#### SATURDAY 18 NOVEMBER 2023

### SAT 00:00 Maleficium (b00761fp)

Spells, charms and an imagined cursing.

Taking its title from the word for a malicious act of witchcraft, 'Maleficium' draws on actual terrifying accounts of confessions at witch trials, to create voices for three imaginary characters. Alice, Margery and Jinnet - a farm hand, a farmer's wife and an elderly 'cunning-woman', are brought to the point of tragedy when two of them accused of witchcraft by the other.

Written by Liz Lochhead.

Alice .... Clare Corbett

Margery .... Siobhan Redmond Jinnet .... Freda Dowie The Skeptick .... Jon Glover Willem Ladd .... Jon Glover Producer: Robert Ketteridge

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2001.

SAT 00:45 Surviving Doctor Who - an A-Z (m001sf17) Episode 1

Comedian Toby Hadoke presents a wry insight into the ups and downs of being one of the universe's most misunderstood species: the Doctor Who fan. From Anticipointment to Zarbi, via Kennedy (John F) and Underpants (Tom Baker) here's a guide to everything you need to know about surviving being a follower of one of TV's strangest and greatest hits, using a true fan's favourite thing: a list.

Producer - Luke Doran

#### SAT 01:00 Catherine Czerkawska - The Curiosity Cabinet (b03bshl7)

3. The Swan on the Lake

Henrietta's fate on the 18th century Garve looks set for a happier ending.

Meanwhile Sophie and Ben's holiday has to come to an end. Starring Grace Glover and Ceit Kearney

Conclusion of Catherine Czerkwaska's drama linking two

women over 300 years apart. Sophie ..... Grace Glover Henrietta ..... Ceit Kearney Manus ..... John Buick Ben ..... Mary Riggans Grisel ..... Monica Gibb

Katy ..... Stella Forge Angus MacNeill ..... John Sheddon Thomas ..... Kenneth Glenaan Isobel ..... Eliza Langland Solicitor Paul Samson

Whistle played by Mike Katz. Directed at BBC Scotland by Hamish Wilson. First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 1996.

# SAT 01:45 Short Works (m000jpg7)

Gloria and Max

An original short story by the Northern Irish writer Wendy

A visiting professor regrets offering a lift to a local woman whilst en route to a film festival in County Antrim.

Wendy Erskine works full-time as a secondary school teacher in Belfast. Her writing has appeared in several publications including 'The Stinging Fly' literary magazine and the anthology 'Female Lines: New Writing by Women from Northern Ireland'. Her debut short story collection, Sweet Home, was shortlisted for The Republic of Consciousness Prize, and longlisted for The Gordon Burn Prize and The Edge Hill Prize.

Read by Robert Glenister

Produced by Celia de Wolff

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 2020.

SAT 02:00 Whodunnits (b007jsjl)

Julie Enfield Investigates - Murder West One

4. Soho Espresso

Detective Superintendent Julie Enfield's night out in London's Soho is rudely interrupted by a murder above a coffee bar. The day's takings are left untouched, so robbery is clearly not

Starring Imelda Staunton.

Atmospheric thriller written by Nick Fisher.

DSI Julie Enfield ..... Imelda Staunton Dad ..... Geoffrey Matthews

Mary Simons ..... Frances Jeater Gerry Maddox ..... Geoffrey Whitehead David Simons ..... Jonathan Keeble

Woman in Club ..... Privanga Elan Coffee Drinker ..... Elizabeth Conboy

David Simons ..... Jonathan Keeble Tourist ..... Giles Fagan

Waiter ..... Ben Crowethe Woman ..... Tilly Gaunt Director: Richard Wortley

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 1999.

### SAT 02:45 Dick Barton - Special Agent (b007jnzs)

10. The Flag of Deception

In an all-out siege at Kramer's hideaway, special agent Dick Barton and his chums battle to neutralise the ray gun. Stars Noel Johnson, John Mann and Alex McCrindle.

Thrilling conclusion of Edward J Mason's ten-part adventure.

Dick Barton .... Noel Johnson Snowey White .... John Mann Jock .... Alex McCrindle Jean Hunter .... Margaret Robertson Wilhelm Kramer .... Francis de Wolff Sir Archie Wrangle .... Richard Hurndall Colonel Gardiner .... William Fox

James Thirgood .... Denis McCarthy Blom/Jenks .... Michael Kilgarriff

Hans .... Arthur Bush

Announcer/Sergeant/Corporal .... Geoffrey Collins Heralded by an iconic signature tune – Charles Williams' 'Devil's Galop' – from 1946 to 1951, 'Dick Barton - Special

Agent' thrilled millions of listeners on the BBC Light Programme. The daily serial followed the exciting adventures

of ex-commando Captain Richard Barton and his wartime mates Snowey White and Jock Anderson, who solved all manner of intriguing crimes and mysteries, with each gripping

episode ending in a torrid cliff-hanger.

Sadly, not many of Dick's adventures survive in the BBC archive. But in 1972 as part of celebrations for the BBC's Golden Jubilee, the very first ten-part adventure by was recreated with many of the original cast.

Producer: Raymond Raikes

First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in November 1972.

SAT 03:00 Grandmothers by Salley Vickers (m000c2h9)

10. Togetherness

A trip to Kew Gardens brings Nan, Minna, Blanche and all their grandchildren together.

There, Rose - still silently distraught about her father's affair hatches a dangerous plan.

Three very different women's lives collide in Salley Vickers' tender novel about grandparents and the children they help to

Concluded by Eleanor Bron.

Written and abridged by Salley Vickers.

Producer: Kirsty Williams

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 2019. SAT 03:15 Arnold Bennett - The Old Wives' Tale (m001sf0f)

5. The Defeat

Mrs Baines decides to put a stop to Sophia's affair with Gerald Scales.

Starring Gillian Kearney and Katy Cavanagh.

Arnold Bennett's novel follows the lives of two very different sisters who grow up above a thriving drapery business in the Potteries, during the 1860s.

Dramatised by Stephen Wyatt. Constance .... Gillian Kearney Sophia .... Katy Cavanagh

Narrator .... Phillip Jackson Mrs Baines Barbara Marten Sam Povey .... Ian Dunn

Aunt Harriet .... Frances Jeater Director: Claire Grove

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 2004.

SAT 03:30 Ed Reardon's Week (b05y0m0p)

Series 10

The New Thirty

Ed is facing a milestone in his life as he's about to turn 60. As he reflects on his life he decides that things aren't half bad. He finally has a bed to lay his head on, his cat is in rude health and he is leading a busy and fulfilling literary life. However, as with all things Ed, this state of equanimity can't

last and after a curious encounter with Jeremy Paxman, Ed decides to make some changes.

The comical world of an author, pipe smoker, consummate faredodger and master of the abusive e-mail.

Starring Christopher Douglas.

Written by Christopher Douglas and Andrew Nickolds.

Ed Reardon ..... Christopher Douglas

Olive ..... Stephanie Cole Eli ..... Lisa Coleman

Pearl ..... Brigit Forsyth Jaz Mivain ..... Philip Jackson

Ping ..... Barunka O'Shaughnessy Iake . Sam Pamphilon

.... Geoffrey Whitehead Himself ..... Jeremy Paxman Producer: Dawn Ellis

First broadcast on Radio 4 in June 2015.

SAT 04:00 Albert and Me (b007js8c)

Series 1

Looking for a Job

Single dad Bryan needs a job, but can he find an employer who'll let him bring his young son Albert along? Stars Richard Beckinsale and Pat Coombs.

The struggles of single parent Bryan Archer to find work while raising his baby son, Albert.

Written by Jim Eldridge.

Bryan Archer .... Richard Beckinsale Mum/Albert .... Pat Coombs

Dad .... John Comer Rex .... Terence Alexander

Stephanie .... Madeline Smith Mrs Warburton .... Jan Holden

Labour Exchange Official .... Milton Johns

Producer: John Fawcett Wilson

First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in November 1977.

SAT 04:30 Rent (b04lxtl4) Series 2

Episode 1

Paul's got his heart set on Ruby, Ruby's thinking of her missing guinea pig, Maria's plotting to get rid of the DJ rig and

Richard's mind's set on a skip..

Stars Patrick Barlow and Barbara Flynn.

Lucy Flannery's Writers' Guild award-winning sitcom about Maria and Richard who take in lodgers to pay off debts.

Maria ..... Barbara Flynn

Richard ..... Patrick Barlov

Amy ..... Linda Polan Paul ..... Toby Longworth

With:

Vivienne Rochester Nelson David

Producer: Liz Anstee.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 1995.

SAT 05:00 The Food Quiz (b0076n4w)

Series 2

Episode 6

Journalist and food critic, Jay Rayner puts four gastronomes through their culinary paces.

\*What is a Fat Rascal?

\*Who spent £67,000 on a new oven?

\*Where is dried tuna sperm served as a delicacy?

All set for a good grilling:

Wine writer, Jancis Robinson

Wild man, Hugh Fearnley-Whittingstall

Chef, Alastair Little

Restaurateur, Ruth Watson

Producer: Rebecca Wells First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 2004.

SAT 05:30 Plum House (b07hgb4m)

Series 1

Trust the Trust

A mysterious visitor arrives.

Being visited is an unusual event in itself, but when he shows genuine interest in how the place is run our team immediately suspect he has been sent from the Trust to spy on them.

Why else would a man, on his own, turn up at a museum

unannounced? Starring Simon Callow and Jane Horrocks.

Comedy about the inept staff at an historic house written by

Ben Cottam and Paul McKenna

Every year thousands of tourists flock to the Lake District. But one place they never go to is Plum House - the former country home of terrible poet George Pudding (1779-1848). Now a crumbling museum, losing money hand over fist, it struggles to stay open under its eccentric curator Peter Knight.

Can anyone save Plum House from irreversible decline?

Kevin Eldon guest stars as the visiting man of mystery Peter ..... Simon Callow

Maureen ..... Jane Horrocks

Julian ..... Miles Jupp Tom ..... Tom Bell

Alan ..... Pearce Quigley

Emma ..... Louise Ford Martin ..... Kevin Eldon

Director: Paul Schlesinger A Hat Trick production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in

June 2016.

SAT 06:00 Noel Coward - This Happy Breed (b0081qyf) The inter-war life of the Gibbons family in their new suburban

home. Starring John Moffatt, Rosemary Leach and Doris Hare. Noel Coward's play covers a 20-year period from June 1919, when the Gibbons family move in to their new home near

London's Clapham Common, to when they moved out in June 1939

Frank Gibbons .... John Moffatt

Ethel .... Rosemary Leach Mrs Flint .... Doris Hare

Oueenie .... Alice Arnold

Bob .... Robert Lang

Sylvia .... Anna Cropper

Billy .... Michael Maloney Vi .... Julia Swift

Phyllis .... Elizabeth Mansfield

Reg .... John McAndrew

Sam .... Simon Treves Written in 1939, This Happy Breed was not staged until 1942. It was adapted as a film in 1944 directed by David Lean and starring Robert Newton, Celia Johnson and John Mills.

Director: Glyn Dearman

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 1989.

SAT 07:30 Maid by Stephanie Land (Omnibus) (m00027sl) Stephanie Land's hard-hitting account of living on minimum wages in present-day America.

Read by Lanna Joffrey.

Struggling to support her young daughter as a single parent, Stephanie finds work as a cleaner in the US tourist resort of

Port Townsend, Washington State. Her memoir tells the story of this new life, scrubbing bathrooms, scraping food off the ceiling of trailers, and becoming an invisible ghost in the houses she cleans.

"I became fascinated by the things hidden in the dark corners of the houses I cleaned. The snooping was like uncovering clues, finding evidence of the secret lives of people who seemed like they had it all. I began to pay attention to the items that cluttered their kitchen counters: the receipts for rugs that were as expensive as my car, the bill for the dry cleaner that could replace half my wardrobe. Most of my clients worked long

hours, away from the homes they fought so hard to pay for.

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They worked to pay me just above the minimum wage, to keep it all spotless, in place, acceptable.

We hear about the relationships she forms with her clients. including the moving story of her friendship with Wendy, a woman who is dying of cancer and who hires Stephanie to help her parcel up her possessions and set her whole house in order. Even when Stephanie doesn't meet her clients, she vividly imagines their lives.

She begins to give the different houses nick-names - "the Cigarette House", "the Porn House". Through it all, she is sustained by her love for her daughter Mia, and her determination to keep food on the table.

And, in the end, her ambition to become a writer provides an escape

Omnibus of five parts abridged and produced by Elizabeth Burke

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

#### SAT 08:45 Could Do Better (b03p85pm)

Wendy Cope

Robert Booth summons poet and ex-teacher Wendy Cope to his study for a quiet word about her school reports.

Series where Robert Booth interviews celebrities about their

With extracts from actual reports and other pertinent school documents.

Readers:

Polly James

Cara Kelly Joan Walker

Alice Arnold

Joe Dunlop

Producer: Nigel Acheson

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 1988.

SAT 09:00 The Men from the Ministry (b0148wfp)

Under the Weather

The outlook's stormy for the bungling bureaucrats as they arrive at the Met Office.

A weekly tribute to all those who work in government departments.

Stars Richard Murdoch and Dervck Guyler.

Written by Edward Taylor and John Graham.

Lennox-Brown .... Deryck Guyler

Lamb .... Richard Murdoch Mildred Murfin .... Norma Ronald

Sir Gregory Pitkin .... Ronald Baddiley

Other Parts John Graham

The Men from the Ministry' ran for 14 series between 1962 and

Producer: Edward Taylor

First broadcast on the BBC Radio 4 in May 1973.

SAT 09:30 Whack-O! (m001slgr)

Series 2 Pools Win

How can Headmaster Jim have won the jackpot - if he doesn't play the football pools?

Starring 'Professor' Jimmy Edwards.

Starting life on BBC TV before transferring to radio,

Chiselbury School is run "for the sons of gentlefolk".

Headmaster, Professor James Edwards, M.A. never misses a trick when it comes to exploiting the students and their parents Sports pitches are given over to growing vegetables, which the boys nurture for their head to sell. Classes never exceed 95

pupils - 50 if private tuition is paid for at five guineas extra It's only thanks to the efforts of the devoted deputy head, Mr Potter, that the school exists at all.

Written by Frank Muir and Denis Norden.

Adapted for radio by David Climie. Headmaster ..... Jimmy Edwards

Aubrey Potter ..... Roddy Maude-Roxby

Alfred Tennyson ..... Frederick Treves

Eamonn O'Reilly ..... Wallas Eaton

Arnold Halliforth ..... Edwin Apps

Rev Barnwell Munro ..... John Graham Yvette ..... Prunella Scales

Sheila Grant

Diana Olsson Producer: Edward Taylor

First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in April 1962.

SAT 10:00 The Real Comedy Controllers: The Things That

Made Us Laugh (m0017rzw) Comedy in the 21st Century

The Museum of Curiosity

BBC Comedy Controllers from across the decades look back at radio shows from the past.

Clocking up over 150 years on the job between them, Paul Jackson, Beryl Vertue, John Lloyd and Jimmy Mulville reveal what they do, why they do it and what makes them laugh. From London's iconic BBC Radio Theatre in Broadcasting

House - the home of British Radio comedy. In the last of two programmes, the controllers conclude their

debate over 21st century comedy Featuring

THE MUSEUM OF CURIOSITY - From January 2016 - BBC Radio 4

Plus excerpts from:

CABIN PRESSURE 'Gdansk': the betting scene - 14th July

2009 - BBC Radio 4

LISTEN AGAINST - November 2008 - BBC Radio 4 RADIO ACTIVE The Heebeegeebees 'Meaningless Songs

September 1981 - BBC Radio 4

'W1A': the 'Family Face-Off' pitch - April 2015 - BBC ONE I'M SORRY I HAVEN'T A CLUE: The Uxbridge Dictionary April 2002 - BBC Radio 4

Series Producers: Paul Kobrak and Dixi Stewart

Made for BBC Radio 4 Extra and first broadcast in April 2017. SAT 11:00 Noel Coward - This Happy Breed (b0081qyf)

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[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]

SAT 16:00 Maleficium (b00761fp)

[Repeat of broadcast at 00:00 today]

SAT 16:45 Surviving Doctor Who - an A-Z (m001sf17) [Repeat of broadcast at 00:45 today]

SAT 17:00 Noel Coward - This Happy Breed (b0081qyf)

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SAT 19:45 Could Do Better (b03p85pm)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:45 today] SAT 20:00 The Men from the Ministry (b0148wfp)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]

SAT 20:30 Whack-O! (m001slgr)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today]

SAT 21:00 The Real Comedy Controllers: The Things That Made Us Laugh (m0017rzw)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]

SAT 22:00 Can't Tell Nathan Caton Nothing (b04hz62m)

Series 3 About Paranoia

Nathan Caton illustrates how watching too much TV can make you paranoid - and that can have serious repercussions for your family.

A mix of stand-up and re-enacted family life - written by Nathan Caton and James Kettle

After becoming the first in his family to graduate from

University, Nathan opted not to use his architecture degree but instead to try his hand at being a full-time stand-up comedian, much to his family's horror and disgust. They desperately want him to get a 'proper job.'

Janet a.k.a. Mum is probably the kindest and most lenient of the disappointed family members. At the end of the day she just wants the best for her son. However, she'd also love to brag and show her son off to her friends, but with Nathan only telling jokes for a living that's kind of hard to do.

Martin a.k.a. Dad works in the construction industry and was looking forward to his son getting a degree so the two of them could work together in the same field. But now Nathan has blown that dream out of the window. Martin is clumsy and hardheaded and leaves running the house to his wife (she wouldn't

allow it to be any other way). Shirley a.k.a. Grandma cannot believe Nathan turned down architecture for comedy. She can't believe she left the paradise in the West Indies and came to the freezing United Kingdom for a better life so that years later her grandson could 'tell jokes!' How can her grandson go on stage and use foul language

and filthy material... it's not the good Christian way! So with all this going on in the household what will Nathan do? Will he persevere and follow his dreams? Or will he give in to his family's interference? Or will he finally leave home?!

Nathan ..... Nathan Caton Mum ..... Adjoa Andoh

Dad ..... Curtis Walker Grandma ..... Mona Hammond

Tyree ..... Alhaji Fofano

Reverend Williams ..... Rudolph Walker Mercedes ..... Chizzy Akudolu

Optician ..... Damian Lynch

Producer: Katie Tyrrell

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 2014. SAT 22:30 Mark Thomas: The Manifesto (b00x44lw)

Series 3

Episode 1

Comedian-activist, Mark Thomas creates a People's Manifesto. He's taking suggestions from his studio audience and then getting them to vote for the best.

The winner of each show will be enforceable by law, so pay attention!

In this episode, policies include:

Shame-based pay-policy for professional footballers

\* Compulsory relationship MOTs

\* The public-funding of political parties.

Mark also starts to pursue one of the winning policies from last series - that he should invade the island of Jer

Producer: Colin Anderson First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 2011.

SAT 23:00 Fred at The Stand (m0004lbm

Series 2

Dana Alexander, Christopher Macarthur-Boyd, Helen Bauer and Alun Cochrane

Fred MacAulay is back at The Stand Comedy Club in Glasgov doing what he does best - making people laugh. The series brings another selection of some of the best of stand-

up comedians working in the UK right now. Some you'll know and some you won't - yet.

Fred earns the highest honour of his career before introducing: \* The wonderful Canadian Dana Alexander on to the famous \* Glasgow's own Christopher Macarthur-Boyd battles with the

problems of living at home with his parents. \* Helen Bauer's challenges with her mother are much more

theatrical. \* Plus, a turn from Alun Cochrane.

Fred At The Stand is the closest thing your ears are going to get to an actual night in a comedy club.

A Dabster production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in April 2019.

SAT 23:30 The Shuttleworths (b007jm4t)

Series 2

John Dries Up

John's ambitions to be a successful singer/songwriter suffer a mild setback.

Wife Mary is not impressed...

Written and performed by Graham Fellows.

Producer: Paul Schlesinger

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 1995.

SAT 23:45 Armando Iannucci - Facts And Fancies (b007jrm4)

Episode 4

From writing books to environmental damage.

Producer, writer and performer Armando Iannucci presents his

own collection of humorous essays. Compiled by Jenny Baynes.

Producer: Jonathan James-Moore

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 1998.

#### SUNDAY 19 NOVEMBER 2023

#### SUN 00:00 James Follett - The Destruction Factor (b007k4ny)

3. The Wings of Azreal

Can a corporation's new plant strain mutation bring relief to

famine stricken countries? Starring Paul Copley and Rosalind Adams.

James Follett's sci-fi thriller. Denise Exon .... Rosalind Adams

Howard Rogers .... Paul Copley Max Flinders .... TP McKenna

Nurse .... Joan Matheson Anne .... Christine Absalom

Blowers .... Michael Shannon

Producer: David Spencer First broadcast as two x 90 minute dramas on BBC Radio 4 in

March 1978. SUN 00:30 Edgar Allan Poe (b03bv04c)

The Oblong Box A passenger on a summer voyage to New York is curious about

an artist, his new wife and his strange luggage.

An Edgar Allan Poe mystery, first published in 1844.

Read by James Aubrey

Producer: James Runcie First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 1984.

SUN 00:45 Surviving Doctor Who - an A-Z (m001slgw)

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SUN 06:00 Poetry Extra (m001sltm) In The Studio - Sharon Olds: Poetry Coming Down My Arm Daljit Nagra revisits the BBC's poetry archive and chooses In

The Studio - Sharon Olds: Poetry Coming Down My Arm. The American poet Sharon Olds has been one of the leading voices in contemporary poetry since her first book was published in 1980. She won the Pulitzer Prize in 2013 for Stag's

Leap, her extraordinary collection of poems chronicling the breakup of her marriage, with its themes of love, family, sorrow, desire and memory, which have echoed throughout her work.

But her career as a poet nearly didn't happen. Her first poems were dismissed by some editors who saw them as not literary enough, perhaps objecting to the intense way she wrote about sexual love and the minutiae of being a woman. But it's precisely those qualities that have won her new generations of fans and critical praise across the world.

After a period of long isolation due to the pandemic, Sharon talks to Emma Kingsley about her work and how lockdown has affected her perception of the world. She describes how she creates new poems and how the words and images travel down her arm and out through the pen.

Presented and produced by Emma Kingsley,

First broadcast on the BBC World Service in October 2020. SUN 06:30 Grandmothers by Salley Vickers (Omnibus) (m000c38d)

Episode 2

It's summertime.

Nan takes Billy on holiday, whilst Blanche is still estranged from her grandchildren.

Three very different women's lives collide in this tender novel about grandparents and the children they help to raise.

Omnibus of the last five of ten episodes written and abridged by Salley Vickers

Concluded by Eleanor Bron Producer: Kirsty Williams

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 2019

SUN 07:40 Inheritance Tracks (m001sltv)

Geoff Norcott

Comedian Geoff Norcott inherits 'Itchycoo Park' by The Small Faces and passes on 'Zoo Station' by U2.

SUN 07:50 Arnold Bennett - The Old Wives' Tale (Omnibus) (m001slv1)

Episode 1

1860s: Sisters Sophia and Constance live above a thriving drapery in the Potteries.

Starring Gillian Kearney and Katy Cavanagh.

Arnold Bennett's novel follows the lives of two very different sisters.

Omnibus of the first five of fifteen episodes dramatised by

Stephen Wyatt. Constance .... Gillian Kearney

Sophia .... Katy Cavanagh

Narrator .... Phillip Jackson

Sam Povey .... Ian Dunn

Mr Baines .... John Rowe

Mr Critchlow .... Stephen Critchlow

Mrs Baines Barbara Marten

Miss Chetwynd .... Rachel Atkins

Gerald Scales .... Nicholas Boulton Aunt Harriet Frances Jeater

Director: Claire Grove

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 2004.

SUN 09:00 The Eric Morecambe and Ernie Wise Show

(b01rsgrq)

Episode 2

Eric and Ern get the bird from Percy Edwards, and Nelson gets a phone call from Lady Hamilton.

Starring Ernie Wise and Eric Morecambe.

Written by Eddie Braben.

Salena Iones

Percy Edwards

Music from Peter Knight and his Orchestra.

Producer: John Browell

First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in September 1976.

SUN 09:30 Tony's (b00tdlr8)

Series 1

The Italian Connection

The salon and owner are attacked by gangsters, but can a cousin

speak their language? Starring Victor Spinetti.

More misadventures of corner-shop barber, Tony - a

beleaguered Italian in his '40s.

Written by Jim Eldridge.

Tony .... Victor Spinetti

Hector .... John Laurie

Maisie .... Deborah Watling Mama .... Norma Ronald

Angelo.....Stephen Greif

Fred..... .Alan Lake ..Gordon Kave

Mr Smith....Jeffrey Segal

Producer: John Fawcett Wilson.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 1979.

SUN 10:00 Desert Island Discs Revisited (m001slvb)

Doctor Who at 60

Russell T Davies

Screenwriter Russell T Davies shares his castaway choices with Lauren Laverne.

Russell is one of the UK's most successful TV writers. He spent his teenage years learning his dramatic craft with the West Glamorgan Youth Theatre, and his career in TV began in the children's department at the BBC.

His first solo hit TV series was the ground-breaking, sexually frank drama Oueer as Folk, first broadcast on Channel 4 in

A lifelong Doctor Who fan, he relaunched the series in 2005 for a new generation of viewers. Such was its success, he found himself working around the clock.

More recently, he wrote the highly-acclaimed series A Very English Scandal, starring Hugh Grant as Jeremy Thorpe, and the

dystopian drama Years and Years. DISC ONE: Julie Covington, Charlotte Cornwell, Rula Lenska

ugar Mountain

DISC TWO: Hora Staccato (1950 version) performed by Jascha Heifetz and Emanuel Bay

DISC THREE: The New Christy Minstrels - Three Wheels on My Wagon -

DISC FOUR: Leonard Bernstein's Gloria in excelsis, performed by The Norman Scribner Choir

DISC FIVE: Kate Bush - Wuthering Heights

DISC SIX: The OT Quartet - Hold That Sucker Down (Builds

Like A Skyscraper Mix)

DISC SEVEN: Neil Hannon - Song For Ten DISC EIGHT: Electric Light Orchestra - Mr. Blue Sky

BOOK CHOICE: Asterix and the Roman Agent by by René

Goscinny with illustrations by Albert Uderzo LUXURY ITEM: A black Ball Pentol Pen

CASTAWAY'S FAVOURITE: Leonard Bernstein's Gloria in

excelsis

Presenter: Lauren Laverne

Producer: Sarah Taylor First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2019.

SUN 10:45 David Attenborough's Life Stories (b00kr7bp)

Series 1 Sloths

Sir David muses on the natural history of the sloth - perhaps the most lethargic beast in the animal world, and one that he has admitted to wanting to be.

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

Producer: Julian Hector

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 2009.

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SUN 15:45 David Attenborough's Life Stories (b00kr7bn)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:45 today]

SUN 16:00 James Follett - The Destruction Factor

(b007k4ny) [Repeat of broadcast at 00:00 today]

SUN 16:30 Edgar Allan Poe (b03bv04c)

[Repeat of broadcast at 00:30 today] SUN 16:45 Surviving Doctor Who - an A-Z (m001slgw)

[Repeat of broadcast at 00:45 today] SUN 17:00 Poetry Extra (m001sltm) [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

SUN 17:30 Grandmothers by Salley Vickers (Omnibus)

(m000c38d) [Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]

SUN 18:40 Inheritance Tracks (m001sltv)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:40 today] SUN 18:50 Arnold Bennett - The Old Wives' Tale

(Omnibus) (m001slv1)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:50 today]

SUN 20:00 The Eric Morecambe and Ernie Wise Show (b01rsgrq)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today] SUN 20:30 Tony's (b00tdlr8)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today] SUN 21:00 Desert Island Discs Revisited (m001slvb)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]

SUN 21:45 David Attenborough's Life Stories (b00kr7bp)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:45 today]

SUN 22:00 Mark Watson Talks a Bit About Life (b04lq2lx)

Health and Beauty Multi-award winning comic Mark Watson attempts to answer

cabbage and you wish you were dead?

the big questions and make sense of life. He's assisted by Tim Key and Tom Basden.

This time, Mark investigates "Health & Beauty" Our world is full of people telling us how to be healthier and

more attractive. But how can we tell if we are well, both mentally and physically? Does living more healthily lead to better mental health, or not so much because you have to eat stuff like

At the same time many people claim to be beautiful, but does beauty really matter or is it, as the popular saying goes, in the eve of the beholder?

Why is it so hard to get to the bottom of what will make us look and feel good, and will this eternal quest ever end? Written and performed by Mark Watson.

Producer: Lianne Coop

An Impatient production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in

October 2014

SUN 22:30 Brian Appleton's Unofficial Multi-Media Lecture (m0010q1g)

Let's Look at Sound

Rock musicologist Brian Appleton takes a look at sound. But how can we? What is sound? And how do we record it?

From the first audio recordings to the latest digital gadgetry, Brian Appleton examines how the microphone changed music

He explains why - if sound travelled at the speed of light - man would have evolved with only one ear on the top of his head!

Written and performed by Graham Fellows. Additional Research by Rex Brough.

Producer: Dawn Ellis

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 2005.

SUN 22:45 We Know Everything (b08461wq)

Episode 3

Experts Dan Gaster and Paul Powell tackle the questions no-one can be bothered to ask.

This time: If all roads lead to Rome, how do you drive out

Listen in for the solution for this and many other needless

auestions

Written by and starring Dan Gaster and Paul Powell.

With:

Simon Godlev

Clare Cathcart

Martin Hyder Additional material by Will Ing and Ben Silburn.

Producer: Phil Clarke

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 1995.

SUN 23:00 Small Scenes (b04n33th)

Series 2 Episode 4

A visit to the Golden Woofers, Grimsby's number one dog show and a farmer genetically engineers some living sausages.

Symphonious sketch show. Starring

Daniel Rigby

Sara Pascoe Mike Wozniak

Cariad Llovd

Henry Paker Written by Benjamin Partridge, Henry Paker and Mike

Wozniak. Producer: Simon Mayhew-Archer.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 2014

SUN 23:30 Edge Falls (b007s1dt)

Happy Week The retail park's latest campaign is launched by its politically

correct manager, Sonya.
Paul Barnhill and Neil Warhurst's sitcom following the lives of

the staff of Edge Falls Retail Village. Starring Sarah Lancashire and Mark Benton.

Sonya ..... Sarah Lancashire

Mick ..... Mark Benton Rez ..... Emil Marwa

Valerie ..... Sarah Hadland

Colin ..... Anthony Glennon Milosh ..... John Dougall

John/Jim ..... Neil Warhurst

Karl//Gretel ..... Paul Barnhill Tina ..... Jasmine Callan

Cheryl ..... Kitty McDonagh Mum ..... Rachel Bavidge

(m000c38d)

Director: Sally Avens First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 2007.

# MONDAY 20 NOVEMBER 2023

MON 00:00 Poetry Extra (m001sltm)

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(b01rsgra) [Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 on Sunday]

MON 03:30 Tony's (b00tdlr8) [Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 on Sunday]

MON 04:00 Desert Island Discs Revisited (m001slvb)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Sunday] MON 04:45 David Attenborough's Life Stories (b00kr7bp)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:45 on Sunday] MON 05:00 HG Wells (m0001n5n)

Kipps

1. The Making of Kipps

Arthur 'Artie' Kipps leaves school - and his first love Ann when he's apprenticed to a draper in Folkestone.

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Starring Paul Daneman, Mark Straker, Nickolas Grace, Kathryn Hurlbutt and Rosalind Ayres

1905 novel by HG Wells telling the story of a young man's battle to improve his lot in life

Dramatised in five-parts by Michelene Wandor.

HG Wells ... Paul Daneman

Kipps ... Mark Straker Chitterlow ... Nickolas Grace

Miss Walshingham ... Kathryn Hurlbutt

Emily ... Rosalind Ayres Uncle .... John Hollis Aunt ... Jane Wenham Sid Pornick ... Michael Jenner

Ann ... Moir Leslie Driver ... Jon Strickland

Mr Shalford .. Michael Bilton Carshot ... Christopher Biggins

Buggins ... John Webb

Flo ... Helen Atkinson-Wood Chester Coote .... Christopher Good

Henry Walshingham ... Spencer Banks Miss Lomax ... Margot Boyd

Music by Ilona Sekacz. Director: Martin Jenkin

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 1984.

MON 06:00 Raffles (b007 incv)

Series 3 1. No Sinecure

Raffles is dead - and Bunny must face the world alone. Then comes an invitation to answer a newspaper

advertisement..

Starring Jeremy Clyde and Michael Cochrane.

The continuing adventures of cricketer and gentleman thief, Arthur J Raffles, and his chronicler, Harry 'Bunny' Manders. The stories of EW Hornung dramatised by Olwen Wymark.

AJ Raffles .... Jeremy Clyde

'Bunny' Manders .... Michael Cochrane

Dr Theobald .... Gordon Reid Mr Maturin .... John Hartley The Constable .... John Church The Landlord .... Keith Drinkel

The Porter .... John Webb Other parts played by:

Henry Stamper Frederick Jaeger

Members of the cast

Signature tune composed by Jim Parker.

Director: Gordon House

A BBC Radio 4/BBC World Service production, first broadcast in June 1992

# MON 06:30 Pay Any Price (m001smh9)

1. You Won't Remember This

A British singer unwittingly becomes part of a sinister CIA Cold War project.

Ted Allbeury adapts his 1983 best-seller in ten parts Starring Robert Beatty, Susannah Fellows, Barry Foster and Michael J Shannon.

When President Kennedy said in his inauguration speech that America would 'pay any price' to preserve freedom, he could not have realised that the price would include his own life.

Neither could he have imagined that defending freedom would lead to the ruthless sacrifice of the minds of innocent people. This is the story of part of the price that was paid.

It may seem incredible, but it is based on fact.

Otto Schultz .... Robert Beatty Debbie Shaw .... Susannah Fellows

Jimmy Boyd .... Barry Foster Tony Symons .... Michael J Shannon

Marine Colonel .... Nigel Graham

Escort officer .... Alex Jennings

Jimmy Hoffa .... Bob Sherman

Robert Kennedy .... Geoffrey Collins Ray .... Bruce Boa

John F Kennedy .... Peter Marinker John McVickar .... Stuart Organ

Mrs McVickar .... Jana Shelden

Stockport-born author Ted Allbeury [1917-2005] wrote over 40

novels. He served as an intelligence officer in the Special Operations Executive (SOE) during the Second World War. This provided the groundwork for him to master the art of the spy novel genre.

Director: Christopher Venning

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 1983.

MON 07:00 Book of the Week (m0001mmr) Bolder: Making the Most of Our Longer Lives by Carl Honoré

1. Revolution

How do we make the most of our longer lives?

Journalist Carl Honoré brought the Slow Movement to wider

attention with his book 'In Praise of Slow'.

Now he charts a major shift in our approach to ageing as he meets the revolutionaries who are inspiring us to live better for longer.

Read by Darren Boyd.

Abridged in five parts by Eileen Horne.

Producer: Eilidh McCreadie

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 2018.

MON 07:15 Arnold Bennett - The Old Wives' Tale

(m001smhg) 6. The Elopement Sophia escapes to London with her lover, travelling salesman Gerald Scales. Stars Katy Cavanagh and Nicholas Boulton.

Starring Gillian Kearney and Katy Cavanagh.

Arnold Bennett's novel follows the lives of two very different sisters who grow up above a thriving drapery business in the Potteries, during the 1860s.

Dramatised in fifteen parts by Stephen Wyatt.

Sophia .... Katy Cavanagh Gerald Scales ... Nicholas Boulton Narrator .... Phillip Jackson

Chirac .... Tom Smith Saleswoman .... Rachel Atkins

Englishman .... Chris Moran

Director: Claire Grove

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 2004.

MON 07:30 Alexei Sayle's Imaginary Sandwich Bar (m0008bbc)

Series 3

Corbyn and the Left

Alexei Sayle offers his thoughts on Jeremy Corbyn and the left

and laments the decline of small business.

And what can the 1997 film Starship Troopers teach all of us? 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.

Music and Lyrics by Tim Sutton

Producer: Joe Nunnery A BBC Studios production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in September 2019.

MON 08:00 Steptoe and Son (b007jlg5)

Series 2

Crossed Swords

After a major find out on his rag and bone round, excited

Harold lets greed get the better of him.

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 Shop Assistant ..... Derek Nimmo

Auctioneer ..... Michael MacLean

Adapted for radio from Galton and Simpson's TV script by

Gale Pedrick. Producer: Bobby Jaye

First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in July 1967. MON 08:30 The Wordsmiths at Gorsemere (b00b9xqh)

Episode 4

An Everyday Story of Towering Genius. Sue Limb's four-part soap opera set in and around the Lake

District at the turn of the 18th century Cholericke is indisposed, while William attempts to recollect an

The Lumps arrive. Dorothy prepares tea and Mary Lump goes

mad ..

Dorothy Wordsmith ..... Denise Coffey William Wordsmith ..... Geoffrey Whitehead Samuel Tailor Cholericke ..... Simon Callow

Stinking Iris ..... Miriam Margolyes The Leechpedlar ..... Chris Emmett

Charles Lump ..... Nicholas Le Prevost Mary Lump ..... Julia Hills

Music by Stephen Oliver and sung by Cantabile

Producer: Jonathan James-Moore

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 1985

MON 09:00 The Write Stuff (b0b0d3fh)

Series 17

Jerome K Jerome

James Walton takes the chair for the game of literary correctness

Team captains John Walsh and Sebastian Faulks are joined by

Mark Billingham and Lynne Truss.

This episode's author is Jerome K Jerome.

Reader: Beth Chalmers Producer: Alexandra Smith

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2014.

MON 09:30 Ring Around the Bath (b00tqqjf)

Series 2

Go With the Flow

Patrick makes a chart to show where all the children are at any one time.

This makes Stella realise that one of them isn't always where

her little arrow says she is..

Starring Duncan Preston and Penny Downie. Lucy Clare and Ian Davidson's sitcom about a topsy-turvy

household.

Patrick ..... Duncan Preston

Stella ..... Penny Downie Alison ..... Claudie Blakely

Rick ..... Bruce McKinnon

Xanthe ..... Catherine Shepherd Egg ..... Daniela Denby-Ashe

Mrs Fox ..... Rosie Armstrong Producer: Elizabeth Freestone

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 2004.

MON 10:00 HG Wells (m0001n5n) [Repeat of broadcast at 05:00 today]

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MON 11:00 Raffles (b007 incv)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

MON 11:30 Pay Any Price (m001smh9)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]

MON 12:00 Book of the Week (m0001mmr)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]

MON 12:15 Arnold Bennett - The Old Wives' Tale

(m001smhg)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:15 today]

MON 12:30 Alexei Sayle's Imaginary Sandwich Bar (m0008bbc)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

 $\it MON~13:00~Steptoe~and~Son~(b007jlg5)$ [Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

MON 13:30 The Wordsmiths at Gorsemere (b00b9xqh)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today] MON 14:00 The Write Stuff (b0b0d3fh)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]

MON 14:30 Ring Around the Bath (b00tqqjf) [Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today]

MON 15:00 HG Wells (m0001n5n) [Repeat of broadcast at 05:00 today]

MON 16:00 Raffles (b007jncv)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

MON 16:30 Pay Any Price (m001smh9) [Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]

MON 17:00 Book of the Week (m0001mmr)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]

MON 17:15 Arnold Bennett - The Old Wives' Tale

(m001smhg)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:15 today] MON 17:30 Alexei Sayle's Imaginary Sandwich Bar

(m0008bbc) [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

MON 18:00 Steptoe and Son (b007jlg5)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

MON 18:30 The Wordsmiths at Gorsemere (b00b9xqh) [Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today] MON 19:00 The Write Stuff (b0b0d3fh)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]

MON 19:30 Ring Around the Bath (b00tqqjf) [Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today]

MON 20:00 Radiolab (m001bk5f)

Series 10

Yellow Fluff and Other Curious Encounters Radiolab explores the pursuit of knowledge which leads to answers, failure and invariably to more questions. With Jad Abumrad and Robert Krulwich.

Radiolab is a Peabody-award winning show about curiosity. Where sound illuminates ideas, and the boundaries blur

between science, philosophy, and the human experience. The Radiolab team investigate a strange world.

From WNYC, First broadcast on public radio in the USA in 2009.

MON 20:55 Witness History (p01llw4n)

Making Doctor Who On 23rd November 1963, the first episode of one of the world's

best loved TV sci-fi programmes was shown. But the BBC's debut of Doctor Who was tragically

overshadowed by the assassination of US President John F

Lucy Burns speaks to Carole Ann Ford, who played the

Timelord's grand-daughter, Susan, Presented and produced by Lucy Burns.

First broadcast on BBC World Service November 2013.

MON 21:00 Mastertapes (b09h2z8g)

David Gray (A-side)

Singer-songwriter David Gray talks about his album 'White

Ladder', which led to fame in 2001. Series in which leading performers and songwriters talk to John Wilson 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, David talks to John Wilson. Featuring his hits 'Babylon', 'This Year's Love' and 'Sail Away', 'White Ladder' became one of the longest-charting in UK chart history, spending almost three consecutive years in the UK top 100, and won Gray an Ivor Novello Award for the single

By 2017, David Gray has sold 12 million albums worldwide, received a BAFTA nomination, two Ivor Novello Awards, a Q award, two Brit nominations and a Grammy nomination. In the B-side of the programme, it's the turn of the audience to

ask the questions. Producer: Edwina Pitman

Tenth Doctor Adventures

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 2017. MON 21:30 Doctor Who (m001smht)

Cold Vengeance Part 1/2 When Rose suggests a ski break, the TARDIS materialises on Coldstar, a vast freezer satellite that supplies food to a colony world. But there are cracks in the ice, and something scuttles

under the floors. Soon, Rose and the Doctor encounter robots, space pirates... and a couple of recycling operatives.

As Coldstar's tunnels begin to melt, an even greater threat stirs

within. An old enemy, the Ice Warriors, have a plan for retribution. Nobody's vengeance is colder than an Ice Warriors'.

One of six adventures featuring the tenth incarnation of The Doctor.

Starring David Tennant and Billie Piper.

Written by Matt Fitton.

The Doctor .... David Tennant Rose Tyler .... Billie Piper

Brona Volta .... Maureen Beattie

Callum Volta .... Sean Biggerstaff

Lord Hasskor/Commander Slaan .... Nicholas Briggs

Lorna .... Keziah Joseph

Management/Bert .... Anthony Stuart-Hicks

Other parts were played by members of the cast.

Original music by Howard Carter. Director: Nicholas Briggs

A Big Finish production from 2016.

MON 22:00 I'm Sorry I Haven't A Clue (m001sd6x)

Series 80

Radio 4's multi award-winning 'antidote to panel games' promises yet more quality, desk-based entertainment for all the

The series begins at the Pavilion Theatre in Bournemouth where Marcus Brigstocke and Rachel Parris are pitched against Tony Hawks and Miles Jupp, with Jack Dee in the role of reluctant chairman. Regular listeners will know to expect inspired

nonsense, pointless revelry and Colin Sell at the piano. Producer - Jon Naismith.

It is a BBC Studios production. MON 22:30 Domestic Science (b07krkh0)

Series 1

Episode 1

A heady combination of maths, science and comedy,

Hosted by Festival of The Spoken Nerd trio: Stand up Mathematician - Matt Parker

Physicist - Steve Mould

Physicist and musician - Helen Arney.

It's science that you can play along with at home as the team look at domestic phenomena that we relate to on a day to day basis.

In this opening episode, the Shepard tone is explored along with the radioactivity of bananas and the conductivity of bone Producer: Julia McKenzie

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

# MON 22:45 Darren Harriott: Black Label (m0006lsw)

Fast-rising comedy star Darren Harriott's debut stand-up radio series.

Recorded in Darren's hometown of Birmingham, Black Label explores the different labels and roles he's been assigned throughout his life - Brummie, gang member, brother and son, bouncer and now comic.

Each episode of Black Label consists of incredibly openhearted stories from the front line of Darren's life - challenging, enlightening and properly funny comedy.

For starters, Darren examines his family history - looking at his nan's emigration to the UK in the 1960's and exploring his relationship with his dad.

Written and Performed by Darren Harriott.

Photo by Freddie Claire

Producer: Adnan Ahmed

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

MON 23:00 The Now Show (m001sdyd)

Series 63 Episode 3

Steve Punt and Hugh Dennis present the week via topical stand-

up and sketches. They are joined by Zoe Lyons, with some news of recent rare sightings, Pierre Novellie, exploring the latest in middle class crazes, and Jess Robinson, singing about the real stalwart of 10 Downing Street.

The show was written by the cast with additional material from Mike Shephard, Tasha Dhanraj, David Duncan and Cody Dahler.

Voice Actors: Jason Forbes & Roisin O'Mahony

Producer: Sasha Bobak

Production Coordinator: Katie Baum

A BBC Studios Production for Radio 4

MON 23:30 Forty Nights in the Wildebeest (b008kxnk)

Episode 6

Dan Freedman and Nick Romero push the pun count beyond the pain threshold.

Including;

Eavesdropping on Radio 4 newsreaders after hours

Visiting The Planet of the Grapes. Music is performed by The Gents. Producers: Javne Gibson and Julian Mayers

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 2000.

### TUESDAY 21 NOVEMBER 2023

TUE 00:00 HG Wells (m0001n5n)

[Repeat of broadcast at 05:00 on Monday]

TUE 01:00 Raffles (b007 jncv)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 on Monday] TUE 01:30 Pay Any Price (m001smh9)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 on Monday] TUE 02:00 Book of the Week (m0001mmr)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 on Monday]

TUE 02:15 Arnold Bennett - The Old Wives' Tale (m001smhg)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:15 on Monday]

TUE 02:30 Alexei Sayle's Imaginary Sandwich Bar (m0008bbc)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 on Monday]

TUE 03:00 Steptoe and Son (b007jlg5) [Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 on Monday]

TUE 03:30 The Wordsmiths at Gorsemere (b00b9xqh)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 on Monday] TUE 04:00 The Write Stuff (b0b0d3fh)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 on Monday]

TUE 04:30 Ring Around the Bath (b00tqqjf) [Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 on Monday]

TUE 05:00 HG Wells (m0001mfw)

2. Kipps Learns Something to his Advantage

Artie Kipps' life - and fortune - changes dramatically when he answers an advertisement in a newspaper.

Starring Paul Daneman, Mark Straker, Nickolas Grace, Kathryn Hurlbutt and Rosalind Ayres.

1905 novel by HG Wells telling the story of a young man's

battle to improve his lot in life.

HG Wells ... Paul Daneman Kipps ... Mark Straker

Miss Walshingham ... Kathryn Hurlbutt

Emily ... Rosalind Ayres

Uncle .... John Hollis

Aunt ... Jane Wenham

Chitterlow ... Nickolas Grace

Sid Pornick ... Michael Jenner

Ann ... Moir Leslie

Mr Shalford .. Michael Bilton Carshot ... Christopher Biggins

Buggins ... John Webb

Flo ... Helen Atkinson-Wood Chester Coote .... Christopher Good

Old Bean .... Jon Strickland

Adapted by Michelene Wandor.

Music by Ilona Sekacz.

Director: Martin Jenkins.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 1984. TUE 06:00 Raffles (b007 indt)

Series 3

2. To Catch a Thief

London's glittering high society falls foul of some audacious jewel robberies - but for once, the cracksman is not Raffles. Starring Jeremy Clyde and Michael Cochrane.

The adventures of cricketer and gentleman thief, Arthur J Raffles, and his chronicler, Harry 'Bunny' Manders.

Written by EW Hornung and dramatised by Olwen Wymark.

AJ Raffles .... Jeremy Clyde 'Bunny' Manders .... Michael Cochrane

Inspector Mackenzie .... Henry Stamper

Dr Theobald .... Gordon Reid

Lord Ernest Belville .... Terence Edmond

Mr Maturin .... John Hartley

Other parts played by members of the cast Signature tune composed by Jim Parker.

Director: Gordon House

A BBC Radio 4/BBC World Service production first broadcast in June 1992.

TUE 06:30 Pay Any Price (m001slrz)

2. Unholy Allian

Debbie's sinister alter ego is triggered for her first assignment

Ted Allbeury's spy thriller serial adapted from his 1983 bestseller

Starring Robert Beatty, Susannah Fellows, Barry Foster and Michael J Shannon.

When President Kennedy said in his inauguration speech that America would 'pay any price' to preserve freedom, he could not have realised that the price would include his own life. Neither could he have imagined that defending freedom would lead to the ruthless sacrifice of the minds of innocent people.

This is the story of part of the price that was paid. It may seem incredible, but it is based on fact.

Otto Schultz .... Robert Beatty Debbie .... Susannah Fellows

Tony Symons .... Michael J Shannon Sam Giancana .... Bob Sherman

Robert Kennedy .... Geoffrey Collins "Sweetie" Dawson .... Lou Hirsch

Panayotis Synodinos .... Frank Ellis Second Greek .... Alfredo Michelson

Santos Trafficante .... David Graham Carlos Marcello .... Alex Jennings Robert Maheu .... Nigel Graham

Weisburg .... Stuart Organ

Zlggy Grabowski .... Kerry Francis Petersen .... Danny Brainin Airport Announcer .... James Kerry American Voice .... James Bryce

Director: Christopher Venning First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 1983.

TUE 07:00 Book of the Week (m0001md6) Bolder: Making the Most of Our Longer Lives by Carl Honoré

2. Effects

How do we make the most of our longer lives?

Journalist Carl Honoré brought the Slow Movement to wider attention with his book 'In Praise of Slow'.

Now he charts a major shift in our approach to ageing as he meets the revolutionaries who are inspiring us to live better for

In his quest for knowledge Carl experiences first-hand the

dramatic effects of ageing on the body.

Read by Darren Boyd.

Abridged by Eileen Horne.

Produced by Eilidh McCreadie.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 2018. TUE 07:15 Arnold Bennett - The Old Wives' Tale

(m001slss)

Constance and Sam, now married, receive a cryptic Christmas card from the exiled Sophia.

Starring Gillian Kearney and Katy Cavanagh.

Arnold Bennett's novel follows the lives of two very different sisters who grow up above a thriving drapery business in the

Potteries, during the 1860s. Constance .... Gillian Kearney

Sam Povey .... Ian Dunn Narrator .... Phillip Jackson

Daniel Povey .... Declan Wilson

Maria Inshull .... Rachel Atkins

Dramatised by Stephen Wyatt.

Director: Claire Grove First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 2004.

TUE 07:30 For The Love of Leo (m0001t9f)

Series 1

Margot of the 18th Green

It's the funeral of Tamsin - killed in a traffic accident - mother

of Laura and beloved wife of Edinburgh artist Leo. But the service is barely over before Leo acquires a new status

as an eligible bachelor. The women in his circle begin to seek his company and win his affection.; while his mother, his grown up arctic weather analyst daughter and newly acquired, sparky, opinionated cleaning lady offer unasked for advice. His life becomes ever more

complicated and demanding.

Each episode traces his growing relationship with a different woman, as the ghost of Tamsin, who knew all of these women

well, turns up at bedtime to venture an opinion too. Leo becomes increasingly haunted by the mystery surrounding Tamsin's accident, which occurred many miles from her hom What was she doing there? Leo becomes convinced Tamsin was

having an affair, but in the end the truth turns out to be very

Staring Mark Bonnar. Michael Chaplin's wry, narrative four-part comedy is funny and

sad - but always warm-hearted and tender. Leo Fabiani ..... Mark Bonnar

Tamsin Fabiani ..... Beth Marshall Rose Fabiani ..... Sandra Voe

Sadie ..... Tracy Wiles Margot ..... Louise Ludgate

Laura ..... Samara MacLaren

Directed by Marilyn Imrie A Catherine Bailey production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast

in December 2018

TUE 08:00 The Goon Show (b007k0fk)

Series 10 The Last Smoking Seagoon

Ned is quitting nicotine, but Grytpype-Thynne has other ideas. End of the regular series. Ground-breaking, surreal BBC radio comedy written by Spike

Milligan. Starring:

Spike Milligan

Peter Sellers

Harry Secombe. 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 January 1960. TUE 08:30 King Street Junior (b007jnfn)

Beginnings and Endings

He's newly retired, but Mr Holliday is soon back at school for a day of drama.

Created by Jim Eldridge, ten series of this comedy about a junior school ran between 1985 and 1998. King Street Junior Revisited ran from 2002 to 2005

Written by Ivan Shakespeare and Dave Single.

Phillip Sims .... Karl Howman Mr Beeston .... James Grout Mr Holliday .. .. Tom Watson Mrs Stone .... Margaret John

Mrs Patterson .... Deirdre Costello Mrs Rudd .... Vivienne Martin Mr Long .... Paul Coplev Miss Lewis .... Marlene Sidaway

Adele McAfee .... Moya O'Shea Anwar .... Ian Gostling.

Producer: John Fawcett Wilson

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 1995

TUE 09:00 Quote... Unquote (m000cn46)

Sir Tim Rice, Robin Stevens, Shazia Mirza

Nigel Rees quizzes his celebrity guests on the origins of sayings and well-known quotes, and gets the famous panel to share their favourite anecdotes and quotes.

With:

Lyricist and author Sir Tim Rice

Novelist Robin Stevens

Stand-up comedian and writer Shazia Mirza

Producer: Victoria Lloyd

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

TUE 09:30 The Change (b0076d2r)

Series 2 Episode 5

Carol and George are set to go away for the weekend together. But who's going to wear the dress?

Lynda Bellingham and Chris Ellison star as troubled hormonal wife Carol who kicked out her mechanic husband George when he revealed he's a transvestite.

Sitcom by Gavin Petrie and Jan Etherington.

Carol .... Lynda Bellingham

George .... Chris Ellison

Violet .... Sylvia Syms

Maureen .... Maureen Beattie

Ken .... James Vaugnan

Sonia .... Emma Kennedy

Jerry .... Barnaby Kay

Dave .... Mark Powley Linda .... Andrew Westfield

Cassandra .... Paul Chadhidi

Di .... Di Aitcheson

Producer: Elizabeth Freestone.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2003.

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TUE 14:30 The Change (b0076d2r)

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[Repeat of broadcast at 05:00 today] *TUE* **16:00 Raffles (b007 jndt)** 

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

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[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]

TUE 19:30 The Change (b0076d2r)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today]

TUE 20:00 TED Radio Hour (m0016zjd)

Series 9

The Food Connection

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

Manoush Zomorodi explores one of life's greatest pleasures food. But with many systems flawed can we reimagine our food future?

Guests include forager Alexis Nikole Nelson, chef Sean Sherman, social entrepreneur Jasmine Crowe, and environmental journalist Amanda Little.

First broadcast in the USA on National Public Radio in 2021.

TUE 20:50 Witness History (p011vj43)

Piltdown Man

In 1912, Britain's top paleontologists were tricked by one of the biggest hoaxes in scientific history - a skull thought to be the 'missing link" in human evolution.

The remains were discovered in a gravel pit in rural Sussex and

became known as Piltdown Man.

Witness tells the story of the hoax using contemporary accounts

of what happened.

The programme also hears from Dr Miles Russell of Bournemouth University, author of 'Piltdown Man: Case Closed'.

Presented and produced by Simon Watts

First broadcast on BBC World Service 2012. TUE 21:00 Mastertapes (b09h3rc5)

Series 7

David Gray (B-side)

Singer-songwriter David Gray answers audience questions about his album 'White Ladder', which led to fame in 2001.

Series in which leading performers and songwriters talk to John Wilson 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: 'White Ladder' by David Gray

Featuring the hits 'Babylon', 'This Year's Love' and 'Sail Away', David Gray's album 'White Ladder' became one of the longestcharting in UK history, spending almost three consecutive years in the UK top 100, and won Gray an Ivor Novello Award for the single Babylon.

Having discussed the making of White Ladder, the international hit album (in the A-side of the programme) David Gray responds to questions from the audience and performs acoustic

live versions of some of his best-loved tracks. Producer: Edwina Pitman

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2017.

TUE 21:30 Doctor Who (m001sltb)

Tenth Doctor Adventures

Cold Vengeance Part 2/2

The Doctor learns of the Ice Warriors' plight on the cold Martian moon.

When Rose suggests a ski break, the TARDIS materialises on Coldstar, a vast freezer satellite that supplies food to a colony world. But there are cracks in the ice, and something scuttles under the floors. Soon, Rose and the Doctor encounter robots, space pirates... and a couple of recycling operatives.

As Coldstar's tunnels begin to melt, an even greater threat stirs

within. An old enemy, the Ice Warriors, have a plan for retribution. Nobody's vengeance is colder than an Ice Warriors'. One of six adventures featuring the tenth incarnation of The

Starring David Tennant and Billie Piner.

Written by Matt Fitton.

The Doctor .... David Tennant Rose Tyler .... Billie Piper

Brona Volta .... Maureen Beattie

Callum Volta .... Sean Biggerstaff Lord Hasskor/Commander Slaan .... Nicholas Briggs

Lorna .... Keziah Joseph

Management/Bert .... Anthony Stuart-Hicks

Other parts were played by members of the cast Original music by Howard Carter.

Director: Nicholas Briggs

throughout history.

A Big Finish production from 2016. TUE 22:00 Best Medicine (m001sd6n)

6 CT Scans Inhalation Faith Attention

Joining Kiri this week are Reverend Kate Bottley who offers up faith as the Best Medicine, Dr Subarna Chakravorty and John James OBE who team up to talk about sickle cell, comedian Ria Lina who wants everyone to get a CT scan, and historian Caroline Rance debunking dodgy inhalation practices

Best Medicine is your weekly dose of laughter, hope and incredible medicine. 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.

Each week, 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 lifesaving heart operations, epidurals, therapy, dancing, faith or laughter - it's always mething worth celebrating.

Hosted by Kiri Pritchard-McLean

Featuring: Rev. Kate Bottley, Dr Subarna Chakravorty, John James OBE, Ria Lina and Caroline Rance

Written by Laura Claxton, Toussaint Douglass, Charlie George, Kiri Pritchard-McLean and Ben Rowse

Producer: Ben Worsfield

Assistant Producer: Tashi Radha

Executive Producer: Simon Nicholls

Theme tune composed by Andrew Jones Supported by bbc.co.uk/programmes/

A Large Time production for BBC Radio 4 TUE 22:30 Mr and Mrs Smith (b01bwp6g)

The Bathroom

Annabelle is annoyed because Will couldn't stand up to their over-enthusiastic builder. Will is furious at Annabelle for hiring the builder.

Guy mediates, but this week the counsellor has his own

Will Smith's sitcom about a couple in marriage counselling. Counsellor Guy must mediate another dispute between Will and Annabelle, with flashbacks to events that spawned the argument, and by the end, the couple find marital equilibrium once more.

Will Smith ..... Will Smith

Annabelle Smith ..... Sarah Hadland

Guy ..... Paterson Joseph

John ..... Geoffrey Whitehead Saskia, Sally ..... Susie Blake

Adam ..... Dan Tetsell Claudia ..... Tracy Wiles Producer: Tilusha Ghelani

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 2012.

TUE 22:55 The Comedy Club Interviews (m001t0s1)

Jake Lambert 1/3 From 10pm until midnight, seven days a week, The Comedy Club has two hours of comedy. And tonight, Esyllt Sears

interviews the stand-up comedian Jake Lambert TUE 23:00 The World of Simon Rich (m0002mgj)

Series 2

Episode 3 Celebrated American humourist Simon Rich returns with more

of his enchanting tales of the absurd.

Performed in London by a top-drawer cast of comic talent

including: Robert Webb

Cariad Llovd

Jamie Demetriou

Lewis Macleod Freva Parker

Produced by Jon Harvey A Hat Trick production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in

February 2019. TUE 23:30 Think the Unthinkable (b01hznxh)

Wagstaff and Mutual

The team try to help an investment bank with some bad

James Carv's award-winning sitcom about a team of

incompetent management consultants. Starring:

Ryan ..... Marcus Brigstocke

Owen ..... David Mitchell Sophie ..... Beth Chalmers

Daisy ... ... Catherine Shepherd With:

Justin Edwards

James Rawlings Robin Ince

Steven Kynman

Rachel Atkins Music by John Whitehall.

Producer: Adam Bromley First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 2004.

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3. Kipps Gets Engaged

Artie Kipps gets engaged to Miss Walshingham but his thoughts return to his childhood sweetheart Ann.

Starring Paul Daneman, Mark Straker, Nickolas Grace, Kathryn Hurlbutt and Rosalind Ayres.

1905 novel by HG Wells telling the story of a young man's

battle to improve his lot in life.

HG Wells ... Paul Daneman Kipps ... Mark Straker

Miss Walshingham ... Kathryn Hurlbutt

Chitterlow ... Nickolas Grace Uncle .... John Hollis Aunt ... Jane Wenham

Sid Pornick ... Michael Jenner

Ann ... Moir Leslie Carshot ... Christopher Biggins Buggins ... John Webb Flo ... Helen Atkinson-Wood

Chester Coote .... Christopher Good Miss Coote .... Helena Breck Henry Walshingham .... Spencer Banks

Mrs Walshingham .... Penelope Lee

Adapted by Michelene Wandor.

Music by Ilona Sekacz.

Director: Martin Jenkins

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 1984.

WED 06:00 Raffles (b007jnfb)

3. An Old Flame

Raffles has had many worthy adversaries, both on the cricket field and in his more nefarious pursuits, but none prove so formidable as Jacques Saillard - an old flame.

Starring Jeremy Clyde and Michael Cochrane.

The adventures of cricketer and gentleman thief, Arthur J Raffles, and his chronicler, Harry 'Bunny' Manders

Written by EW Hornung and dramatised by Olwen Wymark.

AJ Raffles .... Jeremy Clyde 'Bunny' Manders .... Michael Cochrane

Jacques Saillard .... Eleanor Bron Dr Theobald .... Gordon Reid Mr Maturin .... John Hartley

Mrs Fisher .... Gudrun Ure The Clerk .... Matthew Morgan The Vicar .... John Church

The Detective .... Peter Penry-Jones Other parts played by members of the cast

Signature tune composed by Jim Parker.

Director: Gordon House

A BBC World Service Drama production first broadcast in June

### WED 06:30 Pay Any Price (m001smmn)

3. The Clear Up

The world reels after the Dallas shooting. But who was behind the epoch making event?

Ted Allbeury's spy thriller serial adapted from his 1983 best-

Starring Robert Beatty, Susannah Fellows, Barry Foster and Michael J Shannon.

When President Kennedy said in his inauguration speech that America would 'pay any price' to preserve freedom, he could not have realised that the price would include his own life.

Neither could he have imagined that defending freedom would lead to the ruthless sacrifice of the minds of innocent people. This is the story of part of the price that was paid.

It may seem incredible, but it is based on fact.

Jimmy Boyd .... Barry Foster Otto Schultz .... Robert Beatty

Debbie .... Susannah Fellows

Michael J Shannon .... Tony Symons

Lee Harvey Oswald/CIA Man .... Ian Tyler

Jack Ruby .... David Graham Ziggy Grabowski .... Kerry Francis

Petersen/Interviewer .... Danny Brainin

Katie .... Carole Boyd

'Nick' Carter .... James Kerry

Maclaren .... Crawford Logan

Sturgiss .... John Webb Alexander .... Eric Allan

Police Officer .... Nigel Graham

Salesman/Reporter .... Alex Jennings

Director: Christopher Venning First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 1983.

WED 07:00 Book of the Week (m0001175)

Bolder: Making the Most of Our Longer Lives by Carl Honoré

3. Experience

How do we make the most of our longer lives?

Journalist Carl Honoré brought the Slow Movement to wider attention with his book 'In Praise of Slow'.

Now he charts a major shift in our approach to ageing, asking if creativity is always the preserve of the young prodigy.

He demolishes the cliché that creativity is the sole preserve of the young

Read by Darren Boyd.

Abridged by Eileen Horne.

Produced by Eilidh McCreadie. First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 2018.

WED 07:15 Arnold Bennett - The Old Wives' Tale (m001smn2)

8. Crisis

In Paris Gerald's spent his inheritance and his marriage to Sophia is on the rocks.

Starring Gillian Kearney and Katy Cavanagh.

Arnold Bennett's novel follows the lives of two very different sisters who grow up above a thriving drapery business in the

Potteries, during the 1860s. Sophia .... Katy Cavanagh

Gerald Scales .... Nicholas Boulton

Narrator .... Phillip Jackson

Chirac .... Tom Smith

Madame Foucault .... Rachel Atkins

Dramatised by Stephen Wyatt.

Director: Claire Grove

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 2004. WED 07:30 Shush! (b06fntmg)

New Romantics

A wandering poet, a bottle of Calpol and some Roman bathing techniques cause trouble for Snoo and Alice. And just what is Dr Cadogan's unexpected skill?

Meet Alice, a former child prodigy who won a place at Oxford aged 9 but, because Daddy went too, she never needed to have any friends. She's scared of everything - everything that is, except libraries and Snoo, a slightly confused individual, with a have-a-go attitude to life, marriage, haircuts and reality. Snoo

loves books, and fully intends to read one one day. And forever popping into the library is Dr. Cadogan, celebrity doctor to the stars and a man with his finger in every pie.

Charming, indiscreet and quite possibly wanted by Interpol, if you want a discrete nip and tuck and then photos of it

accidentally left on the photocopier, Dr Cadogan is your man. Their happy life is interrupted by the arrival of Simon Nielson, a man with a mission, a mission to close down inefficient

libraries. Fortunately, he hates his mission. What he really wants to do is once, just once, get even with his inexhaustible supply of high-achieving brothers

Written by Morwenna Banks and Rebecca Front

Alice ..... Rebecca Front Snoo ..... Morwenna Banks

Simon Neilson ..... Ben Willbond

Dr Cadogan ..... Michael Fenton Stevens

Based on an idea developed with Armando Iannucci

Producer: David Tyler

A Pozzitive production for BBC Radio 4 first broadcast in October 2015.

WED 08:00 Hancock's Half Hour (b00898pr)

East Cheam Drama Festival

Rivalling Edinburgh and Salzburg - three short plays as the Lad welcomes us to East Cheam Repertory Company.

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

Starring Tony Hancock.

With

Sidney James

Kenneth Williams Hattie Jacques

Theme and incidental music composed and conducted by Wally Stott

Producer: Tom Ronald

First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in April 1958. WED 08:30 Ballylenon (b00fnbtb)

Series 1

Episode 4

The battle commences to bring the opera festival to

Killycromper Hall.

Series set in the sleepy town of Ballylenon, Co Donegal, in 1953, before the days of mass tourism and proper plumbing in

every home. Written by Christopher Fitz-Simon. Phonsie Doherty ... ... TP McKenna Muriel Maconchy ..... Margaret D'Arcy

Vera Maconchy ..... Stella McCusker Vivienne Hawthorne ..... Aine McCartney Guard Gallagher ..... John Hewitt

Stumpy Bonnar ..... Gerard McSorley. Music arranged and performed by Stephanie Hughes,

Director: Eoin O'Callaghan

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 1994. WED 09:00 Counterpoint (b01j5fwl)

Series 26

Paul Gambaccini chairs the general knowledge music quiz The questions cover every aspect of music - from the classical repertoire to world music, show tunes, film scores, jazz, rock and pop.

The sixth trio of 27 competitors are in Salford for the sixth heat

of the series

Matthew Bailey from Cardiff Darren Dutton from Worksop

Murray Spiers from Edinburgh

Producer: Paul Bajoria First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 2012.

WED 09:30 Four Joneses and a Jenkins (b007jqlp)

September: Watch the Birdie

An everyday story of sheep, sin and scholarship under the shadow of the Long Mynd.

Sue Limb's pastoral sitcom follows six months in the life of the Jones family, who live on a small farm in rural Wales. It's the start of the farming year, as daughter Megan sets her

sights on Mr Bootle... Mr Jones ..... Geoffrey Whitehead Ma Jones ..... Lisabeth Miles Megan Jones ..... Rebecca Front Owen Jones ..... Matthew Morgan

Mr Jenkins ..... Nickolas Grace

Bootle ..... Michael Fenton Stevens

Recorded on location.

Music composed by John Whitehall.

Producer: Jonathan James Moore.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 2000.

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[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today] WED 20:00 Archive on 4 (b0076hxp)

Something is Terribly Wrong "Something is Terribly Wrong" – the chilling words spoken by a

radio reporter when President John F Kennedy was shot. Using vivid archive material, Alan Thompson charts the

confusion and shock as the unbelievable was confirmed. Thompson returns to key sites and talks to eye witnesses, including the detective who was handcuffed to the man arrested

for the assassination, Lee Harvey Oswald, when he too was gunned down. With archive from the Dallas radio station KLIF and recordings of police radio, the events of those three days that shocked the

world are relived.

Producer: Neil George

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2003.

WED 21:00 A Good Read (m000gl99)

Helen Lederer & Angela Barnes Comedians Helen Lederer and Angela Barnes and presenter Harriett Gilbert discuss books by David Nicholls, Alan Taylor

and Anna Funder. The Understudy by David Nicholls

Publisher: Hodder

Appointment in Arezzo by Alan Taylor Publisher: Polygon Stasiland by Anna Funder Publisher: Granta

Producer: Sally Heaven

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2020. WED 21:25 Doctor Who (m001smng)

The War Doctor

1. The Innocent Part 1/2

As the Daleks mass their time fleet for a final assault on Gallifrey, something ancient is waiting for them at Omega One. And a sacrifice must be made. Arch-manipulator and Time Lord strategist, Cardinal Ollistra receives shock news of the Doctor's death.

Meanwhile, on the planet Keska, a parochial war has returned to plague a peaceful civilisation after decades of tranquillity. But how can such a war have any connection with the great Time War which, at any one moment in the whole of eternity, could

threaten to tear the universe apart? If only the Doctor were still alive...

John Hurt reprises his role as The War Doctor, first seen on BBC TV in 'The Name of the Doctor' in 2013.

The War Doctor .... John Hurt Cardinal Ollistra .... Jacqueline Pearce Rejoice .... Lucy Briggs-Owen Garv .... John Banks

Veklin .... Beth Chalmers Arverton . .. Barnaby Edwards Bennus .... Kieran Hodgson

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The Daleks .... Nicholas Briggs

Original music written by Howard Carter.

Written and directed by Nicholas Briggs

Artwork by Tom Webster

A Big Finish Production.

WED 22:00 Glenn Moore's Almanac (m001sczz)

Royal Wedding

Comedian Glenn Moore looks in his almanac at major world events and what he was doing at the time. In this episode, a Royal Wedding is the backdrop to a massive crisis in Glenn's own love life.

Perhaps best-known for his outrageously brilliant one-liners on Mock The Week, Glenn delivers a tale of comic mishaps and extraordinary scenes interwoven with a big event in history – and looks back through his almanac to find out other strange connections to the day as well.

Written by Glenn with additional material by Katie Storey (Have I Got News For You, Mock The Week, The Last Leg) and produced and directed by David Tyler (Cabin

Pressure,"Armando Iannucci's Charm Offensive, and many

A Pozzitive production for BBC Radio 4 WED 22:30 Date Night (m0003d0w)

Series 1

Episode 3

DATE NIGHT, noun: A pre-arranged occasion when a couple who have been together for a long time commit to a regular night out in order to keep their relationship alive.

Semi-improvised comedy show in which a series of couples are desperately trying to keep their relationship functioning by creating a weekly date night intervention.

For some, the relationship is already broken, for others it's their pre-emptive strike in the hope of new-found longevity. More often than not, the stakes are high, involving children, careers and homes.

Rob/Barry/Terry/Patrick/Fiona ..... Marc Wootton

Gary ..... Jamie Demetriou

Rita ..... Ellie White

Terri ..... Catherine Tate Carol ..... Monica Dolan

Jamali ..... Hammed Animashaun

Narrator ..... Fi Glover

Produced by Anna Madley

A Black Hat production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in March 2019.

WED 23:00 The Harpoon (b007lrqx)

Series 2

Episode 4

Wow! And hip hiporama,

Harpooners! Get down daddyos to the formica fun and crepesoled capers of this special 1950s edition of your favourite

Plenty of nylon and skiffle, plus here comes a Muffin the Mule shocker!

Susie Brann

Alistair McGowan

Julian Dutton Peter Baynham

Mary Elliot-Nelson

Producer: Sarah Smith

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 1992.

WED 23:30 The Skewer (m001sd3z)

Episode 6

Fresh from winning Gold for Best Comedy at the British

Podcast Awards (and Highly Commended as Podcast of the Year), Jon Holmes's comedy current affairs concept album returns for its 10th series to remix the news into satirical shapes. This week - Nadine vs The Evil Dead, It's Always Sunny in

Philadeph-kier, and The Return of David Cameron. Creator / Producer: Jon Holmes

An unusual production for BBC Radio 4 WED 23:45 The Problem With Adam Bloom (b00hhrhp)

Series 2

It's quite stressful writing a six-part series, planning an

Edinburgh show and taking a holiday.

Will Adam manage to complete the series? And just what is the best way of dealing with stress?

Written by and starring Adam Bloom.

With Brendon Burns. Producer: Victoria Lloyd

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 2004.

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THU 04:30 Four Joneses and a Jenkins (b007jqlp)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 on Wednesday] THU 05:00 HG Wells (m0001p39)

4. Kipps finds the Course of True Love a Little Muddy

Artie Kipps re-connects with his childhood sweetheart Ann but fails to mention his fiancée.

1905 novel by HG Wells adapted by Michelene Wandor.

H G Wells .... Paul Daneman Kipps .... Mark Straker

Masterman .... Nigel Anthony Sid .... Michael Jenner

Waiter/Sid Revel .... John Rye

Ann .... Moir Leslie

Chitterlow .... Nickolas Grace

Henry Walshingham .... Spencer Banks Miss Walshingham .... Kathryn Hurlbutt

Fanny .... Theresa Streatfeild

Baby Walt .... Judy Bennett

Clergyman/Driver .... Arnold Diamond Mrs Bindon Botting .... Maggie McCarthy

Aunt .... Jane Wenham

Music by Ilona Sekacz.

Director: Martin Jenkins. First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 1984.

THU 06:00 Raffles (b007jnfw)

Series 3

4. The Raffles Relics

Bunny is appalled to hear Raffles calmly announce that he intends to visit New Scotland Yard to view an exhibition of his

own craftsman's tools... Starring Jeremy Clyde and Michael Cochrane.

The adventures of cricketer and gentleman thief, Arthur J

Raffles, and his chronicler, Harry 'Bunny' Manders. Written by EW Hornung and dramatised by Olwen Wymark.

AJ Raffles .... Jeremy Clyde

'Bunny' Manders .... Michael Cochrane

Mrs Fisher .... Gudrun Ure Druce .... Peter Forbes

The Colonel .... Terence Edmond

'Beefy' .... Matthew Morgan

The other boys were played by Richard Pearce, Nicholas

Murchie and Matthew Sim

Signature tune composed by Jim Parker.

Director: Gordon House

A BBC Radio 4/BBC World Service production first broadcast in June 1992.

THU 06:30 Pay Any Price (m001smzz)

4. The Arrangement

In a chance encounter, the British Secret Service is alerted to

the CIA's sinister project. Ted Allbeury's spy thriller serial adapted from his 1983 best-

Starring Robert Beatty, Susannah Fellows, Barry Foster and Michael J Shannon.

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Tony Symons .... Michael J Shannon 'Nick ' Carter .... James Kerry

Cpl George Walker .... Richard Huw

Ziggy Grabowski .... Kerry Francis

Maclaren / CIA man .... Crawford Logan

Petersen/Airport Announcer: .... Danny Brainin Wainwright .... John Webb

CIA Operator/Instructor .... Nigel Graham Clerk .... Alex Jennings

Girl .... Pauline Siddli

Director: Christopher Venning First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 1983.

THU 07:00 Book of the Week (m0001m90)

Bolder: Making the Most of Our Longer Lives by Carl Honoré 4. Impact

How do we make the most of our longer lives?

Journalist Carl Honoré brought the Slow Movement to wider attention with his book 'In Praise of Slow'

Now he charts a major shift in our approach to ageing as he meets the revolutionaries who are inspiring us to live better for longer.

As his journey continues, Carl discovers that what we see really does influence how we feel.

Read by Darren Boyd.

Abridged by Eileen Horne. Produced by Eilidh McCreadie.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 2018.

THU 07:15 Arnold Bennett - The Old Wives' Tale

(m001sn01)

9. Justice

Campaigning for his imprisoned cousin, Constance worries

about her husband Sam's health.

Starring Gillian Kearney and Katy Cavanagh.

Arnold Bennett's novel follows the lives of two very different sisters who grow up above a thriving drapery business in the Potteries, during the 1860s.

Constance .... Gillian Kearney

Sam Povey .... Ian Dunn

Daniel Povey .... Declan Wilson Narrator .... Phillip Jackson

Mr Critchlow .... Stephen Critchlow

Maria Inshull ....Rachel Atkins

Dramatised by Stephen Wyatt.

Director: Pauline Harris First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 2004.

THU 07:30 The Break (b07ffb29)

Series 1

Dead Man's Dinner

Jeff and his nephew Andy are contacted by the editor of The Flamford Bugle. They have won a slap-up dinner for two at

Flamford's poshest eaterie, The Royal Albion Hotel. Eagerly anticipating the night out of a lifetime, Andy and Jeff's dreams of gourmet heaven quickly deteriorate into the nightmare of a lifetime. The prize had been promised to local citizen Wally Metcalfe, but he died just after the draw. Now his

widow is on the warpath with her two burly sons. Social media doesn't help either, and in no time there is a mob

baying for Jeff and Andy's blood.

Andy ..... Tom Palmer Jeff ..... Philip Jackson

Frank ..... Mark Benton

PC Clark ..... Mark Benton Corinne ..... Alison Steadman

Joyce ..... Alison Steadman

Morag ..... Alison Steadman Kevin ..... Rasmus Hardiker Mira ..... Shobna Gulati

Chris ..... Gordon Kennedy

Writers: Ian Brown and James Hendrie Director: Gordon Kennedy

An Absolutely production for BBC Radio 4 first broadcast in June 2016.

THU 08:00 Dad's Army (b007tbwz)

Series 2

Sergeant, Save My Boy! Barbed wire traps Private Pike on a seaside minefield - and the

tide is starting to turn! 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 Frazer .... John Laurie

Private Godfrey .... Arnold Ridley Private Pike .... Ian Lavender

Mrs Pike .... Pearl Hackney

Announcer .... John Snagge Producer: John Dyas

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 1975.

THU 08:30 Second Thoughts (b00fnfnz)

The Rhythm of Strife Bill and Faith bicker over her children, then his ex-wife Liza

turns up...

Stars Lynda Bellingham and James Bolam Sitcom about the battles of divorcees Bill MacGregor and Faith Greyshott trying to forge a relationship whilst balancing the demands of his ex-wife, Liza and her teenage children, Hannah

and Joe. Series two of four inspired by the real lives of its writers,

husband and wife Jan Etherington and Gavin Petrie. A TV version made by LWT for ITV appeared in 1991 and ran

for four series, with a spin-off 'Faith in the Future'. Bill .... James Bolam Faith .... Lynda Bellingham

Hannah .... Kelda Holmes Dennis .... Brian Bowles Mr Roper .... Danny Schiller

Liza .... Belinda Lang

Producer: Sioned Wiliam First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 1989. THU 09:00 The Unbelievable Truth (m000kmk3)

Series 24 Episode 4

David Mitchell hosts the panel game in which four comedians are encouraged to tell lies

They compete against one another to see how many items of truth they're able to smuggle past their opponents. The panellists are obliged to talk with deliberate inaccuracy on

subjects as varied as bread, ABBA, men and experiments. Holly Walsh Miles Jupp Sara Pascoe

Frankie Boyle Producer: Jon Naismith

A Random Entertainment production for BBC Radio 4, first

broadcast in July 2020.

THU 09:30 Stockport, So Good They Named It Once (b007jrj4)

Series 1

Organathon

Eddie attempts a record-breaking electronic organ session for charity while son Jason receives a mysterious letter..

The lives of the Stockport-based, Conroy family - in series 1 of

Jim Poyser and Damian Lanigan's comedy drama.

Jason .... Dominic Monaghan Eddie .... John McArdle Maureen .... Beverley Callard

Debbie.... Jo-Anne Knowles Michael .... Jason Done

Hugo .... Chris Pavlo Brian .... Brian Poyser

Mr Owen .... Richard Davies

Music: Big George Producer: Neil Mossey

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 1999.

THU 10:00 HG Wells (m0001p39) [Repeat of broadcast at 05:00 today]

THU 11:00 Raffles (b007jnfw)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

THU 11:30 Pay Any Price (m001smzz) [Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]

THU 12:00 Book of the Week (m0001m90)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]

THU 12:15 Arnold Bennett - The Old Wives' Tale

(m001sn01)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:15 today] THU 12:30 The Break (b07ffb29)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today] THU 13:00 Dad's Army (b007tbwz)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

THU 13:30 Second Thoughts (b00fnfnz)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

THU 14:00 The Unbelievable Truth (m000kmk3)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]

THU 14:30 Stockport, So Good They Named It Once (b007jrj4)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today]

THU 15:00 HG Wells (m0001p39) [Repeat of broadcast at 05:00 today]

THU 16:00 Raffles (b007jnfw)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

THU 16:30 Pay Any Price (m001smzz)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]

THU 17:00 Book of the Week (m0001m90)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]
THU 17:15 Arnold Bennett - The Old Wives' Tale

(m001sn01)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:15 today] THU 17:30 The Break (b07ffb29)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

THU 18:00 Dad's Army (b007tbwz)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

THU 18:30 Second Thoughts (b00fnfnz)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today] THU 19:00 The Unbelievable Truth (m000kmk3)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]

THU 19:30 Stockport, So Good They Named It Once (b007jrj4)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today]

THU 20:00 The Real Comedy Controllers: The Things That Made Us Laugh (m0017rzw)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Saturday]

THU 21:00 Great Lives (b086s76k)

Suzannah Lipscomb on CS Lewis

Step though the wardrobe - as historian Suzannah Lipscomb selects the creator of the Narnia Chronicles, CS Lewis.

The writer was a fascinating and extremely complicated man. Born in Northern Ireland, his mother died when he was a child, and his university career was interrupted so he could fight in the Great War.

Suzannah views his writings as deeply moving, as they have influenced her faith.

Presenter Matthew Parris is less convinced by the religious influence in his work.

But contributor to the Cambridge Companion to CS Lewis. Malcolm Guite sits firmly on Suzannah Lipscomb's side. Produced in Bristol by Miles Warde.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 2017.

THU 21:30 Doctor Who (m001sn03)

The War Doctor

1. The Innocent Part 2/2

The normally peaceful planet Keska is gripped by a parochial war, after decades of tranquillity. Is this conflict connected to the great Time War which, at any one moment in the whole of eternity, could threaten to tear the universe apart?

The Time Lord is on the case.

John Hurt reprises his role as The War Doctor, first seen on BBC TV in 'The Name of the Doctor' in 2013.

The War Doctor .... John Hurt

Cardinal Ollistra .... Jacqueline Pearce Rejoice .... Lucy Briggs-Owen Garv .... John Banks

Veklin .... Beth Chalmers Arverton .... Barnaby Edwards Bennus .... Kieran Hodgson

The Daleks .... Nicholas Briggs

Original music written by Howard Carter.

Written and directed by Nicholas Briggs.

Artwork by Tom Webster

A Big Finish Production. THU 22:00 It's a Fair Cop (m000vrj4)

Series 6

2. Malicious Communication

Policeman turned stand-up Alfie Moore takes an audience through real-life crime scenarios. This week Alfie investigates at what point unwanted feedback becomes criminal. How much do we have a right to be protected from the criticisms of others? This week's real case involves a vicar who has been

receiving some hate mail.

Written and presented by Alfie Moore Script editor: Will Ing

Production co-ordinator: Beverly Tagg

Producer: Richard Morris A BBC Studios Production

First transmitted in May 2021
THU 22:30 The Lawrence Sweeney Mix (b008xf49)

Series 2

Fom something your Dad did to something you save up for.. Josie Lawrence and Jim Sweeney make it up as they go along!

Faced with a live studio audience and a couple of microphones the masters of improve create sketches from shouted out suggestions.

Producer: Dawn Ellis

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 2008.

THU 22:55 The Comedy Club Interviews (m001t0s3)

Jake Lambert 2/3

From 10pm until midnight, seven days a week, The Comedy Club has two hours of comedy. And tonight, Esyllt Sears interviews the stand-up comedian Jake Lambert.

THU 23:00 State of the Nations (b088fp46)

Scotland

Elis James concludes his tour of the four UK nations at The Stand Comedy Club in Glasgow to discuss Scottishness

With: Jim Smith

Fern Brady Scott Gibson

The last of four stand-up shows from the four nations of the United Kingdom exploring what it means to be variously Welsh, English, Scottish and Northern Irish.

Producer: Richard Morris

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

THU 23:30 A Look Back at the Future (b01rszvs)

Finding helium in the air and 'Casablanca: The Sound Man's

Recorded in 1994, the futuristic show recalls the main events of 2021 - a year that was yet to happen.

Starring: Brian Perkins

Kate Robbin

Tony Hawks

Everything you wanted to know then, about the 21st century. Written by Mark Burton, John O'Farrell and Pete Sinclair, Producer: Caroline Leddy

First broadcast (with the aid of a crystal ball) on Radio 4 in July

### FRIDAY 24 NOVEMBER 2023

FRI 00:00 HG Wells (m0001p39)

[Repeat of broadcast at 05:00 on Thursday]

FRI 01:00 Raffles (b007 infw)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 on Thursday] FRI 01:30 Pay Any Price (m001smzz) [Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 on Thursday]

FRI 02:00 Book of the Week (m0001m90)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 on Thursday] FRI 02:15 Arnold Bennett - The Old Wives' Tale

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:15 on Thursday] FRI 02:30 The Break (b07ffb29)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 on Thursday] FRI 03:00 Dad's Army (b007tbwz)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 on Thursday]

FRI 03:30 Second Thoughts (b00fnfnz) [Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 on Thursday]

FRI 04:00 The Unbelievable Truth (m000kmk3) [Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 on Thursday]

FRI 04:30 Stockport, So Good They Named It Once (b007iri4)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 on Thursday] FRI 05:00 HG Wells (m0001p3q)

Kipps

5. The Kippses

Artie Kipps, our heroic draper-turned-gentleman, is building a dream home for Ann.

But is his fortune lost?

Conclusion of HG Wells's novel adapted by Michelene Wandor

HG Wells .... Paul Daneman Kipps .... Mark Straker

Ann .... Moir Leslie

Chitterlow .... Nickolas Grace

Miss Walshingham .... Kathryn Hurlbutt

Fanny .... Theresa Streatfeild Sid .... Michael Jenner

Masterman .... Nigel Anthony

Architect .. . Brett Usher

Uncle .... John Hollis Music by Ilona Sekacz.

Director: Martin Jenkins. First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 1984.

FRI 06:00 Raffles (b007jngf)

5. The Knees of the Gods

Raffles and Bunny leave England to fight for queen and country in the South African war. For one of them there will be no return...

Starring Jeremy Clyde and Michael Cochrane.

The adventures of cricketer and gentleman thief, Arthur J

Raffles, and his chronicler, Harry 'Bunny' Manders Written by EW Hornung and dramatised by Olwen Wymark.

AJ Raffles .... Jeremy Clyde

'Bunny' Manders .... Michael Cochrane

Connal .... Sean Barrett The General .... Peter Penry-Jones

Bellingham .... Eric Allan

Mrs Fisher .... Gudrun Ure

The soldiers were played by Nicholas Murchie, Keith Drinkel, Peter Murphy and John Webb

Signature tune composed by Jim Parker.

Director: Gordon House

A BBC Radio 4/BBC World Service production first broadcast in June 1992.

FRI 06:30 Pay Any Price (m001smm9)

5. Hamburg

A second British sleeper is employed, but this time in a domestic dirty tricks operation

Ted Allbeury's spy thriller serial adapted from his 1983 best-

seller. Starring Robert Beatty, Susannah Fellows, Barry Foster and

Michael J Shannon. When President Kennedy said in his inauguration speech that America would 'pay any price' to preserve freedom, he could

not have realised that the price would include his own life. Neither could he have imagined that defending freedom would lead to the ruthless sacrifice of the minds of innocent people.

This is the story of part of the price that was paid.

It may seem incredible, but it is based on fact Debbie .... Susannah Fellows

Tony Symons .... Michael J Shannon Maclaren .... Crawford Logan

Sturgiss .... John Webb

Cpl George Walker .... Richard Huw Fox .... David Peart

Mason .... Albert Welling Ushi/Mrs Walker .... Carole Boyd

Col Mortensen .... Don Fellows

Receptionist .... Pauline Siddle Ziggy Grabowski .... Kerry Francis

Director: Christopher Venning First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 1983.

FRI 07:00 Book of the Week (m0001p62)

Bolder: Making the Most of Our Longer Lives by Carl Honoré

5. Love and Sex How do we make the most of our longer lives?

Journalist Carl Honoré brought the Slow Movement to wider attention with his book 'In Praise of Slow'. Now he charts a major shift in our approach to ageing as he

meets the revolutionaries who are inspiring us to live better for longer. As his journey concludes, Carl makes some unexpected discoveries about love and sex after the first flush of youth.

Read by Darren Boyd.

Abridged by Eileen Horne

Produced by Eilidh McCreadie. First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 2018. FRI 07:15 Arnold Bennett - The Old Wives' Tale

(m001smmk)

10. The Siege 1870, the Siege of Paris. Sophia establishes herself as a

landlady, and receives a declaration of love. Starring Gillian Kearney and Katy Cayanagh. Arnold Bennett's novel follows the lives of two very different

sisters who grow up above a thriving drapery business in the Potteries, during the 1860s.

Sophia .... Katy Cavanagh Chirac .... Tom Smith

Narrator .... Phillip Jackson Madame Foucault .... Rachel Atkins

Monsieur Niepce .... John Rowe Dramatised by Stephen Wyatt.

Director: Pauline Harris First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 2004. FRI 07:30 Between Ourselves With Marian Keves

(m00088jp) Ireland and the Irish

Marian Keyes is a publishing sensation - her works of fiction

(Rachel's Holiday, The Break and others) have sold in their millions, across the globe.

In this series, Marian reads selections from her non-fiction writing, in conversation with her friend and actor Tara Flynn. This week's theme is Ireland and the Irish. Alongside the craic, Marian reads Passport Out Of Here and Do You Know The Bus Stop In Kilkenny? from her collection Under The Duvet. Producer: Steve Doherty

A Giddy Goat production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in September 2019.

#### FRI 08:00 Albert and Me (b007jsbh)

Spanner in the Works

Single dad Bryan's son Albert is starting nursery.

What could possibly go wrong?

The struggles of single parent Bryan Archer to find work while raising his baby son, Albert.

Written by Jim Eldridge.

Bryan Archer .. ... Richard Beckinsale

Mum/Albert ..... Pat Coombs

Dad ..... John Comer

Harry ..... John Junkin

Mr Simpson ..... Reginald Marsh

Linda ..... Joanna David Nursery Nurse ..... Heather Bell

Producer: John Fawcett Wilson

First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in November 1977.

FRI 08:30 Rent (b04mlimt)

Series 2

Episode 2

When everyone's gone down with a cold, including the amateur DJ, there's only one person who can save the day

Lucy Flannery's Writers' Guild award-winning sitcom about

Maria and Richard who take in lodgers.

Maria ..... Barbara Flynn Richard ..... Patrick Barlow

Amy ..... Linda Polan

Paul ..... Toby Longworth

Ruby ..... Vivienne Rochester.

Producer: Liz Anstee.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 1995.

### FRI 09:00 The Food Quiz (b0076tc6)

From 24/08/2005

Journalist and food critic, Jay Rayner puts four gastronomes through their culinary paces

Stephen Fry Elisabeth Luard Cyrus Todiwala and Clarissa Dickson Wright get set for a good grilling.

Can they fathom the principal ingredient of mock turtle soup, the identity of the first TV chef and how a dried fish came to be known as Bombay duck?

Producer: Dixi Stewart

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 2005.

### FRI 09:30 Plum House (b07j571n)

Peter vs Prynne

Tom has organised a special summer event and invited the great and good from the world of George Pudding scholarship to gather round the museum's celebrated plum tree.

It's bound to be a day to remember. But with Peter encountering his arch nemesis - the unbearably pompous Mungo Prynne (Roger Allam), Julian upsetting a neighbouring farmer and Emma rather enjoying the plum punch, will it be remembered for the right reasons?

Ben Cottam and Paul Mckenna's comedy about the inept staff at a historic house, starring Simon Callow, Miles Jupp and Jane

Every year thousands of tourists flock to the Lake District. But one place they never go to is Plum House - the former country home of terrible poet George Pudding (1779-1848). Now a crumbling museum, losing money hand over fist, it struggles to stay open under its eccentric curator Peter Knight (Simon

Can anyone save Plum House from irreversible decline?

Peter ..... Simon Callow Julian ..... Miles Jupp

Maureen ..... Jane Horrocks

Tom ..... Tom Bell

Alan ..... Pearce Ouigley

Emma ..... Louise Ford

Mungo Prvnne ..... Roger Allam

Barry Bunting ..... Sean Gilder

Directed and Produced by Paul Schlesinger

A Hat Trick production for BBC Radio 4 first broadcast in July

FRI 10:00 HG Wells (m0001p3q)

[Repeat of broadcast at 05:00 today]

FRI 11:00 Raffles (b007jngf)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today] FRI 11:30 Pay Any Price (m001smm9)

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FRI 12:00 Book of the Week (m0001p62)

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FRI 12:15 Arnold Bennett - The Old Wives' Tale (m001smmk)

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FRI 12:30 Between Ourselves With Marian Keyes (m00088jp)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

FRI 13:00 Albert and Me (b007jsbh)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

FRI 13:30 Rent (b04mljmt)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

FRI 14:00 The Food Quiz (b0076tc6)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]

FRI 14:30 Plum House (b07i571n) [Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today]

FRI 15:00 HG Wells (m0001p3q)

[Repeat of broadcast at 05:00 today]

FRI 16:00 Raffles (b007jngf)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

FRI 16:30 Pay Any Price (m001smm9) [Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]

FRI 17:00 Book of the Week (m0001p62)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]
FRI 17:15 Arnold Bennett - The Old Wives' Tale

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FRI 17:30 Between Ourselves With Marian Keyes (m00088jp)

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FRI 18:00 Albert and Me (b007jsbh)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

FRI 18:30 Rent (b04mljmt)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

FRI 19:00 The Food Quiz (b0076tc6)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today] FRI 19:30 Plum House (b07i571n)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today]

#### FRI 20:00 The Secret History of Yoga (b07flbst)

Mukti Jain Campion sets out to explore the roots of modern yoga practice.

Like millions of people across the world, Mukti attends regular yoga classes and enjoys its many physical and mental benefits while believing it to be the "timeless Indian discipline" so often described in yoga books.

But recent research challenges this common assumption. Could modern yoga classes, as now taught all around the world, actually be the product of 19th century Scandinavian gymnastics as much as ancient Indian philosophy? Startled by this possibility, Mukti sets out to explore the roots of modern yoga practice and uncovers an extraordinary multicultural history in which early 20th century European ideas of health, fitness and the cult of the Body Beautiful became intertwined with Indian nationalism and the revival of Indian interest in its own traditions of physical culture. Out of this heady mix emerged a new generation of yoga innovators who transformed an obsolete and frowned-upon practice of Indian holy men into something that would appeal to masses of ordinary people.

Contributors include Dr Mark Singleton, author of Yoga Body: The origins of modern posture practice, Dr Jim Mallinson, a Yoga historian from the School of Oriental and African Studies in London, Dr Manmath Gharote, Director of the Lonavla Yoga Institute in India and Dr Suzanne Newcombe from The London School of Economics who has studied the development of yoga

Readers: Tim Pigott-Smith and Denise Stephenson

Producer: Mukti Jain Campion

A Culture Wise production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in June 2016

### FRI 20:30 Soul Music (m000dgxx)

Series 29 Sittin' On the Dock of the Bay

'Sittin' On The Dock Of The Bay' was written whilst Otis Redding was reflecting on his life on Sausalito Bay, California in the summer of 1967. Its upbeat, laidback melody belies the loneliness of the lyrics.

In December of the same year, Otis was killed in a plane crash. The song was subsequently released and became the first posthumous Number 1 record in the US.

His musician contemporaries including Booker T Jones and guitarist Steve Cropper, who co-wrote Dock of the Bay, tell the story of the song's genesis, and people in their twenties to their eighties reveal why they relate it to dramatic periods in their

Producers: Maggie Avre and Mair Bosworth First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 2020.

FRI 21:00 Monsters of Music with Tom Allen (p0gb4nzx)

Alma Mahler The Heartbreaker with Arlene Phillips Alma Mahler was one of the most complicated composers of

the 20th Century. History remembers her as a heartbreaker, an antisemite and an unreliable narrator, but was there more to her story than meets the eye?

From the husband who stopped her from composing so she could be a homemaker, to the bitter ex-lover who made a lifesize doll of her then decapitated it in rage, Mahler's life was filled with shocking stories. So in this episode choreographer and TV presenter Arlene Phillips joins Tom and Ben to analyse the truths and myths behind Alma's life to place her 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 Doctor Who (m001smmx)

The War Doctor

2. The Thousand Worlds Part 1/2

With the high-ranking Time Lord Seratrix behind enemy lines the War Doctor finds himself assigned to a rescue mission. But any room for manoeuvre is severely restricted by an area of space known as the Null Zone.

Times have changed on Keska, and a countdown to destruction is beginning.

But who are the Taalyens and what is their part in the great and terrifying Dalek plan?

John Hurt stars as The War Doctor.

The War Doctor .... John Hurt

Cardinal Ollistra .... Jacqueline Pearce

Rejoice .... Lucy Briggs-Owen Garv .... John Bank

Velkin .... Beth Chalmers Arverton .... Barnaby Edwards

Bennus .... Kieran Hodgson

The Slave .... Carolyn Seymour

Seratrix .... Alex Wyndham The Daleks .... Nicholas Briggs

Original music written by Howard Carter.

Artwork by Tom Webster.

Written and directed by Nicholas Briggs

A Big Finish production.

FRI 22:00 Stand-Up Specials (m001slk2)

BBC New Comedy Awards 2023

Host Rosie Jones is joined by judges Zoe Lyons, Darren Harriot and Head Judge Josh Pugh as six of the UK's most exciting new comedy acts compete for the coveted title at the Kings Theatre in Glasgow.

This year's finalists are Chantel Nash, Dean T. Beirne, Frankie Monroe, Hester Ectomy, Jin Hao Li, and Paddy Young. Our 2023 finalists all came through as Heat Winners at our shows at Leith, Bethnal Green, Bangor, Ballymena, Nottingham, and Sunderland.

Past winners and finalists of the BBC New Comedy Award include Alan Carr, Peter Kay, Lee Mack, Sarah Millican Russell Howard, Joe Lycett, Josie Long, and Lost Voice Guy. Producers: Lindsay Jex and Gus Beattie

Assistant producer: Nicola Clyde A Phil McIntyre Television production for BBC Radio 4

FRI 22:30 I Think I've Got a Problem (b007ynmg)

Series 1 Episode 4

After getting a job at a supermarket, Tom finally proposes to Sadie, but first he must ask her father for permission.

Tom's 'imaginary' band get in on the act. Will it all end with a song and a dance? Andrew McGibbon and Nick Romero's everyday story about a

man who can't stop himself from breaking into song. Suggs ..... Tom Caine

Bob Monkhouse ..... Dr Boone

Mika Simmons ..... Sadie

Phil Cornwell .... Bouche Michael Roberts ..... Clammy Clemence

Andrew McGibbon ..... Jake

Nick Romero ..... Monty DeVere

Emma Clarke .... Melody

Songs: Andrew McGibbon. Nick Romero and Suggs Director: Chris Neill Producers: Torquil MacLeod. Julian Mayers and Andrew

McGibbon

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 2001. FRI 22:55 The Comedy Club Interviews (m001t0s5)

Jake Lambert 3/3 From 10pm until midnight, seven days a week, The Comedy Club has two hours of comedy. And tonight, Esyllt Sears

interviews the stand-up comedian Jake Lambert.

FRI 23:00 On the Hour (b007jmnp)

Episode 3 The Tube system goes berserk, an earthquake in Corinth and the anniversary of space.

All the news as it happens, if it happens from the BBC's urgent and incisive news overview. Savagely satirical award-winning comedy starring Chris Morris.

With

Steve Coogan

David Schneider Rebecca Front

Patrick Marber Written by Chris Morris, Armando Iannucci, Richard Herring, Steven Wells, David Ouantick, Andrew Glover, Stewart Lee

and Patrick Marber.

Producer: Armando lannucci

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 1992. FRI 23:30 The Boosh (b007jmhj)

Tundra

Bad-tempered zoo boss Bob Fossil has a couple of assignments for his star zookeepers.

He's sending Vince to Spain to find a friend for the zoo's lonely prawn, and he's sending Howard to the Arctic, just for the sake of it

Written by and starring Noel Fielding and Julian Barratt. The Boosh is a surreal adventure based on the Perrier Awardwinning comedy show, featuring Howard and Vince's battles with zoo manager Bob Fossil.

Howard Moon ..... Julian Barrattt

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Vince Noir Noel Fielding Bob Fossil Rich Fulcher After BBC radio gave them their big break with this series, they transferred to BBC TV where The Mighty Boosh ran for three			
Producer: Danny Wallace. First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 2001.			
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