



Gary Watson  
Music by Joe Brown & The Bruvvers.  
Producer: Richard Dingley  
First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in July 1963.  
**SAT 10:00 Dr Hannah Fry: Codebreaker (m000xtcw)**  
3. Bletchley Park and Beyond  
As a mathematician, Dr Hannah Fry specialises in understanding patterns of human behaviour.  
Nowhere does the human factor smash headlong into the reality of numbers than in the secretive world of code-breaking.  
In the last of three programmes, Hannah is delving into the BBC archives to present a fascinating selection of features all about codes, secrets and ciphers.  
Plus insights galore from Hannah's two experts who've got numbers and words covered: Maths teacher Bobby Seagull - author of 'The Life-changing Magic of Numbers' and Richard Rogan - editor of The Times Cryptic Crossword.  
Featuring:  
\* THE BLETCHLEY GIRLS [BBC Radio 4 2015]  
\* An extract from THE INFINITE MONKEY CAGE: GCHQ [BBC Radio 4 2018]  
Producer: Kevin Core  
Made for BBC Radio 4 Extra and first broadcast in February 2020.  
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**SAT 16:00 Arthur C Clarke - Rendezvous with Rama (b00hy5yt)**  
Episode 2  
What is the secret at the heart of the space object known as Rama?  
Why, years after the event, has Commander William Norton never spoken about what he found there?  
Starring Richard Dillane.  
Conclusion of Arthur C Clarke's sci-fi novel.  
Dramatised by Mike Walker.  
William Norton ..... Richard Dillane  
Li Kwok ..... Paul Courtenay Hyu  
Pieter Rousseau ..... Jimmy Arkibola  
Jimmy Pak ..... Robert Lonsdale  
Aruna Calvert ..... Archie Panjabi  
Gerry ..... Inam Mirza  
Ruby Barnes ..... Janice Acquah  
Laura Ernst ..... Ania Sowinski  
Indira Gopal ..... Shelley King  
Erl King ..... Peter Marinker  
Tamara Ruiz ..... Jill Cardo  
Tan Sun ..... Jonathan Tafler  
Henning ..... Paul Rider  
Director: Marc Beeby  
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**SAT 22:00 Paul Sinha's General Knowledge (m000m5kh)**  
Series 2  
Episode 4  
Paul Sinha is an award-winning comedian, the reigning British Quiz Champion and also, according to the Radio Times, the UK's "funniest fund of forgotten facts".  
Paul recounts the amazing true stories that lie behind fascinating nuggets of information.  
This episode ranges from the funniest Clives in history, via the first anti-Nazi Oscar winner, to the 1974 Eurovision Song Contest and the real, uncredited, writer of one of rock music's most famous songs.  
Recorded virtually, with an audience of 200 people watching Paul from the comfort of their own home.  
Written and performed by Paul Sinha.  
Producer: Ed Morrish  
A Somethin' Else production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in September 2020.  
**SAT 22:30 Sarah Millican's Support Group (b011ppyc)**  
Series 2  
6. 'I've finally found what I'm looking for...'  
"Bullying at work - a trapeze artist who's been pushed off her perch"  
"I've finally found what I'm looking for...Terry, it's you!"

Sarah Millican is a life counsellor and modern-day agony aunt tackling the nation's problems head on, dishing out real advice for real people.  
Assisted by her very own team of experts of the heart - man of the people local cabbie Terry, and self qualified counsellor Marion.  
Sarah tackles the nation's problems head on and has a solution for everything.  
Sarah ..... Sarah Millican  
Marion ..... Ruth Bratt  
Terry ..... Simon Daye  
Judy ..... Anna Crilly  
Evan ..... Elis James  
Written by Sarah Millican.  
Producer: Lianne Coop  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 2011.  
**SAT 23:00 Son of Cliche (b00p4mcr)**  
Freddie Fortune  
From a spoof Melvyn Bragg to a signing chimp.  
Featuring 'The Further Reasonably Exciting Adventures of Captain Invisible and the See-Thru Kid'.  
Sketch comedy starring:  
Chris Barrie  
Nick Maloney  
Nick Wilton  
Written by Rob Grant and Doug Naylor.  
Producer: Alan Nixon  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 1984.  
**SAT 23:30 The Masterson Inheritance (b007jr0v)**  
Series 3  
The Masterson Bunch  
Suffragettes split the Masterson family, sparking drama at the races.  
The award-winning improvised historical comedy.  
Based entirely on audience suggestions - this is the unfolding saga of the Mastersons - a family at war with itself.  
Starring:  
Paul Merton  
Josie Lawrence  
Lee Simpson  
Jim Sweeney  
Phelim McDermott  
Caroline Quentin  
Producer: Phil Clarke  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 1995.

## SUNDAY 02 JUNE 2024

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**SUN 06:00 Desert Island Discs Revisited (m001ztz6)**  
Actors  
Goldie Hawn  
Hollywood's prototype dizzy blond, Goldie Hawn is castaway by Kirsty Young.  
Like most things in Tinseltown the image is somewhat at odds with the reality.  
Goldie is an Academy Award winner and producer who's been on the A list for 40-odd years, starring alongside Peter Sellers, Walter Matthau and Woody Allen.  
She's now transmuted from fantasy pin-up to best selling author - she writes parenting manuals and spearheads a childhood learning initiative.  
She tells Kirsty about her journey from dancing in sleazy go-go bars to bagging an Oscar, how she coped with the difficulties her early success brought her and how she met her husband of 29 years, Kurt Russell.  
DISC ONE: The Rolling Stones - (I Can't Get No) Satisfaction  
DISC TWO: Chicago Symphony Orchestra conducted by Daniel Barenboim - Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky's The Overture to Romeo and Juliet  
DISC THREE: Frank Sinatra - Fly Me to the Moon  
DISC FOUR: Amy Winehouse - Back to Black  
DISC FIVE: The Beatles - Let It Be  
DISC SIX: John Barry - I had a farm in Africa  
DISC SEVEN: Gipsy Kings - Volare  
DISC EIGHT: John Lennon - Imagine  
BOOK CHOICE: The Art of Loving - Erich Fromm  
LUXURY CHOICE: Lip gloss  
CASTAWAY'S FAVOURITE: Frank Sinatra - Fly Me to the Moon  
Producer: Cathy Drysdale  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 2012.  
**SUN 06:45 David Attenborough's Life Stories (b00lcmcq)**

Series 1  
Songsters  
Humans aren't the only species who sing. Many birds do and even another ape.  
What messages are conveyed in the syllables, melodies and repeated phrases, and who is listening?  
Series of talks by Sir David Attenborough on the natural histories of creatures and plants from around the world.  
Produce: Julian Hector  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 2009.  
**SUN 07:00 Poetry Extra (m001ztz9)**  
Between the Ears - Miss Birdie's Letter  
Poet Daljit Nagra selects Between the Ears - Miss Birdie's Letter taking poet Karen McCarthy Woolf to Kingston, Jamaica.  
Karen follows the trail of a letter sent to her Jamaican grandmother by her Church, commending her on 67 years of faithful service.  
The trip takes her back to her father's village, and to 1918, when her grandmother sets off for downtown Kingston from the poor country parish of St Catherine, a district that had been under a state of emergency as part of a government crackdown on gang violence.  
What would life have been like for a rural migrant at the end of the First World War? And how does that compare to today?  
Written and performed by Karen McCarthy Woolf.  
Pastor ..... Wylie Longmore  
Sound design Sharon Hughes  
Producer: Susan Roberts  
Director: Sharon Septon  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 3 in October 2018.  
**SUN 07:30 The Nature of Spring by Jim Crumley (Omnibus) (m00047rt)**  
Nature writer Jim Crumley paints a captivating picture of Scotland's wilderness in Spring and the joys of observing its abundant wildlife.  
In his observations, the staccato, jazzily-inventive sound of the mistle thrush singing for a mate acts as a harbinger of Spring while kestrels hover over the Stirlingshire hills and peregrine falcons act out their courtship.  
A majestic sea eagle with its vast wingspan swoops incongruously over the Lowland hills and a peregrine starts to mimic the eagle's flight pattern.  
He visits Colonsay and Shetland, where he encounters cuckoos, snipe, eiders, oystercatchers, choughs, yellow hammers, starlings, corncrakes, red-throated divers and some basking grey seals into the bargain.  
And he takes in the fertile small island of Lismore in Loch Linnhe.  
There is no shortage of wildlife from sandpipers, greenshanks and black-throated divers to ospreys, woodcock and greenfinches not to mention a pine marten crossing paths with a vixen.  
Omnibus of five poetic vignettes read by Simon Tait.  
Producer: Bruce Young  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 2019.  
**SUN 08:40 Inheritance Tracks (m001ztzc)**  
Natalie Cassidy  
EastEnders star Natalie Cassidy chooses Frank Sinatra's 'It Happened In Monterey' and 'Hand In My Pocket' by Alanis Morissette.  
**SUN 08:50 Curious Under the Stars (m001ztzf)**  
Series 10 (Omnibus) - Things of Stone  
Magical drama set in Glan Don, a mysterious village perched on the wild Welsh coast.  
Diane returns to the village to find Gareth and Emlyn are running the pub into the ground.  
And then disaster strikes.  
Omnibus of five parts written by Alan Harris.  
Diane .... Emma Sidi  
Emlyn .... Ifan Huw Dafydd  
Gareth .... Richard Elis  
Megan .... Aimee Ffion Edwards  
Matty .... Siw Hughes  
The Ghost .... Owain Gwynn  
Anwen .... Juno Robinson  
Series created by Meic Povey.  
Director: James Robinson  
A BBC Cymru Wales production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in April 2020.  
**SUN 10:00 Tony's (b00ty00c)**  
Series 2  
Under Investigation  
The hair salon is getting unexpected customers - could the taxman be sniffing around?  
Starring Victor Spinetti.  
More misadventures of corner shop barber, Tony - a beleaguered Italian in his 40s.  
Written by Jim Eldridge.  
Tony .... Victor Spinetti  
Stanley .... Deryck Guyler  
Maisie .... Deborah Watling  
Charlie ..... Chris Emmett  
Income Tax Clerk ..... Nick Tate  
Customer ..... Sonia Fraser  
Other parts played by the cast.  
Incidental music by Max Harris.  
Producer: John Fawcett Wilson  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in February 1981.

**SUN 10:30 Much Binding in the Marsh (b018sjr1)**

From 10/05/1950

Still looking for work, the ex-RAF gang turns its hand to babysitting.

Starring Kenneth Horne and Richard 'Stinker' Murdoch.

With:

Sam Costa

Maurice Denham

Diana Morrison

Barbara Leigh

Written by Richard Murdoch and Kenneth Horne.

Music by the Augmented Dance Orchestra conducted by Stanley Black.

Much Binding in the Marsh ran from 1944 to 1954 initially set at a remote RAF station before being converted to a country club and later the action moved to a newspaper. (The show also ran for a season with commercial breaks on Radio Luxembourg).

Producer: Leslie Bridgmont

First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in May 1950.

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**SUN 16:00 Wally K Daly (b007js66)**

Before the Screaming Begins

3. Revelation

The sinister intentions of the alien invaders are finally revealed.

Can the Earth fight back?

Gripping sci-fi conclusion written by Wally K Daly.

Tom Harris ..... James Launson

Sally Harris ..... Jennifer Piercey

Prime Minister ..... Patrick Troughton

AP Smith ..... Donald Hewlett

Detective Sergeant Forbes ..... Robert Trotter

Prime Minister's Wife ..... Katherine Parr

MP ..... Peter Williams

Brosteaux ..... Nigel Graham

Corporal Wilkes ..... Geoffrey Leesley

Corporal Johnson ..... Eric Allen

Cabinet Minister ..... Maggie Ollerenshaw

Silkin ..... Peter Wickham

Alien Voice ..... Malcolm Gerard

Alien Controller ..... Manning Wilson

Before the Screaming Begins is the first of Wally K Daly's sci-fi trilogy.

It continues with The Silent Scream and With a Whimper to the Grave.

Director: Martin Jenkins

First broadcast as a 90 minute Saturday-Night Theatre production on BBC Radio 4 in 1978.

**SUN 16:30 The Darker Side of the Border (b00ck4fs)**

3. The Brownie of the Black Hagg by James Hogg

Lady Wheelhope has a reputation as a violent mistress to those under her power.

Yet when desire for a mysterious servant overwhelms her, it's her own soul she yields to terrible risk...

Written by James Hogg.

Dramatised by Marty Ross.

Series of three Scottish 19th century tales of terror and mystery.

Lady Wheelhope ..... Irene MacDougall

The Laird ..... Paul Young

Merodach ..... James Chisholm

Bessie ..... Mary Riggans

Wattie ..... James Bryce

Adam ..... Alec Heggie

Producer: Bruce Young

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 2003.

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**SUN 22:00 Craig Brown's Lost Diaries (b00vkw57)**

September and October

Autumn brings gloom for Sylvia Plath, Thomas Hardy and Max Clifford.

Satirist Craig Brown dips into the private lives of public figures from the 1960's to the present day.

Written by Craig Brown.

Voiced by:

Jan Ravens

Alistair McGowan

Lewis McLeod

Ewan Bailey

Margaret Cabourn-Smith

Dolly Wells

Producer: Victoria Lloyd

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 2010.

**SUN 22:30 Little Lifetimes by Jenny Eclair (m000jw1g)**

Series 6

Getting Together

A divorcee feels liberated after years of marriage.

But a family dinner to celebrate her son's engagement - and a meeting with her ex-husband's new girlfriend - causes her to take a step she never imagined...

Starring Pauline McLynn.

Series of comic monologues written by Jenny Eclair.

Producer: Sally Avens

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 2020.

**SUN 22:45 Paperback Hell (b0076cd4)**

Series 1

Disco Shoes by Mike Horner

A series of four chapters by four different authors, all of them imaginary, all of them straight out of the bestseller charts - and none of them very good.

Kicking off with, Chapter 15 of Disco Shoes by Mike Horner.

Jack is ill in hospital. Old girlfriend Katie re-emerges

distracting him from dependable Suzie.

Jack ..... Alex Lowe

Suzie ..... Mel Hudson

Katie ..... Rebecca Front

Colin ..... Michael Fenton Stevens

Mike Horner ..... Dan Tetsell

Ghost-written by Danny Robins and Dan Tetsell.

Producer: Lucy Armitage

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 2003.

**SUN 23:00 Josie Long: Romance and Adventure (b076p08g)**

Series 1

Episode 3

Josie's 32nd birthday has her questioning whether her dream of one day having a family is now unrealistic.

Comedy drama about a young woman trying to build a more fulfilling life for herself in Glasgow.

Based on characters from the short films "Romance and Adventure" and "Let's Go Swimming" by Josie Long and Douglas King.

Josie ..... Josie Long

Darren ..... Darren Osborne

Roddy ..... Sanjeev Kohli

Kerry ..... Hatty Ashdown

Eleanor ..... Clare Grogan

Chris ..... Michael Bertenshaw

Mona ..... Rebecca Hamilton

Fraser ..... Chris Pavlo

Genevieve ..... Pujja Panchkoty

Written by Josie Long.

Producer: Colin Anderson

A BBC Radio Comedy production for BBC Radio 4 first broadcast in April 2016.

**SUN 23:30 Liam Williams: Ladhood (b06qk005)**

Series 1

House Party

Liam Williams - a two-time Edinburgh Festival Award nominated comedian - shares his teenage misadventures in the Yorkshire suburbs.

With evocative monologues by "Adult Liam" being interjected with flashback scenes from his teenage years, this four-part series was recorded in Leeds and stars teens from Yorkshire.

Each episode delves into Liam's memories of his first fight, virginity loss, the best house party ever organised, and his marvellous outwitting of an entire teaching staff.

This is the New Labour, post-mining, aspirational heartland, meeting 50 Cent and Generation Y ennui, represented in a bourgeois radio format - by one of Britain's most exciting comedians.

Adult Liam ..... Liam Williams

Young Liam ..... Alfie Field

Bradley Dixon ..... Sam Shaw

Cranny ..... Matthew Hudson

Ralph Fletcher ..... George Richardson

Dale McIlroy ..... Oliver Gower

Batty ..... Lee Rockley

Roy Cao ..... Ian McCarthy

Bad Lad ..... Jacob Clarke

Girl at Party ..... Hannah Waring

Producer: Arnab Chanda

A BBC Radio Comedy production for BBC Radio 4 first broadcast in 2015.

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**MON 06:00 Whodunnits (b01bzss)**

Mrs McGinty's Dead

1. Death Sentence

A senior Police Officer is not convinced of the guilt of a young man sentenced to hang for the savage murder of an elderly woman.

So he seeks the help of his old friend and colleague, a certain celebrated but rather bored Belgian detective - Hercule Poirot.

Agatha Christie's whodunnit stars John Moffatt as the Belgian sleuth.

From the crime novel published in 1952

Dramatised in five parts by Michael Bakewell.

Hercule Poirot ..... John Moffatt

Superintendent Spence ..... George Baker

Maureen Summerhayes ..... Molly Gaisford

Major Summerhayes ..... Ian Masters

Maud Williams ..... Beth Chalmers

Mrs Burch ..... Connie Walker

Mrs Sweetman ..... Jillie Meers

Mr Scuttle ..... Geoffrey Beevers

James Bentley ..... Tom George

Director: Enyd Williams.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2006.

**MON 06:30 The Great Impersonation (m000mc27)**

1. Old Friends Meet

Early in 1914, two men meet in the wilds of German East Africa - one is a German, the other an Englishman.

Both men are roughly the same age, both share a similar background and each man looks almost identical to the other.

This similarity gives Leopold von Ragastein a perfect opportunity...

Starring David Robb.

E Phillips Oppenheim's mystery thriller - first published in 1920.

Dramatised in five parts by Barry Campbell

Sir Everard Dominey / Leopold von Ragastein ..... David Robb

Dr Schmidt ..... Phillip Manikum

Mangan ..... William Eedle

Princess Eiderstrom ..... Narissa Knights

Seaman ..... William Hope

Duchess of Worcester ..... Anne Jameson

Duke of Worcester ..... Garard Green

Capt Bartram ..... Graham Pountney

Director: Brian Miller

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 1985.

**MON 07:00 Minor Adjustment (b0b0x50b)**

Lollipop and Roses

Daughter Kate launches a campaign to help a lollipop man and family life is disrupted by a well-meaning TV documentary crew.

Six-part comedy series about the Stubbs family - cartoonist Richard, therapist Sarah and their daughters - Kate, aged 16 and three-year-old Amy who has Down's Syndrome.

Starring Peter Davison and Samantha Bond.

Written by son and father team, Andy and Eric Merriman - inspired by Andy's own four-year-old daughter, Sarah. Eric famously wrote legendary BBC comedy series 'Beyond Our Ken'.

Richard ..... Peter Davison

Sarah ..... Samantha Bond

Ron Miller ..... Peter Jones

Kate ..... Claire Russell

Amy ..... Sarah Merriman

Emma ..... Heather Jones

Michael ..... Stephen Critchlow

Chris ..... Keith Drinkel

Producer: Gareth Edwards

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 1996

**MON 07:30 Steptoe and Son (b007jp46)**

Series 6

The Seven Steptoeai

When the Steptoes fall victim to threats, Albert decides it time to fight back.

Starring Wilfrid Brambell and Harry H Corbett.

Classic sitcom about the lives of rag and bone men Albert Steptoe and his son Harold.

Written for BBC TV and adapted for BBC Radio by Ray Galton and Alan Simpson.

Albert ..... Wilfrid Brambell  
 Harold ..... Harry H Corbett  
 Frankie Barrow ..... Henry Woolf  
 Producer: Bobby Jaye  
 First broadcast on the BBC Radio 2 in March 1976.  
**MON 08:00 A Short Gentleman (b018xt55)**  
 Episode 1  
 Robert sails through all his exams, but finding a girlfriend is more testing.  
 Hugh Bonneville stars as Robert Purcell, QC, a perfect specimen of the British Establishment, who applies faultless legal logic to his disastrous personal life.  
 Jon Canter's comic novel adapted by Robin Brooks.  
 Robert Purcell ..... Hugh Bonneville  
 Father ..... James Hayes  
 Mother ..... Nichola McAuliffe  
 Young Robert ..... Josef Lindsay  
 Pilkington ..... Ewan Bailey  
 Ticky Moxon-Smith ..... Katherine Jakeways  
 Judy Page ..... Tracy Wiles  
 Alan Temperley ..... Gerard McDermott  
 'Brilliant, but for God's sake don't let this book fall into the hands of any women - if they find out what we're really like we'll never hear the end of it.' Charlie Higson  
 'A witty, accomplished, and highly entertaining warning about the folly of ambition.' Mail on Sunday  
 'Elegantly written, civilised and genuinely funny.' The Scotsman  
 'Robert is infectious. You might just catch yourself bringing his loathsome logic to your own domestic dilemmas.' Time Out.  
 Jon Canter read Law at Cambridge, where he was President of Footlights, then worked as an advertising copywriter before becoming a radio and TV scriptwriter. His comic novels include Seeds of Greatness, A Short Gentleman and Worth.  
 Director: Jonquil Painting.  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in From January 2012.  
**MON 08:30 These Days by Lucy Caldwell (m0016h03)**  
 1. The Blitz Begins  
 Two sisters, four nights, one city.  
 April, 1941: Belfast has escaped the worst of the war – so far. Over the next two months, it's going to be destroyed from above, so that people will say, in horror, My God, Belfast is finished.  
 Many won't make it through, and no one who does will remain unchanged.  
 Following the lives of sisters Emma and Audrey – one engaged to be married, the other in a secret relationship with another woman – as they try to survive the horrors of the four nights of bombing which were the Belfast Blitz.  
 Lucy Caldwell's timeless and heart-breaking novel about living under duress, about family, and about how we try to stay true to ourselves.  
 Abridged in ten parts by Rowan Routh.  
 Read by Lisa Dwyer Hogg  
 Producer: Gemma McMullan  
 A BBC Northern Ireland Production for BBC Radio 4, First broadcast in April 2022.  
 \*\*\*\* Lucy Caldwell is the author of four novels, several stage plays and radio dramas, and two collections of short stories: Multitudes and Intimacies. She won the BBC National Short Story Award in 2021 for 'All the People Were Mean and Bad.'  
**MON 08:45 D-Day Minus (m001zvt9)**  
 D-Day Minus 6 - Putting You Through  
 The world is waiting for the Allied invasion of Europe, but no one knows when or where it will happen.  
 The first of five plays about everyday life in Britain and France. Wednesday 31st May 1944. At a telephone switchboard somewhere in London, two young operators enjoy a short break from their duties.  
 Narrator .... Juliet Stevenson  
 Aurora .... Julie Austin  
 Georgina .... Lucy Paterson  
 Written by Patricia Hannah, from a story by Mike Walker.  
 Director: David Jackson Young  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 2004.  
**MON 09:00 I'm Sorry I Haven't A Clue (m001zlh)**  
 Series 81  
 Episode 3  
 The nation's favourite wireless entertainment pays a visit to the King George's Hall in Blackburn. Marcus Brigstocke and Henning Wehn take on Vicki Pepperdine and Tony Hawks with Jack Dee in the chair. Colin Sell provides piano accompaniment.  
 Producer - Jon Naismith.  
 A Random production for BBC Radio 4  
**MON 09:30 A British History in Weather (b07bbbjk)**  
 6. Holiday on Ice  
 Alexandra Harris tells the story of how the weather has written and painted itself into the cultural life of Britain. When the rivers froze: frost fairs and merry making on ice.  
 The winter of 1608-9 was so cold that the Thames froze over. The great highway of London was at a halt. Then, tents were being thrown up and barrels of ale rolled out. Soon there was bowling and skittles, musicians were playing, there was dancing, drinking, eating. The out-of-work ferrymen set aside their oars and took charge of the impromptu carnival.  
 A British History in Weather is a celebration of the British climate and a life story of those who have lived in it.  
 Music by Jon Nicholls.  
 Producer: Tim Dee

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2016.  
**MON 09:45 Daily Service (m001zvtc)**  
 Psalms - Songs of Praise - Sing to the Lord  
 A space for spiritual reflection with a Bible reading, prayer and a range of Christian music.  
 Theme: Psalms - Songs of Praise - Sing to the Lord  
 Psalm 145: 1-8  
 Led by Laura Darrall  
**MON 10:00 The Moth Radio Hour (m000z61s)**  
 Stuck!  
 True stories told live in the USA: Sarah Austin Jenness introduces tales about being stuck in thoughts, places and situations.  
 The Moth is an acclaimed not-for-profit organisation dedicated to the art and craft of storytelling based in the USA. Since 1997, it has celebrated both the raconteur and the storytelling novice, who has lived through something extraordinary and years to share it.  
 Originally formed by the writer George Dawes Green as an intimate gathering of friends on a porch in Georgia (where moths would flutter in through a hole in the screen), and then recreated in a New York City living room, The Moth quickly grew to produce immensely popular events at theatres and clubs around New York City and later around the USA, the UK and other parts of the world.  
 The Moth has presented more than 15,000 stories, told live and without notes, to standing-room-only crowds worldwide. The Moth podcast is downloaded over 27 million times a year. Featuring true stories told live on stage without scripts, from the humorous to the heart-breaking.  
 The Moth Radio Hour is produced by Jay Allison and Atlantic Public Media in Woods Hole, Massachusetts and is distributed by the Public Radio Exchange.  
 First heard on PRX in February 2019.  
**MON 10:55 Inheritance Tracks (m000b07m)**  
 Marty Wilde  
 Singer Marty Wilde chooses 'Blowing Wild' by Frankie Laine and 'Rock Around The Clock' by Bill Haley & His Comets.  
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 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]  
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**MON 13:45 D-Day Minus (m001zvt9)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:45 today]  
**MON 14:00 Just a Minute (b00dncjg)**  
 Series 53  
 Episode 10  
 Nicholas Parsons presides over the devious game where panellists are challenged to speak for one minute without hesitation, deviation or repetition.  
 From the Rose Theatre, Kingston-upon-Thames.  
 With:  
 Paul Merton  
 Chris Addison  
 Julian Clary  
 Sue Perkins  
 Subjects include: Glitz & Glamour, The End of Time, The Mother of Invention and Closing Time.  
 Created by Ian Messier  
 Producer: Tilusha Ghelani  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 2008.  
**MON 14:30 The Nimmo Twins In... (b00jh6jr)**  
 Series 1  
 Killing Time  
 Mr Pike takes on many mundane jobs - with the zeal of a former assassin.  
 Stars Karl Minns and Owen Evans.  
 Comedy series written by Karl Minns.  
 Mr Pike ..... Karl Minns  
 Cummings .... Owen Evans  
 Nastro Azuro .... Toby Longworth  
 Fungi .... Andrew McGibbon  
 Gun Seller .... Peter Marrant  
 Armstrong, Mr Fox, Pilot .... David Thorpe  
 Miss Prism, the old woman, the supervisor .... Kath Burlinson  
 Patsy .... Alison Goldie  
 Producer: Julian Mayers  
 First broadcast in BBC Radio 4 in September 2000.  
**MON 15:00 Blood Count (b0400mh7)**  
 A day in the musical life and relationship of Duke Ellington and Billy Strayhorn as they record Strayhorn's final composition, 'Blood Count'.  
 An interview with Time Magazine reveals some truths about their working methods and the question of artistic credit.  
 The action takes place during a recording session, and is based on extensive research into the working relationship of the two men.  
 Written by Ian Smith.  
 Duke Ellington ..... Clarke Peters  
 Billy Strayhorn ..... Don Gilet  
 Elaine Robillard .... Ashleigh Haddad

Harry Carney ..... Steve Toussaint  
 Musicians:  
 Matt Home (drums)  
 Andrew Cleyndert (bass)  
 Dave Newton (piano)  
 Ian Smith (trumpet)  
 Alan Barnes (reeds)  
 Director: Martin Smith  
 A BBC Cymru Wales production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in April 2014.  
**MON 15:45 Madame Zilensky and the King of Finland by Carson McCullers (b09483j8)**  
 Affairs in the music department were running smoothly. There was only this nagging apprehension about Madame Zilensky.  
 Mr Brook could not work it out.  
 Carson McCullers' short story read by Shelley Thompson.  
 Producer: Duncan Minshull  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 1991.  
**MON 16:00 The Moth Radio Hour (m000z61s)**  
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 [Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]  
**MON 22:30 Goodness Gracious Me (b007jwpj)**  
 Series 2  
 Episode 2  
 The Marriage Emporium running low on Indian brides - and "Fifty Ways To Leave Your Mother".  
 Starring:  
 Sanjeev Bhaskar  
 Kulvinder Ghir  
 Nitin Sawhney  
 Meera Syal  
 Nina Wadia  
 Gold Winner of the Sony Radio Academy Awards. The sketch comedy show originally ran on BBC Radio 4 from 1996 to 1998, later transferring to TV on BBC TWO from 1998 to 2001.  
 Written by Richard Pinto, Sharat Sardana, Meera Syal, Sanjeev Bhaskar and Sanjeev Kohli.  
 Script Editor: Sharat Sardana  
 Producer: Anil Gupta.  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 1997.  
**MON 22:55 The Comedy Club Interviews (m00203fx)**  
 Danny Beard 1/3  
 From 10pm until midnight, seven days a week, The Comedy Club has two hours of comedy. And tonight, Stephen Bailey interviews the comic, drag queen and singer Danny Beard.  
**MON 23:00 Dead Ringers (m001zmbm)**  
 Series 24  
 Episode 6  
 As always, the team treat all the political parties with equal contempt.  
 With writing from Tom Jamieson, Nev Fountain, Laurence Howarth, Ed Amsden & Tom Coles, Rob Darke, Edward Tew, Sophie Dixon and Cody Dahler.  
 A BBC Studios Audio Production  
 Producer: Bill Dare  
 Exec Producer: Richard Morris  
 Production Coordinator: Dan Marchini  
 Sound Design: Rich Evans  
**MON 23:30 Dave Podmore (b007wqf2)**  
 Dave Podmore's Cricket Night  
 Episode 2  
 Pod's attempts to find alternative employment after another poor season lead him to Whitecoats College.  
 Here, he faces the ultimate challenge of becoming a first-class umpire.  
 Written by Christopher Douglas, Nick Newman and Andrew Nickolds.  
 Pod ..... Christopher Douglas

Andy Hamer ..... Andrew Nickolds

With:

Nick Newman

Nichola Sanderson

Ewan Bailey

Chris Pavlo

John Kettle

Producer: Richard Wilson

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 2004.

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**TUE 06:00 Whodunnits (b01b2vb6)**

Mrs McGinty's Dead

2. Headlines

The Belgian sleuth is convinced that the brutal murder of an elderly woman is connected to a lurid article in a Sunday newspaper.

Agatha Christie's whodunnit stars John Moffatt as Hercule Poirot.

Dramatised by Michael Bakewell.

Hercule Poirot ..... John Moffatt

Ariadne Oliver ..... Julia MacKenzie

Superintendent Spence ..... George Baker

Mrs Wetherby ..... Rosalind Knight

Deirdre Henderson ..... Teresa Gallagher

Mrs Upward ..... Jill Balcon

Robin Upward ..... Nick Waring

Eve Carpenter ..... Angela Sims

Guy Carpenter ..... Dominic Colchester

Dr Rendell ..... Gerard McDermott

Director: Enyd Williams.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2006.

**TUE 06:30 The Great Impersonation (m000m9yd)**

2. The Homecoming

A chance meeting of two former 'lookalike' schoolfriends in German East Africa, results in the death of one of them.

The other returns to England, under the name of Sir Everard Dominey.

On this espionage mission, he aims to take up a powerful position in society, as the country moved towards inevitable conflict with Germany.

Starring David Robb.

E Phillips Oppenheim's mystery thriller - first published in 1920.

Dramatised by Barry Campbell

Sir Everard Dominey / Leopold von Ragastein ..... David Robb

Seaman ..... William Hope

Prince Terniloff ..... Tim Meats

Princess Temiloff ..... Angela Phillips

Princess Eiderstrom ..... Narlssa Knights

Mangan ..... William Eedle

Middleton ..... Paul Nicholson

Mrs Marston ..... Gwen Cherrell

Parkins ..... Howard Hoffmann

Lady Dominey ..... Melinda Walker

Director: Brian Miller

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 1985.

**TUE 07:00 Semi Circles (b007jtyy)**

Series 2

A Lack of Moral Fibre

Christmas is coming and Ben is getting fat, but will going on a fibre diet with Helen raise his spirits?

The improving story of life and improving times in an improving neighbourhood.

Starring Paula Wilcox as Helen and David Wood as Ben

Written by Simon Brett

Helen ..... Paula Wilcox

Ben ..... David Wood

Mrs Kelly ..... Pay Heywood

Alastair ..... Tony Millan

Neil ..... Nick Wilton

Britt ..... Rosalind Adams

Blythe ..... Bryan Coleman

Producer: Pete Atkin

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 1982

**TUE 07:30 The Goon Show (b007jcs)**

Series 5

Under Two Floorboards

In true Beau Geste style, Neddie Seagoon joins the foreign legion in disgrace.

Groundbreaking, surreal BBC radio comedy written by Spike Milligan.

Starring:

Peter Sellers

Harry Secombe

Spike Milligan

First billed as Crazy People, ten series of The Goon Show were recorded between 1951 and 1960, but sadly many of the earliest shows weren't kept in the archive.

With the Ray Ellington Quartet and Max Geldray.

Orchestra conducted by Wally Stott.

Announcer: Wallace Greenslade

Producer: Peter Eton

First broadcast on the BBC Home Service in January 1955.

**TUE 08:00 The Fair Intellectual Club (b083r1jj)**

An Engagement with Mr Hogarth

A young painter named William Hogarth has been employed to paint Edinburgh Society beauty Ishbel.

Science whizz Alison is making potions for her brother Robert.

Hogarth finds inspiration, but Alison faces ruin unless Marjory and Kennedy can save the day.

Public and private morality come under the spotlight in Lucy Porter's 18th Century sitcom.

William Hogarth ..... Gus Brown

Ishbel ..... Caroline Deyga

Alison ..... Jessica Hardwick

Robert ..... Simon Donaldson

Marjory ..... Samara MacLaren

Kennedy ..... Gordon Kennedy

Music by Aly Macrae

Director: Marilyn Imrie

Producer: Gordon Kennedy

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

**TUE 08:30 These Days by Lucy Caldwell (m0016h45)**

2. The Aftermath

Audrey announces her engagement and Emma witness the aftermath of the air raid.

Two sisters, four nights, one city.

April, 1941: Belfast has escaped the worst of the war – so far.

Over the next two months, it's going to be destroyed from above, so that people will say, in horror, My God, Belfast is finished.

Many won't make it through, and no one who does will remain unchanged.

Following the lives of sisters Emma and Audrey – one engaged to be married, the other in a secret relationship with another woman – as they try to survive the horrors of the four nights of bombing which were the Belfast Blitz.

A timeless and heart-breaking novel about living under duress, about family, and about how we try to stay true to ourselves.

Lucy Caldwell is the author of four novels, several stage plays and radio dramas, and two collections of short stories:

Multitudes and Intimacies. She won the BBC National Short Story Award in 2021 for 'All the People Were Mean and Bad.'

Read by Lisa Dwyer Hogg

Abridged by Rowan Routh

Produced by Gemma McMullan

A BBC Northern Ireland Production for BBC Radio 4, First broadcast in April 2022.

**TUE 08:45 D-Day Minus (m001zvc)**

D-Day Minus 5 - Taking Leave

The world is waiting for the Allied invasion of Europe, but no one knows when or where it will happen.

On 1 June 1944 a Tommy makes an unscheduled visit to a Welsh school.

Narrator .... Juliet Stevenson

Peggy .... Mali Harries

Ben .... Steven Meo

Written by Arnold Evans, from a story by Mike Walker.

Director: Gilly Adams

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 2004.

**TUE 09:00 Joe Lycett's Obsessions (m000cz3)**

Series 2

Clara Amfo and Carol Kirkwood

Joe Lycett's second series, exploring the nation's weird and wonderful obsessions by getting to know a selection of famous and not so famous guests.

Joining him on the sofa is weather presenter Carol Kirkwood, who shares her obsession with a cat called Donald, whilst Radio 1 DJ Clara Amfo reveals her love of trainers.

Joe also welcomes members of the public to share their secret passions, as well as this week's VOP (very obsessed person), Paul Fraine, who introduces Joe to the world of Live Action Role Play.

Written and performed by Joe Lycett.

With material from James Kettle and additional material from Catherine Brinkworth and Kat Sadler.

Produced by Suzy Grant.

A BBC Studios Audio production for BBC Radio 4, first

broadcast in January 2020.

**TUE 09:30 A British History in Weather (b07bbyj2)**

7. Rain

Alexandra Harris tells the story of how the weather has written and painted itself into the cultural life of Britain. Why does British rain fall on British people?

Imagine a history told in rain. From King Offa's Mercia, to Saint Swithin, Milton and Dr Johnson. How do they feel? Do they go indoors? Does the rain they see an ill omen or a blessing? It never rains in the same way twice, and even in the same way, no two people see it in the same way.

The shipping forecast takes us on a ritual tour of rain as it falls in darkness on the sea. Images form of places we have probably never been. Listening, we think of others listening. Rain, then showers. Moderate, occasionally poor.

Music by Jon Nicholls.

Producer: Tim Dee

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2016.

**TUE 09:45 Daily Service (m001zrvh)**

Psalms - Songs of Praise - Praise the Lord

A space for spiritual reflection with a Bible reading, prayer and a range of Christian music.

Theme: Psalms - Songs of Praise - Praise the Lord

Psalm 150

Led by Greg Finn

Praise

Elevation Worship

Psalm 150 (Praise the Lord)

Keith & Kristyn Getty & Matt Redman

Shout to the Lord

Darlene Zscheh

**TUE 10:00 A Good Read (b08dnrgq)**

Lionel Shriver and Mae Martin

Author Lionel Shriver and comedian Mae Martin join Harriett Gilbert to talk about books they love by John Knowles, HG Wells and Anne Enright.

A Separate Peace by John Knowles

Publisher: Simon & Schuster

The Door in The Wall by HG Wells

Publisher: Read Books/HG Wells Library

The Gathering by Anne Enright

Publisher: Vintage

Producer: Beth O'Dea

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 2017.

**TUE 10:30 The Seven Car Parks of Croydon (b00vk2fx)**

Sue Perkins revisits her former hometown of Croydon to ask just how South London's 'Mini-Manhattan' became the butt of so many jokes, mocked by comedians from the great Morecambe and Wise to Basil Brush.

With a skyline made up of 60's brutalist office blocks and re-clad 80's ones, Croydon's aesthetics are hard to love, but whether you're heading to town from Gatwick Airport, commuting from the South Coast, or a new immigrant registering at the Home Office's Lunar House, Croydon is your welcome to London.

With a powerful sense of nostalgia tinged with panic, Sue, who's joined by fellow comedian Steve Punt, lurks on the stairwells and top storeys of seven car parks in Croydon, trying to get a new perspective on local planning decisions, past and present. She hears historic tales of Elizabeth the First and punk svengali Malcolm McLaren, Bridget Riley - Queen of OpArt - and the emergence of the hottest current urban music Dubstep.

Vincent Lacovara, fan of Croydon, and its current urban planner believes these concrete viewing platforms can provide a fresh vantage point from which the history and super-future of Croydon can be laid out before Sue - so that she can see all the possibilities it had to offer her, and which she missed growing up. The great architectural commentator Nikolaus Pevsner said Croydon's skyline was 'thrilling from a distance' but maybe that's the problem - up close it takes a trained or loving eye to appreciate the uniqueness of Croydon - and after all we can't all come from the Cotswolds.

The time has come to reassess the concrete dreams of the 1960's - and Sue is the woman to do it.

Producers Sara Jane Hall and Gillian Darlington.

First broadcast on Radio 4 in 2010.

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**TUE 11:30 The Great Impersonation (m000m9yd)**

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**TUE 14:00 The Personality Test (b00mvs9s)**

Series 2

Antony Worrall-Thompson

Celebrity chef and writer Antony Worrall-Thompson quizzes a panel about himself.

With:

Sue Perkins  
Will Smith  
Robin Ince  
Lucy Porter  
Series with changing hosts who quiz the panel.  
Script by Richard Turner and Simon Littlefield  
Devised and produced by Aled Evans.  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 2006.  
**TUE 14:30 Artists (b01b36ry)**  
Series 2  
Special Happy Places  
De-cluttering his house, Gerard's friends all get gifts, leaving Tamsin less than thrilled.  
A return to the Cornish cultural mecca of St Ives, and a close-knit community of artists who usually hate each other's work, and sometimes hate each other as well.  
Nisha ..... Mina Anwar  
Gerard ..... Graham Crowden  
Marcus ..... Dave Lamb  
Dolores ..... Pauline McLynn  
Josef ..... Ben Miller  
Tamsin ..... Vicki Pepperdine  
Weinberg .... John Rowe  
Written by Gareth Edwards.  
Producer: Katie Tyrell  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 2004.  
**TUE 15:00 Alan England - I'll Be Caesar (m001zvkk)**  
Alan England's play is set in the National Service days of the 1950s.  
When a young female tutor in charge of a residential education course for all ranks settles on Julius Caesar as her study text, she can't possibly foresee that events in the classroom will soon begin to mirror those of the play.  
CAST:  
Captain McIntyre .... Russell Dixon  
Griff .... John Basham  
Angela .... Saskia Downs  
Dave .... Anthony Cairns  
Peter .... John Graham Davies  
Jim .... Ian Mercer  
Jonathan .... Marcus Romer  
Director: Dave Sheasby  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 1993  
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**TUE 22:30 Think the Unthinkable (b01mtkqn)**  
Series 4  
Be Happy  
The bumbling management consultants grapple with physical perfection for Phil's gym.  
James Cary'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 Geoffrey McGivern, Martin Hyder and Marianne Levy  
Producer: Adam Bromley  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2005.  
**TUE 23:00 Rubbish (b00899qv)**  
Series 2  
Surveillance  
While testing out his latest initiative - a tannoy system that works in conjunction with the CCTV system - Martin becomes its next victim.  
Will he be able to clear his name?  
Reece Dinsdale stars as local government officer, cynic and manic-depressive, Martin Christmas in Tony Bagley's sitcom.  
Martin ..... Reece Dinsdale  
Barney ..... Matthew Cottle  
John ..... Neil Dudgeon  
Banks ..... Ewan Bailey  
Tannoy ..... Martin Trenaman  
Producer: Claire Bartlett

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 2007.  
**TUE 23:30 Helen Keen's It Is Rocket Science (b0400317)**  
Series 3  
Episode 2  
The only radio comedy programme to give you an accurate overview of the science of space travel.  
What is humanity's enduring obsession with UFOs?  
How long have we been seeing them?  
What might they really be?  
And what questions might their possible occupants be asking about us?  
Starring:  
Helen Keen  
Peter Serafinowicz  
Susy Kane  
Written by Helen Keen and Miriam Underhill.  
Producer: Gareth Edwards  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 2014.  
**TUE 23:45 Hearing with Hegley (b03sb6t8)**  
Series 2  
Episode 7  
A bespectacled John Hegley celebrates the wearing of glasses.  
The poet laureate of alternative comedy entertains a London audience in Barnet.  
With Nigel Piper and The Popticians  
Producer: Phil Clarke  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 1998.

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3. Suspects  
In the respectable village of Broadhynch, the Belgian sleuth has established several possible suspects of appropriate ages, as the murderer of the elderly woman...  
Agatha Christie's whodunnit stars John Moffatt as Hercule Poirot.  
Dramatised by Michael Bakewell.  
Hercule Poirot ..... John Moffatt  
Ariadne Oliver ..... Julia MacKenzie  
Superintendent Spence ..... George Baker  
Mrs Upward ..... Jill Balcon  
Robin Upward ..... Nick Waring  
Eve Carpenter ..... Angela Sims  
Deirdre Henderson ..... Teresa Gallagher  
Maureen Summerhayes ..... Molly Gaisford  
Mrs Rendell ..... Susannah Corbett  
Mrs Sweetman ..... Jillie Meers  
Director: Enyd Williams.  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2006.  
**WED 06:30 The Great Impersonation (m000mdbl)**  
3. Lady Dominey  
Pursued by the passionate Princess Eiderstrom, the man claiming to be Sir Everard Dominey returns to 'his' ancestral home in Norfolk, where he has a lucky escape.  
The Kaiser then demands a meeting...  
Starring David Robb.  
E Phillips Oppenheim's mystery thriller - first published in 1920.  
Dramatised by Barry Campbell  
Sir Everard Dominey / Leopold von Ragastein ..... David Robb  
Mangan ..... William Eedle  
Mrs Marston ..... Gwen Cherrell  
Lady Dominey ..... Melinda Walker  
Dr Harrison/Duke of Worcester ..... Garard Green  
Seaman ..... William Hope  
The Kaiser/Middleton ..... Paul Nicholson  
Duchess of Worcester ..... Anne Jameson  
Prince Terniloff ..... Tim Meats  
Princess Eiderstrom ..... Narissa Knights  
Director: Brian Miller  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 1985.

**WED 07:00 Winston (b007jn9c)**  
Winston in Love  
I'm in Love, I'm in Love  
Nancy has now fallen in love with Roland from the Ministry of Whatsname.  
So she doesn't like to recall what happened with Winston under the old beech tree at Winterleaf Gunner...  
Peter Timmiswood's bawdy comedy serial.  
Winston .... Bill Wallis  
Father .... Maurice Denham  
Nancy .... Shirley Dixon  
Rosie .... Liz Goulding  
William .... Christian Rodska  
Director: Shaun MacLoughlin  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 1990.  
**WED 07:30 Hancock's Half Hour (b007jygy)**  
Series 1  
The Boxing Champion  
When the lad hits the gym, he knocks down a prize boxer completely by chance - which gives Sid an idea...  
Ray Galton and Alan Simpson's classic comedy about the life and times of Anthony Aloysius St John Hancock.  
Starring Tony Hancock.  
With:  
Moira Lister  
Bill Kerr  
Sidney James  
Kenneth Williams  
Paul Carpenter  
Theme and incidental music written by Wally Stott.  
Music recorded by the BBC Revue Orchestra conducted by Harry Rabinowitz.  
Producer: Dennis Main Wilson  
First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in November 1954.  
**WED 08:00 Hazelbeach (b0088nnw)**  
Series 1  
Gardening  
Ronnie has a devious idea to get Nick's ex-girlfriend back.  
What could possibly go wrong?  
Starring Jamie Foreman.  
Caroline and David Stafford's comedy drama about the mysterious Ronnie Hazelbeach.  
Ronnie ..... Jamie Foreman  
Nick ..... Paul Bazely  
Chloe ..... Tracy Wiles  
James ..... John Dougall  
Harry ..... Simon Treves  
Producer: Marc Beeby  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 2007.  
**WED 08:30 These Days by Lucy Caldwell (m0016hbg)**  
3. Discovery  
Emma finds the happiness she has been searching for.  
Two sisters, four nights, one city.  
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Read by Lisa Dwyer Hogg  
Abridged by Rowan Routh  
Produced by Gemma McMullan  
A BBC Northern Ireland Production for BBC Radio 4, First broadcast in April 2022.  
**WED 08:45 D-Day Minus (m001zvz5)**  
D-Day Minus 4 - Harry and Gloria  
The world is waiting for the Allied invasion of Europe, but no one knows when or where it will happen.  
Harry is a Canadian soldier, bound for Normandy. He knows D-Day is coming, and he knows he must say goodbye to Gloria, the English woman he'll be leaving behind.  
Narrator .... Juliet Stevenson  
Harry .... Ryan McCluskey  
Gloria .... Kaye Wragg  
Written by Katie Hims, from a story by Mike Walker.  
Director: Gordon House  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 2004.  
**WED 09:00 Robin Ince's Reality Tunnel (m001ngwk)**  
Fossils of the Mind  
In the first of his two-part series Robin talks about love, books, and his love of books. He explores how we sometimes find it difficult to express our love and shares stories of the delight he's experienced on his travels. It is also a cautionary tale, warning of the dangers of not sharing praise and admiration before it's too late.  
Escaping the confines of The Infinite Monkey Cage, comedian Robin Ince takes us on a journey through his Reality Tunnel in his second two-part stand-up series, recorded specially for

## Radio 4.

For over 30 years Robin Ince has been discharging fascinating thoughts, unusual knowledge, and infectious excitement into the universe. Over this time, these disparate, dusty specs of information have steadily clumped together and formed into an entity known as the 'Reality Tunnel'.

Previously, Robin's live appearances have only been visible to those astute enough to be tracking his trajectory; those with a keen enough eye to catch a fleeting glimpse of him as he twinkles through their orbit, emitting his ideas, shedding light on the human condition, before vanishing again into the distance. But now, using specialist recording tools and fancy editing, this phenomenon has been captured in high resolution audio for all to hear.

Praise for series 1

- "I was practically in tears of joy and wonder. I found it deeply moving and profoundly comforting"

- "It is a thing of beauty and joy and a thing for me amid an ocean of things that aren't!"

- "it's good to know I'm not the only one with those 'thoughts'"

Writer / Performer ... Robin Ince

Voice Over ... Cody Dahler

Producer ... Carl Cooper

Production Coordinator ... Mabel Wright

Sound Manager ... Jerry Peal

Sound Editor ... Joshan Chana

Original Music ... Dan Antopolski

Picture by Steve Best

BBC Studios Production for Radio 4

**WED 09:30 A British History in Weather (b07bdd27)**

8. In Cloudland

Are the British to clouds what the Inuit are to snow? Alexandra Harris tells the story of the weather's role in our cultural life. Alexandra Harris tells the story of how the weather has written and painted itself into the cultural life of Britain. Are we to clouds what the Inuit was to snow?

Cloud meant 'hill' in Middle English, a solid, earthy thing.

Looking at a cumulus cloud, rising bumpy and steep-sided above us, it's easy to see why. For a while in the fourteenth century, the same Northumbrian poem could contain both the tangible and the metaphorical, before the earthy meaning gradually faded, leaving its solid residue in our vocabulary in the form of 'clot' and 'clod'. The figurative meaning soared, and clouds were ever after phenomena of the sky.

Music by Jon Nicholls.

Producer: Tim Dee

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2016.

**WED 09:45 Daily Service (m001zvz9)**

Psalms - Songs of Praise - Songs of thanksgiving

A space for spiritual reflection with a Bible reading, prayer and a range of Christian music.

Theme: Psalms - Songs of Praise - Songs of thanksgiving

2 Samuel 22: 1-7

Led by Kirsty Thorpe

I sing the Almighty power of God

St Michael's Singers

Come let us sing of a wonderful Love

Rugby School Choir

O for a thousand tongues to sing

Leyland Band; Manchester Chorale; St Michael's Singers

**WED 10:00 What If... (b0076lry)**

D-Day Failed?

In a special D-Day edition of the series which rewrites history, Professor Christopher Andrew, and a group of distinguished guests, discuss what would have happened if the Allied landings in Normandy had not succeeded.

In the Map Room of Southwick House are:

D-Day veteran John Gritten, who was on board a landing craft

moored in nearby Southampton Sound

Professor David Stafford (University of Edinburgh)

Professor Dennis Showalter (Colorado Liberal Arts College in the United States)

Dr Soenke Neitzel (University of Mainz in Germany)

Dr Gary Sheffield (Kings College London and the Joint Services Staff College in Shrivenham).

Presenter: Professor Christopher Andrew (University of Cambridge)

Producer: Mark Smalley

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 2004.

**WED 11:00 Whodunnits (b01b2zrr)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

**WED 11:30 The Great Impersonation (m000mdbl)**

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**WED 13:45 D-Day Minus (m001zvz5)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:45 today]

**WED 14:00 Dilemma (b01r0h4y)**

Series 2

Episode 3

Sue Perkins puts Dave Gorman, Anita Anand, Mark Evans and

Jenny Eclair through the moral and ethical wringer.

Comedian Dave Gorman is cheating higher, faster and stronger;

journalist Anita Anand deals with an unexpected guest; creator of *Bleak Expectations* Mark Evans gets a hand in the bush (but no birds); and comedian Jenny Eclair embraces dating in the digital age.

There are no "right" answers - but there are some deeply damning ones.

Devised by Danielle Ward.

Producer: Ed Morrish

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2013.

**WED 14:30 Two Doors Down (b008gbvs)**

Series 2

Mythical Kings and Iguanas

Saffron is a typical mother, multi-tasking her aromatherapy business with trying to feng shui her bathroom and coping with a four year old desperately missing their ex-pet iguana.

So no surprise she needs Sally's help when things go wrong...

Starring Stella McCusker.

Annie McCartney's sitcom about the bohemian Belfast residents of Marlborough Road, saved from chaos by their cleaning lady, Sally.

Sally ..... Stella McCusker

Clare ..... Marcella Riordan

Evie ..... Katy Gleadhill

Trevor ..... Des McAleer

Simon ..... Patrick Gleadhill

Anna ..... Hannah R Gordon

Saffron ..... Ali White

Victor ..... Alan Mckee

Director: Tanya Nash

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 2002.

**WED 15:00 Wallis - The Life and Legends of Wallis Simpson (b0855gx9)**

A Pretty Girl is Like a Melody

1986: Wallis Simpson is facing a lonely and miserable death, a

virtual prisoner of her obsessive lawyer, Maitre Blum.

As the Duchess of Windsor, Wallis was reviled for causing

King Edward VIII to abdicate his throne to marry her.

But what was she really like?

Starring Stockard Channing.

Elizabeth Proud's three-part drama about the Duchess of

Windsor.

Wallis Simpson .... Stockard Channing

Maitre Blum .... Barbara Leigh-Hunt

Win Spencer .... Lewis Hancock

Ernest Simpson/Commander Lewis Little .... Stephen Thorne

Bessie Meryman .... Helen Horton

Anna Warfield/Foxie .... Jill Graham

Georges/Robbie .... Chris Emmett

Uncle Sol .... Ed Bishop

Nurse Christine/Corinne Mustin .... Sara Coward

Nurse Dominique/Mary Raffray .... Susan Bovell

Kitty Rogers .... Teresa Gallagher

Bigelow/Hugh .... Peter MacQueen

Herman Rogers/Chevy Chevalier .... William Dufres

Producer: Sue Wilson

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 1996.

**WED 16:00 What If... (b0076lry)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]

**WED 17:00 Whodunnits (b01b2zrr)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

**WED 17:30 The Great Impersonation (m000mdbl)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]

**WED 18:00 Winston (b007jn9c)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]

**WED 18:30 Hancock's Half Hour (b007jygy)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

**WED 19:00 Hazelbeach (b0088nww)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

**WED 19:30 These Days by Lucy Caldwell (m0016hbg)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

**WED 19:45 D-Day Minus (m001zvz5)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:45 today]

**WED 20:00 Dilemma (b01r0h4y)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 14:00 today]

**WED 20:30 Two Doors Down (b008gbvs)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 14:30 today]

**WED 21:00 Wallis - The Life and Legends of Wallis Simpson (b0855gx9)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 15:00 today]

**WED 22:00 Robin Ince's Reality Tunnel (m001ngwk)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]

**WED 22:30 I Think I've Got a Problem (b00c16vl)**

Series 2

Episode 3

Things are looking up for Tom - he's got a new job working at the zoo, which he loves, and he's also met a rather nice girl called Pi, who works with the birds, and what's more, it seems that Pi also has a band in her head.

Everything looks perfect, so surely the band in Tom's head

couldn't possibly ruin things for him this time...could they?

Starring Suggs and Bob Monkhouse.

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

Phil Cornwell .... Bouche

Andrew McGibbon .... Jake

Nick Romero .... Monty DeVere

Bill Nighy .... Malc

Julia Deakin ..... Phelia

Toby Longworth ..... Clammy

Pi ..... Debra Stephenson

Songs: Andrew McGibbon. Nick Romero and Suggs

Producers: Andrew McGibbon and Dawn Ellis.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 2003.

**WED 23:00 Chain Reaction (b072my2p)**

Series 11

3. Ian Hislop interviews Victoria Coren-Mitchell

Comedian and satirist Ian Hislop turns interviewer as he talks to the writer and presenter Victoria Coren-Mitchell about her wide and varied career in writing, quizzing and cards.

Chain Reaction is the long running hostless chat show where

this week's interviewee becomes next week's interviewer.

Ian Hislop is a long-standing team captain on 'Have I Got News for You' and the editor of the satirical magazine Private Eye. As a dedicated fan and student of history, he has made several

acclaimed documentaries on wide-ranging subjects including conscientious objectors and The Beeching Report.

Victoria Coren-Mitchell is a columnist for The Observer and GQ amongst other publications and has presented myriad

documentaries on subjects as varied as The Bohemians and

Mary Poppins. As well as a prolific writing career, she keeps

order on the popular and fiendishly difficult television quiz,

'Only Connect'. She is also well-known as one of the world's top

professional poker players and has achieved huge success at the card table.

Producer: Richard Morris

A BBC Radio Comedy production for BBC Radio 4, first

broadcast in March 2016.

**WED 23:30 The Big Booth (b007jv50)**

Series 2: The Big Booth Too

Episode 3

Boothby Graffoe meets a man with a replacement tongue and a

man in a washing machine.

More guitar-flavoured songs and surreal laughs from Boothby

Graffoe.

With:

Stephen Frost

Vivienne Soan

Big Al

Jim Sweeney

Guitarist: Antonio Forcione

Written by Boothby Graffoe and Dave Thompson.

Producer: Lucy Armitage

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 2001.

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[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Wednesday]

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[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 on Wednesday]

**THU 01:30 The Great Impersonation (m000mdbl)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 on Wednesday]

**THU 02:00 Winston (b007jn9c)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 on Wednesday]

**THU 02:30 Hancock's Half Hour (b007jygy)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 on Wednesday]

**THU 03:00 Hazelbeach (b0088nww)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 on Wednesday]

**THU 03:30 These Days by Lucy Caldwell (m0016hbg)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 on Wednesday]

**THU 03:45 D-Day Minus (m001zvz5)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:45 on Wednesday]

**THU 04:00 Dilemma (b01r0h4y)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 14:00 on Wednesday]

**THU 04:30 Two Doors Down (b008gbvs)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 14:30 on Wednesday]

**THU 05:00 Wallis - The Life and Legends of Wallis Simpson (b0855gx9)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 15:00 on Wednesday]

**THU 06:00 Whodunnits (b01b35f2)**

Mrs McGinty's Dead

4. Danger

The Belgian sleuth is very excited because someone has tried to kill him - so he knows he's on the right track. However, there is somebody else for whose life he particularly fears...

Agatha Christie's whodunit stars John Moffatt as Hercule

Poirot.

Dramatised by Michael Bakewell.

Hercule Poirot ..... John Moffatt

Ariadne Oliver ..... Julia MacKenzie

Superintendent Spence ..... George Baker

Robin Upward ..... Nick Waring

Mrs Upward ..... Jill Balcon

Mrs Rendell ..... Susannah Corbett

Deirdre Henderson ..... Teresa Gallagher

Maud Williams ..... Beth Chalmers

Maureen Summerhayes ..... Molly Gaisford

Michael ..... Kim Wall

Director: Eynud Williams.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2006.

**THU 06:30 The Great Impersonation (m000mdp7)**

4. The Messenger

Things start to unravel for spy Leopold von Ragastein as he

battles to keep two women happy.

News arrives from Africa...  
Starring David Robb.  
E Phillips Oppenheim's mystery thriller - first published in 1920.  
Dramatised by Barry Campbell.  
Sir Everard Dominey / Leopold von Ragastein ..... David Robb  
Lady Dominey ..... Melinda Walker  
Nurse/Duchess ..... Anne Jameson  
Parkins/Pelham ..... Howard Hoffman  
Dr Harrison ..... Garard Green  
Heggs/Ludwig Miller ..... Mark Straker  
Middleton ..... Paul Nicholson  
Prince Terniloff ..... Tim Meats  
Seaman ..... William Hope  
Princess Eiderstrom ..... Narissa Knights  
Director: Brian Miller  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 1985.  
**THU 07:00 Patterson (m000mdnd)**  
Episode 2  
The first day of term starts badly for Andrew Patterson in his new university department.  
Starring Lewis Fiander as Patterson with John Barron as the Vice-Chancellor.  
Comedy serial set in a provincial university by Malcolm Bradbury and Christopher Bigsby  
Patterson ..... Lewis Fiander  
Professor Misty ..... Richard Vernon  
Jane ..... Judy Parfitt  
Melissa ..... Maureen Lipman  
Vice-Chancellor ..... John Barron  
Mrs Vice-Chancellor ..... Irene Prador  
Cuthbertson ..... Richard O'Callaghan  
Probity ..... Jack May  
Victor ..... Hugh Thomas  
Sandra ..... Liza Hayden  
Amy Spade ..... Maggie Steed  
Producer: Geoffrey Perkins  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 3 in February 1981.  
**THU 07:30 Dad's Army (b007jqjv)**  
Series 3  
Asleep in the Deep  
Walker and Godfrey get trapped in a pumping station, but so do their rescuers from the rest of the Home Guard platoon.  
The comic exploits of a Second World War Home Guard platoon in Walmington-on-Sea.  
Adapted for radio from Jimmy Perry and David Croft's TV scripts by Harold Snoad and Michael Knowles.  
Captain Mainwaring ..... Arthur Lowe  
Sergeant Wilson ..... John Le Mesurier  
Corporal Jones ..... Clive Dunn  
Private Pike ..... Ian Lavender  
Private Godfrey ..... Arnold Ridley  
Private Frazer ..... John Laurie  
Private Walker ..... Larry Martyn  
Warden Hodges ..... Bill Pertwee  
Announcer ..... John Snagge  
Producer: John Dyas  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 1976.  
**THU 08:00 The Break (b0b5sqkb)**  
Series 2  
The Clench  
Andy and Jeff clash with The Mayor as a missing sweet shop sets off a tale of kompromat, corruption and coastal erosion.  
Stars Philip Jackson, Alison Steadman and Mark Benton.  
Comedy by Ian Brown and James Hendrie set in the eccentric seaside town of Flamford following City burn-out Andy Chambers  
Andy ..... Tom Palmer  
Jeff ..... Philip Jackson  
Frank ..... Mark Benton  
Mrs Stegges ..... Alison Steadman  
Truepenny ..... Rasmus Hardiker  
Bryony ..... Shobna Gulati  
Producer: Gordon Kennedy  
An Absolutely production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast on in June 2018.  
**THU 08:30 These Days by Lucy Caldwell (m0016hg0)**  
4. The Dance  
The Floral Hall dance ends in panic as another air raid strikes.  
Two sisters, four nights, one city.  
April, 1941: Belfast has escaped the worst of the war – so far. Over the next two months, it's going to be destroyed from above, so that people will say, in horror, My God, Belfast is finished.  
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Abridged by Rowan Routh  
Produced by Gemma McMullan

A BBC Northern Ireland Production for BBC Radio 4, First broadcast in April 2022.  
**THU 08:45 D-Day Minus (m001zw71)**  
D-Day Minus 3 - Lilly's Mum  
The world is waiting for the Allied invasion of Europe, but no one knows when or where it will happen.  
On 3rd June 1944 Margaret, down from Coventry, tracks down her runaway daughter in London.  
Narrator .... Juliet Stevenson  
Lilly .... Emily Chenery  
Margaret .... Alison Belbin  
Eddie .... Ricci Harnett  
Written by Louise Ramsden, from a story by Mike Walker.  
Director: Peter Leslie Wild  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 2004.  
**THU 09:00 Rhysearch (m000wspy)**  
Series 1  
1. Are Billionaires Evil?  
Comedian Rhys James investigates topics that the rest of us are too busy to be bothered with.  
1. Are Billionaires Evil?  
Is money the root of all evil, or the solution to all your problems?  
Everyone has big questions, but very few people have time to find the answers. Lucky for them, there's one man with a completely empty diary. Join Rhys James as he interviews experts, conducts experiments and guesses his way to a solution.  
Join him as he does the Rhysearch.  
Written and presented by Rhys James  
Guest... Grace Blakeley  
Guest... David Brown  
Guest... Deborah Meaden  
Produced by Carl Cooper  
Executive Producer: Pete Strauss  
This is a BBC Studios Production  
**THU 09:30 A British History in Weather (b07bf85)**  
9. Storm  
Alexandra Harris tells the story of how the weather has written and painted itself into the cultural life of Britain. An island at sea - the storms of King Lear and Turner and others.  
Any storm has its drama. The poet Samuel Taylor Coleridge, like his contemporary Turner, knew the particular exhilaration of them. Blowing in from the Bristol Channel, the gales are funnelled into the bowl of heathland known as the Valley of the Rocks, where they beat around furiously, trying to get free.  
Coleridge wanted to be in the midst of this great weather theatre, opening himself to its energy, feeling its effects on his skin, his nerves, his imagination.  
Music by Jon Nicholls.  
Producer: Tim Dee  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2016.  
**THU 09:45 Daily Service (m001zw75)**  
On the 80th anniversary of D-Day  
Lord Richard Dannatt marks the 80th anniversary of D-Day with a service of thanksgiving and remembrance for the lives of those who paid the ultimate price for our nation's freedom.  
O God our help in ages past (Westminster Abbey Choir)  
Psalm 46  
Hear my Prayer (Purcell - The Sixteen)  
Eternal Father, Strong to Save (Huddersfield Choral Society)  
Bible reading by Anna Spearpoint  
**THU 10:00 Great Lives (b00768nc)**  
Lord Byron  
Writer Sue Limb chooses 'mad, bad and dangerous to know' poet, Lord Byron. With Humphrey Carpenter.  
The biographical series in which a distinguished guest chooses someone who's inspired their life. Will their hero stand up to intensive scrutiny and merit the description of having led a great life?  
Presented by Humphrey Carpenter  
Produced by Miles Warde  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2002.  
**THU 10:30 Sir John Soane at Home (b0075g7y)**  
The hidden history of Sir John Soane's museum. Sir John was one of the foremost architects of the Regency era.  
Rosemary Hill uncovers the story of the family's social and domestic life detailed in personal diaries discovered at the museum in London.  
Readings by David Bradley and Sonia Ritter.  
Producer Hannah Andrassy  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 1999.  
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**THU 13:45 D-Day Minus (m001zw71)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:45 today]  
**THU 14:00 The Unbelievable Truth (m000ytpb)**  
Series 26  
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 insects, words, parties, and supermarkets.  
Zoe Lyons  
Richard Osman  
Henning Wehn  
Holly Walsh  
Producer: Jon Naismith  
A Random Entertainment production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in August 2021.  
**THU 14:30 The Leopard in Autumn (b00s5xtl)**  
Series 2  
The Bonfire of the Sanities  
Salvatore has returned to Monte Guano with a peasant crowd of bretheren and sistereen.  
All are bent on making his family throw their worldly goods onto the Bonfire of the Vanities.  
Desperate for him to take his rantings elsewhere, Plethora hatches a devious plan...  
Comedy drama set in Renaissance Italy devised by Neal Anthony.  
Starring David Swift and Sian Phillips.  
Written by Roger Danes  
Ludovico .... David Swift  
Plethora .... Sian Phillips  
Francesco .... Graham Crowden  
Rosalie .... Saskia Wickham  
Alessandro .... Paul Bigley  
Salvatore .... Nick Romero  
Guido .... Chris Kelham  
Father Ignazio .... Kim Wall  
Producer: Dawn Ellis  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 2002.  
**THU 15:00 Wallis - The Life and Legends of Wallis Simpson (b0855tzh)**  
Tea for Two  
As Maitre Blum manipulates Wallis, she recalls her first marriage and her attempts to meet a prince.  
As the Duchess of Windsor, Wallis was reviled for causing King Edward VIII to abdicate his throne to marry her.  
But what was she really like?  
Starring Stockard Channing.  
Elizabeth Proud's three-part drama about the Duchess of Windsor.  
Wallis Simpson .... Stockard Channing  
The Prince of Wales .... Christopher Cazenove  
Maitre Blum .... Barbara Leigh-Hunt  
Ernest Simpson.... Stephen Thorne  
Perry .... Christopher Scott  
Douglas .... David Monico  
Bessie Merryman .... Helen Horton  
Nurse Christine/Theima Furness .... Sara Coward  
Nurse Dominique/Sybil .... Susan Bovell  
Nancy .... Sunny Ormonde  
Kitty Rogers .... Teresa Gallagher  
Ben Thaw/Herman Rogers .... William Duftris  
Producer: Sue Wilson  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 1996.  
**THU 16:00 Great Lives (b00768nc)**  
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**THU 16:30 Sir John Soane at Home (b0075g7y)**  
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**THU 17:00 Whodunnits (b01b35f2)**  
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**THU 17:30 The Great Impersonation (m000mdp7)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]  
**THU 18:00 Patterson (m000mdnd)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]  
**THU 18:30 Dad's Army (b007jqjv)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]  
**THU 19:00 The Break (b0b5sqkb)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]  
**THU 19:30 These Days by Lucy Caldwell (m0016hg0)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]  
**THU 19:45 D-Day Minus (m001zw71)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:45 today]  
**THU 20:00 The Unbelievable Truth (m000ytpb)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 14:00 today]  
**THU 20:30 The Leopard in Autumn (b00s5xtl)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 14:30 today]  
**THU 21:00 Wallis - The Life and Legends of Wallis Simpson (b0855tzh)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 15:00 today]  
**THU 22:00 Rhysearch (m000wspy)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]  
**THU 22:30 Detective Sergeant Nick Mohammed (b018xtw1)**  
Series 1  
Episode 4  
Uh oh, not another bank Heist... Kerching!  
Join DS Nick Mohammed and his colleagues at Tilford Road Police Station as they attempt to solve something akin to that bit at the start of The Dark Knight.  
Written by and starring Nick Mohammed.  
With:  
Anna Crilly  
Colin Hoults  
Producer: Victoria Lloyd



First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 2012.

**THU 22:55 The Comedy Club Interviews (m00203fz)**

Danny Beard 2/3

From 10pm until midnight, seven days a week, The Comedy Club has two hours of comedy. And tonight, Stephen Bailey interviews the comic, drag queen and singer Danny Beard.

**THU 23:00 Clare in the Community (b01ptzm9)**

Series 8

Fifty Shades of Ray

The team's anxiety over possible redundancies is overshadowed when they hear some shattering news concerning Ray.

Sally Phillips is Clare Barker the social worker who has all the right jargon but never a practical solution.

A control freak, Clare likes nothing better than interfering in other people's lives on both a professional and personal basis. Clare is in her thirties, white, middle class and heterosexual, all of which are occasional causes of discomfort to her.

Join Clare in her continued struggle to control both her professional and private life

In today's Big Society there are plenty of challenges out there for an involved, caring social worker. Or even Clare.

Written by Harry Venning and David Ramsden

Clare ..... Sally Phillips

Brian ..... Alex Lowe

Megan ..... Nina Conti

Ray ..... Richard Lumsden

Helen ..... Liza Tarbuck

Simon ..... Andrew Wincott

Libby ..... Sarah Kendall

Peter ..... Patrick Brennan

Fireman ..... Patrick Brennan

Major ..... Robert Blythe

Producer: Katie Tyrrell.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 2013.

**THU 23:30 And the Winner Is... (b0106z05)**

Series 2

Episode 3

Matt Lucas hosts his alternative awards show – The Lucases - as selected by his guests.

Awards include the Lucas for Least Scary Tabloid Scare Story, Ghastliest Hairstyle Since Hair Was Invented and Most Fanciable Cartoon Character.

Nominations are provided by Matt's guests:

Limmy

Holly Walsh

Marc Wootton

But the ultimate decision is down to the whim of the host.

Devised by Ashley Blaker and Bill Matthews. Programme

associate: Ged Parsons.

Producer: Ashley Blaker

First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in April 2011.

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**FRI 00:30 Sir John Soane at Home (b0075g7y)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:30 on Thursday]

**FRI 01:00 Whodunnits (b01b35f2)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 on Thursday]

**FRI 01:30 The Great Impersonation (m000mdp7)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 on Thursday]

**FRI 02:00 Patterson (m000mdnd)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 on Thursday]

**FRI 02:30 Dad's Army (b007jqjv)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 on Thursday]

**FRI 03:00 The Break (b0b5sqkb)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 on Thursday]

**FRI 03:30 These Days by Lucy Caldwell (m0016hg0)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 on Thursday]

**FRI 03:45 D-Day Minus (m001zwt1)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:45 on Thursday]

**FRI 04:00 The Unbelievable Truth (m000ytpb)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 14:00 on Thursday]

**FRI 04:30 The Leopard in Autumn (b00s5xtl)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 14:30 on Thursday]

**FRI 05:00 Wallis - The Life and Legends of Wallis Simpson (b0855tzh)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 15:00 on Thursday]

**FRI 06:00 Whodunnits (b01b3fdv)**

Mrs McGinty's Dead

5. Final Clue

The chaos of Long Meadows provides Hercule Poirot with his

final clue to unveiling the pitiless murderer.

But there's also another surprise in store for the Belgian

detective...

Conclusion of Agatha Christie's whodunnit starring John

Moffatt.

Hercule Poirot ..... John Moffatt

Ariadne Oliver ..... Julia MacKenzie

Superintendent Spence ..... George Baker

Robin Upward ..... Nick Waring

Maud Williams ..... Beth Chalmers

Maureen Summerhayes ..... Molly Gaisford

Major Summerhayes ..... Ian Masters

Eve Carpenter ..... Angela Sims

Guy Carpenter ..... Dominic Colchester

Mrs Rendell ..... Susannah Corbett

Dramatised by Michael Bakewell.

Director: Emynd Williams.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2006.

**FRI 06:30 The Great Impersonation (m000mdn8)**

5. The Truth Revealed

The Kaiser's plans gather pace and the mystery of the black wood is revealed.

And at last it's time for the man supposed to be Sir Everard Dominey to reveal his true identity.

Is he Sir Everard, or the Prussian von Ragastein?

Conclusion of E Phillips Oppenheim's mystery thriller.

Starring David Robb.

Dramatised by Barry Campbell

Sir Everard Dominey / Leopold von Ragastein ..... David Robb

Prince Temiloff ..... Tim Meats

Pelham/Parkins ..... Howard Hoffmann

Lady Dominey ..... Melinda Walker

Seaman ..... William Hope

Williams ..... Brian Gear

Mrs Marston ..... Gwen Cherrell

Dr Harrison ..... Garard Green

Middleton/Reynolds ..... Paul Nicholson

Princess Eiderstrom ..... Narissa Knights

Dr Schmidt ..... Phillip Manikum

Director Brian Miller

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 1985.

**FRI 07:00 The Older Woman (b02qt773)**

Series 1

Episode 4

When journalist Roy spots a planning application for a barn

next to Jane's house, his knight in shining armour fantasies

seem to have become a reality.

Meanwhile his boss has set up home in the office, complete

with dog and soap-on-a-rope.

Starring Zoe Wanamaker and Martin Clunes.

Tony Bagley's romantic comedy drama serial with a twist.

Miss Callaghan ..... Zoe Wanamaker

Roy Hitchcock ..... Martin Clunes

Elsa ..... Toyah Wilcox

Mr Say ..... David Troughton

Chad ..... Nicky Henson

Wyn ..... Sue Roderick

Dick ..... Geoff McGivern

Leland ..... Bryan Dick

Hannibal Lecter ..... David Holt

Helen ..... Melanie Hudson

Paul Vaughan ..... Himself

Producer: Paul Schlesinger

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 1993.

**FRI 07:30 The Burkiss Way (b007jrxq)**

Series 4

Rise from the Grave the Burkiss Way

Dracula and Oedipus Rex get a good going over from Fred

Harris, Jo Kendall, Nigel Rees and Chris Emmett.

Cult sketch comedy series which originally ran from 1976 to

1980.

Written by Andrew Marshall and David Renwick.

Producer: David Hatch

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 1979.

**FRI 08:00 Says on the Tin (b00gqzwo)**

Chowder

Elliott, Esther and Hannah compete aggressively to promote

American Chowder to the British consumer.

Starring Michael Brandon.

Christopher William Hill's sitcom about an American

advertising man, forced to relocate to London.

Elliott Thurber ..... Michael Brandon

Esther Finn ..... Samantha Bond

Hannah Walker ..... Pippa Haywood

Zadie ..... Joannah Tincey

Baz ..... Inam Mirza

Sal ..... John Guerrasio

Other parts played by:

Stephen Crichtlow

Jonathan Tafler

Dan Starkey

Gunnar Cauthery

Donna Hughes

Producer: Liz Webb

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 2009.

**FRI 08:30 These Days by Lucy Caldwell (m0016hjf)**

5. Frontline

Emma finds herself on the frontline witnessing the brutality of

war.

Two sisters, four nights, one city.

April, 1941: Belfast has escaped the worst of the war – so far.

Over the next two months, it's going to be destroyed from

above, so that people will say, in horror, My God, Belfast is

finished.

Many won't make it through, and no one who does will remain

unchanged.

Following the lives of sisters Emma and Audrey – one engaged

to be married, the other in a secret relationship with another

woman – as they try to survive the horrors of the four nights of

bombing which were the Belfast Blitz.

A timeless and heart-breaking novel about living under duress,

about family, and about how we try to stay true to ourselves.

Lucy Caldwell is the author of four novels, several stage plays

and radio dramas, and two collections of short stories:

Multitudes and Intimacies. She won the BBC National Short

Story Award in 2021 for 'All the People Were Mean and Bad.'

Read by Lisa Dwyer Hogg

Abridged by Rowan Routh

Produced by Gemma McCullum

A BBC Northern Ireland Production for BBC Radio 4, First

broadcast in April 2022.

**FRI 08:45 D-Day Minus (m001zvc6)**

D-Day Minus 2 - Drop Zone

The world is waiting for the Allied invasion of Europe, but no

one knows when or where it will happen.

On 4th June 1944 in France, Father Pierre receives an urgent

message to call on Mme de Rochers at her chateau. Life under

German occupation has changed the lives of the locals in

unexpected ways.

Narrator .... Juliet Stevenson

Father Pierre .... Bill Wallis

Louise .... Claudia Harrison

Madame des Rochers .... Avril Elgar

Written by Hilary Fannin, from a story by Mike Walker.

Director: Tanya Nash

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 2004.

**FRI 09:00 Michael Spicer: No Room (m001zgcv)**

5. Pink

A long overdue enquiry into an ill advised away-day. May

contain strong language.

No Room features an up-to-the-minute take on current events,

alongside character-filled sketches which brilliantly capture

everything that provokes us - culture, politics, work...and other

people.

Michael is famous for his Room Next Door government advisor

character whose withering take downs of politicians have

amassed more than 100 million views and helped keep his

audience sane in fractured times.

Writer, Performer and Co-Editor: Michael Spicer

Composer and Sound Designer: Augustin Bousfield

Producer: Matt Tiller

A Tillervision production for BBC Radio 4

**FRI 09:15 Michael Spicer: No Room (m001zgcx)**

6. Blue

Famous white man in dream travel show shock. Comedian

Michael Spicer shines a light on global conflict and bog roll.

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alongside character-filled sketches which brilliantly capture

everything that provokes us - culture, politics, work...and other

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Composer and Sound Designer: Augustin Bousfield

Producer: Matt Tiller

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**FRI 09:30 A British History in Weather (b07bfxhs)**

10. Beginnings and Endings

Alexandra Harris concludes the story of how the weather has

written and painted itself into the cultural life of Britain.

In Oscar Wilde's essay 'The Decay of Lying', a character

proposes that we see in nature what art shows us to be there. He

contends that the London fogs barely existed before artists

started painting them. Then suddenly there were Whistler

effects every night in Battersea and Monets rising up from the

Thames. Art, he says, invented the fog. Well, that may be

ridiculous, but perhaps there's a wisp of truth in it.

Music by Jon Nicholls.

Producer: Tim Dee

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2016.

**FRI 09:45 Daily Service (m001zvcz)**

Psalms - Songs of Praise - Give thanks

A space for spiritual reflection with a Bible reading, prayer and

a range of Christian music.

Theme: Psalms - Songs of Praise - With understanding also

1 Corinthians 14:15-19.

Led by Bishop David Walker

Ye that know the Lord is Gracious

Portsmouth Cathedral Choir

I will sing with the spirit

Natalie and Belinda, BBC Young Choristers of the Year 2024

writers and dramatists since the Ancient Greeks.  
For centuries, popular culture has been enthralled by infidelity, moving from the ancient tales of Helen of Troy and Medea through to the popularity of modern day dramas like 'The Affair' and 'Doctor Foster'.

Along the way, few artists of note seem to have been able to avoid its dramatic appeal, whether Chaucer in Miller's Tale, Shakespeare in 'Othello' or Tolstoy in 'Anna Karenina' and 'War and Peace'. In 'The Art of Adultery'.

Natalie Haynes sets out to find out what the nature of that appeal might be, and also considers whether the way the basic story of unfaithful partners tells us anything about the times and places from where the particular stories are born.

Natalie meets author Julian Barnes to talk about his own novel 'Talking it Over' as well as attitudes to infidelity in 19th century France.

She visits Tate Britain to find out how attitudes on this side of the Channel were changing during the same period.

Filmmaker Jane Gilooly talks about her documentary 'Suitecase of Love and Shame' featuring recordings made by a straying couple for each other in 1960s America.

And Natalie hears from novelist Stella Duffy about how recent changes in attitudes have affected how gay and lesbian literature has tackled the subject.

Producer: Geoff Bird  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2016.

**FRI 11:00 Whodunnits (b01b3fdv)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

**FRI 11:30 The Great Impersonation (m000mdn8)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]

**FRI 12:00 The Older Woman (b02qt773)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]

**FRI 12:30 The Burkiss Way (b007jrxq)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

**FRI 13:00 Says on the Tin (b00gqzw0)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

**FRI 13:30 These Days by Lucy Caldwell (m0016hjf)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

**FRI 13:45 D-Day Minus (m001zvc6)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:45 today]

**FRI 14:00 The 3rd Degree (m0019k3h)**  
Series 12  
Lancaster University  
Steve Punt hosts the battle of wits as three students from Lancaster University take on their professors.  
A funny and dynamic general knowledge quiz show with specialist subjects English Literature, Marketing and French.  
Contestants are asked questions on topics ranging from Les Immortels and Roland Barthes to shopping trolleys and Philip K Dick.  
Producer: David Tyler  
A Pozzitive production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in July 2022.

**FRI 14:30 Arrested Development (b0075vh3)**  
Episode 1  
Penny and Dave are getting married, but there are a few hiccups - Penny's hair being just one of them.  
She wanted the Julia Roberts look but has ended up with a Mrs Merton instead.  
Starring Letitia Dean, Phil Cornwell and Julian Rhind-Tutt.  
Simon Warne's four-part comedy serial.  
Penny ..... Letitia Dean  
Bob ..... Phil Cornwell  
Andy ..... Julian Rhind-Tutt  
Joy ..... Maggie McCarthy  
Kate ..... Susannah Doyle  
Frank ..... Roger Walker  
Producer: Tracey Neale  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 2000.

**FRI 15:00 Wallis - The Life and Legends of Wallis Simpson (b0855wfh)**  
The Melody Lingers On  
Wallis realises marrying an ex-king means broken promises, plus doubtful acquaintances and scandal.  
As the Duchess of Windsor, Wallis was reviled for causing King Edward VIII to abdicate his throne to marry her.  
But what was she really like?  
Starring Stockard Channing.  
The conclusion of Elizabeth Proud's three-part drama about the Duchess of Windsor.  
Wallis Simpson .... Stockard Channing  
Duke of Windsor .... Christopher Casenove  
Maitre Blum .... Barbara Leigh-Hunt  
Churchill/Georges .... Chris Emmett  
Foxye .... Jill Graham  
Nancy .... Sunny Ormonde  
Noel Coward/Von Stohrer/1st Embassy Official .... John Webb  
Nurse Christine .... Sara Coward  
Nurse Dominique .... Susan Bovell  
Penelope Ross/Lady Mosley .... Joanna Monro  
Douglas .... David Monico  
Stanley/Von Ribbentrop .... Keith Drinkel  
Maj. Gray Phillips/BBC Announcer .... Tim Meats  
2nd Embassy Official .... David Holt  
Producer: Sue Wilson  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 1996.

**FRI 16:00 Soul Music (b0367s12)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]

**FRI 16:30 The Art of Adultery (b0717gdz)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:30 today]  
**FRI 17:00 Whodunnits (b01b3fdv)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

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**FRI 22:15 Michael Spicer: No Room (m001zgcx)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 09:15 today]

**FRI 22:30 Laura Solon - Talking and Not Talking (b00bw01s)**  
Series 2  
Episode 2  
Divorcee Carol has a fruit surplus and Adrian is asked to be a Bond girl.  
Award-winning comedian Laura Solon's sketch and character comedy series  
With:  
Rosie Cavaliero  
Ben Moor  
Ben Willbond  
With additional material by Stephen Carlin, Ben Moor and Charlie Miller.  
Producer: Colin Anderson  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 2008.

**FRI 22:55 The Comedy Club Interviews (m00203g1)**  
Danny Beard 3/3  
From **10pm** until midnight, seven days a week, The Comedy Club has two hours of comedy. And tonight, Stephen Bailey interviews the comic, drag queen and singer Danny Beard.

**FRI 23:00 The Problem With Adam Bloom (b019jtd7)**  
Series 3  
Technology  
The comedian explores the barriers and dilemmas which technology creates in normal everyday relationships.  
Fast-paced and inventive comedy, written by and starring Adam Bloom  
With:  
Rob Rouse  
Hattie Hayridge  
Stefano Paolini  
Producer: Adam Bromley  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 2005.

**FRI 23:30 Crème de la Crime (b00824r5)**  
Series 2  
A Pyramid Scheme  
Michael Feydeau -TV's much loved Inspector Niblett - and crime expert, David Pershore probe the mysterious curse of a mummy.  
Tales from the vaults of villainy.  
Written by and starring Steve Punt and Hugh Dennis.  
With:  
Olivia Colman  
Ewan Bailey  
Chris Pavlo  
Director: Adam Bromley  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 2002.

**FRI 23:45 Irish Micks and Legends (b01ntgxf)**  
Series 1  
Deirdre of Sorrows  
Aisling Bea and Yasmine Akram become Ais and Yaz and are the very best pals.  
They are taking their role as Ireland's freshest story-tellers to the British nation very seriously indeed but they haven't had the time to do much research, learn their lines or work out who is doing which parts.  
The girls' unconventional way of telling stories involves a concoction of thoroughly inappropriate modern-day metaphors and references to many of the ancient Irish stories.  
With a natural knack for both comedy and character voices, Yasmine Akram and Aisling Bea will bring you warm, modern re-workings of popular ancient Irish stories.  
Today it's Deirdre of Sorrows.  
Written and performed by Aisling Bea and Yasmine Akram.  
Producer: Raymond Lau  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 2012.