

## SATURDAY 07 OCTOBER 2023

**SAT 00:00 Charlotte Perkins Gilman - The Yellow Wallpaper (m001r242)**

A woman is taken to the country by her doctor husband in order to cure her of an unnamed illness - post-natal depression - after the birth of a child.

Instructed to have total rest and emptiness of mind and avoid stimulating company, the woman sinks into a still-deeper depression.

Alone in the top floor nursery of a rented house, she becomes obsessed with the yellow wallpaper and descends into madness...

Starring Charlotte Emmerson.

A literary masterpiece by one of the most commanding feminists of her time.

Dramatised from the 1892 short story by Charlotte Perkins Gilman.

Music composed by Gary Yershon.

Performed by Gary Yershon and Laetitia Havers

Producer Susan Roberts

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 2006.

**SAT 00:45 Get Carter: The Bloody Chamber (b0bktw5y)**

The Tiger's Bride

A father loses his daughter to the Beast in a game of cards. In his ruined palazzo, her new master asks her to disrobe. When she refuses, he reveals his own true nature - the beast beneath the mask. But she discovers he is far more frightened of her than she is of him.

Another of Angela Carter's iconic collection of fairy stories - dramatised by Olivia Hetreed.

Beauty .... Hannah Genesis

Valet .... Jonathan Tafler

Father .... Ariyon Bakare

Clockwork Doll .... Jasmine Jones

At the time of writing The Bloody Chamber in the late 1970s, Angela Carter was disaffected by both sides of the feminist debate. She re-worked traditional fairy tales from her own unique, literary outsider's point of view, putting women at the centre of the stories.

With their feisty heroines and orgiastic mash-up of beasts, shape-shifters and ghouls, Carter's extraordinary tales are the most perfect example of her style, not just for her incomparable prose, but also in the dizzying twists and turns of perception, fantasy and myth.

Controversially influenced by De Sade, she embraced the erotic, explored our deepest and darkest urges, and subverted the roles of hunter and prey, master and mistress so that, instead of male sexuality, it is the female that becomes transgressive and powerful.

Director: Fiona McAlpine

An Allegra production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in September 2018.

**SAT 01:00 Whodunnits (b007k4qm)**

Baldi - Series 4

No Sin

Paulo and Tina are training at the gym when a body is discovered in the sauna.....

Stars David Threlfall.

With Tina Kellegher as long-suffering Inspector Tina Mahan

Series of murder mysteries about Franciscan priest and philosophy lecturer turned amateur sleuth, Paolo Baldi

Written by Martin Meenan

Paulo Baldi .... David Threlfall

Tina Mahan .... Tina Kellegher

Rynne .... Owen Roe

Ralph Reid .... Margaret D'Arcy

Ralph .... Andrew Scott

Daisy .... Victoria Smurfit

Horse .... Lloyd Hutchinson

Billy .... Simon Delaney

Jack .... Andy Moore

Format created by Barry Devlin for Sarah Lawson Productions

Developed and produced by BBC Northern Ireland

Directed in Belfast by Lawrence Jackson

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2005.

**SAT 01:45 Short Works (m000drmw)**

Something Less Than Our Best by Max Sydney Smith

"It is something of a relief to come into the bar in the evenings.

We are together and something less than our best is more than enough."

A funny and forlorn tale about working in a bar.

An original short work for radio by Max Sydney Smith.

Read by Rose Lucas.

Producer: Becky Ripley

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 2020.

**SAT 02:00 Jenny Stephens - Project Archangel (b00wmp8p)**

2. Moscow

Malcolm and Polly go on an unexpected journey under the streets of Moscow - and Malcolm meets the ghost of someone he once knew very well.

Stars Dan Hagley.

Sci-fi spy thriller by Jenny Stephens - the sequel to Project

Raphael.

Malcolm .... Dan Hagley

Polly .... Emily Chenmery

Moirra .... Sunny Ormonde

Winston .... Delroy Brown

Victor .... Christian Rodska

Mike .... Richard Derrington

Director: Peter Leslie Wild

First broadcast on Radio 4 Extra in December 2010.

**SAT 02:30 High Table, Lower Orders (b00h8qls)**

Series 2

1. Cuts

College is battling against ever present finance savings and

Simon finds himself bereft of a job.

Could this be the perfect opportunity for Gilbert to furnish the

college with a more popular course and upset the Dean in the

process?

Starring Geoffrey Palmer and Samuel West.

The return of Mark Tavener's comedy thriller set in a small

Cambridge college - riven by arguments between traditionalists

and modernisers.

Gilbert .... Geoffrey Palmer

Simon .... Samuel West

Zoe .... Sharon Small

Bernard .... Jonathan Coy

The Dean .... Michael Maloney

Jane .... Tracey Wiles

Jim .... Stephen Hogan

With David Bannerman

Producer: Dawn Ellis

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 2006.

**SAT 03:00 Ricky by Ricky Tomlinson (m0008r28)**

5. Royle to the Rescue

Ricky Tomlinson recalls how disaster and hardship followed his

TV success in 'Brookside' - until Jim Royle barged in.

The actor concludes his autobiography.

Producer: Liz Webb

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2003.

**SAT 03:15 Madame Bovary by Gustave Flaubert (b00cvbj4)**

10. Mounting Debts

Emma has tried and exhausted every effort to repay her debts,

but feels that she's left with only one course of action...

Gripping conclusion of the Gustave Flaubert's French

masterpiece of betrayal and wantonness.

Narrated by John Hurt.

Dramatised by Diana Griffiths from Margaret Mauldon's

translation.

Narrator ..... John Hurt

Emma ..... Sarah Smart

CharlesConrad Nelson

Monsieur Homais ..... David Fleeshman

Berthe Bovary ..... Daisy Jones

Victor Lariviere ..... Martin Reeve

Producer: Pauline Harris

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 2006.

**SAT 03:30 The Break (m000ktxm)**

Series 3

6. Fly Flamford

Jeff and Andy are awaiting their departure from Winifred

Holby International Airport, formerly RAF Flamford Heath,

with a major repurposing in the 90s as Flamin' Wheels Go-Kart

Centre.

They've taken advantage of The Flamford Bugle's 2-for-1 ticket

offer to mark the "exciting new route" to Rome-Maremma by

low budget airline AlexAir.

They're soon joined by Fish Shop Frank, Copper Kettle

proprietor and nervous flyer Joyce Rickles and Flamford's

Number One aged curmudgeon, Mr Truempenny - all of them

with an eye for a bargain and all of them fellow 2-for-1

tickettees.

Frank has already started on the pints ("What? I'm on holiday"),

Joyce has been on a Flying-With-Confidence course ("My

mantra is 'Turnips') and Mr Truempenny is behaving more oddly

than normal ("I dropped an E earlier and I think it's kicking

in"). They soon find cheapest is not always best.

As the flight delays mount, so tempers rise and questions are

asked.

When's the plane leaving? What is Frank's secret? Who is

Simon? And why does WH Smith sell water in litre bottles

which you cannot possibly finish before you reach the security

gate?

Jeff ..... Philip Jackson

Joyce Rickles ..... Alison Steadman

Fish Shop Frank ..... Mark Benton

Mr Truempenny ..... Rasmus Hardiker

Andy ..... James Northcote

Nadya ..... Shobna Gulati

Created and written by Ian Brown and James Hendrie

Director: Gordon Kennedy

An Absolutely production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in

July 2020.

**SAT 04:00 Marriage Lines (b04tvkt2)**

Series 1

The Illness

Kate's not feeling well - will George be able to cope?

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

Arthur ..... Frederick Treves

Denis ..... Peter Hawkins

Jeanie ..... Audrey Nicholson

Murray ..... Penny Morrell

Father ..... Geoffrey Sumner

Mother ..... Diana King

Producer: Charles Maxwell

First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in July 1965.

**SAT 04:30 Kathmandu or Bust (b07mfqgz)**

Dover and Out

Five travellers, an old army truck and a dream - oh, and a

clueless expedition leader who's never been outside Europe and

can't read a map...

Fasten your seat belts, it's going to be a bumpy ride.

Series written by Mike Yeaman and David Napthine.

Simon .... David Haig

Mechanic .... Peter Serafinowicz

Petra .... Michelle Chadwick

Callum .... Forbes Masson

Trigger .... Richard Ridings

Joan .... Sarah Crowden

Ellie .... Lolly Susi

Bernice .... Natasha Pyne

Producer: Lissa Evans

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 1996.

**SAT 05:00 Whispers (b007k3br)**

Series 1

Episode 5

The ins and outs of the abdication crisis in the quiz show that

loves scandals.

Hosted by the least discreet man in Britain, Gyles Brandreth.

Regular team: Charles Anthony Holden and Stella Duffy are

joined by:

Lynne Truss

Rowan Pelling

Producer: Elizabeth Freestone

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 2003.

**SAT 05:30 Barbara Nice (m000nlrd)**

Series 1

Drawdown

When Barbara discovers Ken could drawdown on his pension

and they could start living the life of their fantasies, she puts the

pressure on him to stop being a tight-fisted curmudgeon and

release the cash.

He resists and Barbara goes on strike until he relents. When she

finally persuades Ken to take financial advice and he's

pleasantly surprised at the outcome, she unleashes a Ken she

hadn't expected and the consequences prove disruptive for them

both.

Janice Connolly from 'Peter Kay's Phoenix Nights' stars in this

warm-hearted sitcom about married couple, Barbara and Ken.

Written by Janice Connolly and Steve Turner.

Barbara Nice ..... Janice Connolly

Ken Nice ..... John Henshaw

Mary ..... Angela Curran

Financial Advisor ..... Josephine Enright

Producer: Rebecca Papworth

A BBC Studios production for BBC Radio 2, first broadcast in

March 2017.

**SAT 06:00 Daphne Du Maurier (m001r8ll)**

My Cousin Rachel

Philip has been raised by his dear cousin Ambrose, who gets

married in Italy to Rachel, the beautiful Countess Sangaletti.

But Ambrose writes letters home to Philip hinting that he is

being poisoned.

So when Rachel comes to England, Philip is torn between love

and suspicion.

Is she the angel she seems - or a scheming murderess?

Starring Francesca Annis and Adam Godley

Daphne du Maurier's gothic thriller, first published in 1951.

Dramatised by Bryony Lavery.

Rachel .... Francesca Annis

Philip .... Adam Godley

Ambrose .... Philip Voss

Kendall .... Terence Edmond

Rainaldi .... Malcolm Ward

Louise .... Oona Beeson

Miss Pascoe .... Rachel Atkins

Sam Bates .... David Shaw

Tamlyn .... Steve Jacobs

Mr Couch .... Giles King

Seecombe .... Will Coleman

Young Philip .... Alex Edyvean

Director: Claire Grove

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 1993.

**SAT 07:30 The Fens: Discovering England's Ancient Depths (Omnibus) (m0006sxc)**

The Fens are a distinctive, complex, man-made and little

understood landscape.

Francis Pryor has lived in, excavated, farmed, walked and loved the

Fens country for more than 40 years - its levels and drains,

its soaring churches, its magnificent medieval buildings.

Interweaving personal experience and passion, the graft and

grime of the dig, and lyrical evocations of place, he offers a

unique portrait of a neglected but remarkable area of England.

Dr Pryor counterpoints the history of the Fen landscape and its

transformation with the story of his own exploration of it as an

archaeologist. He recounts his thrilling Bronze Age discoveries

in the early 1970s at Fengate and then, a decade later, at Flag

Fen near Peterborough - and what those remarkable finds tell us

about our ancient ancestors and the way they lived

We learn how the waterlogged landscape can be a treasure trove for archaeologists and how archaeology has the power to challenge some common misconceptions. Dr Pryor also turns his attention to the future of this low lying area of Eastern England and the challenges we face in preserving it. Francis Pryor is one of Britain's most distinguished living archaeologists, specialising in the study of the Bronze and Iron Ages. He has now retired from full-time field archaeology but still appears on television and writes books as well as being a working sheep farmer.

Omnibus of five parts abridged by Libby Spurrier  
Read by Sam Dale  
Producer: Alexa Moore  
A Pier production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in July 2019.

**SAT 08:45 Uncle Mort's South Country (b007rprx)**  
Series 1  
4. Admiral of the Night  
After visiting Hampton Court, Carter's uncle spots a fellow war veteran.  
Peter Tinniswood's continuing tales of long-suffering Carter Brandon and his curmudgeonly uncle.  
Uncle Mort .... Stephen Thorne  
Carter Brandon .... Sam Kelly  
The Young Woman .... Liz Goulding  
Tommy Faramond .... Brian Miller  
Narrator .... Christian Rodska  
Uncle Mort and his Yorkshire based family first appeared in Tinniswood's novel 'A Touch Of Daniel' which earned them a run of 'I Didn't Know You Cared' on BBC TV in four series from 1975 to 1979.  
Producer: Pete Atkin  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 1990.

**SAT 09:00 The Men from the Ministry (b0133g6y)**  
Bridge Under Troubled Water  
Grumbling Hampshire locals oppose the bungling duo's plans for a river crossing.  
A weekly tribute to all those who work in government departments.  
Stars Richard Murdoch and Deryck Guyler.  
Written by Edward Taylor and John Graham.  
Number One ..... Deryck Guyler  
Number Two ..... Richard Murdoch.  
Mildred ..... Norma Ronald  
With:  
Ronald Baddiley  
John Graham  
Hilary Pritchard  
The Men from the Ministry' ran for 14 series between 1962 and 1977.  
Producer: Edward Taylor  
First broadcast on the BBC Radio 4 in March 1973.

**SAT 09:30 Something to Shout About (m000jx3v)**  
Series 3  
Episode 15  
The ad agency colleagues are all treated to a night out at a theatre in London's West End.  
"A light-hearted exposé of the advertising world!".  
Set in a London ad agency called 'Apsley, Addis, Cohen, Barbian, Blythe, Giddy & Partners'.  
Written by Myles Rudge with Ronnie Wolfe.  
Michael Lightfoot .... Michael Medwin  
Janet Harris .... Fenella Fielding  
Maggie Tufnell .... Eleanor Summerfield  
Mavis Willis .... Joan Sims  
Adrian Beales .... Nicholas Phipps  
Various .... Warren Mitchell  
Producer: John Simmonds.  
First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in January 1962.

**SAT 10:00 The Real Comedy Controllers: The Things That Made Us Laugh (m00154p9)**  
Satire and Sitcoms  
2. Steptoe and Son  
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 second of three programmes, our foursome travel back to the golden years of 1960s and 70s to celebrate the satire boom and to trace the development of sitcoms both here and abroad.  
Featuring:  
\* STEPTOE AND SON  
Series 5 (2/6) Come Dancing  
Albert helps son Harold to conquer the ballroom. From 1974.  
Adapted from TV.  
Starring Wilfrid Brambell and Harry H Corbett.  
\* THE ERIC MORECAMBE AND ERNIE WISE SHOW  
From 25/03/1978  
Eric and Ernie welcome Penelope Keith who does her own intro - before performing in Ern's sketch what he wrote.  
Sadly Beryl Vertue passed away, aged 90, in 2022.  
Series Producers: Paul Kobrak and Dixi Stewart.  
Made for BBC Radio 4 Extra and first broadcast in March 2017.

**SAT 11:00 Daphne Du Maurier (m001r8ll)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

**SAT 12:30 The Fens: Discovering England's Ancient Depths (Omnibus) (m0006sxc)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

**SAT 13:45 Uncle Mort's South Country (b007rprx)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:45 today]

**SAT 14:00 The Men from the Ministry (b0133g6y)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]

**SAT 14:30 Something to Shout About (m000jx3v)**  
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**SAT 15:00 The Real Comedy Controllers: The Things That Made Us Laugh (m00154p9)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]

**SAT 16:00 Charlotte Perkins Gilman - The Yellow Wallpaper (m001r242)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 00:00 today]

**SAT 16:45 Get Carter: The Bloody Chamber (b0bktw5y)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 00:45 today]

**SAT 17:00 Daphne Du Maurier (m001r8ll)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

**SAT 18:30 The Fens: Discovering England's Ancient Depths (Omnibus) (m0006sxc)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

**SAT 19:45 Uncle Mort's South Country (b007rprx)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:45 today]

**SAT 20:00 The Men from the Ministry (b0133g6y)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]

**SAT 20:30 Something to Shout About (m000jx3v)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today]

**SAT 21:00 The Real Comedy Controllers: The Things That Made Us Laugh (m00154p9)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]

**SAT 22:00 The Mitch Benn Music Show (b00bf7wv)**  
Series 2  
Neil Hannon  
From Pulp to David Bowie.  
Musical comedian Mitch Benn presents his selection of some of the finest comic songs by other performers.  
With guest Neil Hannon from The Divine Comedy.  
Producer: Ed Morrish  
Made for BBC 7 and first broadcast in November 2006.

**SAT 22:30 John Finnemore's Souvenir Programme (b04nfv5n)**  
Series 4  
Episode 5  
John Finnemore, the writer and star of Cabin Pressure, regular guest on The Now Show, stars in his own hit sketch show. Meet the only detectives who've not had their own TV show yet, a well-disguised sketch about the residents of the savannah and a revolutionary email exchange.  
Written by and starring John Finnemore.  
With:  
Margaret Cabourn-Smith  
Lawry Lewin  
Simon Kane  
Carrie Quinlan  
Producer: Ed Morrish  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 2014.

**SAT 22:55 The Comedy Club Interviews (m001rjcp)**  
Helen Bauer 1/3  
From 10pm until midnight, seven days a week, The Comedy Club has two hours of comedy. And tonight, Lou Conran chats to the stand-up comedian, Helen Bauer.

**SAT 23:00 Big Problems with Helen Keen (b09c0pw8)**  
Series 2  
Personality  
Who are we?  
Why do we have a personality?  
Do different brains give us different personalities?  
Does our environment shape our personality?  
Is, as they believed in Shakespeare's day, the liver still the seat of the passions?  
Comedy series looking at the biggest problems our species has faced since the beginning of time - and offering some incredible, absurd and possible scientific solutions.  
Starring Helen Keen  
With:  
Jon Culshaw  
Susy Kane  
Written by Helen Keen, Jenny Laville, Lloyd Langford and Carrie Quinlan and special thanks to Professor Richard Wiseman.  
Produced by Katie Tyrrell  
A BBC Studios Production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in November 2017.

**SAT 23:30 Seekers (b05zld8s)**  
Series 2  
Stu's Birthday  
It's Stuart's birthday, and Joe and Terry want to throw him a party. Meanwhile Nicola meets a very handsome man.  
Starring Mathew Horne, Daniel Mays, Tony Way and Zahra Ahmadi.  
Sitcom set in an Essex job centre written by Steve Burge.  
Stuart ..... Mathew Horne  
Joseph ..... Daniel Mays  
Terry ..... Tony Way  
Nicola ..... Zahra Ahmadi  
Vanessa ..... Natalie Walter  
Gary Probert ..... Steve Oram  
Producer: Victoria Lloyd

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 2015.

## SUNDAY 08 OCTOBER 2023

### SUN 00:00 The Man in Black (b00p1gh8)

Series 2  
4. Angels in Disguise by Nicola Jones  
For years, Emily has entertained her friend Nathaniel for tea. Her son David and his wife think Nathaniel is a figment of the old lady's imagination.  
But when they move into the family home, they find the table laid for two. . .  
Nicola Jones's strange tale is introduced by Mark Gatiss as sinister raconteur, The Man in Black.  
Emily .... Auriol Smith  
Andrea .... Rachel Atkins  
David .... Stephen Hogan  
Nathaniel .... Piers Wegner  
Jenny .... Tessa Nicholson  
Policeman .... Philip Fox  
Horrorifying series of tales from The Man in Black. You might meet him at a luggage carousel in an airport, or behind the desk at an employment agency or he might approach you in the corridor of a care home.  
Wherever you encounter him, he's eager to pass on his stories. Stories to unsettle and horrify. Stories to haunt you.  
Director: Peter Leslie Wild  
Made for BBC Radio 4 Extra and first broadcast in November 2009.

**SUN 00:30 A Short History of Gothic (b00pkvkc)**  
4. Those Who Seek Forgiveness by Laurell K Hamilton  
Legendary vampire hunter Anita Blake helps a woman revive her recently deceased husband.  
But why?

In a cemetery, late at night, a grieving widow searches for absolution at the hands of her dead husband.  
Discover what happens when you get on the wrong side of a zombie. . .

Laurell K Hamilton's dark tale set in an urban gothic world where vampires, werewolves and zombies live alongside human beings as part of everyday society.  
Read by Melanie Bond.

Originally published in 2006 in the short-story collection, 'Strange Candy'.

Producer: Gemma Jenkins  
Made for BBC Radio 7 and first broadcast in January 2010.

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### SUN 06:00 Poetry Extra (m001r7gb)

The Cultural Frontline - Toni Morrison: Power In Prose And Poetry

Poet Daljit Nagra revisits the BBC's poetry archive and The Cultural Frontline - Toni Morrison: Power in Prose and Poetry. This is a tribute to the life and work of Toni Morrison - exploring the work of contemporary poets from Puerto Rico and Ukraine.

"As good a storyteller, as captivating, in person as she was on the page" that is how President Obama remembered Toni Morrison, a titan of American literature, who died this week. We remember her life and reflect on the influence of the Nobel Prize-winning author.

The Ukrainian poet Ilya Kaminsky tells us about his extraordinary collection Deaf Republic about a deaf boy being shot in an occupied country. It's a haunting story which defies categorisation, feeling more like a drama than a poetry collection. And as a Deaf person writing poetry, Ilya explains, it also offers insight into what it feels like to be deaf.

Political change has come to Puerto Rico following recent demonstrations which eventually led to the resignation of Governor Ricardo Rosello.

We hear from the poet Raquel Salas Rivera on how Puerto Rico's political situation and the continuing aftermath of Hurricane Maria have shaped their poetry.

Produced and presented by Chi Chi Izundu

First broadcast on the BBC World Service in 2019.

### SUN 06:30 Ricky by Ricky Tomlinson (Omnibus) (m001r7gw)

'The Royle Family' and Brookside actor Ricky Tomlinson reads from his autobiography.

Liverpudlian Ricky grew up in wartime near Anfield with mum, dad and three brothers.

He had asthma but was allowed to play football, enjoyed street games, playing tricks and chatting up girls. . .

Omnibus of five parts.

Producer: Liz Webb

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2003.

**SUN 07:40 Inheritance Tracks (m001r7hd)**

Alice Oseman

Author, illustrator and screen-writer Alice Oseman chooses 'Everywhere' by Fleetwood Mac and 'Dance With Me' by Beabadoobee.

**SUN 07:50 Madame Bovary by Gustave Flaubert (Omnibus) (b00cz223)**

Episode 2

Beautiful Emma Bovary is planning to elope with her lover, Rodolphe.

Conclusion of Gustave Flaubert's French masterpiece of betrayal and wantonness.

Narrated by John Hurt.

Omnibus of the last five of ten episodes.

Dramatised by Diana Griffiths from Margaret Mauldon's translation.

Narrator .... John Hurt

Charles .... Conrad Nelson

Emma .... Sarah Smart

Rodolphe Boulanger .... Jude Akuwudike

Madame Bovary Snr .... Brigit Forsyth

Monsieur Lheureux .... Seamus O'Neill

Felicite .... Sarah Jane Hallworth

Producer: Pauline Harris

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 2006.

**SUN 09:00 A Life of Bliss (m001r7hv)**

From 02/07/1957

David Bliss has met a 'vision' at a party – could it lead to lasting romance?

Starring George Cole.

Godfrey Harrison's sitcom about bashful, bumbling bachelor, David Alexander Bliss.

David Bliss .... George Cole

Anne .... Diana Churchill

Tony .... Colin Gordon

Psyche the Dog .... Percy Edwards

Heather Gray .... Annette Kelly

Jill Lesley .... Denise Bryer

The BBC Variety Orchestra conducted by Paul Fenhoulet.

Producer: Leslie Bridgmont

First broadcast on the BBC Home Service in July 1957.

**SUN 09:30 Home to Roost (m00058gt)**

Series 1

Do It Yourself

William's efforts at DIY shock both him and Olive.

Starring Molly Sugden and Deryck Guyler.

Sitcom written by Anne Jones.

After 40 years working in the same office, William Wheeler has just retired and battles to adapt to his new life of leisure.

His wife Olive, on the other hand, is trying to cope with him her feet all day, for the first time in their marriage.

Deryck Guyler ... William Wheeler

Molly Sugden ... Olive Wheeler

Norman Rossington ... Jack Bailey

Ysanne Churchman ... Angela

John Baddeley ... Neville

Patricia Green ... Cath

Linda Polan ... Mrs Shipley

Producers: Richard Maddock and Peter Titheradge.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 1974.

**SUN 10:00 Desert Island Discs Revisited (m0010xk6)**

Black American Icons

Nile Rodgers

Grammy-winning composer, musician and producer Nile Rodgers is castaway by Lauren Laverne

With his own band, Chic, Nile has been enticing people on to the dance floor since the mid-1970s with hits like Le Freak and Good Times. With over 200 production credits to his name, he has worked on many highly successful albums from Sister Sledge's We Are Family to David Bowie's Let's Dance and Madonna's Like a Virgin.

Born in New York City in 1952 to a teenage mother, he spent his early life immersed in his parents' bohemian, beatnik, and drug-dominated lifestyle. Drugs played a part in Nile's life too from an early age, and he took his first acid trip with Timothy Leary at the age of 15. After learning to play the guitar, he got his musical break touring with the Sesame Street stage show and playing in the house band of Harlem's Apollo Theatre, where he met bassist Bernard Edwards with whom he developed a productive musical partnership and went on to found Chic.

Following the Disco Sucks movement of the late 1970s, Nile and Bernard turned to production, and sprinkled their magic dust on Sister Sledge and Diana Ross. When Nile and Bernard went their separate ways in the early 1980s, Nile forged ahead on his own, working with, among others, Madonna, Michael Jackson, David Bowie and Duran Duran.

Nile went into rehab in 1994 and has been clean and sober for the past 24 years and has received successful treatment for cancer twice.

He won three Grammys for his 2013 collaboration with the French electronic music duo Daft Punk, and has recently released the first Chic album in 26 years.

DISC ONE: Chic - Le Freak

DISC TWO: The Beatles - A Day In The Life

DISC THREE: The Doors - The End

DISC FOUR: The Jimi Hendrix Experience - Are You Experienced?

DISC FIVE: Sister Sledge - We Are Family

DISC SIX: David Bowie - Let's Dance

DISC SEVEN: Daft Punk - Get Lucky

DISC EIGHT: Chic - Good Times

BOOK CHOICE: Moby-Dick by Herman Melville

LUXURY CHOICE: His 'Hitmaker' guitar and an amp

CASTAWAY'S FAVOURITE: The Doors - The End

Desert Island Discs was created by Roy Plomley

Producer: Cathy Drysdale

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2018.

**SUN 10:45 David Attenborough's Life Stories (b00mydlm)**

Series 1

Amber

As a boy, David Attenborough had a piece of amber in which lay a blood-sucking fly. He still has it today.

Would it be possible to extract the DNA from one of these insects caught in the resin and, maybe, recreate a dinosaur?

Series of talks by Sir David Attenborough on the natural histories of creatures and plants from around the world.

Producer: Julian Hector

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2009

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[Repeat of broadcast at 07:40 today]

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[Repeat of broadcast at 07:50 today]

**SUN 14:00 A Life of Bliss (m001r7hv)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]

**SUN 14:30 Home to Roost (m00058gt)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today]

**SUN 15:00 Desert Island Discs Revisited (m0010xk6)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]

**SUN 15:45 David Attenborough's Life Stories (b00mydlm)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:45 today]

**SUN 16:00 The Man in Black (b00p1gh8)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 00:00 today]

**SUN 16:30 A Short History of Gothic (b00pkvkc)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 00:30 today]

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**SUN 22:00 Start/Stop (b07m7z0t)**

Series 3

2. Therapy

All three couples end up seeing the same therapist.

Evan and Fiona are already in therapy to tackle their issues with conflict - mostly over where they should keep the keys.

Cathy wants Barney to go to a therapist too, as he keeps calling out Alice's name in his sleep.

And during their session, David tries to distract the therapist, who he suspects is having his own lustful thoughts about Alice.

Jack Docherty's sitcom about three marriages in various states of disrepair.

Starring:

Couple 1:

Barney ..... Jack Docherty

Cathy ..... Kerry Godliman

Couple 2:

Evan ..... John Thomson

Fiona ..... Fiona Allen

Couple 3:

David ..... Charlie Higson

Alice ..... Laura Aikman

With guest star Sanjeev Bhaskar as the Therapist.

Producer: Claire Jones

A BBC Studios production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in August 2016.

**SUN 22:30 Tim Key's Late Night Poetry Programme (b09rycmw)**

Series 4

Continuity

Tim Key explores a variety of themes through his comic poems. His first focus is the concept of the unobtainable.

Misunderstandings, Siberian waitresses and a surprising new love interest come thick and fast.

Written and presented by Tim Key

With musical support from Tom Badden.

Producer: James Robinson

A BBC Cymru Wales production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in February 2018.

**SUN 22:55 The Comedy Club Interviews (m001rjcx)**

Helen Bauer 2/3

From 10pm until midnight, seven days a week, The Comedy Club has two hours of comedy. And tonight, Lou Conran chats to the stand-up comedian, Helen Bauer.

**SUN 23:00 Andy Hamilton Sort of Remembers (m00074jf)**

Series 2

Stupidity

More potentially misremembered anecdotes from Andy Hamilton.

This time, Andy looks at that age-old friend of homo sapiens, Stupidity.

There will be no judgement here, however. This is a one-man manifesto for the celebration of imprudent behaviour.

Over which heavyweight champion of the world has Andy accidentally spilled wine? How do you spot an email scam? And why should you always check the colour of your meat at a holiday camp?

Through comic observations and personal anecdotes, Andy examines how much (or how little) things have changed in the 60ish years he's been on this planet.

Andy was born in Fulham in 1954, read English at Cambridge and then in 1976 began writing comedy for BBC Radio, on programmes like Week Ending and The News Huddlines. In 1990, he and Guy Jenkin created Drop the Dead Donkey for Channel 4.

Andy has spent much of his working life making acute observations about politics and family life.

In 2007, again with Guy Jenkin, he created the massive TV hit, Outnumbered, which celebrated the chaos of life with young children. More recently they created the highly topical Ballot Monkeys for Channel 4, which charted the absurdities of the General Election and then the EU Referendum.

For over 20 years he has been playing the part of Satan in his Radio 4 sitcom, Old Harry's Game. Andy is also a popular panellist on shows such as The News Quiz and Have I Got News For You.

With thanks to Corrie Corfield.

Producer: Richard Morris.

A BBC Studios Production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in July 2019.

**SUN 23:30 Clayton Grange (b046kyc7)**

Series 2

Episode 2

Professor Saunders hopes to persuade his elderly aunt to leave her fortune to science.

Meanwhile, his team develop a gun powered simply by thought, but no one succeeds in thinking very well.

This is Clayton Grange, top secret Scientific Institute with a government brief to solve the global fuel crisis, cheer people up and make war just a bit more gentle. Meet the scientists who are a bit rubbish at life. And not much better at science.

Anthony Head leads the team thinking the unthinkable.

Comedy by Neil Warhurst with additional material by Paul Barnhill.

Professor Saunders ..... Anthony Head

Aunt Felicity ..... Miriam Margolyes

Geoff Prowse ..... Neil Warhurst

Roger Bucks ..... Paul Barnhill

Alice Jameson ..... Stephanie Racine

Gwynnie ..... Heather Craney

Announcer ..... Clive Hayward

Director: Marion Nancarrow

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 2014.

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**MON 05:00 Whodunnits (b007k4t3)**

Baldi - Series 4

The Empty Vessel

A University rag week stunt ends in tragedy for one of the main players.

Colin's girlfriend, Greta, is insistent that his life support is turned off, much to the lad's mother's distress.

Starring David Threlfall

Series of murder mysteries about Franciscan priest and philosophy lecturer turned amateur sleuth, Paolo Baldi.

Written by John Murphy.

Paulo Baldi .... David Threlfall

Tina Mahon .... Tina Kellegher

Rynne .... Owen Roe  
 Betsy .... Dawn Bradfield  
 Mrs Nash .... Frances Tomelty  
 Greta .... Daniela Denby-Ashe  
 Max .... Richard Dormer  
 Colin .... Eamonn Owens  
 Dr Graham .... Barry Cassin  
 Format created by Barry Devlin for Sarah Lawson Productions  
 Developed and produced by BBC Northern Ireland  
 Director Lawrence Jackson  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2005.  
**MON 05:45 Short Works (m000fhw0)**  
 The Blooming by Olga Grushin  
 A young woman falls in love for the first time in her life, and, to her surprise, finds that the furniture in her small rental apartment starts to sprout flowers and grass.  
 An original short work for radio written by Olga Grushin.  
 Read by Emerald O'Hanrahan.  
 Producer: Jeremy Osborne.  
 A Sweet Talk Production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in February 2020.  
**MON 06:00 Jenny Stephens - Project Archangel (b00wmr9r)**  
 3. Task  
 Malcolm discovers why he has been brought to the Moscow sewers.  
 He's asked to complete a task for Victor - an offer he can hardly refuse.  
 Stars Dan Hagley.  
 Sci-fi spy thriller by Jenny Stephens - the sequel to Project Raphael.  
 Malcolm ..... Dan Hagley  
 Polly ..... Emily Chenmyr  
 Moira ..... Sunny Ormonde  
 Victor ..... Christian Rodska  
 Mike ..... Richard Derrington  
 Director: Peter Leslie Wild  
 First broadcast on Radio 4 Extra in December 2010.  
**MON 06:30 High Table, Lower Orders (b00h8x8d)**  
 Series 2  
 2. Cheat  
 While Simon is struggling in his new status as don, the Dean finds his popularity with the students on the increase.  
 Meanwhile, Gilbert faces the rather grave task of dealing with a student found cheating.  
 And there's grim news for Simon...  
 Starring Geoffrey Palmer and Samuel West.  
 Mark Tavener's comedy thriller set in a small Cambridge college - riven by arguments between traditionalists and modernisers.  
 Gilbert .... Geoffrey Palmer  
 Simon .... Samuel West  
 Zoe .... Sharon Small  
 Bernard .... Jonathan Coy  
 The Dean .... Michael Maloney  
 With:  
 Michelle Fairley  
 Stephen Hogan  
 Matt Green  
 Anthony Glennon  
 Tom Price  
 Zoe Gardner  
 Producer: Dawn Ellis  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 2006.  
**MON 07:00 The Camomile Lawn by Mary Wesley (b00801nd)**  
 1. Family Reunion  
 August 1939 – the last summer of peace before the Second World War.  
 Oliver, Calypso, Polly and Walter are on a holiday visit to their Aunt Helena and Uncle Richard Cuthbertson, and their 10-year-old cousin Sophy.  
 The house - with a fragrant lawn stretching down to the Cornish cliffs - is the link between the five cousins which neither the war nor adulthood can break.  
 Mary Wesley novel, first published in 1984.  
 Abridged in ten-parts by Elizabeth Bradbury.  
 Read by Sian Phillips.  
 Producer: Tracey Neale  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 1989.  
**MON 07:15 15 Minute Drama (b0b86qz1)**  
 Colin Bytheway - Ground Control  
 1. Long Distance  
 Tess is married to a real live hero, Scott Carter, an astronaut aboard the International Space Station.  
 What an honour for her. Or is it?  
 Is she always going to be simply Mrs Scott Carter?  
 Colin Bytheway's five -part comedy drama chronicling the ultimate long-distance relationship.  
 Tess ..... Tamsin Greig  
 Scott ..... Adam James  
 Anna ..... Georgie Glen  
 Shariq ..... Nick Mohammed  
 Sylvie ..... Felicity Du Jeu  
 Dmitry ..... Neil McCaul  
 Director: Sally Avens  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 2018.  
**MON 07:30 Alexei Sayle's Imaginary Sandwich Bar (b09gkct)**

Series 2  
 La Vie Moral  
 Alexei considers how one might live an ethical life, recounts the difficulties he faced when tracking down his lost cat and pays penance for a feud with another performer.  
 A mixture of stand-up, memoir and philosophy from behind the counter of an imaginary sandwich bar.  
 Written and performed by the Godfather of Alternative Comedy, Alexei Sayle.  
 Original music and lyrics by Tim Sutton  
 Producer: Joe Nunnelly  
 A BBC Studios production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in November 2017.  
**MON 08:00 Steptoe and Son (b007jlb0)**  
 Series 2  
 Pilgrim's Progress  
 Old soldier Albert is eager to revisit the First World War battlefields of Flanders, but Harold's in the mood to mock.  
 Starring Wilfrid Brambell and Harry H Corbett.  
 Classic sitcom about the lives of rag and bone men Albert Steptoe and his son Harold.  
 Written by Ray Galton and Alan Simpson.  
 Albert .... Wilfrid Brambell  
 Harold .... Harry H Corbett  
 The 1962 BBC TV comedy pilot "The Offer" sparked a run of 8 series.  
 Adapted for BBC radio from the TV script by Gale Pedrick.  
 Producer: Bobby Jaye  
 First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in June 1967.  
**MON 08:30 Semi Circles (b0949hw9)**  
 Series 1  
 The Quality of Life  
 What has Alastair's being in love got to do with Ben's bad luck, and is there still a place for Tammy Wynette in all their lives?  
 The improving story of life and improving times in an improving neighbourhood.  
 Starring Paula Wilcox and David Wood.  
 Sitcom written by Simon Brett  
 Helen .... Paula Wilcox  
 Ben .... David Wood  
 Mrs Kelly .... Pay Heywood  
 Alastair .... Bruce Alexander  
 Perpetua .... Patience Tomlinson  
 Producer: Pete Atkin  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 1982.  
**MON 09:00 It's Your Round (b019f6kd)**  
 Series 2  
 Episode 4  
 Another panel of comedians endeavour to beat each other at their own games, watched over by Angus Deayton.  
 Trying to beat each other at their own games:  
 Will Smith  
 Celia Pacquola  
 Jason Solomons  
 Andrew Maxwell  
 Featured rounds:  
 Will Smith's "Jersey Quiz", all about the weird and wonderful world of his Channel Island birthplace.  
 Celia Pacquola's "Now That's Charity!" in which panellists must pitch a charity which they'd use to acquire enough funds to eradicate their personal bêtes noires, like men in flip-flops, Jennifer Aniston films, or people always checking their phones.  
 Jason Solomon's "Tagline Tease" in which panellists have to guess the tagline to a particular film.  
 Andrew Maxwell's "Boarder, boarder, boarder or boarder" ... in which panellists are given a slang term and must guess whether it's from the world of snowboarding, surfboarding, clapper-boarding or boarding school.  
 Producer: Sam Michell.  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 2012.  
**MON 09:30 Snap (b00tqqjc)**  
 Series 2  
 Episode 2  
 Kaz is having problems at school and wants her dad to have a firm talk with her PE teacher from hell.  
 Meanwhile, Molly's concerned about Dawn who's concerned about Raymond. Is he having an affair?  
 Starring Rebecca Lacey and Paul Venables.  
 Paul Mendelson's sitcom about life for a couple after they've split.  
 Molly .... Rebecca Lacey  
 Doug .... Paul Venables  
 Kaz .... Soumaya Keynes  
 Ryan .... Jessie Sullivan  
 Annie .... Marlene Sidaway  
 Raymond .... Jonathan Tafler  
 Dawn .... Samantha Spiro  
 Producer: David Ian Neville  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 2004.  
**MON 10:00 Whodunnits (b007k4t3)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 05:00 today]  
**MON 10:45 Short Works (m000fhw0)**  
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**MON 18:30 Semi Circles (b0949hw9)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]  
**MON 19:00 It's Your Round (b019f6kd)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]  
**MON 19:30 Snap (b00tqqjc)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today]  
**MON 20:00 The Other Side of the Dial (m001r8ng)**  
 Paul Rowley looks back at the first wave of UK commercial radio stations, which began in the autumn of 1973 under legislation introduced by Ted Heath's Conservative Government.  
 It signalled the end of the BBC's radio monopoly going back more than half a century. But it was a difficult birth. The first three months coincided with war in the Middle East, an international oil crisis, with Britain immersed in industrial strife with the three-day week, petrol rationing and power cuts.  
 The first station LBC came on air on October 8, followed by Capital Radio eight days later. These days they are among the world's most successful radio brands. But initially the stations struggled with low audiences, little advertising revenue and widespread criticism of their output. But the performance of the fledgling stations outside London which opened the following year such as Radio Clyde (Glasgow), BRMB (Birmingham) and Piccadilly Radio (Manchester) ensured that the project was seen as a success.  
 Although Harold Wilson's incoming Labour Government in 1974 was opposed to commercial radio, his administration allowed the first batch of 19 stations to stay on air. It was only in 1980 when Margaret Thatcher was Conservative Prime Minister that the expansion resumed.  
 Many of the presenters became national names, with a mix of informality and polish, but rooted locally. Commercial stations had an advantage over the BBC by broadcasting on FM when Radio 1 was still on medium wave, most of them becoming market leaders. They also were on air longer, some 24-hours a day.  
 There are some amusing stories. How Capital's chairman Richard Attenborough had to offer his paintings to the bank as collateral to keep his station on-air. How Radio Clyde opened with a prayer, and then the mike didn't work. How Radio City's most successful presenter was a fictional character. How the first record stuck at Radio Hallam (Sheffield), as did the second. How veteran broadcaster James Whale put a listener on the air out of boredom at Metro Radio (Newcastle) and created a nightly phone-in, pioneering a new format which was copied elsewhere.  
 Paul Rowley was a BBC Political Correspondent between 1994 and 2021. He was a student journalist in 1973 when commercial radio began, joining the Southport Visitor (correct spelling with the 'e') as a reporter the following year. He broadcast on Radio City (Liverpool) in its first week in October 1974 covering non-league football, joining the station full-time in 1977 as a news reporter at the end of his three-year newspaper apprenticeship. Contributors include:  
 Tony Blackburn  
 Torin Douglas  
 Jon Snow,  
 John Whitney  
 Dave Cash  
 Jimmy Gordon  
 Ed Doolan  
 Roger Day  
 Gillian Reynolds  
 James Whale  
 Austen Mitchell

Mike Read  
Andy Wint  
Producer/Presenter: Paul Rowley  
First broadcast on BBC Local Radio beginning with Radio Lancashire in 2013, to mark ILR's 40th anniversary.  
**MON 21:00 Mastertapes (b086s6j4)**  
Series 6  
Laura Marling (talks the A-side)  
Laura Marling talks about her acclaimed third album released in 2013, 'Once I Was An Eagle'.  
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, Laura Marling, talks to John Wilson  
Laura Marling was only 18 when she released her first album... only 21 one when she won the Brit Award for the Best British Female solo Artist... and only 23 when she released the album described as "a masterpiece, and... she's still only getting started" (The Daily Telegraph).  
Produced by Ethan Johns, Once I Was An Eagle included tracks like Master Hunter, Where Can I Go? and Saved These Words, deemed to be "her most lyrically mature work... also the most musically satisfying" (The Independent). On the strength of this album she's been referred to as one of the "greatest singer-songwriters of both her generation and generations before it" (Clash Magazine)  
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 January 2017.  
**MON 21:30 Charles Chilton - Journey into Space (b007jx5r)**  
The Red Planet  
1. Mayhem on the Moon  
Captain Jet Morgan and his crew aboard Discovery blast off for their epic mission to Mars - but there's a problem...  
Charles Chilton's twenty-part 1954 classic set in 1971.  
Jet Morgan .... Andrew Faulds  
Lemmy .... David Kossoff  
Doc .... Guy Kingsley Poynter  
Mitch .... Bruce Beeby  
Announcer/Various .... David Jacobs  
Various .... Anthony Marriott  
Music composed and conducted by Van Phillips.  
Producer: Charles Chilton  
First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in September 1954.  
**MON 22:00 Paul Sinha's Perfect Pub Quiz (m001r1f0)**  
Series 2  
Episode 5 - Bridgwater  
Which Somerset actor was nominated for an Emmy for each of Third Rock From The Sun, Cheers and Will & Grace? Why is Bridgwater spelled wrong? And which has sold more copies - The Bible, or Jeffrey Archer's Cain & Abel? This week, Paul Sinha is in Bridgwater to test his audience's knowledge on these questions, and more.  
Written and performed by Paul Sinha  
Additional material: Oliver Levy  
Additional questions: The Audience  
Original music: Tim Sutton  
Sound engineer: David Thomas  
Producer: Ed Morrish  
A Lead Mojo production for BBC Radio 4.  
**MON 22:30 Brian Gulliver's Travels (b01z1c1j)**  
Series 2  
Chamanoa  
Brian Gulliver, a seasoned presenter of travel documentaries, is in a hospital's secure unit after claiming to have been on a succession of bizarre adventures.  
More memories - as Brian relives his experiences in Chamanoa, a land where naturites battle nurturites - where genetics is pitted against education.  
Starring Neil Pearson and Mariah Gale.  
A satirical adventure story from Bill Dare.  
Brian Gulliver/ Thake ..... Neil Pearson  
Rachel Gulliver..... Mariah Gale  
Kath & Hendl ..... Lisa Dillon  
Bordle ..... Toby Longworth  
Violinist ..... Amy Butterworth  
Producer: Steven Canny  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 2012.  
**MON 23:00 The News Quiz (m001r1wr)**  
Series 112  
Episode 5  
Andy Zaltzman quizzes the week's news. With him to find the answers to all our problems Daliso Chaponda, Susie McCabe, Bethany Black, and Hugo Rifkind

This week, Andy and the panel discuss the cancelation of the world's most delayed train, a very awkward work event, and the most patient guide dog (such a good boy).

Written by Andy Zaltzman

With additional material by  
Alice Fraser  
Cody Dahler

and Caroline Mabey

Producer: Sam Holmes  
Executive Producer: Pete Strauss  
Production Coordinator: Dan Marchini  
Sound Editor: Giles Aspen

A BBC Studios Production  
**MON 23:30 Lee and Herring's Fist of Fun (b007k272)**  
BBC Paris Studio, London  
Bring back Geoffrey to 'Rainbow' and some cutting remarks about Lorena Bobbit.  
Stewart Lee and Richard Herring's mix of sharp sketches and situations, stand up topical gags and banter.  
From the BBC Paris Studio, London.  
With:  
Peter Baynham  
Rebecca Front  
John Thomson  
Special guest Geoffrey Hayes from ITV kids show Rainbow.  
Lee and Herring went to write and star in their successful TV transfer to BBC Two in 1995.  
Producer: Sarah Smith  
Cult BBC Radio 1 series first broadcast in November 1993.

**TUESDAY 10 OCTOBER 2023**

**TUE 00:00 Whodunnits (b007k4t3)**  
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[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 on Monday]  
**TUE 04:30 Snap (b00tqqjc)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 on Monday]  
**TUE 05:00 Whodunnits (b007k4v9)**  
Baldi - Series 4  
Shelter  
The murder of a homeless man leads Paolo to link a Dublin squat with the history of art.  
As Baldi examined Donal's possessions, he realised the deceased had been a priest - from the same Franciscan order as his own.  
Starring David Threlfall and Tina Mahon  
Series of murder mysteries about Franciscan priest and philosophy lecturer turned amateur sleuth, Paolo Baldi.  
Written by Francis Turnly  
Paolo Baldi .... David Threlfall  
Tina Mahon .... Tina Kellegher  
Rynne .... Owen Roe  
Troy .... TP McKenna  
Gerald .... Alex Jennings  
Kitty .... Stella McCusker  
Niamh .... Shuna Snow  
Ashlan .... Richard Dormer  
Damo .... Chris Corrigan  
Donal .... Wesley Murphy  
Brendan .... Vincent Higgins  
Deirdra/Maureen .... Anne Byrne  
Dr Graham .... Barry Cassin  
Music: Saint Agnes and the Burning Train by Sting.  
Format created by Barry Devlin for Sarah Lawson Productions.  
Developed and produced by BBC Northern Ireland.  
Director Lawrence Jackson  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2005.  
**TUE 05:45 The Rainbow by Richard Cutler (m0001x1j)**  
A mild-mannered Chinese professor falls in love.  
But the fearsome object of his desires sets him tasks to complete to prove his worthiness.  
Richard Cutler's short story is read by David Yip.  
Producer: Claire Grove  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 1998.  
**TUE 06:00 Jenny Stephens - Project Archangel (b00wmznd)**  
4. Revelations  
Why is Mike involved with Nablovski?  
And the real reason why Moira's suitcase is so heavy is finally revealed.  
Stars Dan Hagley.  
Concluding the sci-fi spy thriller by Jenny Stephens.  
Malcolm ..... Dan Hagley  
Polly ..... Emily Chenery

Moira ..... Sunny Ormonde  
Winston ..... Delroy Brown  
Victor ..... Christian Rodska  
Mike ..... Richard Derrington  
Raphael ..... John Flitcroft  
Director: Peter Leslie Wild  
First broadcast on Radio 4 Extra in December 2010.  
**TUE 06:30 High Table, Lower Orders (b00h9110)**  
Series 2  
3. Death  
One of the students has been found hanged in what appears to be a suicide - but Simon is not convinced.  
He feels the college may once more have a murder on its hands...  
Mark Tavener's comedy thriller set in a Cambridge College riven by argument between traditionalists and modernisers.  
Gilbert .... Geoffrey Palmer  
Simon .... Samuel West  
Zoe .... Sharon Small  
Bernard .... Jonathan Coy  
The Dean .... Michael Maloney  
With Michelle Fairley, Rachel Atkins, Anthony Glennon and Elizabeth Bell  
Producer: Dawn Ellis  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 2006.  
**TUE 07:00 The Camomile Lawn by Mary Wesley (b00803g6)**  
2. Things Fall Apart  
As the sirens sound for the Second World War, Monica has good reason to be worried.  
A house - with a fragrant lawn stretching down to the Cornish cliffs - is the link between the five cousins which neither the war nor adulthood can break.  
Published in 1984, Mary Wesley novel abridged in ten-parts by Elizabeth Bradbury.  
Read by Sian Phillips.  
Producer: Tracey Neale  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1989.  
**TUE 07:15 15 Minute Drama (b0b88k6g)**  
Colin Bytheway - Ground Control  
2. Coma Mystery  
Neurosurgeon Tess Carter is tired of just being known as the wife of astronaut, Scott Carter. So she turns her attention instead to solving the mystery of an unidentified patient in a coma and her investigation turns up fresh evidence.  
Tess ..... Tamsin Greig  
Scott ..... Adam James  
Anna ..... Georgie Glen  
Shariq ..... Nick Mohammed  
Sylvie ..... Felicity Du Jeu  
Dmitry ..... Neil McCaul  
Written by Colin Bytheway.  
Directed by Sally Avens.  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 2018.  
**TUE 07:30 Showstopper (b00yjcwn)**  
5. The Magical Sea Of Dreams  
Showstopper! The Improvised Musical is the show where the Showstopper team create a hilarious improvised musical on the spot - with the songs, plot and characters based entirely on suggestions from the live studio audience.  
The cast includes Pippa Evans, Ruth Bratt, Dylan Emery, Lucy Trodd, Sean McCann and Oliver Senton.  
Producer: Sam Bryant  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2011.  
**TUE 08:00 The Goon Show (b007jyxq)**  
Series 9  
The Scarlet Capsule  
Professor Ned Quatermass unravels a mystery around some enigmatic blue serge suits.  
Groundbreaking, surreal BBC radio comedy written by Spike Milligan.  
Starring:  
Harry Secombe  
Spike Milligan  
Peter Sellers  
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 February 1959.  
**TUE 08:30 Growing Pains (m001r83c)**  
3. Secrets  
Pat and Tom are at the final interview stage for fostering, but are haunted by secrets.  
Steve Wetton's six-part series featuring the Hollingsworth family. Carpet salesman Tom and wife Pat have three children, Mark [15], Lisa [14] and Simon [12]. Pat, her older sister, Miriam - a lecturer - and their mother moved south from Yorkshire 25 years previously.  
With no plans to have more children of her own, and no means of income, Pat feels that fostering may be the way forward.  
Tom Hollingsworth .... Ray Brooks  
Pat Hollingsworth .... Sharon Duce  
Gran .... Jean Heywood  
Caroline .... Susan Sheridan  
Mark .... Richard Pearce

Lisa .... Tika Viker-Bloss  
Simon ..... Nicholas Delve  
Carol Turner .... Marcia King  
Producer: Lissa Evans  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 1989.  
**TUE 09:00 The Motion Show (b00762sc)**  
Series 4  
Episode 5  
Debates galore from the state of politics - to the existence of supernatural forces.  
Graeme Garden chairs the quirky battle of words and wit.  
With Gyles Brandreth, Scott Capurro, Arthur Smith and Paul Daniels.  
Producer: Helen Williams  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 2001.  
**TUE 09:30 On Baby Street (b00f3c0g)**  
Series 1  
Episode 4  
Yvette's dad takes Kelly out. Unlike Ian, Shona adores Beatrix Potter. Stars Kathy Burke and Jenny Eclair. From January 1996.  
**TUE 10:00 Whodunnits (b007k4v9)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 05:00 today]  
**TUE 10:45 The Rainbow by Richard Cutler (m0001x1j)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 05:45 today]  
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**TUE 19:00 The Motion Show (b00762sc)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]  
**TUE 19:30 On Baby Street (b00f3c0g)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today]  
**TUE 20:00 TED Radio Hour (m001r844)**  
Abandoned Places  
A journey through fascinating ideas based on talks by riveting speakers on the TED (Technology, Entertainment, Design) stage.  
Manoush Zomorodi explores when things are left behind, talking to people trying to bring new life to abandoned places.  
First broadcast in the USA on National Public Radio in 2023.  
**TUE 20:50 Inheritance Tracks (m000gs8b)**  
Clara Amfo  
BBC Radio 1 DJ Clara Amfo chooses Run to the Sun by N.E.R.D and Everything is Everything by Lauryn Hill.  
**TUE 21:00 Mastertapes (b086s6y5)**  
Series 6  
Laura Marling (the B-side)  
Laura Marling answers audience questions about her acclaimed 2013 album, 'Once I Was An Eagle'.  
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.  
The B-side: Having discussed the making of "Once I Was An Eagle" (in the A-side of the programme) Laura Marling responds to questions from the audience and performs live versions of her yet to be released new album  
Producer: Paul Kobrak  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2017.  
**TUE 21:30 Charles Chilton - Journey into Space (b007jpkd)**  
The Red Planet  
2. What's Wrong with Whittaker?

Freighter No 2 of Captain Jet Morgan's Mars space fleet is in trouble.  
Lemmy and Mitch have tried to cross over from the flagship, Discovery, to correct the problem. However, Mitch has become disconnected from his safety line and is now drifting into the void...  
Charles Chilton's 1954 classic set in 1971.  
Jet Morgan .... Andrew Faulds  
Lemmy .... David Kossoff  
Doc .... Guy Kingsley Poynter  
Mitch .... Bruce Beeby  
Announcer/Variou... David Jacobs  
Various .... Anthony Marriott  
Music composed and conducted by Van Phillips.  
Producer: Charles Chilton  
First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in September 1954.  
**TUE 22:00 Best Medicine (m001r2qt)**  
Bubbles, Dancing, Masks, GoodSAM  
Award-winning comedian Kiri Pritchard-McLean is joined by funny and fascinating comedians, doctors, scientists, and historians to celebrate medicine's inspiring past, present and future.

In each programme, Kiri challenges her guests to make a case for what they think is 'the best medicine', and each of them champions anything from world-changing science to an obscure invention, an everyday treatment, an uplifting worldview, an unsung hero or a futuristic cure.

Whether it's micro-robotic surgery, virtual reality syringes, Victorian clockwork surgical saws, more than a few ingenious cures for cancer, world-first life-saving heart operations, epidurals, therapy, dancing, faith or laughter - it's always something worth celebrating.

Joining Kiri this week are medical historian Dr Lindsey Fitzharris with the story of the pioneering World War I surgeon who transformed wounded soldiers' faces, comedian Darren Harriott and his love of dancing, biomedical engineer Professor Eleanor Stride with cancer-curing micro bubbles, brain surgeon Professor Mark Wilson with the GoodSAM app that can summon a first-aider at the touch of a button, and the man who owes his life to it.

This episode was first broadcast as a pilot on BBC Radio 4 in July 2022.

Hosted by Kiri Pritchard-McLean

Featuring: Dr Lindsey Fitzharris, Darren Harriott, Professor Eleanor Stride and Professor Mark Wilson

Written by Jordan Gray, Rajiv Karia, Kiri Pritchard-McLean and Ben Rowse

Producer: Ben Worsfield

Assistant Producer: Tashi Radha

Executive Producer: Simon Nicholls

Theme tune composed by Andrew Jones

A Large Time production for BBC Radio 4

**TUE 22:30 Cliche (m000xrmp)**

From 6/4/1981

From theatre hooligans to Tip Top toupees.

Sketches galore from Red Dwarf creators, Rob Grant and Doug Naylor.

Starring:

Carole Hayman

Nick Maloney

Simon Molloy

Brian Southwood

Music by Peter Lingwood.

Producer: Ron McDonnell

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 1981.

**TUE 22:55 The Comedy Club Interviews (m001rjcz)**

Helen Bauer 3/3

From 10pm until midnight, seven days a week, The Comedy Club has two hours of comedy. And tonight, Lou Conran chats to the stand-up comedian, Helen Bauer.

**TUE 23:00 The Pin (b08xcxxk)**

Series 3

Education

Double-act The Pin are back with more of their trademark offbeat nonsense.

In this episode, in a desperate bid not to be cut, Alex and Ben are determined to prove they can be educational.

Written and performed by Ben Ashenden and Alex Owen.

With:

Steve Brody

Jo Enright

Producer: Sam Bryant.

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

**TUE 23:30 Elvenquest (b01qwc8m)**

Series 4

The Fat Hog

The Questers find themselves seeking succour at the Fat Hog, a hostelry famed for its excellent cuisine, and run by its quixotic headchef Nigressa.

Meanwhile, Lord Darkness is having trouble with his new Ball of Infinite Vision.

Fantasy-based sitcom set in Lower Earth written by James Cary.

Vidar ..... Darren Boyd

Dean/Kreech ..... Kevin Eldon

Amis ..... Dave Lamb

Sam ..... Stephen Mangan

Lord Darkness ..... Alistair McGowan

Penthiaselea ..... Ingrid Oliver

Nigressa ..... Phoebe Waller-Bridge

Producer: Sam Michell

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 2013.

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**WED 01:00 Jenny Stephens - Project Archangel (b00wmznd)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 on Tuesday]

**WED 01:30 High Table, Lower Orders (b00h9110)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 on Tuesday]

**WED 02:00 The Camomile Lawn by Mary Wesley (b00803g6)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 on Tuesday]

**WED 02:15 15 Minute Drama (b0b88k6g)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:15 on Tuesday]

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[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 on Tuesday]

**WED 03:00 The Goon Show (b007jyxq)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 on Tuesday]

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[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 on Tuesday]

**WED 04:00 The Motion Show (b00762sc)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 on Tuesday]

**WED 04:30 On Baby Street (b00f3c0g)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 on Tuesday]

**WED 05:00 Piaf and Cocteau (m001r84m)**

The entwined lives and friendship of singer Edith Piaf and the artist and author, Jean Cocteau.

We often associate Edith Piaf with the streets and dingy clubs of Pigalle.

But her most enduring friendship was with one of France's most respected artists and aesthetes: Jean Cocteau, author of "Les Enfants Terribles."

This touching play charts their relationship until their deaths within hours of each other.

Jean Cocteau .... Simon Russell Beale

Edith Piaf .... Frances Barber

Paul .... Patrick Baladi

Written by Annie Caulfield

Director: Peter Kavanagh

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 2003.

**WED 05:45 The Other Girl by John Mortimer (b007szcz)**

Beth can't get any acting jobs, so who is her successful rival -

the 'other girl'?

Jenny Agutter reads a thespian mystery with intriguing

consequences, written by John Mortimer, the creator of

Rumpole of the Bailey.

Producer: Pam Fraser Solomon

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1995.

**WED 06:00 Whodunnits (b03y08y)**

Agatha Christie - Ordeal by Innocence

1. Stranger

Doctor Calgary comes to visit the Argyle family with good

news. He's there to clear the name of Jacko, who was convicted

of murdering his mother.

But his information is not greeted with the enthusiasm he

expects...

Agatha Christie's murder mystery was a favourite from her own

works

Dramatised in three-parts by Joy Wilkinson.

Calgary ..... Mark Umbers

Gwenda ..... Jacqueline Defferary

Kirsten ..... Wanda Opalinska

Hester ..... Phoebe Waller-Bridge

Jacko ..... Arthur Hughes

Leo ..... Sean Murray

Mickey ..... Joel MacCormack

Tina ..... Carys Eleri

Philip ..... John Norton

Mary ..... Priyanga Burford

Marshall ..... David Seddon

Huish ..... Michael Bertenshaw

Doctor ..... Harry Jardine

Hotel Receptionist ..... Georgie Fuller

Director: Mary Peate

Frist broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2014.

**WED 06:30 High Table, Lower Orders (b00h9t26)**

Series 2

4. Sidetracked.

One of the students has confessed to murder, but Simon is not

convinced he's guilty.  
But the investigation is put on hold when Simon finds himself debating against a Government minister about modernisation. Mark Tavener's comedy thriller set in a Cambridge College riven by argument between traditionalists and modernisers. Gilbert .... Geoffrey Palmer  
Simon .... Samuel West  
Zoe .... Sharon Small  
Bernard .... Jonathan Coy  
The Dean .... Michael Maloney  
With Stephen Hogan, Michelle Fairley and David Bannerman  
Producer: Dawn Ellis  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 2006.  
**WED 07:00 The Camomile Lawn by Mary Wesley (b00804b2)**  
3. Honeymoon's Over  
As Calypso weds wealthy Scotsman Hector Grant, the other cousins must move on.  
A house - with a fragrant lawn stretching down to the Cornish cliffs - is the link between the five cousins which neither the war nor adulthood can break.  
Published in 1984, Mary Wesley novel abridged in ten-parts by Elizabeth Bradbury.  
Read by Sian Phillips.  
Producer: Tracey Neale  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1989.  
**WED 07:15 15 Minute Drama (b0b89hmf)**  
Colin Bytheway - Ground Control  
3. Distraction  
Astronaut Scott Carter is about to take his first space walk but his wife's mind is not on that.  
Tess, a neurosurgeon, is more interested in solving the mystery of an unidentified patient in a coma. But is he the innocent victim she assumes?  
Tess ..... Tamsin Greig  
Scott ..... Adam James  
Anna ..... Georgie Glen  
Shariq ..... Nick Mohammed  
Policewoman ..... Kerry Gooderson  
Sylvie ..... Felicite Du Jeu  
Dmitry ..... Neil McCaul  
Written by Colin Bytheway.  
Directed by Sally Avens.  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 2018.  
**WED 07:30 Relativity (m000lh5z)**  
Series 3  
Episode 4  
A tale of two hotels. Ian and Chloe's relaxing weekend proves to be anything but, with Chloe taking Don home alone. Meanwhile, Jane treats Ken and Margaret to a slap up cream tea with a little too much prosecco.  
The third series of Richard Herring's comedy drama builds on the warm, lively characters and sharply observed family dynamics of previous series.  
His affectionate observation of inter-generational misunderstanding, sibling sparring and the ties that bind will resonate with anyone who has ever gone back to live at home, after the age of 40.  
Richard Herring is a comedian, writer, blogger and podcaster and the world's premier semi-professional self-playing snooker player.  
Margaret ..... Alison Steadman  
Ken ..... Phil Davis  
Jane ..... Fenella Woolgar  
Ian ..... Richard Herring  
Chloe ..... Emily Berrington  
Pete ..... Gordon Kennedy  
Holly ..... Tia Bannan  
Mark ..... Fred Haig  
Nick ..... Harrison Knights  
George ..... Danny Kirrane  
Produced by Polly Thomas  
Executive Producers: Jon Thoday and Richard Allen Turner.  
An Avalon Television production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in 2020.  
**WED 08:00 Hancock's Half Hour (b007jnjm)**  
Series 5  
The Unexploded Bomb  
When the Lad gets a surprise in the cellar, Sid sees his chance to make some money.  
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: Tom Ronald  
First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in February 1958.  
**WED 08:30 King of Bath (b0482zwg)**  
Suffer Little Children  
Ambrose dreams of running a school and hopes Uncle Beau will help him to 'acquire' some pupils...  
Six-part comedy drama series by Arnold Evans casting the 18th-century dandy Richard 'Beau' Nash in a series of adventures.  
Beau Nash ..... David Bamber  
Annie ..... Eiry Thomas  
Ambrose ..... James Westaway  
Mr Whistle ..... Brendan Charleson  
Joshua ..... James Greene  
Dr Cheyne ..... Andrew Wincott

Composer: John Hardy.  
Directed at BBC Wales by Alison Hindell  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 1999.  
**WED 09:00 It's Not What You Know (b07z728r)**  
Series 4  
Episode 4  
Joe Lycett discovers how well a panel of celebrity guests know their nearest and dearest.  
This week Joe probes into the lives of Andy Parsons, Vanessa Feltz and Tom Parry.  
Produced by Matt Stronge.  
A BBC Studios production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in October 2016.  
**WED 09:30 The Right Time (b00c90g4)**  
Series 3  
Episode 1  
Gym shenanigans, finding a fox - and can you feel sexy at 60?  
The sketch comedy for people growing older disgracefully.  
Stars Eleanor Bron, Graeme Garden, Neil Innes, Clive Swift, Roger Blake and Pam Ayres.  
Written by Pam Ayres, Mike Coleman, Jan Etherington, Graeme Garden, Neil Innes, Colin Bostock-Smith, Bob Sinfield, Chris Thompson, Pete Reynolds, Tony Bagley, Richard Turner and Phil Nice.  
Script Editor: Geoff Parsons.  
Music by Ronnie & The Rex and Neil Innes.  
Producer: Claire Jones  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2003.  
**WED 10:00 Plaf and Coteau (m001r84m)**  
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[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today]  
**WED 20:00 Archive on 4 (b01q7g6n)**  
Spoken Like a Woman  
In the earliest days of radio, women commented on 'household matters', talked about their garden or their travels - writers Vita Sackville-West and Rebecca West were regulars - and became Children's Hour 'Aunts'; but certainly never read the news. On the other hand, the young BBC employed a number of brilliant young women behind the microphone who shaped the earliest days of programme-making.  
But when they finally broke into the male bastion of mainstream broadcasting, largely as a result of the second world war, women's particular affinity with the microphone was quickly recognised, notably on the World Service where the female voice was soon found to be more effective at reaching listeners at the other end of the Empire than that of their male counterparts.  
In this programme, Anne Karpf explores, with the help of the sound archive, the way women's voices have shaped the sound of British radio, from Auntie Kathleen of Children's Hour and those formal talks of the early BBC, via the forces' sweethearts like Jean Metcalfe and Marjorie Anderson, to today's topliners like Martha Kearney and Bridget Kendall.  
Producer Simon Elmes.  
**WED 21:00 Short Cuts (b07hfwrf)**  
Series 9

The Stranger  
Josie Long presents stories about brushes with the unknown. Flirtations, deceptions and the kindness of strangers.  
An innocent encounter tips from flirtation to danger, the professional stranger you never want to see on your door step and a partner whose revelation turns him in an instant into a stranger.  
Series Producer: Eleanor McDowall  
A Falling Tree production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in June 2016.  
**WED 21:30 Charles Chilton - Journey into Space (b007jpmn)**  
The Red Planet  
3. Extreme Dreams  
James Whitaker's curious behaviour causes concern for Captain Jet Morgan, as bad dreams plague the rest of his crew bound for Mars...  
Charles Chilton's 1954 classic set in 1971.  
Jet Morgan .... Andrew Faulds  
Lemmy .... David Kossoff  
Doc .... Guy Kingsley Poynter  
Mitch .... Bruce Beely  
Announcer/Various .... David Jacobs  
Various .... Anthony Marriott  
Music composed and conducted by Van Phillips.  
Producer: Charles Chilton  
First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in September 1954.  
**WED 22:00 Please Use Other Door (m001r1r9)**  
Series 2  
Episode 4  
How would middle class liberals plan a jewellery heist? What are the categories for the new Modern Man Awards? Why are people in care homes forced into group singing?  
Performed by: Jason Forbes, Will Hartley, Rosie Holt, Rebecca Shorrocks, Witney White and Toby Williams.  
The series of four is written by: Ed Amsden and Tom Coles, Simon Alcock, Sarah Campbell, Robert Darke, Julian Dutton, Sophie Dickson, Paul F Taylor, Jim Campbell, Alex Nash & Sam South, Matt Harrison, Katy Swainston, Rhyon Orrick, Charlotte Patterson, Peter Tellouche, Cody Dahler, Davina Bentley, Jon Long and Bill Dare.  
Production Co-ordinator Caroline Barlow  
Sound Design Rich Evans  
Original music by Bill Dare, produced by Iona Vallance  
Produced and created by Bill Dare  
BBC Studios Production for Radio 4  
**WED 22:30 Agendum (m0008p48)**  
Series 2  
Stalemate  
A current affairs parody and stupidly feasible visit to the 24-hour Hall Of Opinion Mirrors.  
Hosted by hostioneer Alexandra Palisades.  
Parody created and written by Jason Hazeley and Joel Morris.  
Because there are two stories to every story.  
In this show, a new trend in children's parties and an international humanitarian disaster come under the Agendascope™.  
Plus - should Britain seek the expert advice of wheelwrights and hubmen?  
Starring Carrie Quinlan as Alexandra Palisades  
And, at the very least, the voices of:  
Justin Edwards  
Melanie Hudson  
Kath Hughes  
Simon Kane  
Tayla Kovacevic-Ebong  
David Reed  
Jess Robinson  
Luke Sumner  
Tony Way  
Producer: David Tyler  
A Pozzitive production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in September 2019.  
**WED 23:00 Kevin Eldon Will See You Now (b08n2wt4)**  
Series 3  
Some Owls Were Harmed During the Making of This Programme  
A love song, a dead scarecrow, a Jiffy Bag and Kylie Minogue. Some owls were harmed during the making of this programme. Comedy's best kept secret ingredient, Kevin Eldon hosts his very own sketch show.  
Also starring:  
Amelia Bullmore  
Julia Davis  
Paul Putner  
Justin Edwards  
David Reed  
Rosie Cavaliero  
Written by Kevin Eldon.  
With additional material by Jason Hazeley and Joel Morris.  
Original music by Martin Bird.  
A Pozzitive production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in April 2017.  
**WED 23:30 Joseph Morpurgo's Walking Tour (b09hs6ww)**  
Dante's House  
Joseph Morpurgo presents another 'educational' audio adventure.  
Welcome to Florence! - as we explore the childhood home of

Dante.  
This audio guide will take you on an immersive tour of Dante's greatest work: The Inferno. Definitely not for the faint-hearted. Watch your step!  
Written and performed by Joseph Morpurgo.  
With:  
Naomi Petersen  
Jonathan Broke  
Sound design by Craig Schuftan.  
Producer: Alexandra Smith  
A BBC Studios production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in December 2017.  
**WED 23:45 Lenny Henry's Rogues Gallery (b07dm8tg)**  
Series 1  
Moone Sisters  
An American GI is serving in Cornwall during the Second World War.  
When he meets a local woman who runs a cafe deep in the woods – their relationship will change his life forever...  
Series of comic monologues with twists-in-the-tale, written by Lenny Henry.  
Producer: Sam Michell.  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 2016.

**THURSDAY 12 OCTOBER 2023**

**THU 00:00 Piau and Cocteau (m001r84m)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 05:00 on Wednesday]  
**THU 00:45 The Other Girl by John Mortimer (b007szcz)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 05:45 on Wednesday]  
**THU 01:00 Whodunnits (b03y0l8y)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 on Wednesday]  
**THU 01:30 High Table, Lower Orders (b00h9t2e)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 on Wednesday]  
**THU 02:00 The Camomile Lawn by Mary Wesley (b00804b2)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 on Wednesday]  
**THU 02:15 15 Minute Drama (b0b89hmf)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:15 on Wednesday]  
**THU 02:30 Relativity (m000lh5z)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 on Wednesday]  
**THU 03:00 Hancock's Half Hour (b007jnjm)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 on Wednesday]  
**THU 03:30 King of Bath (b0482wzg)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 on Wednesday]  
**THU 04:00 It's Not What You Know (b07z728r)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 on Wednesday]  
**THU 04:30 The Right Time (b00c90g4)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 on Wednesday]  
**THU 05:00 Andrew Rissik - A Man Alone (m000lgbx)**  
1. Anthony  
Philip Tremayne's friends consider him a success.  
He's written novels, produced TV programmes and made a name for himself.  
But he's dogged by a sense of failure and by the recollection of a friendship that started at prep school in the 1930s, when he first met a brilliant yet vulnerable man named Anthony. It was a friendship that was to go tragically wrong.  
The ups and downs in the life story of Philip Tremayne.  
Starring Ronald Pickup.  
Told across three plays by Andrew Rissik.  
Philip Tremayne .... Ronald Pickup  
Anthony .... Benedict Taylor  
Philip's Father .... Patrick Troughton  
Laura .... Tessa Peake-Jones  
Bookseller/Porter .... Brian Smith  
Mr Tomkin .... George Baker  
Philip as a boy .... Barnaby Rhys-Jones  
Anthony as a boy .... Thomas Amlot  
Consultant .... Richard Durden  
Director: Jeremy Mortimer  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 January 1986.  
**THU 06:00 Whodunnits (b03yqn0n)**  
Agatha Christie - Ordeal by Innocence  
2. Searching  
Dr Calgary joins forces with Inspector Huish to try to find out the truth about Rachel Argyle's murder.  
But the family is still resisting his investigation...  
Agatha Christie's murder mystery.  
Dramatised by Joy Wilkinson.  
Calgary ..... Mark Umbers  
Gwenda ..... Jacqueline Defferary  
Kirsten ..... Wanda Opalinska  
Hester ..... Phoebe Waller-Bridge  
Leo ..... Sean Murray  
Mickey ..... Joel MacCormack  
Tina ..... Carys Eleri  
Philip ..... John Norton  
Mary ..... Priyanga Burford  
Huish ..... Michael Bertenshaw  
Maureen ..... Georgie Fuller  
Director: Mary Peate  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2014.  
**THU 06:30 High Table, Lower Orders (b00hdfdn)**  
Series 2  
5. Relish  
While Simon is distracted with his murder investigation, the fellows find themselves undergoing individual performance

assessments.  
The Master finds the whole idea appalling. The Dean, on the other hand, seems to be relishing every moment  
Mark Tavener's comedy thriller set in a Cambridge College riven by argument between traditionalists and modernisers.  
Gilbert .... Geoffrey Palmer  
Simon .... Samuel West  
Zoe .... Sharon Small  
Bernard .... Jonathan Coy  
The Dean .... Michael Maloney  
With Michelle Fairley, Kim Wall, Rachel Atkins, Thomas Wheatley, Anthony Glennon, Zoe Gardner and Tom Price.  
Producer: Dawn Ellis  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 2006.  
**THU 07:00 The Camomile Lawn by Mary Wesley (b00805nd)**  
4. The Violinist  
The cousins' relationships blossom in London, but the Second World War starts to take its toll.  
A house - with a fragrant lawn stretching down to the Cornish cliffs - is the link between the five cousins which neither the war nor adulthood can break.  
Published in 1984, Mary Wesley novel abridged in ten-parts by Elizabeth Bradbury.  
Read by Sian Phillips.  
Producer: Tracey Neale  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1989.  
**THU 07:15 15 Minute Drama (b0b8b04n)**  
Colin Bytheway - Ground Control  
4. Reaction  
Comedy drama chronicling the ultimate long distance relationship between Tess and her astronaut husband Scott aboard the International Space Station.  
When Scott loses consciousness on his first ever spacewalk, Tess's reaction surprises them both.  
Tess ..... Tamsin Greig  
Scott ..... Adam James  
Anna ..... Georgie Glen  
Shariq ..... Nick Mohammed  
Reporter ..... Neil McCaul  
Written by Colin Bytheway  
Directed by Sally Avens.  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 2018.  
**THU 07:30 What Does the K Stand For? (b03ktz0w)**  
Series 1  
First Love  
Young Stephen falls in love, makes a self-discovery and breaks his first heart.  
Stephen K Amos's sitcom about his teenage years, growing up black, gay and funny in 1980s South London.  
Written by Jonathan Harvey with Stephen K Amos.  
Himself ... Stephen K Amos  
Young Stephen ... Shaquille Ali-Yebuah  
Stephanie Amos ... Fatou Sohna  
Virginia Amos ... Ellen Thomas  
Vincent Amos ... Don Gilet  
Miss Collins ... Gemma Whelan  
PE Teacher ... Harry Jardine  
Fanni ... Emerald O'Hanrahan  
Violin ... Rachel Barnes  
Producer: Colin Anderson  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 2013.  
**THU 08:00 Dad's Army (b007q93v)**  
Series 1  
No Spring for Frazer  
When Private Frazer loses a butterfly spring from a Lewis gun, he must track down a coffin!  
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 Michael Knowles and Harold Snoad.  
Captain Mainwaring .... Arthur Lowe  
Sergeant Wilson .... John Le Mesurier  
Corporal Jones .... Clive Dunn  
Private Godfrey .... Arnold Ridley  
Private Fraser .... John Laurie  
ARP Warden Hodges .... Bill Pertwee  
Miss Barker .... Joan Cooper  
Mr Blewitt .... Timothy Bateson  
Announcer .... John Snagge  
Producer: John Dyas  
First broadcast on the BBC Radio 4 in June 1974.  
**THU 08:30 Desmond Olivier Dingle's Compleat Life and Works of William Shakespeare (b007k390)**  
6. Lionel Blair  
The award-winning Desmond Olivier Dingle is supported by the Royal Dingle Company and a special guest star.  
This week, Lionel Blair helps The Royal Dingle Company enact the Bard's great cinematic moments.  
Written by Patrick Barlow.  
Desmond .... Patrick Barlow  
Maurice .... Duncan Preston  
Kevin .... Kevin Allen  
Bernard .... Robert Austin  
Beryl .... Mossie Smith  
Winking Marine .... Toby Longworth  
Beverley .... Joanna Brookes  
Lionel Blair as himself  
Producer: Liz Anstee

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 1995.  
**THU 09:00 Jest a Minute (b00g4vzx)**  
Series 2  
Episode 4  
Rhod Gilbert's comedy quiz from the Glee Club in Cardiff.  
With:  
Elis James  
Jon Richardson  
Lloyd Langford  
Chris Corcoran  
Producers: Paul Forde and Gareth Gwynn.  
First broadcast on BBC Radio Wales in December 2008.  
**THU 09:30 A Whole 'Nother Story (b0076457)**  
Series 1  
I'll Build That Bridge When I Come To It  
Pete is in love with Cassie, but is she in love with him?  
Cassie and Pete finally kiss, but do they like it? Will Dad finally sort out the difference between pot plants and people? And what's happened to PJ the postman who does Neil Diamond impressions?  
Amanda Murphy's comedy-drama series about a friendship between a man and a woman.  
Starring Debra Stephenson as Cassie and David Lamb as Pete.  
PJ ..... Brendan Burns  
Dad ..... Mike Grady  
Simon ..... Shaun Dooley  
Rebecca ..... Mika Simmons  
Producer: Graham Frost  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 2001.  
**THU 10:00 Andrew Rissik - A Man Alone (m000lgbx)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 05:00 today]  
**THU 11:00 Whodunnits (b03yqn0n)**  
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**THU 11:30 High Table, Lower Orders (b00hdfdn)**  
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**THU 19:30 A Whole 'Nother Story (b0076457)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today]  
**THU 20:00 The Real Comedy Controllers: The Things That Made Us Laugh (m00154p9)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Saturday]  
**THU 21:00 Great Lives (b01p71gg)**  
Jean Cocteau  
Francesca Simon is a writer, journalist and - most famously - the creator of the "Horrid Henry" series of children's books  
She describes herself as "a giddy fan" of the artist, film-maker and poet Jean Cocteau  
She celebrates his life and work with the help of expert witness Dr Andy Martin of Cambridge University  
Matthew Parris finds out more  
Producer: Christine Hall  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 2012.  
**THU 21:30 Charles Chilton - Journey into Space (b007jprf)**  
The Red Planet  
4. Meteors!  
Captain Jet Morgan and his crew must take action in their battle against a cluster of meteors.  
The mystery over Whitaker deepens - as tragedy strikes on board one of the Mars freighters.  
Charles Chilton's 1954 classic set in 1971.  
Jet Morgan .... Andrew Faulds  
Lemmy .... David Kossoff  
Doc .... Guy Kingsley Poynter  
Mitch .... Bruce Beby



Announcer/Various .... David Jacobs  
 Various .... Anthony Marriott  
 Music composed and conducted by Van Phillips.  
 Producer: Charles Chilton  
 First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in September 1954.  
**THU 22:00 My Teenage Diary (m001r1zw)**  
 Series 11  
 6: Joe Stilgoe  
 My Teenage Diary with Rufus Hound features six celebrities who will read from the diaries they kept during their formative years.  
 This week's episode features the jazz musician Joe Stilgoe, who reads letters he sent home from his gap year in Zimbabwe. He obsesses about cricket, falls in love and gets electrocuted by a fence.  
 Host: Rufus Hound  
 Guest: Joe Stilgoe  
 Sound Production and Design: Jerry Peal  
 Producer: Harriet Jaime  
 A Talkback production for BBC Radio 4  
**THU 22:30 Alex Edelman's Peer Group (m00017tc)**  
 Series 2  
 Material  
 American comedian Alex Edelman's second series in which he takes a comic look at what it's like being a millennial today. The first episode is all about his relationship with materialism and what millennials actually want to own, apart from - obviously - a house. He looks at how the internet has changed people's perceptions of owning things, and what things actually mean anything to millennials in a world where everything is disposable.  
 Alex's "peer group" are on hand - comedians Alfie Brown, Moses Storm and Jak Knight, journalist Rebecca Nicholson and cultural commentator David Burstein.  
 Written and presented by Alex Edelman, with additional material by Ivo Graham.  
 Producer: Sam Michell  
 A BBC Studios production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in November 2018.  
**THU 23:00 Hamish and Dougal: You'll Have Had Your Tea (b007706g)**  
 Series 3  
 Look Who's Stalking  
 The laird appoints Hamish and Dougal as ghillies to a party of chums up for a week of stalking in the Highlands.  
 Unfortunately he's unable to take part himself...  
 Barry Cryer and Graeme Garden star as the two Scotsmen famed for their appearances on BBC Radio's I'm Sorry I Haven't A Clue.  
 With Alison Steadman as their cleaning-lady-cum-housekeeper, and Jeremy Hardy as the local Laird.  
 Hamish ..... Barry Cryer  
 Dougal ..... Graeme Garden  
 Mrs Naughtie ..... Alison Steadman  
 The Laird ..... Jeremy Hardy  
 Producer: Jon Naismith  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 2006.  
**THU 23:15 Life With Lederer (m0012mwk)**  
 Series 1  
 3. Relationships  
 Helen is after that special someone, but finding a suitable partner proves to be quite a challenge.  
 Written by and starring Helen Lederer.  
 With:  
 Malcolm Raeburn  
 Diane Whitley  
 James Quinn  
 Victoria Finney  
 Produced at BBC Manchester by Paul Z Jackson.  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 1990.  
**THU 23:30 Ectoplasm (b007w514)**  
 The Case of the Missing Lost Soul  
 A mysterious countess begs Lord Zimbabwe to win back her soul from the lord of the underworld.  
 Without a soul, she is destined to be a Barry Manilow fan for eternity.  
 Comedy series about the exploits of Lord Zimbabwe, occultist and adventurer.  
 Written by and starring Dan Freedman and Nick Romero  
 Lord Zimbabwe ..... Nick Romero  
 Dr Lilac ..... Dan Freedman  
 Contessa Del Monte ..... Sophie Aldred  
 Priest ..... Colin Guthrie  
 Theremin ..... Peter Donaldson  
 Other parts played by the cast.  
 Producer: Helen Williams  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 2000.

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**FRI 04:30 A Whole 'Nother Story (b0076457)**  
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**FRI 05:00 Andrew Rissik - A Man Alone (m000lmpz)**  
 2. Jennifer  
 It was not just the sunshine and cheap wine that brought Philip Tremayne to Greece in the early 1960s. He needed somewhere to write and he wanted to distance himself from past events. Jennifer brings back those memories and her arrival marks an end to Philip's isolation and, in a way, his happiness.  
 The ups and downs in the life story of Philip Tremayne.  
 Starring Ronald Pickup.  
 Told across three plays by Andrew Rissik.  
 Philip Tremayne ..... Ronald Pickup  
 Jennifer ..... Brenda Blethyn  
 Philip's Father ..... Patrick Troughton  
 Henderson ..... Peter Woodthorpe  
 Priest ..... Brian Smith  
 Consultant ..... Richard Durden  
 Director: Jeremy Mortimer  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 1986.  
**FRI 06:00 Whodunnits (b03z91x2)**  
 Agatha Christie - Ordeal by Innocence  
 3. On Guard  
 Now Philip's been found dead, most of the family members believe Dr Calgary was right in believing their late mother's killer is still amongst them.  
 Everyone is on their guard...  
 Conclusion of Agatha Christie's murder mystery.  
 Dramatised by Joy Wilkinson.  
 Calgary ..... Mark Umbers  
 Gwenda ..... Jacqueline Defferary  
 Kirsten ..... Wanda Opalinska  
 Hester ..... Phoebe Waller-Bridge  
 Leo ..... Sean Murray  
 Micky ..... Joel MacCormack  
 Tina ..... Carys Eleri  
 Mary ..... Priyanga Burford  
 Huish ..... Michael Bertenshaw  
 Constable ..... Arthur Hughes  
 Director: Mary Peate

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2014.  
**FRI 06:30 High Table, Lower Orders (m00016g6)**  
 Series 2  
 Episode 6  
 Simon is convinced he knows who the killer is - but can he find the evidence to prove it, and prevent another murder?  
 Mark Tavener's comedy thriller set in a Cambridge College riven by argument between traditionalists and modernisers.  
 CAST:  
 Gilbert ..... Geoffrey Palmer  
 Simon ..... Samuel West  
 Zoe ..... Sharon Small  
 Bernard ..... Jonathan Coy  
 The Dean ..... Michael Maloney  
 with Michelle Fairley, Stephen Hogan, Emily Bowker, John Baddeley and Joseph Garton.  
 Producer: Dawn Ellis  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 2006.  
**FRI 07:00 The Camomile Lawn by Mary Wesley (b00807gp)**  
 5. Return to Cornwall  
 Helena leaves her lover to help Richard. A gun shot causes a commotion.  
 A house - with a fragrant lawn stretching down to the Cornish cliffs - is the link between the five cousins which neither the war nor adulthood can break.  
 Published in 1984, Mary Wesley novel abridged in ten parts by Elizabeth Bradbury.  
 Read by Sian Phillips.  
 Producer: Tracey Neale  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1989.  
**FRI 07:15 15 Minute Drama (b0b8bmq0)**  
 Colin Bytheway - Ground Control  
 5. Mystery Solved?  
 Neurosurgeon Tess Carter is tired of conducting the ultimate long distance relationship with her astronaut husband Scott. Instead she puts her energy into discovering the identity of one of her patients who is in a coma. And Tess now believes she knows who he is.  
 Tess ..... Tamsin Greig  
 Scott ..... Adam James  
 Anna ..... Georgie Glen  
 Shariq ..... Nick Mohammed  
 Sylvie ..... Felicity Du Jeu  
 Reporter ..... Philip Bretherton  
 John ..... Philip Bretherton

Written by Colin Bytheway.  
 Directed by Sally Avens.  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 2018.  
**FRI 07:30 Ed Reardon's Week (b05tlv9r)**  
 Series 10  
 The Go-To Destination  
 Ed and BBC Radio producer Laura seem to be enjoying a state of not uncomfortable, slightly drunken, bliss and the relationship has enabled Ed to reconnect with life in London whilst keeping a toehold, and a cat, in Berkhamsted. But good things never last for Ed and we see him and Elgar having to take advantage of the numerous empty premises in need of temporary caretakers and live-in guardians, or guardian angels as Ed likes to think of them as Stan throws him out on the street.  
 Things have also changed for Ping who is suffering the biggest disaster to hit the office since they stopped making pens shaped like bananas - she has a new boss in the form of Suzan -pronounced 'Suzanne'. Ed, of course, wastes no time trying to get on the right side of Suzan in the hope of some work whilst Jaz Milvane continues to be his nemesis, plaguing his every move.  
 The comical world of an author, pipe smoker, consummate fare-dodger and master of the abusive e-mail.  
 Starring Christopher Douglas.  
 Written by Christopher Douglas and Andrew Nickolds.  
 Ed Reardon ..... Christopher Douglas  
 Suzan ..... Raquel Cassidy  
 Olive ..... Stephanie Cole  
 Pearl ..... Brigit Forsyth  
 Doorman ..... Simon Greenall  
 Jaz Milvain ..... Philip Jackson  
 Ping ..... Barunka O'Shaughnessy  
 Laura Pope ..... Vicki Pepperdine  
 Stan ..... Geoffrey Whitehead  
 Producer: Dawn Ellis  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 2015.  
**FRI 08:00 Marriage Lines (b04v8r1j)**  
 Series 1  
 Holiday Attraction  
 Can Kate and George agree on a holiday destination?  
 Starring Richard Briers as George Starling and Prunella Scales as Kate Starling.  
 Richard Waring's sitcom based on the mutual love and mistrust of two newlyweds. Originating on BBC TV, it ran between 1963 and 1965 and was adapted in two series for BBC radio due to its popularity.  
 George ..... Richard Briers  
 Kate ..... Prunella Scales  
 Miles ..... Derek Waring  
 Pauline ..... Rosalind Knight  
 Ronald ..... William Fox  
 Producer: Charles Maxwell  
 First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in July 1965.  
**FRI 08:30 Kathmandu or Bust (b07n3d1jw)**  
 Gut Reaction  
 Having missed Vienna because Trigger took a wrong exit at a roundabout, the travellers are beginning to worry about the expedition itinerary...  
 - and about the food, the accommodation, the sleeping arrangements and the state of Trigger's socks.  
 Mutiny is in the air ...  
 The five travellers battle on with their expedition to Kathmandu  
 Series written by Mike Yeaman and David Napthine.  
 Simon .... David Haig  
 Mechanic .... Peter Serafinowicz  
 Petra .... Michelle Chadwick  
 Callum .... Forbes Masson  
 Trigger .... Richard Ridings  
 Joan .... Sarah Crowden  
 Ellie .... Lolly Susi  
 Doctor .... Jonathan Keeble  
 Producer: Lisa Evans  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 1996.  
**FRI 09:00 Whispers (b007k3jf)**  
 Series 1  
 Episode 6  
 Swearing, cocaine, wine throwing and flagellation!  
 Gyles Brandreth sets the questions. in the quiz about scandal, gossip and slander.  
 The regular team captains, biographer Anthony Holden and writer Stella Duffy, are joined by the BBC's former royal correspondent Jennie Bond and entertainer Geoffrey Durham.  
 Producer: Elizabeth Freestone  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 2003.  
**FRI 09:30 Barbara Nice (m000ntdh)**  
 Series 1  
 The Trial  
 Barbara ends up in court when she gets active protesting about some public toilets being closed down. She also implicates Mary in her plans.  
 And she's stirring things up at home trying to persuade Ken to spice things up on the bedroom front.  
 Janice Connolly from 'Peter Kay's Phoenix Nights' stars in this warm-hearted sitcom about married couple, Barbara and Ken.  
 Written by Janice Connolly and Steve Turner.  
 Barbara Nice ..... Janice Connolly  
 Ken Nice ..... John Henshaw  
 Mary ..... Angela Curran

Magistrate ..... Brigit Forsyth  
 Policeman ..... Inel Tomlinson  
 Prosecutor ..... Toby Hadoke  
 Clerk ..... Phil Ellis  
 Usher ..... Zoe Iqbal  
 Producer: Rebecca Papworth  
 A BBC Studios production for BBC Radio 2 first broadcast in March 2017.

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**FRI 13:00 Marriage Lines (b04v8rlj)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

**FRI 13:30 Kathmandu or Bust (b07n3djw)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

**FRI 14:00 Whispers (b007k3jf)**  
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**FRI 14:30 Barbara Nice (m000ndth)**  
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**FRI 20:00 Three-sided Football (p03qqn3x)**  
 All over the world people are getting together to play a game that seems quite baffling - a version of football in which three sides take part at the same time on one pitch.  
 The invention of the Danish artist Asger Jorn, a member of the 1960's Situationist group, the game now has its own monthly league matches in London. Ian McMillan is tempted to become a fan - but can he get his head round it?  
 Three-sided football was initially a metaphor for a better version of society. Nobody tried playing it for real until the 1990's. Now the game has given rise to the most philosophical, least corporate football league in the UK - and it has staged its first World Cup.  
 In this action packed programme, Ian McMillan meets some of Britain's best teams, including Philosophy Football FC, the Deptford Three-Sided Football Club, the Strategic Optimists FC, Aesthetico Athletic, the New Cross Irregulars and the London-based Polish side, Hussaria.  
 From a distance, Ian thinks it looks like a normal kickabout in the park. But when he gets closer and tries to work out what on earth is going on, he discovers a bewildering twist on the beautiful game. Imagine a hexagonal pitch, with three goal-mouths, around which three teams of five players are not deliberately attempting to score, but trying to avoid conceding goals by forming temporary defensive alliances with one or other opposing team.  
 Producer: Bob Dickinson  
 A Pennine production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in 2016.

**FRI 20:30 Soul Music (b01c7pqh)**  
 Series 13  
 Non, Je Ne Regrette Rien  
 The powerful song, Non, je ne regrette rien was made famous by Edith Piaf.  
 Written in 1960 by Charles Dumont, in a fit of despair, he gave the music to lyricist Michel Vaucaire, but was surprised by the words he wrote.  
 Dumont thought the song should be about war or revolution. Vaucaire explained he wanted to give the song to Edith Piaf. She was living in Paris at the time, having recently finished her 'suicide tour' during which she had collapsed.  
 At that time, Piaf didn't think much of Charles Dumont and tried to cancel their appointment. But on hearing the song, Piaf told Dumont that with this song, she would sing again.  
 Contributors include:  
 \* Charles Dumont who lives in Paris at the same apartment, with the same piano on which he wrote the song in 1960. He plays the song on the very same piano.  
 \* Lord Lamont, who became associated with the song when asked by a reporter which he regretted most - talking about the 'green shoots of recovery' or allegedly singing in the bath after the withdrawal of Britain from the Exchange Rate Mechanism.

Lamont famously replied 'Je ne regrette rien.'  
 \* Christine Bovill, who tours a one-woman show about Piaf's life.  
 \* Carolyn Birke, biographer of Piaf.  
 Series exploring famous pieces of music and their emotional appeal.  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 2012.

**FRI 21:00 Monsters of Music with Tom Allen (p0gb5g98)**  
 Anton Bruckner The Corpse Chaser with Edith Bowman  
 Anton Bruckner was morbidly fascinated with death and liked touching the skeletons of his musical heroes. But this musical monster's dark life went beyond skulls and coffins. Bruckner also had a creepy obsession with teenage girls.  
 In this episode, Edith Bowman joins Tom and Ben to hear the dark and twisted story of one of classical music's weirdest composers to place him on the monster scale.  
 Listen only on BBC Sounds.  
 Produced by Audio Always  
 Producer: Rufaro Faith Mazarura  
 Exec Producer: Jo Meek  
 Sound Design: Craig Edmondson

**FRI 21:30 Charles Chilton - Journey into Space (b007jpv4)**  
 The Red Planet  
 5. Communication Lost  
 With all communications back to Earth lost, the courage of Captain Jet Morgan is severely tested during a meteor swarm...  
 Charles Chilton's 1954 classic set in 1971.  
 Jet Morgan .... Andrew Faulds  
 Lemmy .... David Kossoff  
 Doc .... Guy Kingsley Poynter  
 Mitch .... Bruce Beeby  
 Announcer/Various .... David Jacobs  
 Various .... Anthony Marriott  
 Music composed and conducted by Van Phillips.  
 Producer: Charles Chilton  
 First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in September 1954.

**FRI 22:00 Desolation Jests (b084xc8c)**  
 Episode 1  
 David Jason stars alongside John Bird, Jan Ravens and Rory Bremner in David Renwick's dark and quirky comedy sketch show that takes a not-altogether-factual look at the history of comedy....  
 What comedy sketches would you most want at your side to face the end of the world?  
 In the opening episode, interviewer JP Doom interviews Frankie "Flesh Eater" Harris about a life at the top of the Most Wanted list, and discusses what sketch-based chuckles he would choose to lighten his heart if he found himself stranded in a post-apocalyptic wasteland.  
 And there are clips from spurious comedy greats such as Mace and Dixon's "the Fiancée of Frankenstein" sketch; the ultimate Mastermind parody from Jenkin Spleen and Helena Handcart; and the fast-talking lunacy of the Klutz Brothers' classic "A Day at the Proctologists".  
 With:  
 David Jason  
 John Bird  
 Jan Ravens  
 Rory Bremner  
 Producer: Gareth Edwards  
 A BBC Studios production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in December 2016.

**FRI 22:30 4 Stands Up (b00jpkpk)**  
 Series 3  
 Episode 2  
 Chris Addison hosts the stand-up comedy series.  
 Featuring some of the top names on the circuit.  
 With:  
 Sarah Millican  
 James Sherwood  
 Jeff Green  
 Producer: Sam Michell  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 2009.

**FRI 23:00 Nick Mohammed in Quarters (b00grtmv)**  
 Episode 1  
 Fast-paced comedy sketches from award-winning Nick Mohammed and friends.  
 This week: the awkward loan clerk and a theory behind Heather Small's voice.  
 With Anna Crilly and Colin Hoults.  
 Producer: Victoria Lloyd  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 2009.

**FRI 23:15 Bunk Bed (m0003d9v)**  
 Series 6  
 Episode 1  
 Everyone craves a place where their mind and body are not applied to a particular task. The nearest faraway place. Somewhere for drifting and lighting upon strange thoughts which don't have to be shoed into context, but which can be followed like balloons escaping into the air. Late at night, in the dark and in a bunk bed, your tired mind can wander.  
 This is the nearest faraway place for Patrick Marber and Peter Curran.  
 Here they endeavour to get the heart of things in an entertainingly vague and indirect way. This is not the place for typical male banter.  
 From under the bed clothes, they play each other music and old bits of BBC Archive. Life, death, work and family are their

slightly warped conversational currency.  
 Peter and Patrick deal with their worst reviews, and surprises found in the belongings of their dead fathers.  
 Producer: Peter Curran  
 A Foghorn production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in March 2019.

**FRI 23:30 The Mark Steel Lecture (b007k482)**  
 Series 1  
 Charlie Chaplin  
 Radical comic Mark Steel profile the fascinating life and character of the legendary silent film star, Charlie Chaplin. Series of humorous lectures covering historical figures who shaped their era.  
 With Melanie Hudson and Martin Hyder.  
 Producer: Phil Clarke  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 1999.