

SATURDAY 25 NOVEMBER 2023

SAT 00:00 **Aldous Huxley - Brave New World (m0007k3h)**

1. The Rebels
It's 2116 and Helmholtz Watson and Bernard Marx are token rebels in an irretrievably corrupted society. Promiscuity is the norm, eugenics a respectable science, and the drug Soma freely available. Aldous Huxley's uneasy reflections of the future. Dramatised in two parts by Jonathan Holloway.
Bernard Justin Salinger
Helmholtz Jonathan Coy
Lenina Pippa Bennett-Warner
The Director Anton Lesser
John Milton Lopes
Linda Karina Fernandez
Fanny Nicola Ferguson
Henry Sam Rix
The Warden James Lailey
Mustapha Mond Sean Baker
Girl Scarlett Brookes,
Helipport Man Brian Protheroe
Director: David Hunter
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 2016.
SAT 01:00 **HG Wells (m0001p3q)**
Kippes
5. The Kippes
Artie Kippes, our heroic draper-turned-gentleman, is building a dream home for Ann. But is his fortune lost?
Starring Paul Daneman, Mark Straker, Moir Leslie and, Nickolas Grace.
Conclusion of HG Wells's 1905 novel.
Dramatised by Michelene Wandor.

HG Wells Paul Daneman
Kippes Mark Straker
Ann Moir Leslie
Chitterlow Nickolas Grace
Miss Walsingham Kathryn Hurlbutt
Fanny Theresa Streatfeild
Sid Michael Jenner
Masterman Nigel Anthony
Architect Brett Usher
Uncle John Hollis
Music by Iлона Sekacz.
Director: Martin Jenkins.
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 1984.
SAT 02:00 **Raffles (b007jngf)**
Series 3
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.
SAT 02:30 **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.
SAT 03:00 **Bolder: Making the Most of Our Longer Lives**

by Carl Honoré (m0001p62)
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.
Producer: Eilidh McCreadie.
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 2018.
SAT 03:15 **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 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.
Sophia Katy Cavanagh
Chirac Tom Smith
Narrator Phillip Jackson
Madame Foucault Rachel Atkins
Monsieur Niecep John Rowe
Director: Pauline Harris
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 2004.
SAT 03:30 **Between Ourselves With Marian Keyes (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 nonfiction writing, in conversation with her friend and actor Tara Flynn.
The theme of this opening episode is Ireland and the Irish. Alongside the craic, Marian reads *Passport Out of Here* and *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.
SAT 04:00 **Albert and Me (b007jsbh)**
Series 1
Spanner in the Works
Single dad Bryan's son Albert is starting nursery.
What could possibly go wrong?
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
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.
SAT 04:30 **Rent (b04mljmt)**
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...
Stars Patrick Barlow and Barbara Flynn.
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.
SAT 05:00 **The Food Quiz (b0076t6c)**
Series 3
Episode 1
Journalist and food critic, Jay Rayner puts four gastronomes through their culinary paces.
All set for a good grilling:
Stephen Fry
Elisabeth Luard
Cyrus Todiwala
Clarissa Dickson Wright
Can they fathom the principal ingredient of mock turtle soup? Can they name the first TV chef?
Do they know how a dried fish came to be known as Bombay duck?
Producer Rebecca Wells
Producer: Dixi Stewart
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 2005.
SAT 05:30 **Plum House (b07j57In)**
Series 1
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 Horrocks.
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 Callow).
Can anyone save Plum House from irreversible decline?
Peter Simon Callow
Julian Miles Jupp
Maureen Jane Horrocks
Tom Tom Bell
Alan Pearce Quigley
Emma Louise Ford
Mungo Prynne Roger Allam
Barry Bunting Sean Gilder
Directed and Produced by Paul Schlesinger
A Hat Trick production for BBC Radio 4 first broadcast in July 2016.
SAT 06:00 **Daphne Du Maurier (b00p4kic)**
The King's General
An accident whilst horse riding is a life-altering moment for the beautiful heroine, Honor Harris.
But she is loved forever by Sir Richard Grenville, the King's general in the west.
Daphne du Maurier's classic love story set during the English Civil War.
Starring Cathryn Harrison and Roger Allam.
Dramatised by Michelene Wandor
Honor Cathryn Harrison
Sir Richard Grenville Roger Allam
Matty Carolyn Pickles
Robin Harris Philip Sully
Gartred Geraldine Fitzgerald
Young Dick Grenville Gary King
Older Dick Grenville David Thorpe
Jonathan Rashleigh Peter Penry Jones
Mary Rashleigh Sally Edwards
Lord Robartes Jonathan Adams
William Rashleigh/Colonel John Fleming
Director: Cherry Cookson
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 1992.
SAT 07:30 **Covenry by Rachel Cusk (Omnibus) (m0007y00)**
In her striking new collection of essays, Rachel Cusk weaves observations of domestic concerns with art, psychology and current affairs.
The award-winning author covers topics such as collective manners, home renovation, the experience of driving and familial warfare with her trademark clear-sighted prose.
Read by Amelia Bullmore.
Omnibus of five parts abridged and produced by Eilidh McCreadie.
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 2019.
SAT 08:45 **Could Do Better (b03q5fw6)**
Dame Edna Everage
"General report: Edna's intense shyness causes her to be exploited by girls with more forceful personalities."
Robert Booth has a quiet word with international megastar housewife Dame Edna Everage about her school reports.
Series interviewing celebrities about their school days.
With extracts from actual reports and other pertinent school documents.
Producer: Nigel Acheson
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 1988.
SAT 09:00 **The Men from the Ministry (b014j01w)**
Monkey Business
Sir Gregory is set to leave, but can one of the bungling bureaucrats fill his shoes?
A weekly tribute to all those who work in government departments.
Stars Richard Murdoch and Deryck 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 1977.
Producer: Edward Taylor
First broadcast on the BBC Radio 4 in May 1973.
SAT 09:30 **Whack-O! (m001stce)**
Series 2
Chiselbury Experiment
How can headmaster Jim entice new pupils to enrol at Chiselbury School?
A catchy publicity gimmick perhaps...?
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, MA 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 Tenyson Frederick Treves
Arnold Halliforth Edwin Apps
Forth Robinson John Graham
Mr. Wiltshire David Graham
Terry John Pike
Phipps John Coxall
Lumley Roger Shepherd
Producer: Edward Taylor

First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in April 1962.
SAT 10:00 Some Mothers Do 'Ave 'Em - A Celebration of a Comedy Classic (b074bg38)
'Ooh Betty!'

It's time to celebrate the BBC's hit TV comedy about the disaster-prone lives of hapless Frank Spencer and his long-suffering wife Betty. Created by Ray Allen, it ran for 22 episodes over three series from 1973-78, starring Michael Crawford and Michele Dotrice - spawning a host of catchphrases and impersonators. In this behind-the-scenes documentary, scriptwriter Ray reveals his difficulty in getting the show commissioned - and how Michael Crawford wasn't first choice to play Frank. The show's legendary daring stunts were co-ordinated by Stuart Fell who admits it was 'ambitious for the BBC' at the time. Michele Dotrice recalls how filming on the edge of a cliff was 'a bit hairy' and reveals her mother's reaction when the stunt hit TV screens. Classic clips and rare archive appearances are interwoven amongst fresh and in-depth interviews in this celebration of the BBC's much-loved comedy classic. Presented and produced by Richard Latto.

First broadcast on BBC Radio Solent in 2015.
SAT 11:00 Daphne Du Maurier (b00p4kic)
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]
SAT 12:30 Coventry by Rachel Cusk (Omnibus) (m0007y00)
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]
SAT 13:45 Could Do Better (b03q5fw6)
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:45 today]
SAT 14:00 The Men from the Ministry (b014j01w)
[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]
SAT 14:30 Whack-O! (m001stcc)
[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today]
SAT 15:00 Some Mothers Do 'Ave 'Em - A Celebration of a Comedy Classic (b074bg38)
[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]
SAT 16:00 Aldous Huxley - Brave New World (m0007k3h)
[Repeat of broadcast at 00:00 today]
SAT 17:00 Daphne Du Maurier (b00p4kic)
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]
SAT 18:30 Coventry by Rachel Cusk (Omnibus) (m0007y00)
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]
SAT 19:45 Could Do Better (b03q5fw6)
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:45 today]
SAT 20:00 The Men from the Ministry (b014j01w)
[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]
SAT 20:30 Whack-O! (m001stcc)
[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today]
SAT 21:00 Some Mothers Do 'Ave 'Em - A Celebration of a Comedy Classic (b074bg38)
[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]
SAT 22:00 Can't Tell Nathan Caton Nothing (b04jm36p)
Series 3
About Bad Boys
Nathan Caton tries to be a good role model for his younger brother Tyree. 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 all desperately want him to get a 'proper' job. Will Nathan persevere and follow his dreams? Or will he give in to his family's interference? Or will he finally leave home...?!
Nathan Nathan Caton
Grandma Mona Hammond
Mum Adjoa Andoh
Dad Curtis Walker
Tyree Alhaji Fofano
Ms Carter Chizzy Akudolu
Lethal Damager Damian Lynch
Year 11 Boy Kavern Batchelor
Year 11 Boy Oscar Wilkinson
Producer: Katie Tyrrell

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2014.
SAT 22:30 Mark Thomas: The Manifesto (b00x9zjd)
Series 3
Episode 2
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:
* 50% Minimum Participation in Elections
* Converting Fast Food into Renewable Gas
* Imposing an Earning Cap of £30k on All Bank Employees. Plus there are plenty of 'any other business?' suggestions from the studio audience..

Producer: Colin Anderson
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 2011.
SAT 23:00 Fred at The Stand (m0004sn0)
Series 2
Daliso Chaponda, Elaine Malcolmson, Alfie Brown and Mark Nelson
Fred MacAulay is back at The Stand Comedy Club in Glasgow 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. In this final episode of the series, Fred introduces:
* Daliso Chaponda who is still adjusting to his post-TV fame. Who knew he'd end up being a role model? Not him.
* Elaine Malcolmson joins Fred to reminisce about her childhood without rose-tinted glasses.
* Alfie Brown turns heads and is at the centre of sorting out world peace.
* Returning to close the show is one of Fred's favourite stand-up comedians, a solid pair of hands no matter how filthy they are - Mark Nelson.
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 May 2019.
SAT 23:30 The Shuttleworths (b007jqt5)
Series 2
Shuttleworth Diplomacy
John decides he's not spending enough 'quality time' with his Shuttleworth family. So he sets out to be a nicer, more approachable person. 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 (b007jrmj)
Monster-Eyed Bugs
From diseases to identity cards
Producer, writer and performer Armando Iannucci concludes his own collection of humorous essays
Compiled by Jenny Baynes
Producer: Jonathan James-Moore
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 1998.

SUNDAY 26 NOVEMBER 2023

SUN 00:00 James Follett - The Destruction Factor (b007jpbg)
4. Birdstrike
After sparking a plane crash, the deadly Exon plant strain's advancement continues. Starring Paul Copley and Rosalind Adams. James Follett's sci-fi thriller. Denise Exon Rosalind Adams
Howard Rogers Paul Copley
Max Flinders TP McKenna
Blowers Michael Shannon
Prime Minister Noel Johnson
Shand Gregory de Polnay
Wayne Roy Spencer
Dymond Rod Beacham
Producer: David Spencer
First broadcast as two x 90 minute dramas on BBC Radio 4 in March 1978.
SUN 00:30 The Price of Fear (b007jshy)
Lot 132
An art dealer's worst suspicions about a 19th century painting are confirmed
Be careful when you look at any portraits hanging on your wall...
Fright master Vincent Price introduces a tale of horror written by Elizabeth Morgan
With
Elizabeth Morgan
Douglas Blackwell
Alexander John
Producer: John Dyas
First broadcast on the BBC World Service in September 1973.
SUN 01:00 Daphne Du Maurier (b00p4kic)
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 on Saturday]
SUN 02:30 Coventry by Rachel Cusk (Omnibus) (m0007y00)
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 on Saturday]

SUN 03:45 Could Do Better (b03q5fw6)
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:45 on Saturday]
SUN 04:00 The Men from the Ministry (b014j01w)
[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 on Saturday]
SUN 04:30 Whack-O! (m001stcc)
[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 on Saturday]
SUN 05:00 Some Mothers Do 'Ave 'Em - A Celebration of a Comedy Classic (b074bg38)
[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Saturday]
SUN 06:00 Poetry Extra (m001stdw)
Tongue and Talk - The Dialect Poets: East Midlands
Poet Daljit Nagra chooses Tongue and Talk - The Dialect Poets: East Midlands with poems from Nottinghamshire. Writer James Walker unearth the dialect poetry of the Nottinghamshire miners who penned their verse underground in the county where he was born and bred. Through the humour of poems like Miner's Dream and Pity Pony, James explores a language used almost exclusively by miners and finds retired pitmen still reciting pit talk poetry in pubs and other venues across Nottinghamshire. He says: 'these men cry regularly at this poetry. Big retired pit men getting all emotional. It's quite an experience.' As part of the programme, James visits the former home of famous Nottinghamshire novelist and poet DH Lawrence where he meets mining historian and former miner David Amos. He also talks to Natalie Braber, Associate Professor at Nottingham Trent University about her research into pit talk and dialects, language and identity. James hears some of the poems penned underground, translates the dialect and tries to understand what made so many miners turn to poetry. He also discovers how dialect pit poetry is being kept alive by forming the lyrics to new folk music. The programme also explores the Nottinghamshire dialect more widely including the use of the greeting 'duck'. Plus a performance by Nottinghamshire dialect poet Bridie Squires about the local word 'mardy'. A Made in Manchester production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in May 2018.
SUN 06:30 Bolder: Making the Most of Our Longer Lives by Carl Honoré (Omnibus) (m0001pzw)
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.
Omnibus of five parts abridged by Eileen Horne. Producer: Eilidh McCreadie.
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 2018.
SUN 07:40 Inheritance Tracks (m001stf2)
Mawaan Rizwan
Actor, comedian and writer Mawaan Rizwan chooses 'Mera Laung Gawacha' by Musarrat Nazir and 'Paper Planes' by MIA.
SUN 07:50 Arnold Bennett - The Old Wives' Tale (Omnibus) (m001stf7)
Episode 2
While Sophia escapes with her lover, her sister Constance runs the family drapery shop. 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. Omnibus of the next five of 15 episodes dramatised by Stephen Wyatt. Sophia Katy Cavanagh
Constance Gillian Kearney
Gerald Scales Nicholas Boulton
Sam Povey Ian Dunn
Narrator Phillip Jackson
Chirac Tom Smith
Saleswoman Rachel Atkins
Englishman Chris Moran
Daniel Povey Declan Wilson
Maria Inshull Rachel Atkins
Madame Foucault Rachel Atkins
Mr Critchlow Stephen Critchlow
Monsieur Niepce John Rowe
Directors: Claire Grove & Pauline Harris
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 2004.
SUN 09:00 The Eric Morecambe and Ernie Wise Show (b01s254c)
Series 2
Episode 3
Cinema shenanigans for the much-loved duo and the heroic deeds of Private Morecambe. Starring Ernie Wise and Eric Morecambe. Written by Eddie Braben. With:
Richard Mathews
Ann Hamilton
Michael Kilgarriff
Special singing guest: Clodagh Rodgers
Music from Peter Knight and his Orchestra
Producer: John Browell
First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in September 1976.
SUN 09:30 Tony's (b007k30t)
Series 1

All That Glitters
Tony decides his corner barber shop needs a makeover.
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 Walling
Carlo Anthony Morton
Guest Bill Wallis
Guest ... Jan Hunt
Producer: John Fawcett Wilson.
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 1979.
SUN 10:00 Desert Island Discs Revisited (m001stff)
Doctor Who at 60
Matt Smith
Actor Matt Smith shares his castaway choices with Kirsty Young.
Matt is best known as the eleventh Timelord in the BBC ONE series, Doctor Who. At 26, he became the youngest actor to take the part.
His future looked set to be in football: he played at youth level for Northampton Town, Nottingham Forest and Leicester City until a serious back condition ended his highly promising career prematurely.
His drama teacher encouraged him to take up acting and he joined the National Youth Theatre and studied drama at the University of East Anglia. He played Lockwood in the National Theatre's touring production of The History Boys and was nominated for an Evening Standard Best Newcomer Award for his performance in Polly Stenham's That Face. He also appeared as a political researcher in the BBC Two parliamentary drama, Party Animals.
Despite being a surprise choice to play The Doctor in 2009, he became the first actor to be nominated for a Bafta television award for his performance in this role, and has won two National Television Awards. When he left Doctor Who at the end of 2013, he appeared on stage as Patrick Bateman in American Psycho: The Musical.
In 2016 he took the part of HRH Prince Philip Mountbatten, The Duke of Edinburgh, in the Netflix series The Crown, and received great acclaim, leaving the role at the end of the second series in late 2017.
DISC ONE: Roll With It - Oasis
DISC TWO: The Great Gig In The Sky - Pink Floyd
DISC THREE: Mercy Mercy Me (The Ecology) - Marvin Gaye
DISC FOUR: For An Angel (E-Work Club Mix) - Paul van Dyk (featuring Rachel McFarlane)
DISC FIVE: Keep The Car Running - Arcade Fire
DISC SIX: Juicy (Radio Edit) - The Notorious B.I.G.
DISC SEVEN: Giacomo Puccini's Nessun Dorma - Luciano Pavarotti with Royal Philharmonic Orchestra, conducted by Kurt Herbert Adler
DISC EIGHT: All My Friends - LCD Soundsystem
BOOK CHOICE: Birthday Letters by Ted Hughes
LUXURY CHOICE: Endless supply of English Breakfast Tea
CASTAWAY'S FAVOURITE: The Great Gig In The Sky - Pink Floyd
Producer: Cathy Drysdale
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2018.
SUN 10:45 David Attenborough's Life Stories (b0124r4k)
Series 2
Elsa
David Attenborough recalls how, whilst en route to Madagascar, his BBC bosses asked him to break his journey in Kenya to visit the Adamsons.

Joy and George Adamson were famous for hand rearing a lioness whom they named Elsa. She was the central character in the book written by the couple, "Born Free".

Sir David cleverly takes us from the romanticism of Born Free and being close to habituated lions, to the harsh reality of befriending a big cat.

Producer: Julian Hector

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 2011.
SUN 11:00 Poetry Extra (m001stdw)
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]
SUN 11:30 Bolder: Making the Most of Our Longer Lives by Carl Honoré (Omnibus) (m0001pzw)
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]
SUN 12:40 Inheritance Tracks (m001stf2)
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:40 today]
SUN 12:50 Arnold Bennett - The Old Wives' Tale (Omnibus) (m001stf7)
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:50 today]
SUN 14:00 The Eric Morecambe and Ernie Wise Show (b01s254c)
[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]
SUN 14:30 Tony's (b007k30t)
[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today]
SUN 15:00 Desert Island Discs Revisited (m001stff)
[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]
SUN 15:45 David Attenborough's Life Stories (b0124r4k)
[Repeat of broadcast at 10:45 today]
SUN 16:00 James Follett - The Destruction Factor

(b007jpbq)
[Repeat of broadcast at 00:00 today]
SUN 16:30 The Price of Fear (b007jshy)
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]
SUN 17:00 Poetry Extra (m001stdw)
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]
SUN 17:30 Bolder: Making the Most of Our Longer Lives by Carl Honoré (Omnibus) (m0001pzw)
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]
SUN 18:40 Inheritance Tracks (m001stf2)
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:40 today]
SUN 18:50 Arnold Bennett - The Old Wives' Tale (Omnibus) (m001stf7)
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:50 today]
SUN 20:00 The Eric Morecambe and Ernie Wise Show (b01s254c)
[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]
SUN 20:30 Tony's (b007k30t)
[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today]
SUN 21:00 Desert Island Discs Revisited (m001stff)
[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]
SUN 21:45 David Attenborough's Life Stories (b0124r4k)
[Repeat of broadcast at 10:45 today]
SUN 22:00 Mark Watson Talks a Bit About Life (b04mcssb)
Series 1
Money
Mark Watson attempts to answer more big questions and make sense of life.
He's assisted by Tim Key and Tom Basden.
This time, Mark investigates money.
These days it's quite unfashionable to like money. People get demonised for having high salaries. Bankers are seen as bad guys. Less-is-more philosophies abound, yet they are flawed - mathematically, more is actually more. Is it so bad to try and get rich?
Mark probes the corrupting influence of money and the harm it does versus the good impact it can have, and weigh them up. Mark discusses his own experiences of being poor and quite well-off and how each impacted his personality.
Is money really the root of all evil?
Or a useful way of buying things like Polo mints, fruit, etc?
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 (m0010y1q)
Now Let's Listen to Light
After looking at sound last time, Brian attempts to follow through by 'listening to light'.
But is that plausible or should he just look at sound again?
After all, listening to light seems uncomfortably close to the discipline of laboratory physics - and Brian doesn't have the pre-requisite white coat.
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 (b084p1sk)
Episode 4
Experts Dan Gaster and Paul Powell tackle the questions no-one can be bothered to ask.
This time: When Parmesan goes rotten, what does it smell of?
The solution to this and many other needles queries will be revealed in the show.
Written by and starring Dan Gaster and Paul Powell.
With:
Simon Godley
Clare Cathcart
Martin Hyder
Producer: Phil Clarke
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 1995.
SUN 22:55 The Comedy Club Interviews (m001t56g)
Emmanuel Sonubi 1/3
From 10pm until midnight, seven days a week, The Comedy Club has two hours of comedy. And tonight, Jake Yapp is in conversation with the stand-up comedian, Emmanuel Sonubi.
SUN 23:00 Thanks a Lot, Milton Jones! (b06sgygg)
Series 2
Financial Advisor
Milton becomes a responsible sober-suited financial adviser and fights off a Swedish invasion with the aid of his trusty hamster. Yes! The man they call 'Britain's funniest Milton' returns to the radio with a fully working cast and a shipload of new jokes. Mention Milton Jones to most people and the first thing they think is 'help!' Because Milton and his trusty assistant Anton are here to help people and soon find they're embroiled in a new adventure.
If you're close to the edge, then Milton can give you a push.
Written by Milton with James Cary and Dan Evans
With:
Tom Goodman-Hill
Josie Lawrence
Dan Tetsell
Music by Guy Jackson.
Director: David Tyler
A Pozzitive production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in December 2015.

SUN 23:30 Edge Falls (b007spsj)
Series 1
Family Fun Day
Booking 'Animal Man' Dickie Doubleday for the retail park proves to be a barking idea.
Dickie Doubleday 'Animal Man' is booked for a celebrity appearance at the retail village. But it proves to be a barking idea...
Starring Sarah Lancashire and Mark Benton.
Paul Barnhill and Neil Warhurst's sitcom following the lives of the staff of Edge Falls Retail Village.
Sonya Sarah Lancashire
Mick Mark Benton
Rez Emil Marwa
Valerie Sarah Hadland
Colin Anthony Glennon
Milosh John Dougall
John Neil Warhurst
Dickie Doubleday Paul Barnhill
Tina/Shaz Jasmine Callan
Miranda Lindsay Allen
Director: Sally Avens
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 2007.

MONDAY 27 NOVEMBER 2023

MON 00:00 Poetry Extra (m001stdw)
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 on Sunday]
MON 00:30 Bolder: Making the Most of Our Longer Lives by Carl Honoré (Omnibus) (m0001pzw)
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 on Sunday]
MON 01:40 Inheritance Tracks (m001stf2)
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:40 on Sunday]
MON 01:50 Arnold Bennett - The Old Wives' Tale (Omnibus) (m001stf7)
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:50 on Sunday]
MON 03:00 The Eric Morecambe and Ernie Wise Show (b01s254c)
[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 on Sunday]
MON 03:30 Tony's (b007k30t)
[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 on Sunday]
MON 04:00 Desert Island Discs Revisited (m001stff)
[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Sunday]
MON 04:45 David Attenborough's Life Stories (b0124r4k)
[Repeat of broadcast at 10:45 on Sunday]
MON 05:00 Guy de Maupassant - Pierre and Jean (m001stff)

In the busy seaport of Le Havre, two brothers are good-natured rivals in everything.
However, a family secret propels them into an intensely personal story of jealousy and suspicion.
Guy de Maupassant's novel about brotherhood, first published in 1888.
Dramatised by Ayshe Raif
Pierre Benedict Sandiford
Jean Tim Trelor
Mme Roland Elizabeth Bell
M Roland Jon Strickland
Mme Rosemilly Tracey Wiles
Josephine Gemma Saunders
Captain Beausire Gavin Muir
Director: Claire Grove
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 1999
MON 06:00 Raffles (b007jngz)
Series 3
6. The Last Word
War-scarred Bunny returns to London, determined to restore his extraordinary friend's reputation.
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
Sophie Emily Richard
Alec Matthew Morgan
The policemen were played by Terence Edmond, John Church and Matthew Sim
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.
MON 06:30 Pay Any Price (m001stst)
6. Flashbacks
Debbie's role in the secret service's UK dirty tricks operation turns deadly.
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.

Jimmy Boyd Barry Foster
Debbie Susannah Fellows
Tony Symons Michael J Shannon
Katie Boyd/Woman in film Carole Boyd
Healey Leslle Heritage
Dr Ansell David Hobbs
Steve Randall David Banks
Tannoy Announce Pauline Siddle
Consultant Alan Rowe
Clerk/Man in film Clive Panto
Rafferty James Kerry
Director: Christopher Venning
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 1983.
MON 07:00 The Offing by Benjamin Myers (m0007wte)
1. Leaving
One summer following the Second World War, 16-year-old Robert Appleyard sets out on foot from his Durham mining village, desperate to see something of the world before he goes down the pit.
He sets off with a few basic provisions and no idea of where he'll end up...
As an old man, Robert looks back on the summer that changed the direction his life was to take, and the woman who opened his eyes to life's possibilities.
Novel written by Benjamin Myers, first published in 2019.
Abridged in ten parts by Sian Preece.
Read by Kevin Whately.
Benjamin Myers is an award-winning novelist, music journalist and landscape writer. His novel *The Gallows Pole* received a Roger Deakin Award and won the Walter Scott Prize for historical fiction; *Beastings* won the Portico Prize for Literature and *Pig Iron* won the inaugural Gordon Burn Prize.
Kevin Whately is well known for his TV roles in *Auf Wiedersehen, Pet*, and as Robert 'Robbie' Lewis in *Inspector Morse* and *Lewis*.
Produced at BBC Scotland by Sara Davies.
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 2019.
MON 07:15 Arnold Bennett - The Old Wives' Tale (m001stf9)
11. The Proudest Mother
1889, Bursley, Constance, now in her late 40s, lives for her 19-year-old son, Cyril, but he has alarming news.
Starring Marcia Warren and Jim Pike.
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 Marcia Warren
Cyril Povey Jim Pyke
The Narrator Philip Jackson
Maria Inshull Rachel Atkins
Mr Critchlow Stephen Critchlow
Auctioneer/Guard Declan Wilson
Director: Pauline Harris
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 2004.
MON 07:30 Alexei Sayle's Imaginary Sandwich Bar (m0008jf9)
Series 3
Santa Claused Faced Old...
Alexei tells the story of a long lost tin of pâté, and offers his thoughts on the gig economy.
He also reveals what he believes to be the secret war being waged by the old on the young...
A mixture of stand-up, memoir and philosophy from behind the counter of an imaginary sandwich bar.
Written and performed by Alexei Sayle.
Producer: Joe Nunnery
A BBC Studios production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in September 2019.
MON 08:00 Steptoe and Son (b007jwls)
Series 3
Death in the Family
Distraught Harold Steptoe must break some sad news to his father, Albert.
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
Adapted for radio from Galton and Simpson's TV script by Gale Pedrick.
Producer: Bobby Jaye
First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in March 1971.
MON 08:30 After Henry (b007nf1y)
Series 4
Dependent Relatives
I'm sorry, mother. It's just that that's the fourth time you've said you're not feeling at all well in the last hour".
Sarah is missing her daughter Clare - and her mother Eleanor is still very irritating.
Simon Brett's comedy about three generations of women.
Each is struggling to cope after the death of Sarah's GP husband, yet they never quite manage to see eye-to-eye.
Sarah Prunella Scales
Eleanor Joan Sanderson
Russell Benjamin Whitrow
Clare Gerry Cowper
Four radio series were made, but instead of moving to BBC TV

- Thames Television produced *After Henry* for the ITV network.
Producer: Pete Atkin
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 1989.
MON 09:00 The Write Stuff (b04n2ksk)
Series 17
Henry Fielding
James Walton takes the chair for the game of literary correctness.
Team captains John Walsh and Sebastian Faulks are joined by Jane Thynne and John O'Farrell.
This episode's author is Henry Fielding.
Reader: Beth Chalmers
Producer: Alexandra Smith
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 2014.
MON 09:30 Ring Around the Bath (b00ttmvh)
Series 2
Brideshead Unvisited
Rick's ex-girlfriend is getting married and the whole family is invited.
Stella's doubts about an occasion involving the entire Bartholomew clan prove to be justified...
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
Photographer Terence Frisch .
Producer: Elizabeth Freestone
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 2004.
MON 10:00 Guy de Maupassant - Pierre and Jean (m001stf1)
[Repeat of broadcast at 05:00 today]
MON 11:00 Raffles (b007jngz)
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]
MON 11:30 Pay Any Price (m001stst)
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]
MON 12:00 The Offing by Benjamin Myers (m0007wte)
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]
MON 12:15 Arnold Bennett - The Old Wives' Tale (m001stf9)
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:15 today]
MON 12:30 Alexei Sayle's Imaginary Sandwich Bar (m0008jf9)
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]
MON 13:00 Steptoe and Son (b007jwls)
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]
MON 13:30 After Henry (b007nf1y)
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]
MON 14:00 The Write Stuff (b04n2ksk)
[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]
MON 14:30 Ring Around the Bath (b00ttmvh)
[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today]
MON 15:00 Guy de Maupassant - Pierre and Jean (m001stf1)
[Repeat of broadcast at 05:00 today]
MON 16:00 Raffles (b007jngz)
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]
MON 16:30 Pay Any Price (m001stst)
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]
MON 17:00 The Offing by Benjamin Myers (m0007wte)
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]
MON 17:15 Arnold Bennett - The Old Wives' Tale (m001stf9)
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:15 today]
MON 17:30 Alexei Sayle's Imaginary Sandwich Bar (m0008jf9)
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]
MON 18:00 Steptoe and Son (b007jwls)
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]
MON 18:30 After Henry (b007nf1y)
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]
MON 19:00 The Write Stuff (b04n2ksk)
[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]
MON 19:30 Ring Around the Bath (b00ttmvh)
[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today]
MON 20:00 Radiolab (m001bqf9)
Series 10
Lose Lose
Radiolab explores what it would be like if everyone played not to win, but to lose? 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 2016.
MON 20:55 Inheritance Tracks (b010gbwd)
Laurie Anderson
Artist and musician Laurie Anderson inherits 'Music in Twelve Parts' by Philip Glass and passes on Billie Holiday's 'Strange Fruit'.
MON 21:00 Mastertapes (b092f4j9)
Series 7
Jimmy Webb (A-side)

Jimmy Webb talks about his classic songs *MacArthur Park*, *Wichita Lineman* and *Up, Up and Away*.
Series in which leading performers and songwriters talk about the album that made them or changed them.
Recorded in front of a live audience at the BBC's iconic Maida Vale Studios, each edition includes two episodes - the A-side and B-side.
In the A-side, Jimmy talks to John Wilson.
The legendary song-writer recalls a career that began in High School and went on to include platinum selling hits for Donna Summer, Frank Sinatra, R.E.M., Barbara Streisand and, of course, Glen Campbell.
The youngest person ever to have been inducted into the Songwriters' Hall of Fame and the only artist to have won Grammy Awards in music, lyrics and orchestration, Jimmy Webb's compositions include *MacArthur Park*, *Wichita Lineman*, *Up, Up and Away* and *Galveston* and the third most performed song in the 50 years between 1940 and 1990 - *By the Time I Get to Phoenix*.
In the B-side of the programme, it's the turn of the audience to ask the questions.
Series Producer: Paul Kobrak
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 2017
MON 21:30 Doctor Who (m001sttt)
The War Doctor
2. The Thousand Worlds Part 2/2
The Time Lord joins forces with an old friend on planet Keska, deep in the Null Zone and under Traalyn rule.
Times have changed on Keska, and a countdown to destruction is beginning.
But who are the Taalys 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
Bensus 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.
MON 22:00 I'm Sorry I Haven't A Clue (m001slqp)
Series 80
Episode 2
This series of Radio 4's multi award-winning 'antidote to panel games' promises more homespun wireless entertainment for the young at heart.
This week the programme pays a return visit to the Pavilion Theatre in Bourne-mouth where Marcus Brigstocke and Rachel Parris are pitched against Tony Hawks and Miles Jupp, with Jack Dee in the chair. At the piano - Colin Sell.
Producer - Jon Naismith
It is a BBC Studios production for Radio 4.
MON 22:30 Domestic Science (b07lhgr3)
Series 1
Episode 2
The power of static electricity is harnessed, our internal bacteria examined and get a great life hack on how to chill cans of beer without a fridge.
A heady combination of maths, science and comedy.
Hosted by Festival of the Spoken Nerd trio:
Physicist Steve Mould
Stand up Mathematician Matt Parker
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.
Producer: Julia McKenzie
A BBC Studios production. for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in July 2016.
MON 22:45 Darren Harriott: Black Label (m0006tm8)
Gangs
Darren looks back at his time in a teenage gang; what attracted him to help form the TCK (Terror Clan Killaz)?
What drew the members together and why did he leave the gang?
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 open-hearted stories from the front line of Darren's life - challenging, enlightening and properly funny comedy.
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 (m001smvr)
Series 63
Episode 4
Steve Punt and Hugh Dennis present the week via topical stand-up and sketches. They're joined by Ria Lina looking into

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 2019.
WED 07:15 Arnold Bennett - The Old Wives' Tale (m001sw4p)
 13. The Meeting
 Constance and Sophia are re-united at last but Sophia soon feels stifled by Bursley.
 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.
 CAST:
 Sophia Penelope Wilton
 Constance Marcia Warren
 The Narrator Philip Jackson
 Mr Critchlow Stephen Critchlow
 Maria Critchlow Rachel Atkins
 Dr Stirling Andrew Harrison
 Amy Lydia Leonard
 Dramatised by Stephen Wyatt.
 Director: Claire Grove
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 2004
WED 07:30 Mark Steel's in Town (b09h3rc9)
 Series 8
 Bedford
 Mark Steel is back with the 8th series of his award winning show that travels around the country visiting towns that have nothing in common but their uniqueness. After thoroughly researching each town, Mark writes and performs a bespoke evening of comedy for the local residents.
 In this first episode Mark visits Bedford.
 Everyone's heard of Bedford but not many seem to know where it is or what goes on there. It is a town full of surprises; it has the highest concentration of Italians in the country, it is the home of the biggest airship in the world and it has a museum dedicated to a cult called The Panacea Society, who believe The Garden of Eden is actually in Bedford.
 Written and performed by Mark Steel.
 Additional material by Pete Sinclair.
 Produced by Carl Cooper.
 A BBC Studios production for BBC Radio 4 first broadcast in December 2017.
WED 08:00 Hancock's Half Hour (b0089k50)
 Series 5
 The Foreign Legion
 The Lad is set to entertain troops in Malta.
 But he gets duped into making an appearance on the frontline.
 Stars Tony Hancock.
 With Sidney James, Bill Kerr, Hattie Jacques and Kenneth Williams.
 Written by Ray Galton and Alan Simpson.
 Theme and incidental music written by Wally Stott.
 Producer: Tom Ronald
 First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in April 1958.
WED 08:30 Ballylenon (b00ft0t2)
 Series 1
 Episode 5
 Phonsie calls in a few favours from his friend Joe MacMonagle.
 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 Boal Aine McCartney
 Guard Gallagher John Hewitt
 Stumpy Bonnar Gerard McSorley
 Aubrey Frawley Dominic Letts
 Jonathan Ffrench O'Dowd Wesley Murphy
 Primrose Ffrench O'Dowd Marcella Riordan
 Music arranged and performed by Stephanie Hughes.
 Director: Eoin O'Callaghan
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 1994.
WED 09:00 Counterpoint (b01jggld)
 Series 26
 2012 Heat 7
 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 seventh trio of 27 competitors are at the Radio Theatre in London for the seventh heat of the series.
 Dan Adler from Farnham, Surrey
 Roger Blackburn from Tunbridge Wells, Kent
 Rosemary Harbridge from Dorking in Surrey
 Producer: Paul Bajoria
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 2012.
WED 09:30 Four Joneses and a Jenkins (b007jqm4)
 December - Sauce for the Goose
 Under the shadow of the Long Mynd, Megan is out to save Gudrun from a plucking.
 Sue Limb's pastoral sitcom follows six months in the life of the Jones family, who live on a small farm in rural Wales.
 Mr Jones Geoffrey Whitehead
 Ma Jones Lisabeth Miles
 Megan Jones Rebecca Front
 Owen Jones Matthew Morgan
 Bootle Michael Fenton Stevens
 Mr Jenkins Nickolas Grace
 Recorded on location.

Music composed by John Whitehall.
 Producer: Jonathan James Moore.
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 2000.
WED 10:00 Melissa Murray - Pass the Parcel (b0076vh0)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 05:00 today]
WED 11:00 Sherlock Holmes (m000hhq0)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]
WED 11:30 Pay Any Price (m001sw4k)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]
WED 12:00 The Offing by Benjamin Myers (m0007wdl)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]
WED 12:15 Arnold Bennett - The Old Wives' Tale (m001sw4p)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:15 today]
WED 12:30 Mark Steel's in Town (b09h3rc9)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]
WED 13:00 Hancock's Half Hour (b0089k50)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]
WED 13:30 Ballylenon (b00ft0t2)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]
WED 14:00 Counterpoint (b01jggld)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]
WED 14:30 Four Joneses and a Jenkins (b007jqm4)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today]
WED 15:00 Melissa Murray - Pass the Parcel (b0076vh0)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 05:00 today]
WED 16:00 Sherlock Holmes (m000hhq0)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]
WED 16:30 Pay Any Price (m001sw4k)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]
WED 17:00 The Offing by Benjamin Myers (m0007wdl)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]
WED 17:15 Arnold Bennett - The Old Wives' Tale (m001sw4p)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:15 today]
WED 17:30 Mark Steel's in Town (b09h3rc9)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]
WED 18:00 Hancock's Half Hour (b0089k50)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]
WED 18:30 Ballylenon (b00ft0t2)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]
WED 19:00 Counterpoint (b01jggld)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]
WED 19:30 Four Joneses and a Jenkins (b007jqm4)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today]
WED 20:00 Archive on 4 (m0001lw3)
 Apollo 8
 Six months before Neil Armstrong's 'one small step' came humanity's giant leap.
 It was December 1968. Faced with President Kennedy's challenge to land a man on the Moon before the end of the decade, NASA made the bold decision to send three astronauts beyond Earth orbit for the first time.
 Those three astronauts spent Christmas Eve orbiting the moon.
 Their legendary photograph, "Earthrise" showed our planet as seen from across the lunar horizon - and was believed to have been a major influence on the nascent environmental movement.
 Through extraordinary NASA archive, the first British astronaut Helen Sharman goes inside the capsule to tell the story of the first time man went to another world.
 Researchers: Diane Richardson and Colin Anderton
 Written and produced by Chris Browning.
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2018.
WED 21:00 Short Cuts (b07zqhq0)
 Series 10
 Wild Youth
 Falling in love, losing yourself and vicious sibling rivalries - Josie Long presents tales of wild youth. We hear the writer Joe Dunthorne and his sister Leah try to unpick old family scars and a story of attempted teen rebellion from Mae Martin.
 Rivals
 Featuring Joe and Leah Dunthorne
 Wild Youth
 Featuring Mae Martin
 Julius and Moses
 Featuring Julius Matovu and Moses Walumsimbi
 Produced by Andrea Rangepcroft
 Series Producer: Eleanor McDowall
 A Falling Tree production for BBC Radio 4.
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2016.
WED 21:30 Doctor Who (m001sw4v)
 The War Doctor
 3. The Heart of the Battle Part 2/2
 Trapped in a citadel swarming with Daleks, the Time Lord rescue force must find a way to overcome insurmountable odds.
 Will the Daleks' thirst for universal conquest and victory be quenched by their plans to reverse the Null Zone? The War Doctor thinks not. But how can he prove it without destroying any chance of peace?
 As the countdown to the destruction of Keska proceeds, a deadly choice must be made - one that will define the Time Lord and perhaps forever cast him in the role of 'monster'.
 John Hurt stars as The War Doctor.
 The War Doctor John Hurt
 Cardinal Ollistra Jacqueline Pearce
 Rejoice Lucy Briggs-Owen
 Seratrix Alex Wyndham
 Velkin Beth Chalmers

Bennus Kieran Hodgson
 Garv John Bank
 The Daleks Nicholas Briggs
 Original music written by Howard Carter.
 Artwork by Tom Webster
 Written and directed by Nicholas Briggs.
 A Big Finish production.
WED 22:00 Glenn Moore's Almanac (m001slvs)
 General Election
 Comedian Glenn Moore looks in his almanac at world events and what he was doing at the time. In this episode, the 2015 General Election inspires Glenn to stand in his school's own mock election, as the candidate with the most unlikely set of policies ever.
 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 more).
 A Pozzitive production for BBC Radio 4
WED 22:30 Date Night (m0003kv0)
 Series 1
 Episode 4
 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.
 Fiona/Patrick/Barry/Richard/Rob/Terry Marc Wootton
 Jamali Hammad Animashaun
 Carol Monica Dolan
 Rita Ellie White
 Maddy Katherine Parkinson
 Gary Jamie Demetriou
 Terri Catherine Tate
 Narrator Fi Glover
 Produced by Anna Madley
 A Black Hat production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in March 2019.
WED 23:00 Alex Horne Presents The Horne Section (b01f883m)
 Series 2
 With Danny Baker
 Another series of the comedy show hosted by Alex Horne and his five piece band and specially written, original music.
 This opening episode explores the theme of 'games' and guest stars Danny Baker who sings with the band and champions an instrument that can't fail to put a smile on your face.
 Plus the funkiest song you've ever likely to hear about Chess; an Ode to Chris Hoy and music to exercise to.
 With electric guitarist Ben Jones.
 Alex's Horne Section are:
 Trumpet/banjo Joe Auckland
 Saxophone/clarinet Mark Brown
 Double Bass/Bass Will Collier
 Drums and Percussion Ben Reynolds
 Piano/keyboard Ed Shelldrake
 Producer: Julia McKenzie
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 2013.
WED 23:30 The Skewer (m001slwg)
 Series 10
 Episode 7
 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 - Napoleon Braverman, the Time Team help the Israeli Defence Force dig for tunnels, and the BBC Autumnwatch team set up their cameras for Jeremy Hunt's statement.
 Creator / Producer: Jon Holmes
 An unusual production for BBC Radio 4
WED 23:45 The Goldfish Bowl (b007zh4f)
 Series 1
 Episode 1
 Liam and Anton are goldfish contemplating the meaning of their existence.
 Liam is a Friday-night-in-with-a-Dick Francis-and-a-box-of-Terry's All Gold goldfish, whereas Anton is erudite and sophisticated.
 Written by and starring Shaun Prendergast.
 Liam Sean Foley
 Martin Shaun Prendergast
 Anton Hamish McColl
 Susan Sarah Parish
 Director: Sally Avens
 First broadcast on BBC Radio in August 1998.

THURSDAY 30 NOVEMBER 2023

THU 00:00 Melissa Murray - Pass the Parcel (b0076vh0)
[Repeat of broadcast at 05:00 on Wednesday]

THU 01:00 Sherlock Holmes (m000hhq0)
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 on Wednesday]

THU 01:30 Pay Any Price (m001sw4k)
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 on Wednesday]

THU 02:00 The Offing by Benjamin Myers (m0007wdl)
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 on Wednesday]

THU 02:15 Arnold Bennett - The Old Wives' Tale (m001sw4p)
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:15 on Wednesday]

THU 02:30 Mark Steel's in Town (b09h3re9)
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 on Wednesday]

THU 03:00 Hancock's Half Hour (b0089k50)
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 on Wednesday]

THU 03:30 Ballylenon (b00f0t2)
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 on Wednesday]

THU 04:00 Counterpoint (b01jgld)
[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 on Wednesday]

THU 04:30 Four Joneses and a Jenkins (b007jqm4)
[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 on Wednesday]

THU 05:00 John Buchan - The 39 Steps (b00lbnys)
1. The Milkman Sets Out on His Travels
A man is murdered in Richard Hannay's London flat. So he goes on the run pursued by the police - and a gang of German spies intent on recovering a secret notebook which could destroy the British naval fleet...
Starring David Robb and Tom Baker.
John Buchan's ever-popular spy-thriller, first published in 1915.
Dramatised in two parts by Bert Coules.
Hannay David Robb
Bullivant Tom Baker
Scudder William Hope
Hawk Struan Rodger
Charlotte Tracy Wiles
Johnners Phillip Joseph
Jopley Thomas Arnold
Chairman Gordon Reid
Crofter Kenny Blyth
Producer: Bruce Young
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 2001.

THU 06:00 Sherlock Holmes (m000hmbb)
Sherlock Holmes with Carleton Hobbs - Series 6
3. The Six Napoleons
The Baker Street sleuth probes why identical, cheap plaster busts of Napoleon are being destroyed.
Starring Carleton Hobbs as Sherlock Holmes and Norman Shelley as Dr Watson
Written by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle and adapted by Michael Hardwick.
Sherlock Holmes Carleton Hobbs
Doctor Watson Norman Shelley
Inspector Lestrade Humphrey Morton
Horace Harker Alan Dudley
Harding Leroy Lingwood
Morse Hudson Allan McClelland
Gelder Geoffrey Wincott
Sandeford Arthur Lawrence
Producer: Martyn C Webster
First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in December 1966.

THU 06:30 Pay Any Price (m001swc9)
9. Terminal Command
The full horror of Debbie's hypnotic manipulation is revealed. Can Boyd save her? With Robert Beatty and Barry Foster.
The ninth episode of a ten-part serial adapted for radio by Ted Allbeury from his 1983 best-seller.
Stockport-born author Ted Allbeury [1917-2005] wrote over forty novels between 1972 and 2000. He served as an intelligence officer in the SOE during WW2, which provided the groundwork for him to master the art of the spy novel genre.
With Robert Beatty and Barry Foster.
This is the story of part of the price that was paid by unsuspecting victims used by secret agencies in the west. It may seem incredible, but it is based on fact.
CAST:
Jimmy Boyd Barry Foster
Otto Schultz Robert Beatty
Tony Symons Michael J Shannon
Healey Leslie Heritage
Director: Christopher Venning
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 1983.

THU 07:00 The Offing by Benjamin Myers (m0007x53)
4. Meadow Work
One summer following the Second World War, 16 year old Robert Appleyard set out on foot from his Durham mining village, desperate to see something of the world before he goes down the pit.
Acutely attuned to the rhythms and delights of the natural world, he sleeps rough and takes work where he can find it, until meeting Dulcie Piper, an eccentric older woman who lives in a ramshackle cottage looking out to sea.
As Dulcie continues to provide lavish meals at her garden table, Robert insists on earning his keep.
Novel written by Benjamin Myers.
As an old man, Robert looks back on the summer that changed

the direction his life was to take, and the woman who opened his eyes to life's possibilities.
Abridged by Sian Preece.
Read by Kevin Whately.
Produced at BBC Scotland by Sara Davies.
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 2019.

THU 07:15 Arnold Bennett - The Old Wives' Tale (m001swcj)
14. Hotel Life
Sophia persuades a very reluctant Constance to holiday with her in a hotel in Buxton.
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.
CAST:
Sophia Penelope Wilton
Constance Marcia Warren
The Narrator Philip Jackson
Cyril Jim Pyke
Dr Stirling Andrew Harrison
Amy Lydia Leonard
Dramatised by Stephen Wyatt.
Director: Pauline Harris
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 2004.

THU 07:30 The Break (b07gf4s6)
Series 1
Sunday, Flipping Sunday
Dawn breaks on a beautiful Sunday morning in Flamford.
Uncle Jeff is on a quest for spiritual comfort and persuades his nephew Andy to join him by bribing him with the promise of a proper roast dinner.
They find that the local church has installed a new vicar, the Reverend Beverley, who invites Jeff to her bible class that evening. The words "bring a bible" strike a chill to Jeff's heart. He has never owned a bible, and neither has Andy.
They spend the rest of the day trying to find a bible on a Sunday, with Andy's stomach rumbling as he pictures his dinner slipping further away. On their quest they encounter Derek Horrox The Mayor, Peter Humfriss, The Town Crier, and a slightly unnerving bookseller.
Jeff Philip Jackson
Andy Tom Palmer
Reverend Beverley Shobna Gulati
Derek Horrox the Mayor Rasmus Hardiker
Peter Humfriss, the Town Crier Mark Benton
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 (b007jn4c)
Series 2
Brand
Private Godfrey faces ridicule when Captain Mainwaring discovers he was a conscientious objector.
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
Chief Warden Hodges Bill Pertwee
Cissy Godfrey Nan Braughton
Second Warden Michael Segal
Doctor Norman Mitchell
Announcer John Snagge
Producer: John Dyas
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 1975.

THU 08:30 Second Thoughts (b00fnfp1)
Series 2
Love and Hisses
Faith is worrying about money, when Bill gets an unexpected offer...
Stars Lynda Bellingham and James Bolam.
Sitcom about the battles of divorcees Bill MacGregor and Faith Greyshot 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
Liza Belinda Lang
Joe Mark Denham
Hannah Kelda Holmes
Marjorie Jo Kendall
Richard Christopher Good
Producer: Sioned William
Producer: Sioned William
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 1989.

THU 09:00 The Unbelievable Truth (m000kw52)
Series 24
Episode 5
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 guns, magic, berries and crocodiles.
Henning Wehn
Lou Sanders
Sindhu Vee
Neil Delamere
Producer: Jon Naismith
A Random Entertainment production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in July 2020.

THU 09:30 The Richest Man in Britain (b00nlx7p)
The Interview
Trillionaire rocker Dave Mabbutt is persuaded to preview his 'drums-only' version of 1970s classic album, Temple of the Human Mind.
Sitcom by Nick Hornby and Giles Smith about an ageing rock star and his search for fulfilment.
Dave Mabbutt Mark Williams
Dom Russell Tovey
Dave's Mum Lynda Bellingham
Jane the Guardian Journalist Kerry Fox
Producer: Lucy Amritage
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 2009.

THU 10:00 John Buchan - The 39 Steps (b00lbnys)
[Repeat of broadcast at 05:00 today]

THU 11:00 Sherlock Holmes (m000hmbb)
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

THU 11:30 Pay Any Price (m001swc9)
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]

THU 12:00 The Offing by Benjamin Myers (m0007x53)
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]

THU 12:15 Arnold Bennett - The Old Wives' Tale (m001swcj)
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:15 today]

THU 12:30 The Break (b07gf4s6)
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

THU 13:00 Dad's Army (b007jn4c)
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

THU 13:30 Second Thoughts (b00fnfp1)
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

THU 14:00 The Unbelievable Truth (m000kw52)
[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]

THU 14:30 The Richest Man in Britain (b00nlx7p)
[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today]

THU 15:00 John Buchan - The 39 Steps (b00lbnys)
[Repeat of broadcast at 05:00 today]

THU 16:00 Sherlock Holmes (m000hmbb)
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

THU 16:30 Pay Any Price (m001swc9)
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]

THU 17:00 The Offing by Benjamin Myers (m0007x53)
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]

THU 17:15 Arnold Bennett - The Old Wives' Tale (m001swcj)
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:15 today]

THU 17:30 The Break (b07gf4s6)
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

THU 18:00 Dad's Army (b007jn4c)
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

THU 18:30 Second Thoughts (b00fnfp1)
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

THU 19:00 The Unbelievable Truth (m000kw52)
[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]

THU 19:30 The Richest Man in Britain (b00nlx7p)
[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today]

THU 20:00 Some Mothers Do 'Ave 'Em - A Celebration of a Comedy Classic (b074bg38)
[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Saturday]

THU 21:00 Great Lives (b075pz7z)
Alfred Hitchcock
Anthony Horowitz regards Alfred Hitchcock as a genius who changed the language of cinema and made some of the most memorable films of the 20th century.
However, the film director is also seen as a troubled man who was at times abusive towards some of his leading ladies.
The expert witness is Nathalie Morris; Senior Curator at the BFI, National Archive.
Presenter: Matthew Parris
Producer: Perminder Khatkar
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 2016.

THU 21:25 Doctor Who (m001gwl1b)
The War Doctor
4. Legion of the Lost - Part 1/2
The Time Lord army seems to have a seemingly endless supply of soldiers. But what is the cost?
The War Doctor travels to the planet Vildar to try and destroy the Daleks' monstrous Annihilator temporal weapon, which can erase an entire species without altering the timeline.
Time Lord soldier, Collis, has been sent by Cardinal Ollistra on a different mission.
John Hurt stars as the War Doctor.
Two-part episode written by John Dorney.
The War Doctor John Hurt
Shadovar David Warner
Co-ordinator Jarad Jamie Newall
Collis Zoe Tapper
Captain Solex Robert Hands

The Daleks voiced by Nicholas Briggs.
Original music written by Howard Carter.
Artwork by Tom Webster.
Director: Nicholas Briggs
A Big Finish production.
THU 22:00 It's a Fair Cop (m000vz88)
Series 6
3. Sudden Death
Policeman turned stand-up Alfie Moore takes an audience through a real-life police case. This week Alfie talks about the police's role in 'Sierra Deltas' or Sudden Deaths. There are around 600,000 deaths in the UK each year and when the police get involved they can be dealing with anything from the procedural categorization of death, right through to more in-depth investigative work.
In this week's real case, Alfie remembers a time when he was on the Humberside Force and was called to a house to carry out a welfare check on the occupant.
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 (b008z5ld)
Series 2
Episode 4
From 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 improv 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 (m001tk8w)
Emmanuel Sonubi 3/3
From 10pm until midnight, seven days a week, The Comedy Club has two hours of comedy. And tonight, Jake Yapp is once again in conversation with stand-up comedian, Emmanuel Sonubi.
THU 23:00 The Malthy Collection (b00cnclw)
Series 1
Episode 1
Rod Millet has always dreamed of working at the Malthy Collection.
But when he's appointed deputy curator of painting and sculpture, it quickly becomes clear that the son of a self-made biscuit mogul isn't going to fit into the musty and insular world of London antiques...
Starring Geoffrey Palmer and Julian Rhind-Tutt.
The first of three series of David Nobbs' sitcom about a small art museum staffed by eccentrics and obsessives.
Rod Millet Julian Rhind-Tutt
Walter Brindle Geoffrey Palmer
Prunella Edgcombe Rachel Atkins
Julian Crumb-Loseely Ben Willbond
Des Wainwright Michael Smiley
Eva Tattle Julia Deakin
Wilf Arbuthnot Geoff McGivern
Producer: Colin Anderson
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 2007.
THU 23:30 A Look Back at the Future (b01s259p)
2025
Foreseeing ego transplants and the USA invading Narnia... Recorded in 1994, the futuristic show recalls the main events of 2025 - a year that was yet to happen.
Starring:
Brian Perkins
Kate Robbin
Nigel Planer
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 August 1994.

FRIDAY 01 DECEMBER 2023

FRI 00:00 John Buchan - The 39 Steps (b00lbnys)
[Repeat of broadcast at 05:00 on Thursday]
FRI 01:00 Sherlock Holmes (m000hmbb)
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 on Thursday]
FRI 01:30 Pay Any Price (m001sv9)
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 on Thursday]
FRI 02:00 The Offing by Benjamin Myers (m0007x53)
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 on Thursday]
FRI 02:15 Arnold Bennett - The Old Wives' Tale (m001svcj)
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:15 on Thursday]
FRI 02:30 The Break (b07gf4s6)
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 on Thursday]
FRI 03:00 Dad's Army (b007jn4c)
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 on Thursday]
FRI 03:30 Second Thoughts (b00fnfp1)
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 on Thursday]
FRI 04:00 The Unbelievable Truth (m000kw52)
[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 on Thursday]
FRI 04:30 The Richest Man in Britain (b00nlx7p)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 on Thursday]
FRI 05:00 John Buchan - The 39 Steps (b00lbt14)
2. The Coming of the Black Stone
A gang of German spies is hot in pursuit of Richard Hannay and a notebook which contains the secret of the 39 steps.
Hannay must solve the mystery of the steps if he's to save the British naval fleet from certain destruction...
Gripping conclusion of John Buchan's spy-thriller.
Starring David Robb and Tom Baker.
Hannay David Robb
Bullivant Tom Baker
Hawk Struan Rodger
Charlotte Tracy Wiles
Johnners Phillip Joseph
Jopley Thomas Arnold
Chairman Gordon Reid
Sir Harry Stuart McQuarrie
Dramatised by Bert Coules.
Producer: Bruce Young
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 2001.
FRI 06:00 Sherlock Holmes (b007z11r)
Sherlock Holmes with Carleton Hobbs - Series 6
4. The Boscombe Valley Mystery
The Baker Street sleuth probes a murder in Herefordshire, but the crime's roots are down under.
Starring Carleton Hobbs and Norman Shelley.
Written by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle and adapted by Michael Hardwick.
Sherlock Holmes Carleton Hobbs
Doctor Watson Norman Shelley
James McCarthy Nigel Graham
Coroner Geoffrey Wincott
Inspector Lestrade Humphrey Morton
Alice Turner Sheila Grant
John Turner Bruce Beeby
Producer: Martyn C Webster
First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in November 1966.
FRI 06:30 Pay Any Price (m001svp1)
10. Price Paid
The hunter becomes the prey as Boyd's investigation unnerves security forces. With Robert Beatty and Barry Foster.
The tenth and final episode of the serial adapted for radio by Ted Allbeury from his 1983 best-seller.
Stockport-born author Ted Allbeury [1917-2005] wrote over forty novels between 1972 and 2000. He served as an intelligence officer in the SOE during WW2, which provided the groundwork for him to master the art of the spy novel genre.
With Robert Beatty and Barry Foster.
This is the story of part of the price that was paid by unsuspecting victims used by secret agencies in the west. It may seem incredible, but it is based on fact.
CAST:
Jimmy Boyd Barry Foster
Otto Schultz Robert Beatty
Tony Symons Michael J Shannon
Healey Leslie Heritage
Sir Roger Richard Hurndall
Carter James Kerry
Ziggy Grabowski/Sir Roger's Assistant Kerry Francis
Katie Boyd Carole Boyd
Katie's mother Teresa Collard
Receptionist/CIA operator Pauline Siddle
Director: Christopher Venning
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 1983.
FRI 07:00 The Offing by Benjamin Myers (m0007ym2)
5. A Leavetaking
One summer following the Second World War, 16 year old Robert Appleyard set out on foot from his Durham mining village, desperate to see something of the world before he goes down the pit.
Acutely attuned to the rhythms and delights of the natural world, he sleeps rough and takes work where he can find it, until meeting Dulcie Piper, an eccentric older woman who lives in a ramshackle cottage looking out to sea.
Robert says goodbye to Dulcie, but doesn't get as far as he'd planned.
Novel written by Benjamin Myers.
As an old man, Robert looks back on the summer that changed the direction his life was to take, and the woman who opened his eyes to life's possibilities.
Abridged by Sian Preece.
Read by Kevin Whately.
Produced at BBC Scotland by Sara Davies.
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 2019.
FRI 07:15 Arnold Bennett - The Old Wives' Tale (m001svpg)
15. Endings
Sophia's husband and her own health deteriorates, leaving Constance to carry on alone.
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.
CAST:
Sophia Penelope Wilton
Constance Marcia Warren
The Narrator Philip Jackson
Cyril Jim Pyke

Mr Bodero Declan Wilson
Dr Stirling Andrew Harrison
Mary Jaimi Barbakoff
Dramatised by Stephen Wyatt.
Director: Pauline Harris
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 2004
FRI 07:30 Between Ourselves With Marian Keyes (m0008j6g)
The Family
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 the family. Alongside the craic, Marian reads Rapunzel, Rapunzel Throw Down Your Hairdryer from her collection Under The Duvet, and Big Night Out from Further 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 (b007jsdl)
Series 1
Holiday
When Bryan and son arrive in Frimlington, their fellow holidaymakers aren't too welcoming.
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
Deirdre Helen Worth
Mr Wiggins Peter Vaughan
Mavis Cheryl Hall
Producer: John Fawcett Wilson
First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in November 1977.
FRI 08:30 Rent (b04ndrzzg)
Series 2
Episode 3
Maria is stuck for a subject for her article, Ruby's dissertation is going nowhere and all Paul and Richard can do is ogle supermodels ...
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 (b0076tgg)
Series 3
Episode 4
Journalist and food critic, Jay Rayner puts four gastronomes through their culinary paces.
Hugh Fearnley-Whittingstall, Marguerite Patten, Henrietta Green and Matthew Thorpe get set for a good grilling.
Can they establish: the components of a classic Bouquet Garni?; after whom the pizza Margherita is named?; and which 1980s diet featured an awful lot of pineapple?
Producer: Dixi Stewart
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 2005.
FRI 09:30 Plum House (b07jyw84)
Series 1
The Rather Risky Ramble
Tom returns from a team building course in London to find the Plum House team have been bickering in his absence. So he decides to put what he has learned into action.
Peter has a better idea to restore team spirit and suggests the museum's staff go on a walk through the Cumbrian countryside, known as Pudding's Horseshoe. Hiking boots on, the group set off on their ramble on a beautiful sunny day, full of enthusiasm and Kendal Mint Cake.
What can possibly go wrong?
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 Callow).
Can anyone save Plum House from irreversible decline?
Peter Simon Callow
Maureen Jane Horrocks
Julian Miles Jupp
Tom Tom Bell
Alan Pearce Quigley
Emma Louise Ford
Directed and Produced by Paul Schlesinger
A Hat Trick production for BBC Radio 4 first broadcast in July 2016.
FRI 10:00 John Buchan - The 39 Steps (b00lbt14)
[Repeat of broadcast at 05:00 today]
FRI 11:00 Sherlock Holmes (b007z11r)
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]
FRI 11:30 Pay Any Price (m001svp1)
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]

FRI 12:00 The Offing by Benjamin Myers (m0007ym2)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]

FRI 12:15 Arnold Bennett - The Old Wives' Tale (m001svpg)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:15 today]

FRI 12:30 Between Ourselves With Marian Keyes (m0008j6q)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

FRI 13:00 Albert and Me (b007jsdl)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

FRI 13:30 Rent (b04ndrzg)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

FRI 14:00 The Food Quiz (b0076tqx)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]

FRI 14:30 Plum House (b07jyw84)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today]

FRI 15:00 John Buchan - The 39 Steps (b00lbt4)

[Repeat of broadcast at 05:00 today]

FRI 16:00 Sherlock Holmes (b007z11r)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

FRI 16:30 Pay Any Price (m001svp1)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]

FRI 17:00 The Offing by Benjamin Myers (m0007ym2)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]

FRI 17:15 Arnold Bennett - The Old Wives' Tale (m001svpg)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:15 today]

FRI 17:30 Between Ourselves With Marian Keyes (m0008j6q)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

FRI 18:00 Albert and Me (b007jsdl)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

FRI 18:30 Rent (b04ndrzg)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

FRI 19:00 The Food Quiz (b0076tqx)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]

FRI 19:30 Plum House (b07jyw84)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today]

FRI 20:00 The Brave New World (b03h2rdj)

On the day the world reeled at the news of John F Kennedy's assassination, two of the 20th century's greatest literary figures passed away almost unnoticed.

The Christian apologist C S Lewis and the intellectual and philosopher Aldous Huxley both died on the same day, 60 years ago.

Through archive and contemporary accounts, biographers Alister McGrath and Nicholas Murray, explore events that shaped the two authors. Considering fiction like The 'Chronicles of Narnia' and 'Brave New World', they explore some of the ideas that made Lewis and Huxley such influential and prophetic figures of the 20th century.

The programme is set against the backdrop of some of the key events in 20th century history - the First and Second World Wars, the rise of fascism and modern consumer culture.

The feature includes the voices of C S Lewis and Aldous Huxley

Contributors include:

Alister McGrath - biographer, C S Lewis

Nicholas Murray - biographer, Aldous Huxley

Dr Lucy Noakes - social historian

Producer- Mark O'Brien

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 2013.

FRI 20:30 Soul Music (b013f96w)

Series 12

Wichita Lineman

Wichita Lineman is the ultimate country/pop crossover track - written by Jimmy Webb for the Country star Glen Campbell.

Released in 1968, it tells the story of a lonely lineman in the American Midwest, travelling vast distances to mend power and telephone lines. It's been covered many times, but Glen's version remains the best loved and most played.

Johnny Cash also recorded an extraordinary and very raw version. Peter Lewry, a lifelong Cash fan, describes how it came about.

David Cray is a lineman from Oklahoma, who recalls his reaction to the first time he heard the song. Meggean Ward's father was a lineman in Rhode Island. As a child she always felt it was written for him.

Glen Campbell is also interviewed.

Shortly after it was recorded, he went public about his diagnosis of Alzheimer's. His contribution is brief, but it includes an acoustic performance of the song. It was a privilege to record 'down the line'.

Series exploring famous pieces of music and their emotional appeal.

Producer: Karen Gregor.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 2011.

FRI 21:00 Monsters of Music with Tom Allen (p0gb4tmn)

Debussy The Love Rat with Abi Clarke

Claude Debussy was a love rat whose alluring charm left behind a long trail of broken hearts and two near deadly gunshot wounds. Debussy's life was filled with crimes of passion, he shipped his wife off to Jersey so he could have an affair, and he wrote an anonymous gossip column to criticize his peers.

But was he really a monster? In this episode, comedian Abi Clarke tunes into Debussy's Love Island antics to figure out if he was a hopeless romantic or a reckless rake.

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 (m001gw1h)

The War Doctor

4. Legion of the Lost - Part 2/2

The War Doctor is battling to destroy the Daleks' monstrous Annihilator temporal weapon, which can erase an entire species without altering the timeline.

Cardinal Ollistra has different ideas. Having uncovered the method by which the Technomancers reanimate dead Time Lord soldiers, The War Doctor is confronted by yet another monstrosity and must take action...

John Hurt stars as the War Doctor.

Conclusion written by John Dorney.

The War Doctor John Hurt .

Shadovar David Warner

Co-ordinator Jarad Jamie Newall

Collis Zoe Tapper

Captain Solex Robert Hands

Cardinal Ollistra Jacqueline Pearce

The Daleks voiced by Nicholas Briggs.

Original music written by Howard Carter.

Artwork by Tom Webster.

Director: Nicholas Briggs

A Big Finish production.

FRI 22:05 Heidi Regan: Overthinker (m0009rzb)

A stand-up special from 2017's BBC Radio 4 New Comedy Award winner, Australian Heidi Regan, all about overthinking in the modern world.

Written by Heidi Regan.

Script Editor: Tom Neenan

Producer: Suzy Grant

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2019.

FRI 22:35 Wondermentalist Cabaret (b00y2f1f)

Series 1

1. Bristol

Matt Harvey is a poet, performer and enemy of all that's difficult and upsetting.

Recorded with an audience in Bristol, Matt brings his own comedy-infused, musically-enhanced, slightly interactive poetry cabaret to the airwaves.

With:

Elvis McGonagall

One man house-band, Jerri Hart.

Fellow poets Lucy English and Byron Vincent battle it out with Elvis in a Dead Poets' Slam.

And the audience compose their own poem on the subject of Sundays.

Producer: Mark Smalley

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 2011.

FRI 23:00 On the Hour (b007k4vr)

Series 2

Episode 4

Reports of a right royal shocker, plus Alan Partridge with all the sport.

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

Doon Mackichan

Written by Chris Morris, Armando Iannucci, Richard Herring,

Steven Wells, David Quantick, Stewart Lee and Patrick Marber.

Producer: Armando Iannucci

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 1992.

FRI 23:30 The Boosh (b007jxrs)

Hitcher

Zoo boss Bob Fossil is concerned about the erratic behaviour of Tony the prawn and gives zookeepers Howard and Vince the duty of escorting him to a zoo for animal offenders.

All goes wrong, however, when Howard and Vince come across a strange figure standing by the side of the road.

Written by and starring Noel Fielding and Julian Barratt.

The Boosh is a surreal adventure based on the Perrier Award-winning comedy show, featuring Howard and Vince's battles with zoo manager Bob Fossil.

Howard Moon Julian Barratt

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 series.

Producer: Danny Wallace.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 2001.