imrie  
 Emily ..... Lisa Coleman  
 Eddie ..... James Greene  
 Nick ..... Keiran Hill  
 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 Zoe Fairbairns - The Belgian Nurse (b00772vr)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 05:00 today]  
**TUE 11:00 Ruth Rendell as Barbara Vine - King Solomon's**

**Carpet (m000wjkl)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]  
**TUE 11:30 The Price of Silence (m00101w6)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]  
**TUE 12:00 The Poet and the Echo (m000712s)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]  
**TUE 12:15 Modern Morality Tales (b070n391)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:15 today]  
**TUE 12:30 Bad Salsa (b06ycwr6)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]  
**TUE 13:00 The Goon Show (b007jy5b)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]  
**TUE 13:30 Little Blighty on the Down (b00v8lr2)**  
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**TUE 20:00 TED Radio Hour (m0015450)**  
 Series 8  
 Migration  
 A journey through fascinating ideas based on talks by riveting speakers on the TED (Technology, Entertainment, Design) stage.  
 Manoush Zomorodi explores how migration is part of everyone's history.  
 How does this continue to reshape our culture and lives?  
 First broadcast in the USA on National Public Radio in 2021.  
**TUE 20:50 Inheritance Tracks (b088snwv)**  
 Phil Collins  
 Singer and songwriter Phil Collins shares 'All My Loving' by The Beatles and Bob Dylan's 'The Times They Are A Changin'.  
**TUE 21:00 Mastertapes (b06s8brc)**  
 Series 5  
 Georgie Fame (the A Side)  
 Georgie Fame talks about his 1963 debut album, 'Rhythm & Blues At The Flamingo'.  
 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, Georgie talks to John Wilson.  
 At the age of 16, former apprentice cotton weaver, Clive Powell, successfully auditioned for pop impresario Larry Parnes who then forced him to change his name to Georgie Fame.  
 After touring alongside Marty Wilde, Joe Brown, Gene Vincent and Eddie Cochran, Georgie played the piano in Billy Fury's backing band, the Blue Flames. By March 1962 it was Georgie Fame and the Blue Flames who began a three year residency at the Flamingo Club in London's Soho.  
 Including tracks like 'Night Train', 'Work Song', 'Baby, Please Don't Go' and 'Do The Dog', 'Rhythm And Blues at the Flamingo' captured the vibrancy and excitement of the famous and notorious club which played a significant part in the breakdown of racial prejudice in post-war British society.  
 Here Georgie Fame talks candidly with John Wilson about the album that started it all and, together with some of the original Blue Flames (including guitarist Colin Green, saxophonist Mick Eve and trumpeter Eddie 'Tan Tan' Thornton) as well as his two sons Tristan and James Powell, play exclusive versions of some of the key tracks.  
 In the B-side of the programme, it's the turn of the audience to ask the questions.  
 Producer: Paul Kobrak  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 2015.  
**TUE 21:30 Murder Most Foul (m001q7hh)**  
 Series 2  
 6. The Bloody Thumbprint  
 True tales of murder from the days when police cars had bells and the men from the Yard wore trilby hats.  
 March 1905: An elderly couple have been battered to death in their shop in south London.  
 The only clue is a bloody thumbprint left on the lid of a

cashbox.  
 Can the police use this evidence to convict the murderers?  
 BBC TV's Crimewatch presenter Nick Ross reviews the case and the forensic evidence.  
 Written by Frederick Bradnum.  
 Alfred Stratton ..... Nicholas Murchie  
 Albert Stratton ..... Jonathan Tafler  
 With:  
 Jonathan Adams  
 John Church  
 Timothy Carlton  
 Terence Edmond  
 Ronald Herdman  
 Peter Penry Jones  
 Ann Windsor  
 John Webb  
 Melanie Hudson  
 Producer: Tessa Watt.  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 1992.  
**TUE 22:00 The Ultimate Choice (m001kgr7)**  
 Series 1  
 Episode 5: Ancient Rome v Space Station  
 Steph McGovern is in Leeds 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 Chris Cantrill and Kiri Pritchard-McLean.  
 Host: Steph McGovern  
 Guests: Chris Cantrill and Kiri Pritchard-McLean  
 Devised and written by Jon Harvey & 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 Alice's Wonderland (b06bnqt8)**  
 Series 3  
 Episode 2  
 A child ghost from the 1970s teams up with the narrator on a journey through Wonderland (the Poundland of magical realms) to try and track down the person who bumped him off.  
 A sketch show written and performed by Alice Lowe.  
 Also starring:  
 Richard Glover  
 Simon Greenall  
 Rachel Stubbing  
 Clare Thompson  
 Producer: Lyndsay Fenner  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 2015.  
**TUE 23:00 Meet David Sedaris (m00016tl)**  
 Series 8  
 Instalment 1  
 When the whole world ground to a Covid-fuelled viral halt - world-renowned storyteller David Sedaris recorded this special series of entertaining essays and diary entries at his Sussex home.  
 Series 8 kicks off with more of David's sardonic wit and incisive social critiques.  
 \* Recipe For Disaster  
 \* Nailed  
 \* Must Everything Go?  
 David Sedaris first shared his very particular world view having brought us The SantaLand Diaries back in 1996.  
 David has become one of America's pre-eminent humour writers and, in 2019, was elected to the American Academy of Arts and Letters.  
 The great skill with which he slices through cultural euphemisms and political correctness proves that he's a master of satire and one of the most observant writers addressing the human condition today.  
 Producer: Steve Doherty  
 A Giddy Goat production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in March 2021.  
**TUE 23:30 Think the Unthinkable (b007k4wm)**  
 Series 2  
 Barrington Comprehensive  
 The team battle to reverse the fortunes of an inner city school.  
 James Cary's award-winning sitcom about management consultants.  
 Ryan ..... Marcus Brigstocke  
 Sophie ..... Emma Kennedy  
 Daisy ..... Catherine Shepherd  
 Owen ..... David Mitchell  
 Dr Jenkins ..... Simon Grenall  
 Ian ..... Hugh Dennis  
 Bob ..... Justin Edwards  
 Janet ..... Judy Flynn  
 Other parts played by the cast.  
 Music by John Whitehall.  
 Producer: Adam Bromley.  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 2002.  
**WEDNESDAY 30 AUGUST 2023**  
**WED 00:00 Zoe Fairbairns - The Belgian Nurse (b00772vr)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 05:00 on Tuesday]  
**WED 01:00 Ruth Rendell as Barbara Vine - King**

**Solomon's Carpet (m000wjk)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 on Tuesday]  
**WED 01:30 The Price of Silence (m00101w6)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 on Tuesday]  
**WED 02:00 The Poet and the Echo (m000712s)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 on Tuesday]  
**WED 02:15 Modern Morality Tales (b070n391)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:15 on Tuesday]  
**WED 02:30 Bad Salsa (b06ycwr6)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 on Tuesday]  
**WED 03:00 The Goon Show (b007jy5b)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 on Tuesday]  
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 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 on Tuesday]  
**WED 03:55 Inheritance Tracks (b09xj339)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:55 on Tuesday]  
**WED 04:00 Who Goes There? (b0076b0c)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 on Tuesday]  
**WED 04:30 No Commitments (b01mmrh8)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 on Tuesday]  
**WED 05:00 Leslie Charteris - The Saint (b00b9k9p)**  
 1. Saint Overboard  
 Lantern-jawed, haloed hero Simon Templar - otherwise known as The Saint - sets out to solve the disappearance of missing sunken bullion.  
 Starring Paul Rhys.  
 First published in 1936 - one of a long series of novels by Leslie Charteris about the escapades of Simon Templar, alias "The Saint".  
 First of three dramatisations by Neville Teller.  
 Simon Templar .... Paul Rhys  
 Loretta Page .... Patsy Kensit  
 Roger/Ivaloff .... Charles Simpson  
 Peter Quentin/Intruder .... Jonathan Keeble  
 Orace .... John Hollis  
 Vogel .... Geoffrey Whitehead  
 Murdoch .... John Guerrasio  
 Prof Yule .... David Timson  
 Arnheim/Helmsman .... Joshua Towb  
 Director: Matthew Walters  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 1995.  
**WED 06:00 Ruth Rendell as Barbara Vine - King Solomon's Carpet (m000w19g)**  
 2. Sledging The District  
 "Yeah, sledging. Riding on the train roofs, Jas."  
 London's Underground looms large in the life of Jarvis, Tom and Alice - and poses danger for Jasper.  
 Crime mystery written by Ruth Rendell under the pen name of Barbara Vine.  
 Dramatised by Nick Fisher.  
 Alice .... Kate Fenwick  
 Axel .... Mark Strong  
 Tom .... Jonathan Cullen  
 Jarvis .... Kim Wall  
 Cecilia .... Ann Beach  
 Daphne .... Linda Polan  
 Jasper .... Stuart Morris  
 Bienvida .... Verity Waite  
 Damon .... James Bell  
 Musicians: Polly Hewett, Roland Robert and Christine Messiter.  
 Director: Marion Nancarrow  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 1996.  
**WED 06:30 The Price of Silence (m0010203)**  
 6. Pressure Point  
 Maxon is lying low for a few days.  
 After a visit to Armenian defector, Aram Sarian, it looks like his troubles are only just beginning as he discovers the truth behind the public alert...  
 Starring Ian Hendry and Toby Robins.  
 Stephen Barlay's Cold War nuclear thriller.  
 Maxon .... Ian Hendry  
 Jacqueline .... Toby Robins  
 Aram Sarian .... Vladek Sheybal  
 Locke .... Alan Tilvern  
 Gloucester .... Nigel Graham  
 President .... Bob Sherman  
 Chuck .... Bruce Boa  
 Saul .... Blain Fairman  
 Girl .... Mary Cornford  
 Sandy .... Peter Tuddenham  
 Director: Peter King.  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 1983.  
**WED 07:00 The Poet and the Echo (m00076v2)**  
 What Are You Missing?  
 Writers choose poems as inspiration for contemporary stories. A story inspired by Praxilla, a Greek poet writing in the 5th Century BC. Only fragments of her work remain - a lyrical story inspired by Praxilla's hymn from the Underworld in which Adonis answers the question of what he misses most from life on earth...  
 Jayne Wright works in a failing department store by day and focuses on her true passion, painting, by night.  
 She's spent her adult life at a distance to other people whilst sharpening her perception of nature. But a momentary meeting might just change that disconnect for good.  
 Written by Candia McWilliam.  
 Read by Victoria Liddelle.  
 Producer: Kirsty Williams  
 A BBC Scotland production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in

August 2019.

**WED 07:15 Modern Morality Tales (b0705417)**  
 Pride by Al Smith  
 Mrs Eve is the head of an exclusive public school instilling pride and ambition in their pupils, but her lack of respect for one of her former charges is the basis of a shaming encounter.  
 Inspired by medieval morality plays, Al Smith takes a look at the most venous of sins, Pride.  
 In medieval times allegorical plays such as 'Mankind' and 'Everyman' were used to warn audiences that how they lived in the present would affect their afterlife - whether they would end up in Hell, Purgatory or Heaven.  
 But in a secular age how do we deal with the nature of sins and virtues? Our attitude to good and evil is certainly less black and white. Is it bad to be proud, don't we deserve respect? Can't anger be used to promote change for the better and isn't envy what drives our materialistic lifestyle?  
 These five tales explore our attitudes to these questions through the character of 'Eve', a 21st-century Everywoman, played by Rebecca Front.  
 Mrs Eve ..... Rebecca Front  
 Tom ..... Tom Hughes  
 Director: Sally Avens  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 3 in February 2016.  
**WED 07:30 Tom Wrighglesworth's Open Letters (b00y92mb)**  
 Series 1  
 Utilities Companies  
 Tom Wrighglesworth is bemused by the peculiar practices of utilities companies.  
 In another of his series of open letters, Tom investigates the myriad examples of corporate lunacy and maddening jobsworths in modern Britain.  
 Featuring his own funny and ridiculous experiences as well as recounting the absurd encounters of others.  
 Producer: Simon Mayhew-Archer  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 2011.  
**WED 08:00 Hancock's Half Hour (b007w3y4)**  
 Series 4  
 The Emigrant  
 The Lad is keen to emigrate, but is met with refusals from other countries including Australia and Canada.  
 Can Sid help him to leave Britain?  
 Stars Tony Hancock.  
 With Sidney James, Bill Kerr, Hattie Jacques and Kenneth Williams.  
 Written by Ray Galton and Alan Simpson.  
 Theme and incidental music written by Wally Stott.  
 Producer: Denis Main Wilson  
 First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in February 1957.  
**WED 08:30 Life, Death and Sex with Mike and Sue (b00751s5)**  
 Series 4  
 Episode 4  
 Lifestyle show hosts Mike and Sue take a look at the flipside of fame, Mike meets his biggest fan and the week's good cause is Charity.  
 Starring Robert Duncan and Jan Ravens.  
 Written by David Spicer and Hugh Rycroft from a format by Bill Dare.  
 Mike ..... Robert Duncan  
 Sue ..... Jan Ravens  
 With:  
 Roger Blake  
 Alistair McGowan  
 Ronnie Ancona  
 Emma Kennedy  
 Music by Mark Burton.  
 Producer: Aled Evans  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 1999.  
**WED 09:00 Nature Table (m001g924)**  
 Series 3  
 Episode 4  
 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 all 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 Lucy Cooke  
 \* Ethnobotanist James Wong  
 \* 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 December 2022.  
**WED 09:30 Inside Alan Francis (b00hv1rj)**  
 Episode 3  
 Alan Francis explores the workings of his own mind in relation to his life, friends and long-suffering girlfriend Jane.  
 Alan and Jane are due to meet at the solicitors.  
 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 March 2009.  
**WED 10:00 Leslie Charteris - The Saint (b00b9k9p)**  
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 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]  
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 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:15 today]  
**WED 12:30 Tom Wrighglesworth's Open Letters (b00y92mb)**  
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**WED 13:00 Hancock's Half Hour (b007w3y4)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]  
**WED 13:30 Life, Death and Sex with Mike and Sue (b00751s5)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]  
**WED 14:00 Nature Table (m001g924)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]  
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**WED 19:00 Nature Table (m001g924)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]  
**WED 19:30 Inside Alan Francis (b00hv1rj)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today]  
**WED 20:00 Archive on 4 (b066f1bw)**  
 Dickie Attenborough: A Life in Film  
 In a career that encompassed acting, producing and directing, Richard Attenborough was a mainstay of the British film industry.  
 In fact, for at least 20 years, he was arguably the British film industry.  
 At the time when Attenborough began directing films, starting with Oh What a Lovely War in 1969, British film was reaching an all time nadir. Attenborough helped to bring it back from the brink.  
 Inheriting a steadfast belief in citizenship and social responsibility, Dickie or Dick (as he was known by his friends) threw his phenomenal energy and determination into making films like Gandhi and Cry Freedom, the latter telling the story of the anti-apartheid activist Steve Biko and the journalist Donald Woods. He didn't set out to make box office hits, yet Gandhi played for weeks at the Odeon Leicester Square and won eight Oscars including best actor for Ben Kingsley.  
 Kingsley, Anthony Hopkins, David Puttnam, William Goldberg and the late John Mills all join in celebrating Attenborough's skill as a director of actors, his stamina and his huge commitment to the British film industry.  
 Susan Marling (who met and recorded with Attenborough before he died) asks what his legacy has been.  
 Born 100 years ago on the 9th August 1923, Lord Richard Attenborough died aged 90 on 24th August 2014.  
 Producer: Isabel Sutton  
 A Just Radio production for BBC Radio 4 first broadcast in August 2015.  
**WED 21:00 Mastertapes (b06s9d1r)**  
 Series 5  
 Georgie Fame (the B Side)  
 Following on from the A-side of this two-part programme, the audience ask Georgie Fame questions about his 1963 debut album, 'Rhythm & Blues at the Flamingo'.  
 With John Wilson at the BBC's iconic Maida Vale Studios in London.  
 Georgie also performs exclusive live versions of some of the tracks from the album (accompanied by his sons James and Tristan Powell, as well as a few of the original Blue Flames).  
 Producer: Paul Kobrak  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 2015.  
**WED 21:30 The Company of Wolves by Angela Carter (m001q07h)**  
 Be warned: 'The worst wolves are hairy on the inside'.  
 Lustful desires explored in this re-working of the Little Red Riding Hood fairytale by Angela Carter.  
 Read by Amanda Root.  
 Here's what the Radio Times thought:



Faith ..... Lynda Bellingham  
 Bill ..... James Bolam  
 Hannah ..... Kelda Holmes  
 Joe ..... Mark Denham  
 Liza ..... Belinda Lang  
 Ray ..... Nicholas Courtney  
 Producer: Pete Atkin  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 1988.  
**THU 09:00 Funny You Should Ask (b0b7hfpc)**  
 From 17/03/1981  
 Peter Jones hosts the entertainment quiz about comedy as he tests a panel of experts:  
 Leslie Phillips  
 Ben Travers  
 Ray Cooney  
 Funny You Should Ask ran for 8 series from 1976 to 1982.  
 Questions compiled by Michael Pointon.  
 Producer: Paul Mayhew-Archer.  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in March 1981.  
**THU 09:30 The Adventures of John and Tony (b009m38r)**  
 The Quest for the Holy Spectacles  
 John discovers that Jesus wore glasses, but whatever happened to them? And John and Tony travel to Glastonbury and Loch Ness.  
 Another comic journey in which John and his best friend Tony search for happiness, love, the meaning of life ... and glasses.  
 Written by John Hegley  
 Starring:  
 John Hegley  
 Simon Munnerly  
 Terry Malloy  
 Sunny Ormonde  
 John Korne  
 Original music by Nigel Piper.  
 Director: Anne Edyvean  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 1999.  
**THU 10:00 Leslie Charteris - The Saint (b00b9xg)**  
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 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]  
**THU 11:30 The Price of Silence (m000zzwq)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]  
**THU 12:00 The Poet and the Echo (m0007dix)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]  
**THU 12:15 Modern Morality Tales (b070hygh)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:15 today]  
**THU 12:30 Fags, Mags and Bags (m000khkq)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]  
**THU 13:00 Dad's Army (b007jm2h)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]  
**THU 13:30 Second Thoughts (b007jx3l)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]  
**THU 14:00 Funny You Should Ask (b0b7hfpc)**  
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 [Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today]  
**THU 20:00 Motherhood: Bump, Birth and Beyond (m000zzwq)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Saturday]  
**THU 21:00 Great Lives (m000mcqg)**  
 Tom Allen on Kenneth Williams  
 Comedian and presenter Tom Allen first discovered Kenneth Williams as a young boy, watching the Carry On films and listening to Round the Horne with his mum.  
 He joins Matthew Parris and Kenneth's biographer, Christopher Stevens, to explore the life of the famous twentieth century entertainer.  
 Together, they discuss stealing the show, sexuality and living solo.  
 Featuring clips from Kenneth's performances from Parkinson to Just a Minute, as well as Desert Island Discs to Hancock's Half Hour.  
 The trio reflect on Kenneth's dexterity and complexity, as a performer and as a person.  
 Producer: Camellia Sinclair  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 2020.  
**THU 21:30 Murder & Mystery (m000317)**

Series 5  
 Morella by Edgar Allan Poe  
 Edgar Allan Poe explores the notion of identity in the first of five stories from the incomparable author.  
 In a writing career that spanned barely two decades (he died in his 41st year) the American penned over 70 short stories.  
 These he incessantly revised over the years and many became standards of the short form (like 'The Fall Of The House of Usher' or 'The Pit and the Pendulum').  
 But for our five fictional tales, we burrow down amongst Poe's lesser-known, and often dark, gems.  
 Read by Owen Teale.  
 Abridger: Pete Nichols  
 Producer: Karen Rose  
 Made for BBC Radio 4 Extra by Sweet Talk Productions, first broadcast in March 2019.  
**THU 21:45 Murder & Mystery (m0003jms)**  
 Series 5  
 The Cask of Amontillado by Edgar Allan Poe  
 A dark tale of revenge by the incomparable Edgar Allan Poe.  
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**THU 22:00 Fresh from the Fringe (m001ptf9)**  
 2023, Part 1  
 Radio 4 brings you a live showcase spotlighting some of the best comedy acts at the Edinburgh Fringe this August. Hosted by David O'Doherty with performances from Dan Rath, Kuan-wen Huang, Micky Overman, Pierre Novellie, Lou Wall and Adam Rowe.  
 Produced by Sasha Bobak  
 Production Coordinator: Becky Carewe-Jeffries  
 A BBC Studios Production for Radio 4.  
**THU 22:30 Colin Hout's Carnival of Monsters (b04ykk5x)**  
 Series 2  
 Episode 3  
 Enter the Carnival of Monsters, a bizarre and hilarious world of sketches, stories and characters, presented by the sinister Ringmaster.  
 A host of characters are the exhibits at the Carnival - all played by Colin Hout himself.  
 Meet such monstrous yet strangely familiar oddities as:  
 Wannabe Hollywood screenwriter Andy Parker - and 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 a host of other characters from acid jazz obsessives, to mask workshop coordinators.  
 Producer: Sam Bryant  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 2015.  
**THU 23:00 Hearing With Hegley (b00bnvw)**  
 Series 1  
 Episode 5  
 The poet laureate of alternative comedy, John Hegley, presents another selection of his work.  
 With:  
 Keith Moore  
 Susan Norton  
 Andrew Bailey  
 Nigel Piper  
 Producer: Phil Clarke  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 1996.  
**THU 23:15 The In Crowd (b007jpmk)**  
 Series 2  
 Episode 3  
 A woman obsessed with making soup – and the furniture removal men who think they're on TV's Antiques Roadshow.  
 Sketch show from Manchester's Comedy Store.  
 With:  
 Robin Ince  
 Helen Moon  
 Smug Roberts  
 Kate Ward  
 Producer: Graham Frost  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2002.  
**THU 23:30 Fresh from the Fringe (m001ptgz)**  
 2023, Part 2  
 Radio 4 brings you a live showcase spotlighting some of the best comedy acts at the Edinburgh Fringe this August. Hosted by Kiri Pritchard-McLean with performances from Christopher Macarthur-Boyd, Lindsey Santoro, Tadiwa Mahlunge, Lorna Rose Treen and Dan Tiernan.  
 Produced by Sasha Bobak  
 Production Coordinator: Becky Carewe-Jeffries  
 A BBC Studios Production for Radio 4.  
**FRIDAY 01 SEPTEMBER 2023**  
**FRI 00:00 Leslie Charteris - The Saint (b00b9xg)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 05:00 on Thursday]  
**FRI 01:00 Ruth Rendell as Barbara Vine - King Solomon's Carpet (m000wlpk)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 on Thursday]  
**FRI 01:30 The Price of Silence (m000zzwq)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 on Thursday]  
**FRI 02:00 The Poet and the Echo (m0007dix)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 on Thursday]  
**FRI 02:15 Modern Morality Tales (b070hygh)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:15 on Thursday]  
**FRI 02:30 Fags, Mags and Bags (m000khkq)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 on Thursday]  
**FRI 03:00 Dad's Army (b007jm2h)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 on Thursday]  
**FRI 03:30 Second Thoughts (b007jx3l)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 on Thursday]  
**FRI 04:00 Funny You Should Ask (b0b7hfpc)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 on Thursday]  
**FRI 04:30 The Adventures of John and Tony (b009m38r)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 on Thursday]  
**FRI 05:00 Leslie Charteris - The Saint (b007jtv)**  
 3. The Saint Plays With Fire  
 Simon Templar uncovers a fascist conspiracy to seize power in France.  
 Starring Paul Rhys.  
 First published in 1938 under the title 'Prelude for War' - one of a long series of novels by Leslie Charteris about the escapades of Simon Templar, alias "The Saint".  
 Dramatised by Neville Teller.  
 Simon Templar .... Paul Rhys  
 Patricia Holm .... Kim Thomson  
 Valerie .... Fiona Fullerton  
 Inspector Claude Eustace Tea .... John Baddeley  
 Peter Quentin .... Jonathan Keeble  
 Fairweather .... John Hartley  
 Luker .... Geoffrey Whitehead  
 General Sangore .... John Turner  
 Orace .... John Hollis  
 Knightle .... Andrew Branch  
 Marteau .... Roger May  
 Coroner .... David Collings  
 Bream .... David Timson  
 Other parts played by the cast.  
 Director: Matthew Walters  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 1995.  
**FRI 06:00 Ruth Rendell as Barbara Vine - King Solomon's Carpet (m000wlyg)**  
 4. Out of This World  
 Axel's influence over the residents of the schoolhouse, near the London Underground, finally extends to Tom...  
 Conclusion of Ruth Rendell's crime mystery - written under the pen name of Barbara Vine.  
 Dramatised by Nick Fisher.  
 Alice .... Kate Fenwick  
 Axel .... Mark Strong  
 Tom .... Jonathan Cullen  
 Daphne .... Linda Polan  
 Cecilia .... Ann Beach  
 Jarvis .... Kim Wall  
 Tina .... Alice Arnold  
 Jasper .... Stuart Morris  
 Bienvida .... Verity Waite  
 Alice's mother .... Shirley Dixon  
 Newsreader .... Alex Lowe  
 First doctor .... Christopher Scott  
 Second doctor .... Colleen Prendergast  
 Musicians: Polly Hewett, Roland Robert and Christine Messier.  
 Director: Marion Hancarrow  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 1996.  
**FRI 06:30 The Price of Silence (m00101qf)**  
 8. Crackpoint  
 Maxon has uncovered an elaborate bluff to make the Russians think we're ahead of them in the nuclear race.  
 But can he stop Moscow from carrying out their tests?  
 And is Jaqueline still on his side?  
 Starring Ian Hendry and Toby Robins.  
 Stephen Barlay's Cold War nuclear thriller.  
 Maxon .... Ian Hendry  
 Jacqueline .... Toby Robins  
 Nachalnik .... Paul Hardwick  
 Sandy .... Peter Tuddenham  
 Sleet .... Brett Usher  
 Wennstrom .... Nigel Graham  
 Ellsberg .... George Coulouris  
 Petrushka .... Richard Mamer  
 Announcer .... Alex Marshall  
 Music composed and played by Ed Welch (piano) With Ron Aspery (saxophone)  
 Director: Peter King.  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 1983.  
**FRI 07:00 The Poet and the Echo (m0007l3p)**  
 The Lamb  
 Writers choose poems as inspiration for contemporary stories.  
 Inspired by 'The Lamb', from William Blake's Songs of Innocence, a moving story of love and inheritance.  
 Written by Pippa Goldschmidt.  
 Read by Kay McAllister.  
 Produced by Eilidh McCreadie.  
 A BBC Scotland Production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in



August 2019.  
**FRI 07:15 Modern Morality Tales (b070j4h2)**  
 Wrath by Roy Williams  
 Eve finds herself overcome with anger on the day that she is made redundant. But does her anger necessarily have to have a destructive end?  
 Inspired by the medieval morality plays. Roy Williams presents a character whose anger at the inhuman nature of modern life moves her to an act of protest.  
 In medieval times allegorical plays such as 'Mankind' and 'Everyman' were used to warn audiences that how they lived in the present would affect their afterlife - whether they would end up in Hell, Purgatory or Heaven. But in a secular age how do we deal with the nature of sins and virtues? Our attitude to good and evil is certainly less black and white. Is it bad to be proud, don't we deserve respect? Can't anger be used to promote change for the better and isn't envy what drives our materialistic lifestyle? These five tales explore our attitudes to these questions through the character of 'Eve', a 21st-century Everywoman, played by Rebecca Front.  
 Eve ..... Rebecca Front  
 Samson ..... Steve Toussaint  
 Supervisor ..... Nick Underwood  
 Bus announcements ..... Adie Allen  
 Director: Sally Avens  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 3 in February 2016.  
**FRI 07:30 The Break (m000jw0b)**  
 Series 3  
 1. Never The Twin  
 It's September in Flamford, which can only mean one thing - the Flamford Christmas Market is in full flow. Jeff persuades his recalcitrant London nephew Andy to join him in a gift-shopping expedition.  
 Along the way they encounter pokerwork sign-maker and fire hazard Pam, loud, lovelorn and now jobless Town Crier Peter Humfriss and The Ghost of Christmas-Who-Gives-A-Stuff - chiselling pensioner Mr Truepenny.  
 Christmas, even though it's September, is also a time for mysteries - one of which sees Jeff and Andy pitted against the enigmatic Applegarth twins.  
 Jeff ..... Philip Jackson  
 The Applegarth Twins ..... Alison Steadman  
 Peter Humfriss ..... Mark Benton  
 Pam ..... Shobna Gulati  
 Mr Truepenny ..... Rasmus Hardiker  
 Andy ..... James Northcote  
 Created and Written by Ian Brown and James Hendrie  
 Produced and Directed by Gordon Kennedy  
 An Absolutely production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in June 2020.  
**FRI 08:00 Marriage Lines (b04nqbmh)**  
 Series 1  
 Four-Part Harmony  
 Whilst George is in the pub, Kate worries about what he's really up to...  
 A series based on the mutual love and mistrust of two newlyweds. Starring Richard Briers as George Starling and Prunella Scales as Kate Starling.  
 Richard Waring's sitcom. 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  
 Other parts played by Jo Kendall and Nigel Graham.  
 Written by Richard Waring.  
 Producer: Charles Maxwell  
 First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in June 1965.  
**FRI 08:30 Charles Dickens (b00rz6m8)**  
 Sketches by Boz - Series 2  
 Love and Oysters  
 David Calder stars as John Dounce whose orderly life is disrupted on acquaintance with an oyster seller.  
 Gloriously comic stories of London Life by Charles Dickens - dramatised by Stephen Wyatt.  
 Boz ..... Nicholas Farrell  
 Fanny ..... Samantha Spiro  
 Rosa ..... Siiriol Jenkins  
 Dora ..... Elizabeth Conboy  
 Harris ..... David Allister  
 Jones ..... Ioan Meredith  
 Director: Sally Avens  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 1999.  
**FRI 09:00 Listomania (b0b1xqns)**  
 Series 1  
 Episode 6  
 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  
 Elis James  
 Isy Suttie  
 Gary Delaney  
 Written by James Kettle and Juliet Meyers with Max Davis  
 Producer: Jane Berthoud and Adnan Ahmed.  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in March 2015.  
**FRI 09:30 The Great Pursuit (m001q08m)**

2. Blow Ups  
 "It's the most depraved...obscene novel I've ever read...it'll make millions."  
 \$20m in fact, provided literary agent Frederick Frensic can find someone to pretend to have written the book - the real author is demanding total anonymity.  
 Can Frensic and Futtle keep Peter Piper pretending to be the author of the steamy bestseller?  
 Tom Sharpe's anarchic satire of the world of publishing.  
 Dramatised by Ryan Craig.  
 Frederick Frensic .... Mark Heap  
 Peter Piper ..... Adam Godley  
 Sonia Futtle ..... Laurel Lefkow  
 Hutchmeyer ..... John Guerrasio  
 Baby Hutchmeyer ..... Sandra Dickinson  
 Geoffrey Corkadale .... Nicholas Boulton  
 Macmordie/Reporter .... Kerry Shale  
 Marianna Moore ..... Alex Tregear  
 Director: Toby Swift  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2005.  
**FRI 10:00 Leslie Charteris - The Saint (b007jtyv)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 05:00 today]  
**FRI 11:00 Ruth Rendell as Barbara Vine - King Solomon's Carpet (m000wlyg)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]  
**FRI 11:30 The Price of Silence (m00101qf)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]  
**FRI 12:00 The Poet and the Echo (m0007l3p)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]  
**FRI 12:15 Modern Morality Tales (b070j4h2)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:15 today]  
**FRI 12:30 The Break (m000jw0b)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]  
**FRI 13:00 Marriage Lines (b04nqbmh)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]  
**FRI 13:30 Charles Dickens (b00rz6m8)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]  
**FRI 14:00 Listomania (b0b1xqns)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]  
**FRI 14:30 The Great Pursuit (m001q08m)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today]  
**FRI 15:00 Leslie Charteris - The Saint (b007jtyv)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 05:00 today]  
**FRI 16:00 Ruth Rendell as Barbara Vine - King Solomon's Carpet (m000wlyg)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]  
**FRI 16:30 The Price of Silence (m00101qf)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]  
**FRI 17:00 The Poet and the Echo (m0007l3p)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]  
**FRI 17:15 Modern Morality Tales (b070j4h2)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:15 today]  
**FRI 17:30 The Break (m000jw0b)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]  
**FRI 18:00 Marriage Lines (b04nqbmh)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]  
**FRI 18:30 Charles Dickens (b00rz6m8)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]  
**FRI 19:00 Listomania (b0b1xqns)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]  
**FRI 19:30 The Great Pursuit (m001q08m)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today]  
**FRI 20:00 Reel Histories (m001q08s)**  
 Brighton Rock  
 Sir Richard Attenborough tells Gerry Northam how the real-life gangsters of Brighton helped him to bring Graham Greene's brutal gang leader Pinkie Brown to life on the cinema screen.  
 But how did the town react to a film depicting the seedier side of life behind the front?  
 With contributions from:  
 Fred Gray  
 Steve Chibnall  
 Geoffrey Mead  
 Producer: John Byrne  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2004.  
**FRI 20:30 A Good Read (b07378d7)**  
 Dame Evelyn Glennie and Sarah Churchwell  
 Dame Evelyn Glennie and Professor Sarah Churchwell discuss favourite books with Harriett Gilbert.  
 Internationally renowned percussionist Dame Evelyn Glennie's choice is Napoleon Hill's best-selling self-improvement book 'Think and Grow Rich'. First published in 1937, it's a classic of the genre and still has wide appeal to the book-buying public.  
 Sarah Churchwell is a journalist and academic in American literature. She recommends Henry James' classic 'The Ambassadors'. A darkly comic story about the seductive charms of Europe and learning to 'live all you can'.  
 Harriett's choice is 'Curious' by the comic actress Rebecca Front - a collection of observations about life's absurdities.  
 Producer: Mary Ward-Lowery  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2016.  
**FRI 21:00 The Curious Cases of Rutherford & Fry (m0010fb1)**  
 Series 18  
 The Weirdness of Water Part 1/2  
 "I don't really understand why water has so many properties on different scales ranging from very large and cosmic to very small quantum and quarky - Could you help by zooming in and out on water to explain what is known about it? Asks Neil

Morton in Stirling. Rutherford and Fry learn about the special hydrogen bonds that makes water such an unusual liquid.  
 Quantum physicist Professor Patricia Hunt, at the Victoria University in Wellington in New Zealand explains to Hannah the quantum properties of individual water molecules and how they link up with other water molecules in liquid water and solid ice. She describes the hydrogen bonds that give water some of it's weird and wonderful properties such as why ice floats, why water is able to store huge amounts of heat and why water has such a strong surface tension.  
 Science writer and author of 'H2O - a biography of water' Philip Ball describes how in the 18th century it was discovered that water was not one of the classical elements, but a compound liquid of water and hydrogen and explains to Adam why there are at least 15 different types of ice.  
 Physicist Dr. Helen Czerski sets the record straight on how ice forms in oceans and lakes and why water is at its densest at 4 degrees Centigrade and not zero.  
 Presenters: Hannah Fry & Adam Rutherford  
 Producer: Fiona Roberts  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2021.  
**FRI 21:30 Murder & Mystery (m0003kx9)**  
 Series 5  
 Metzengerstein by Edgar Allan Poe  
 A Plague on both your Houses. Edgar Allan Poe's first published short story (January 1932).  
 In a writing career that spanned barely two decades (he died in his 41st year) Edgar Allan Poe penned over 70 short stories. These the American incessantly revised over the years and many became standards of the short form (like 'The Fall Of The House of Usher' or 'The Pit and the Pendulum').  
 But for our five fictional tales, we burrow down amongst Poe's lesser-known, and often dark, gems.  
 Read by Owen Teale.  
 Abridger: Pete Nichols  
 Producer: Karen Rose  
 Made for BBC Radio 4 Extra by Sweet Talk Productions and first broadcast in March 2019.  
**FRI 21:45 Murder & Mystery (m0003l5g)**  
 Series 5  
 The Man of the Crowd by Edgar Allan Poe  
 An unknown man keeps to the shadows.  
 In a writing career that spanned barely two decades (he died in his 41st year) Edgar Allan Poe penned over 70 short stories. These the American incessantly revised over the years and many became standards of the short form (like 'The Fall Of The House of Usher' or 'The Pit and the Pendulum').  
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 Read by Owen Teale.  
 Abridger: Pete Nichols  
 Producer: Karen Rose  
 Made for BBC Radio 4 Extra by Sweet Talk Productions.  
**FRI 22:00 Whatever Happened to Baby Jane Austen? (m0016381)**  
 Series 1  
 Episode 1  
 Dawn French and Jennifer Saunders star as respected novelist Florence and movie star Selina, in a sparkling comedy series about two sisters at war, by Veep writer David Quantick.  
 Florence (Dawn French) and Selina (Jennifer Saunders) are nominated for a writer's prize and the contest becomes a battle between the two sisters. Florence is invited to the Hay Book Festival as she's been nominated for the prestigious Bronte shield - but Florence's joy and delight turn to anger and disappointment when Selina is also nominated, for her kiss and tell autobiography, Kiss And Tell. As every female author in Britain, and Lionel Shriver, drop out in protest, the contest for the award becomes a battle between the two sisters.  
 Critical reaction when the first episode in this series was originally broadcast in December 2020:  
 "The leads' natural chemistry, plus David Quantick's witty script... make for an enjoyable comedy with series potential" The Observer  
 "It's as slick, dark and funny as one would expect - but surely this cannot be a one-off? The ending alone leaves us begging for a series" Radio Times  
 "French and Saunders sparkle with a magic that is so rarely heard in new radio comedies that I'd almost forgotten it was possible" Daily Telegraph  
 And now Dawn, Jennifer and David return with the rest of the series...  
 Cast:  
 Florence - Dawn French  
 Selina - Jennifer Saunders  
 Mrs Ragnarrok - Rebecca Front  
 Lucy - Lisa McGrillis  
 All the men - Alistair McGowan  
 Written by David Quantick  
 Producer: Liz Anstee  
 A CPL production for BBC Radio 4.  
**FRI 22:30 Beauty of Britain (b01m19n8)**  
 Series 3  
 Groomzilla  
 Beauty faces a tough decision as Ade presses her to accept his marriage proposal. Why do all the good men want to go home? Will Ade remain in Britain for Beauty?  
 Her elderly client, Miss Carter is also looking to leave Stoke on Trent, to 'go bumming around europe'.

Beauty of Britain is about one woman's progress through a foreign country as she searches for personal fulfillment, a sense of belonging and a pair of Jimmy Choos she can walk to church in.

Beauty works as a carer for the Featherdown Agency, which is based in Stoke. She sees herself as an inspiration to other African girls hoping to live the dream in Britain.

Written by Christopher Douglas and Nicola Sanderson

Beauty ..... Jocelyn Jee Esien

Ade ..... Paterson Joseph

Sally ..... Felicity Montagu

Karen, QVC Host ..... Nicola Sanderson

Michelle, Lisa, Waitress ..... Rosie Cavaliero

Miss Carter ..... Anne Reid

Various ..... Christopher Douglas

Producer : Tilusha Ghelani

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 2012.

**FRI 23:00 2000 Years of Radio (b007jndx)**

Series 1

Roman Britain Radio

It's 55AD and ancient Britain tries to come to terms with the Roman invasion.

DJ Steve-in-the-Afternoon fights the invaders' plans to make changes to the nation's favourite radio station - Iceni Gold.

Six-part series that taps into the radio archive of a bygone age.

Written and performed by:

Marcus Brigstocke

Claire Downes

Stuart Lane

Al Holloway

Danny Robbins

Dan Tetsell

Producers: Paul Dodgson & Sean Grundy

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2000.

**FRI 23:15 Steven Appleby's Normal Life (b00slshn)**

Series 2

Normal Reality

Cartoonist Steven Appleby is only mildly surprised to be identified as the Earth's supreme being by alien civilisations throughout the universe.

But where does reality end and fantasy begin?

Paul McCrink stars as Steven Appleby with what he laughably describes as "insights into normal, everyday life".

With:

Rosalind Paul

Ewan Bailey

Nigel Betts

Rachel Atkins

Written by Steven Appleby

Producer: Toby Swift

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 2003

**FRI 23:30 Listen Against (b00tmt97)**

Series 3

Episode 1

A week of radio and TV that never happened in the show that works its way through it all, like a critical tapeworm going through a giant media dog.

\* Jeremy Paxman finally breaks and goes rogue

\* Today gets remade as a US sitcom

\* Listeners thoughts on the Food Programme giving recipes for cooking a Flump and spit roasting a Clanger

Presenters:

Alice Arnold

Jon Holmes

With special guests Jenni Murray, Richard Bacon and John Humphrys.

Featuring: James Bachman, Stephen Critchlow, Sarah Hadland and David Schnieder.

Written by Jon Holmes, Matthew Charlton, Sam Bryant,

Lyndsay Fenner, James Kettle, Joel Morris, Jason Hazely and

Gareth Gwynn.

Producer: Sam Bryant

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 2010.