

SATURDAY 15 JUNE 2024

SAT 00:00 Soul Music (b0076xfb)

Series 5

Ol' Man River

'Old Man River' flowed out of the 1927 musical "Show Boat" with music by Jerome Kern and lyrics by Oscar Hammerstein (pictured).

It remains with us today as both a political anthem of oppressed people and a song of deep comfort. Sung by a hospital porter it was the last song that market trader Dave Everett heard before he went into surgery and it calmed his fears.

Tony Benn recalls hearing the great Paul Robeson singing it at the House of Lords Tea Room. Including interviews with Tony Benn, Paul Robeson Jr and Cleo Laine.

Featuring:

Hugh Fordin

Tony Benn

Dave Everett

Cleo Laine

Steve Abrams

Paul Robeson Jr

Ian Bradley

Series about music that makes the hairs stand up on the back of our necks.

Producer: Nicola Humphries

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2006.

SAT 00:30 Shakespeare In... (b079rbcs)

South Africa

Writer Nadia Davids explores what Shakespeare means in pre and post apartheid South Africa.

Nadia Davids talks to a variety of South Africans including legendary actor John Kani and former political prisoner Eddie Daniels about what Shakespeare means in the country today.

She finds Shakespeare being performed as a way of discussing race, violence against women post Pistorius, and the current political crisis around President Zuma, but also that his presence in South Africa's cultural landscape is contested by some as part of the debate about decolonising education.

For others such as school pupils from a township outside Cape Town and for a group of homeless men in Johannesburg, Shakespeare offers an opportunity to grow and develop as well as reflect on their own lives.

Producer: Maggie Ayre

First broadcast on the BBC World Service in April 2016.

SAT 01:00 Whodunnits (b00rmpm)

Paul Temple and the Gilbert Case

5. That Good Old Intuition

With Lynn Ferguson missing - the suave sleuth heads off to question the owner of the La Mortella club, Louis Fabian. Francis Durbidge's thriller starring Peter Coke and Marjorie Westbury.

It's another intriguing case for BBC radio's smoothest investigator and his glamorous wife.

Paul Temple Peter Coke

Steve Marjorie Westbury

Sir Graham Forbes Lester Mudditt

Charlie James Beattie

Lynn Ferguson Peggy Hassard

Wilfred Stirling Charles Leno

Louis Fabian Olaf Olsen

Peter Galino Robert Tietty

Detective Inspector Kingston Duncan McIntyre

Miss White Elizabeth London

Producer: Martyn C Webster

First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in April 1954.

SAT 01:30 A Change in the Weather (m0005nzm)

5. The End?

A dramatic climax on the Lakeland Fells.

Is this the beginning of the end for Jiffy and Burco?

Starring Dilys Laye and Polly James.

Conclusion of Eric Pringle's unlikely adventure about a singing duo.

Henrietta Dilys Laye

Louise Polly James

Jiffy Perkins Peter Craze

Burco Madrid John Hollis

BB William Simons

Det Sgt Digly Trevor Nichols

City Nigel Philip Sully

Det Inspector David Sinclair

John Richard Tate

Director: Ian Cotterell

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 1988.

SAT 02:00 The Older Woman (b02w8xy7)

Series 1

Episode 5

Roy is temporarily distracted from his obsession with Jane by Dick's rapid descent into alcoholism - and the sudden appearance of Elsa's ex-husband.

However, a night of unbridled passion with Jane looks increasingly likely...

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

Dick Geoff McGivern

Mickey John Baddeley

Chris David Holt

Charlotte Linda Polan

Eric Jonathan Adams

Martin Philip Anthony

Phil John Baddeley

Waiter Matthew Morgan

Producer: Paul Schlesinger:

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 1993.

SAT 02:30 The Burkiss Way (b00cm26d)

Series 4

Is Britain Going the Burkiss Way? Part 1

All about 'things' and spoofing 'Just A Minute'.

Cult sketch comedy series which originally ran from 1976 to 1980.

Starring:

Fred Harris

Jo Kendall

Nigel Rees

Chris Emmett

Written by Andrew Marshall and David Renwick.

Producer: David Hatch

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 1979.

SAT 03:00 Says on the Tin (b00gvhvx)

Healthcare

Elliott makes a film to encourage US investment in the NHS, explaining that 'where there's pain, there's gain'.

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

Ted Malcolm Tierney

Carl Jonathan Tafler

Moses Stephen Critchlow

Film Director Janice Acquah

Hospital Exec Dan Starkey

Other parts played by:

Stephen Critchlow

Jonathan Tafler

Dan Starkey

Gunnar Cauthery

Donna Hughes

Producer: Liz Webb

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 2009.

SAT 03:30 These Days by Lucy Caldwell (m0016ppt)

10. Outrage

Richard is outraged when Audrey refuses to marry him.

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 by Rowan Routh.

Concluded by Lisa Dwyer Hogg

Producer: Gemma McMullan

A BBC Northern Ireland production for BBC Radio 4, first

broadcast in April 2022.

SAT 03:45 Exile (m000czzg)

5. Rebuilding

Sarah and her family are picking up the pieces of their lives once again after the flood, but the community rallies round to help them rebuild.

Matthew, desperate to see a reason for God's punishment,

accuses Saul of raping Elizabeth and making her pregnant.

Sarah comes to Saul's defence and is condemned as an

adulteress.

Native Americans arrive with a gift and Elizabeth goes into

labour.

Adrian Bean's gripping story about one family's journey into the

unknown.

Made to mark the 400th anniversary of the sailing of the

Mayflower.

Sarah Hargreaves Louise Brealey

Matthew Hargreaves Trystan Gravelle

Ben Joel MacCormack

Elizabeth Megan McInerney

Saul Tregarron Matthew Gravelle

Captain Jones John Cording

Director: John Norton

A BBC Cymru Wales production for BBC Radio 4, first

broadcast in January 2020.

SAT 04:00 Foul Play (b00jh5hn)

Series 3

Death by a Short Head

Who killed a top horse jockey?

Crime writers Lady Antonia Fraser and Anthony Price try to solve who committed the dastardly crime.

Murder mystery panel game devised, written and chaired by Simon Brett.

Witnesses played by:

Maria McErlane

Lee Simpson

Producer: Liz Anstee

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 1997.

SAT 04:30 Arrested Development (b0075vmg)

Episode 2

Jilted on her wedding day, Penny moves in with her sister Kate to share a flat.

As they're like chalk and cheese, chaos is just around the

corner.

But in the flat below lives Bob - half man, half TV - who has an annoying habit of bringing his work home with him.

Starring Letitia Dean, Phil Cornwell and Julian Rhind-Tutt.

Simon Warne's comedy serial.

Penny Letitia Dean

Bob Phil Cornwell

Andy Julian Rhind-Tutt

Joy Maggie McCarthy

Kate Susannah Doyle

Frank Roger Walker

Ken Andrew Wincott

Producer: Tracey Neale

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 2000.

SAT 05:00 Melissa Murray - Dead Men's Shoes (m0019s5w)

Simon, the office manager, finds himself unexpectedly and

reluctantly in charge his former boss's educational software

company.

Can he cope with some rather unexpected business and personal revelations, and also deal with the demands of three very

different women?

Melissa Murray's romantic comedy,

Simon David Bamber

Helena Samantha Spiro

Jan Celia Inrie

Mercy Clare Corbett

Olaf Ioan Meredith

Director: Cherry Cookson

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2000.

SAT 06:00 The Mystery of Charles Dickens (b007jvp1)

Fagin, Bill Sykes, Micawber and many more.

Simon Callow recounts the remarkable life of Charles Dickens -

with a showcase of the colourful characters in his novels.

Take an unforgettable and mesmerising journey into the life

and times of one of our best-loved Victorian writers.

Exhilarating one-man show written by Peter Ackroyd.

Producer: Stephen Wright

Director: Gemma McMullan

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 2001.

SAT 07:30 Margaret Atwood - The Testaments (Omnibus) (m0009463)

Episode 3

Set 15 years after the events of Margaret Atwood's dystopian masterpiece, The Handmaid's Tale - the testimonies of three

women bring the story to a dramatic conclusion.

Baby Nicole', now going by the name of Jade travels to the

heart of Gilead. Meanwhile, Aunt Lydia is relishes in the

downfall of Dr Grove...

Omnibus of the last five of fifteen parts abridged by Katrin

Williams.

Read by:

Sara Kestelman

Katherine Press

Samantha Dakin

Producer: Justine Willett

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 2019.

SAT 08:45 Marriot's Monologues (b00sp44k)

Roy Castle

Roy Castle proves that dedication is what you need, with

Marriott Edgar's 'Goalkeeper Joe' and 'The Magna Charta'.

Series featuring the famous monologues of Marriott Edgar.

Music by Brian Fitzgerald.

Produced in Manchester by Mike Craig

First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in August 1991.

SAT 09:00 Educated Evans by Edgar Wallace (b03zylyf)

A Judge of Racing

Can the 1920s tipster help a friend in trouble and acquire

valuable information along the way?

Roy Hudd stars as a self-styled "sporting authority" in 1920's

Camden Town in London.

Edgar Wallace's 1924 novel dramatised by Richard Quick.

Narrator Freddie Jones

Educated Evans Roy Hudd

Inspector Pine - Andrew Sachs

The Miller - Michael Roberts

Mrs Rankin - Pat Coombs

Joe Taskett - David Batley

Justice Belfont - Simon Treves

Mrs Clunes - Elizabeth Mansfield

Mr Chubbie-Chine - Jeremy Browne

Music by Philip Glassborow and Rick Cardinall.

Director: Dirk Maggs

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 1996.

SAT 09:30 The Arthur Haynes Show (m0009cn2)

From 11/08/1963

Arthur has a run in with his neighbour before attempting a spot of clairvoyance.

Arthur Haynes stars in the sketch show series written by Johnny Speight.

With

Nicholas Parsons

Leslie Noyes

Dorothy Dampier

Graham Stark

Music by The Hedley Ward Trio.

Producer: Richard Dingley

First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in July 1963.

SAT 10:00 Great Lives - 400 and Counting (m0010qdj)

2. Dutch to Doddy

From Ronald 'Dutch' Reagan to Stan Laurel, chosen by Ken Dodd.

In the second of three programmes, Matthew Parris and original producer Miles Warde recall the rows, revelations and rank incompetence behind the making of 400 editions of BBC Radio 4's Great Lives.

Featuring more material never previously played - nominators and experts about their hopes and fears; archive of original presenters Joan Bakewell and Humphrey Carpenter; plus a special selection of the very best of Great Lives.

Programme extracts also include:

* Michael Sheen on Philip K Dick

* Sir David Attenborough on Robert Hook

* Ian Lee on Andy Kaufman

* Cerys Matthews on Hildegard of Bingen

* Maureen Lipman on Cicely Saunders

* Ken Dodd on Stan Laurel

Produced at BBC Bristol by Miles Warde.

Made for BBC Radio 4 Extra and first broadcast in December 2017.

SAT 11:00 The Mystery of Charles Dickens (b007jvp1)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

SAT 12:30 Margaret Atwood - The Testaments (Omnibus)

(m0009463)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

SAT 13:45 Marriot's Monologues (b00sp44k)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:45 today]

SAT 14:00 Educated Evans by Edgar Wallace (b03zyzlf)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]

SAT 14:30 The Arthur Haynes Show (m0009cn2)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today]

SAT 15:00 Great Lives - 400 and Counting (m0010qdj)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]

SAT 16:00 Ann Radcliffe - The Mysteries of Udolpho

(b04mhk06)

Episode 1

It's 1584. A stay in a mysterious chateau impacts on the life of young Emily St Aubert.

Starring Deborah Berlin and Robert Glenister.

Ann Radcliffe's fourth novel 'The Mysteries of Udolpho' was published 1794.

It follows the fortunes of Emily St Aubert who has to endure the death of her father, supernatural terrors in a gloomy castle and the machinations of an Italian brigand. This quintessential Gothic novel, along with Radcliffe's 'The Romance of the Forest' plays a prominent role in Jane Austen's 'Northanger Abbey'.

Dramatised in two parts by Catherine Czerkawska.

Emily Deborah Berlin

St Aubert Ioan Meredith

Valancourt Robert Glenister

Madame Cheron Tina Gray

Montoni Keith Drinkel

Michael/Cavigni Christopher Scott.

Annette Rachel Atkins.

With:

Ann Beach

Shirley Dixon

Stephen Thorne

Director: David Blount

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 1996.

SAT 17:00 The Mystery of Charles Dickens (b007jvp1)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

SAT 18:30 Margaret Atwood - The Testaments (Omnibus)

(m0009463)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

SAT 19:45 Marriot's Monologues (b00sp44k)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:45 today]

SAT 20:00 Educated Evans by Edgar Wallace (b03zyzlf)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]

SAT 20:30 The Arthur Haynes Show (m0009cn2)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today]

SAT 21:00 Great Lives - 400 and Counting (m0010qdj)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]

SAT 22:00 Meet David Sedaris (m0003zcp)

Series 7

Episode 2

The globetrotting, trash-picking, aisle-rolling storyteller shares more words of wit and wisdom:

* The Godfather

* Extracts from his diaries

* Answering audience questions

With sardonic wit and incisive social critiques, David Sedaris has become one of America's pre-eminent humour writers. The great skill with which he slices through cultural euphemisms

and political correctness proves that he is a master of satire and one of the most observant writers addressing the human condition today.

David Sedaris's first book, *Barrel Fever* (1994), which included *The SantaLand Diaries*, was a critical and commercial success, as were his follow-up efforts, *Naked* (1997), *Holidays on Ice* (1997) and *Me Talk Pretty One Day* (2000). He became known for his bitingly funny recollections of his youth, family life and travels, making semi-celebrities out of his parents and siblings. David Sedaris has been nominated for three Grammy Awards for Best Spoken Word and Best Comedy Album. A feature film adaptation of his story *C.O.G.* was released after a premier at the Sundance Film Festival (2013). He has been a contributor to BBC Radio 4 since 1996.

Producer: Steve Doherty

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

SAT 22:30 The Nick Revell Show (b00cnhys)

Series 2

The Wedding

Preparing for his old flame's nuptials, writer Nick is seething over the way she dumped him.

A sitcom for the 1990s, written by and starring comedian Nick Revell.

With:

Alistair McGowan

Doon MacKichan

Brian Bowles

Leslie Sharp

Joanna Brookes

Elizabeth Bennet

Stephen Tomkinson

Producer: Ioan Magnusson

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 1993.

SAT 23:00 Son of Cliche (b00pbx1y)

Weird Magazines

Spoofing student life and a meaty mammal.

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 December 1984.

SAT 23:30 The Masterson Inheritance (b007jr62)

Series 3

The St Valentine's Day Mastersons

Budding starlette Genevieve hits seedy 1920s Hollywood.

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 August 1995.

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(b04mhk06)

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SUN 05:00 Great Lives - 400 and Counting (m0010qdj)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Saturday]

SUN 06:00 Desert Island Discs Revisited (m00202y0)

Actors

Simon Callow

Actor Simon Callow is castaway by Sue Lawley.

He impressed the theatre world when he played Mozart in *Amadeus*, and won our hearts as the genial Scott, Gareth, in *Four Weddings and a Funeral*.

Like many actors, he learned his trade in rep.

It's a good place to make mistakes, he says, recalling how he fell twenty foot through a trap door during 'A Christmas Carol'.

DISC ONE: Tchaikovsky - Suite No. 3 in G major

DISC TWO: Wagner - Tannhäuser Overture

DISC THREE: Rodrigo - Concierto De Aranjuez - Narciso

Yepes

DISC FOUR: Mozart - Vorrei spiegarvi, o Dio! (aria)

DISC FIVE: Alan Rawsthorne - Piano Concerto No.2 - Allegro

DISC SIX: Jeff Buckley - Lilac Wine

DISC SEVEN: Schubert - String Quintet in C major - 2nd

movement

DISC EIGHT: Mojca Zlobko - Adagio Amoroso

BOOK CHOICE: String Quintet in C Major - Adagio by Franz Schubert

LUXURY CHOICE: Dictionary

CASTAWAY'S FAVOURITE: Nose hair trimmer

Producer: Angie Nehring

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 2000.

SUN 06:45 David Attenborough's Life Stories (b010mwv4)

Series 2

Monsters

Fire breathing dragons are clearly something from legend, but what about a monster that lives in an ancient deep lake?

Sir David Attenborough reflects on a time when pre-eminent conservationist and naturalist Peter Scott was acquiring evidence to prove - or disprove - the existence of the Loch Ness Monster. No such giant creature has ever been found, but this is an intriguing tale of discovery.

David moves his story beyond the Scottish Highlands and into the Himalayas - where he reveals something very surprising.

Written and presented by David Attenborough.

Producer: Julian Hector

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 2011.

SUN 07:00 Poetry Extra (m00202y4)

Poetry Please - Fleur Adcock

Daljit Nagra revisits the BBC's poetry archive and selects and edition of Poetry Please featuring guest curator Fleur Adcock.

And Daljit reads a poem from his Poetry Extra Book of the Month: *The Cat Prince and Other Poems* by Michael Pederson.

Fleur Adcock's choices include *To a Poet a Thousand Years Hence* by James Elroy Flecker, *Old Man* by Edward Thomas and Fleur's own poem *A Visiting Angel*.

Fleur brings along a sprig of something from her garden for Roger.

Producer Sally Heaven.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2019.

SUN 07:30 These Days by Lucy Caldwell (Omnibus)

(m00202y8)

Episode 2

Two sisters, four nights, one city.

April, 1941: Belfast has escaped the worst of the war – so far. Over the coming 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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Omnibus of the last five of ten parts abridged by Rowan Routh. Concluded by Lisa Dwyer Hogg.

Producer: Gemma McMullan

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

SUN 08:40 Inheritance Tracks (m00202yd)

Liz Bonnin

Science and wildlife broadcaster Liz Bonnin chooses Amélia by Malavoi and I'm Every Woman by Chaka Khan.

SUN 08:50 Exile (Omnibus) (m000d7fc)

Episode 1

What do you do when your beliefs are condemned by the rest of society?

Adrian Bean's gripping story about one family's journey into the unknown.

Sarah Hargreaves doesn't share her husband Matthew's desire to join the Puritan exiles, but when their son Benjamin is arrested on a trumped-up charge they have little choice but to go.

Things go rapidly from bad to worse, and they decide to leave everything behind. Hoping to find peace and like minded souls in a new religious community in America, they spend everything they have left on a ticket to sail on the Mayflower. The journey is long and difficult, and when they finally arrive the family starts to fall apart.

Omnibus of the first five of ten episodes.

Made to mark the 400th anniversary of the sailing of the Mayflower.

Sarah Hargreaves Louise Brealey

Matthew Hargreaves Trystan Gravelle

Ben Joel MacCormack

Elizabeth Megan McInerney

Saul Tregarron Matthew Gravelle

Captain Jones John Cording

Reverend Kerswell Marc Danbury

Woman Ashleigh Haddad

Directed by John Norton

A BBC Cymru Wales production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in January 2020.

SUN 10:00 Educating Archie (b007jx7p)

From 11/02/1954

Archie gets up to some high jinks with inks, thanks to cheeky schoolgirl chum, Monica.

Radio ventriloquism from Peter Brough and his 'dummy', Archie Andrews.

A range of guests take it in turn to tutor Archie each week.

Written by Eric Sykes, Walter Ridley and Ronald Wolfe

With:

Harry Secombe
Beryl Reid
Hattie Jacques
Bernard Miles
Peter Madden
Ronald Chesney
Music by the BBC Revue Orchestra conducted by Harry Rabinowitz.
Running from 1950- 1958, Educating Archie introduced a number of soon-to-be household names to listeners, including Tony Hancock, Benny Hill, Harry Secombe, Dick Emery, Hattie Jacques, Bruce Forsyth and Max Bygraves - all taking a turn in tutoring Archie.
Producer: Roy Speer
First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in February 1954.
SUN 10:30 Much Binding in the Marsh (b008gzwf)
From 28/08/1953
Stop Press! The Weekly Bind newspaper brings you gardening from Mr Mulch and poetry from Patience Gush.
Starring Kenneth Horne and Richard 'Stinker' Murdoch.
With:
Sam Costa
Maurice Denham
Dora Bryan
Written by Richard Murdoch and Kenneth Horne.
Music from the BBC Men's Chorus and the BBC Revue Orchestra conducted by Harry Rabinowitz.
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 August 1953.
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SUN 16:00 Robert Easby - Oneira (b007x08b)
2. Sleight of Mind
An electricity company official interrogates the young museum attendant, Oneira.
But is he actually helping her - or is he an alien..?
Written by Robert Easby.
Oneira Lyndsey Marshal
Nikolai Peter Marinker
Resistor Sam Dale
Fulcanelli Gerard McDermott
Floor Manager Mark Straker
Producer: Liz Webb.
Made for BBC Radio 7 and first broadcast in February 2007.
SUN 16:30 Ray Bradbury's Tales of the Bizarre (b007jlrz)
Series 2
Jack in the Box
School is just up the stairs, and each birthday you get a new room
A young boy lives an isolated life - until a death opens the door to the outside world...
Strange and chilling tales from the award-winning master of thrillers Ray Bradbury.
Dramatised by Brian Sibley.
The Boy Richard Pearce
Father Ed Bishop
Mother Carolyn Jones
The Whisperers Sarah Rice & Carolyn Strong
Old Lady Jenny Lee
Poiceman Christopher Wright
Other parts played by the cast.
Ray tops and tails these dramatisations in his own inimitable style.
Producer: Adrian Bean.
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1997.
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SUN 22:00 Revolting People (b007lr1v1)
Series 2
Trying Times
A wife returns, a daughter gives birth and Sergeant McGurk reveals the real reason the English won the Battle of Culloden.
The return of the sitcom set just before the American War of Independence.
Written by Andy Hamilton and Jay Tarses.
Samuel Oliphant Jay Tarses
Sergeant McGurk Andy Hamilton
Captain Brimshaw James Fleet
Mary Oliphant Jan Ravens
Ezekiel Spriggs Hugh Dennis
Cora Oliphant Penelope Nice
Joshua Oliphant Tony Maudsley
Elizabeth Oliphant Susie Blake
Agnes Selina Griffiths
Producer: Paul Mayhew-Archer
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 2001.
SUN 22:30 Little Lifetimes by Jenny Eclair (m000k91m)
Series 6
Me and Tina Were Up West When We Bumped Into Avril
A chance encounter with an old friend leaves Dee and best friend Tina invited to a posh party.
But among the guests Dee spots a face she'd rather forget.
Starring Linda Robson.
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 (b0076c13)
Series 1
Shopping For Mr Wrong by Romany Cleff
A series of four chapters, by four different authors, all of them imaginary, all straight out of the bestseller charts and none of them very good.
This time, Chapter Three of Romany Cleff's debut novel, Shopping for Mr Wrong.
Starring:
Michael Fenton Stevens
Rebecca Front
Mel Hudson
Alex Lowe
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 Great Unanswered Questions (b00tw1fc)
Series 2
Episode 1
Who are the most intelligent - rocket scientists or brain surgeons?
Which wakes up first - you or your eyes?
Northern Irish comedian Colin Murphy and his two resident nerds Dr David Booth and Matthew Collins try to answer the unanswerable.
With Dara O Briain.
Producer: Jackie Hamilton.
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 2010.
SUN 23:30 Life: An Idiot's Guide (b01cwrtd)
Series 1
Dishonesty
Stephen K Amos and his pick of the circuit's best stand-up comedians attempt to unravel the knotty problems of modern life
They kick off with the idiot's guide to dishonesty.
With:
Sara Pascoe
Matt Forde
Carey Marx
David O'Doherty
Programme associates: Christine Rose and Hugh Singleton.
Producer: Colin Anderson.
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2012.

MONDAY 17 JUNE 2024

MON 00:00 Robert Easby - Oneira (b007x08b)
[Repeat of broadcast at 16:00 on Sunday]
MON 00:30 Ray Bradbury's Tales of the Bizarre (b007jlrz)
[Repeat of broadcast at 16:30 on Sunday]
MON 01:00 Desert Island Discs Revisited (m00202y0)
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 on Sunday]
MON 01:45 David Attenborough's Life Stories (b010mwv4)
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:45 on Sunday]
MON 02:00 Poetry Extra (m00202y4)
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 on Sunday]
MON 02:30 These Days by Lucy Caldwell (Omnibus) (m00202y8)
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 on Sunday]
MON 03:40 Inheritance Tracks (m00202yd)
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:40 on Sunday]
MON 03:50 Exile (Omnibus) (m000d7fc)
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:50 on Sunday]
MON 05:00 Educating Archie (b007jx7p)
[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Sunday]

MON 05:30 Much Binding in the Marsh (b008gzwf)
[Repeat of broadcast at 10:30 on Sunday]
MON 06:00 Whodunnits (b00rq27n)
Paul Temple and the Gilbert Case
6. A Warning from Miss Wayne
Lynn Ferguson recounts her ordeal of being kidnapped - while suave sleuth Paul Temple gets some drunken advice from Betty Wayne.
Francis Durbridge's thriller starring Peter Coke and Marjorie Westbury.
It's another intriguing case for BBC radio's smoothest investigator and his glamorous wife.
Paul Temple Peter Coke
Steve Marjorie Westbury
Lynn Ferguson Peggy Hassard
Charlie James Beattie
Sir Graham Forbes Lester Mudditt
Detective Inspector Kingston Duncan McIntyre
Betty Wayne Grizelda Hervey
Lance Reynolds Richard Williams
Dan Priestley Cyril Shaps
Wilfred Stirling Charles Leno
Louis Fabian Olaf Olsen
Producer: Martyn C Webster
First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in May 1954.
MON 06:30 Letters of Introduction (m0020310)
1. Dear Mr Gillian...
Richard Gillian has everything - money, a good marriage, happy children.
He's a successful publisher and former England rugby international player.
Then, one day, he receives a blackmail letter.
It seems like an absurd joke, until the real truth unfolds...
Starring Paul Shelley and Sandra Clark.
Peter Whalley's six-part mystery thriller, set in 1990s Cheshire.
Richard Gillian Paul Shelley
Claire Gillian Sandra Clark
Jane Gillian Saskia Downes
Adele Nevison Melissa Jane Sinden
Philip Thornton Peter Rylands
Hotel Manager Michael Duggan
Waiter John Lloyd Fillingham
Director: Tony Cliff
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 1994.
MON 07:00 Minor Adjustment (b0b2rjpy)
Basic Instinct
Richard and Sarah are summoned to see their daughter Kate's headmaster.
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
Kate Claire Russell
Amy Sarah Merriman
Headmaster Brian Bowles
Julia Teresa
Mrs Morris Kay Stoneham
James David Cooper
Producer: Gareth Edwards
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 1996.
MON 07:30 Stop Messing About! (b00qtdnd)
Series 2
Episode 1
A bijou male voice choir present their bona repertoire.
Starring:
Kenneth Williams
Hugh Paddick
Joan Sims
Announcer: Douglas Smith
Written by Myles Rudge, David Cumming and Derek Collyer.
After the unexpected death of Kenneth Horne in 1969, plans for the next series of Round the Horne were axed.
Instead - using an old catchphrase of Kenneth Williams as a series title - Kenneth joined Hugh Paddick to continue the comedy tradition and was also reunited with his 'Carry On' film co-star Joan Sims.
With the Max Harris Group.
Producer: John Simmonds
First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in April 1970.
MON 08:00 A Short Gentleman (b019fxjh)
Episode 3
When dealing with his wife's lover, Robert employs his deadliest weapon: being a gentleman.
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 'A Short Gentleman' adapted by Robin Brooks.
Robert Purcell Hugh Bonneville
Elizabeth Lyndsey Marshal
Max Ted Allpress
Isobel Lauren Mote
Mona/Ticky Katherine Jakeways

Geoffrey Paul Moriarty
 Anthony Carl Prekopp
 Penelope Tracy Wiles
 With Adjoa Andoh, Ewan Bailey, Adam Billington and James Hayes.
 Director: Jonquil Painting
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 2012.
MON 08:30 Diary of a Young Naturalist by Dara McAnulty (m000jfyb)
 1. Spring
 "I was diagnosed with Asperger's/autism aged five. By age seven I knew I was very different, I had got used to the isolation, my inability to break through into the world of talking about football or Minecraft was not tolerated. Then came the bullying. Nature became so much more than an escape; it became a life-support system."
 Chronicles of the turning world of autistic teenager Dara McAnulty.
 Beginning in spring, his diary takes us through a year in his home patch in Northern Ireland.
 These vivid and moving diary entries about Dara's connection to wildlife, and the way he sees the world, are raw in their telling and urgent in their message.
 They communicate his intense connection to the natural world, and his perspective as a teenager juggling exams and trying to build friendships alongside a life of campaigning.
 Written and read by Dara McAnulty.
 Abridged in five parts by Jill Waters and Isobel Creed.
 Producer: Jill Waters
 A Waters Company production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in May 2020.
MON 08:45 Exile (m000d7nf)
 6. Birth
 Elizabeth gives birth to a baby girl.
 Native Americans turn up at the compound to find out how long the colonists plan to stay.
 Sarah is released from the stocks and something is gnawing at Ben's conscience.
 Adrian Bean's gripping ten-part story about one family's journey into the unknown.
 Made to mark the 400th anniversary of the sailing of the Mayflower.
 Sarah Hargreaves Louise Brealey
 Matthew Hargreaves Trystan Gravelle
 Ben Joel MacCormack
 Elizabeth Megan McInerney
 Saul Tregarron Matthew Gravelle
 Captain Jones John Cording
 Samoset Daniel Taylor
 Director: John Norton
 A BBC Cymru Wales production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in January 2020.
MON 09:00 I'm Sorry I Haven't A Clue (m00201yc)
 Series 81
 Episode 5
 The godfather of all panel shows pays a visit to the Festival Theatre in Edinburgh. On the panel are Fred MacAulay, Milton Jones, Pippa Evans and Rory Bremner with Jack Dee in the umpire's chair. Colin Sell accompanies on the piano.
 Producer - Jon Naismith.
 A Random production for BBC Radio 4
MON 09:30 Self Drives (b083mrhv)
 The Trabant
 1. Go Trabi Go!
 Will Self embarks on a 700 mile road trip in a Trabant, the iconic East German car.
 Starting in London, Will plans to drive all the way to where the car was manufactured in Zwickau, Germany.
 Will's travelling companion - and the instigator of this strange road trip - is his childhood friend Mike Shamash, a person of restricted growth.
 Mike's fascinated by all things East German and hopes that the Trabant will yield a more nuanced picture of life behind the Iron Curtain. Will remains unconvinced.
 The pair have barely left Broadcasting House before it dawns on them that 700 miles is a long way to drive in this flimsy, noisy and cramped car.
 Producer: Laurence Grissell
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 2016.
MON 09:45 Daily Service (m0020314)
 Psalms - Lament - Shield around me
 A space for spiritual reflection with a Bible reading, prayer and a range of Christian music.
 Theme: Psalms - Lament - Shield around me
 Reading: Psalm 3
 Led by Mark Dowd
 Come down of love divine
 Wells Cathedral Choir
 God be in my head
 The Cambridge Singers
 Psalm 91
 Jonathan Ogden
MON 10:00 Radiolab (m0020316)
 Series 12
 Numberland
 Radiolab goes behind the seemingly rational, impersonal world of numbers into a world of attuned feelings.

It's hard to think of anything more rational, more logical and impersonal than a number. But what if we're all, universally, also deeply attuned to how numbers ... feel?
 Why 2 is warm, 7 is strong and 11 is downright mystical. Then, we use one number that could maybe, possibly, break math--and reality--as we know it.
 The Radiolab team investigate a strange world.
 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.
 From WNYC. First broadcast on public radio in the USA in 2024.
MON 10:55 Inheritance Tracks (b06zyxpk)
 Simon Callow
 Celebrated actor Simon Callow chooses The Overture to Tannhauser by Wagner and Die Fledermaus by Johan Strauss II.
MON 11:00 Whodunnits (b00rq27n)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]
MON 11:30 Letters of Introduction (m0020310)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]
MON 12:00 Minor Adjustment (b0b2rpjy)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]
MON 12:30 Stop Messing About! (b00qtndn)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]
MON 13:00 A Short Gentleman (b019fxjh)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]
MON 13:30 Diary of a Young Naturalist by Dara McAnulty (m000jfyb)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]
MON 13:45 Exile (m000d7nf)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:45 today]
MON 14:00 Just a Minute (b00gl57r)
 Series 54
 Episode 3
 Nicholas Parsons presides over the devious game where panellists are challenged to speak for one minute without hesitation, deviation or repetition.
 From the BBC Radio Theatre in London.
 With:
 Paul Merton
 Charles Collingwood
 Graham Norton
 Shappi Khorsandi
 Subjects include: Losing Your Marbles, My Pain Threshold, Voiceovers, Older Men, Hair Loss, Super Foods and What I Would Play in an Orchestra.
 Created by Ian Messiter.
 Producer: Claire Jones
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 2009.
MON 14:30 The Nimmo Twins In... (b00jh6jw)
 Series 1
 Norwich
 In Norwich, the duo desperately seek inspiration for the final script of their series.
 Stars Karl Minns and Owen Evans.
 Comedy series written by Karl Minns.
 KarlKarl Minns
 Owen Owen Evans
 Julian Gavin Mitchell
 Producer: Julian Mayers.
 First broadcast in BBC Radio 4 in September 2000.
MON 15:00 Ellen Dryden - Any Other Name (m002031c)
 When a well-respected secondary school teacher disappears, her family is of course very anxious.
 The police too are concerned as clues suggest that the woman has been the victim of a crime.
 And then the family receives a most unusual tape recording...
 Starring David Bamber, Teresa Gallagher, Carl Prekopp and Helen Longworth.
 Written by Ellen Dryden.
 Philip David Bamber
 Laura Teresa Gallagher
 Joe Carl Prekopp
 Susie Helen Longworth
 William/TV Newsreader 2 Richard Firth
 Georgie/TV Newsreader 1 Laura Doddington
 Director: Marc Beeby
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2002.
MON 16:00 Radiolab (m0020316)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]
MON 16:55 Inheritance Tracks (b06zyxpk)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 10:55 today]
MON 17:00 Whodunnits (b00rq27n)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]
MON 17:30 Letters of Introduction (m0020310)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]
MON 18:00 Minor Adjustment (b0b2rpjy)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]
MON 18:30 Stop Messing About! (b00qtndn)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]
MON 19:00 A Short Gentleman (b019fxjh)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]
MON 19:30 Diary of a Young Naturalist by Dara McAnulty (m000jfyb)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]
MON 19:45 Exile (m000d7nf)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:45 today]
MON 20:00 Just a Minute (b00gl57r)

[Repeat of broadcast at 14:00 today]
MON 20:30 The Nimmo Twins In... (b00jh6jw)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 14:30 today]
MON 21:00 Ellen Dryden - Any Other Name (m002031c)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 15:00 today]
MON 22:00 I'm Sorry I Haven't A Clue (m00201yc)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]
MON 22:30 Goodness Gracious Me (b00fqbsz)
 Series 2
 Episode 4
 A dizzy Indian ad agency, a lovesick lament to Lahore - and the blundering Bhangra Muffins.
 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.
 Scripted by Richard Pinto, Sharat Sardana, Meera Syal, Sanjeev Bhaskar, Sanjeev Kohli and Nina Wadia.
 Script Editor: Sharat Sardana
 Producer: Anil Gupta.
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 1997.
MON 22:55 The Comedy Club Interviews (m0020dth)
 Sukh Ojla 1/3
 From 10pm until midnight, seven days a week, The Comedy Club has two hours of comedy. And tonight, Arthur Smith talks to Sukh Ojla.
MON 23:00 The News Quiz (m00202sj)
 Series 114
 Episode 2
 Lucy Porter, Alasdair Beckett-King, Athena Kugblenu, and Hugo Rifkind join Andy Zaltzman to quiz the news
MON 23:30 Dave Podmore (b007jz8b)
 Dave Podmore's Cricket Night
 Episode 4
 After meeting Rory McGrath on TV, minor cricketing celebrity Pod is called to Buckingham Palace.
 Written by Christopher Douglas, Nick Newman and Andrew Nickolds.
 Pod Christopher Douglas
 Andy Hamer Andrew Nickolds
 With:
 Andy Hamer
 Nichola Sanderson
 Chris Pavlo
 Ewan Bailey
 Rory McGrath
 Producer: Richard Wilson
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 2004.

TUESDAY 18 JUNE 2024

TUE 00:00 Radiolab (m0020316)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Monday]
TUE 00:55 Inheritance Tracks (b06zyxpk)
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TUE 01:00 Whodunnits (b00rq27n)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 on Monday]
TUE 01:30 Letters of Introduction (m0020310)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 on Monday]
TUE 02:00 Minor Adjustment (b0b2rpjy)
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TUE 03:45 Exile (m000d7nf)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:45 on Monday]
TUE 04:00 Just a Minute (b00gl57r)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 14:00 on Monday]
TUE 04:30 The Nimmo Twins In... (b00jh6jw)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 14:30 on Monday]
TUE 05:00 Ellen Dryden - Any Other Name (m002031c)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 15:00 on Monday]
TUE 06:00 Whodunnits (b00rqj2n)
 Paul Temple and the Gilbert Case
 7. The Note
 Detective Inspector Kingston shares his murder theory with the debonair sleuth - whilst Steve gets a shock.
 Francis Durbridge's thriller starring Peter Coke and Marjorie Westbury.
 It's another intriguing case for BBC radio's smoothest investigator and his glamorous wife.
 Paul Temple Peter Coke
 Steve Marjorie Westbury
 Louis Fabian Olaf Olsen
 Charlie James Beattie
 Detective Inspector Kingston Duncan McIntyre
 Lance Reynolds Richard Williams
 Betty Wayne Grizelda Hervey

Producer: Martyn C. Webster

First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in May 1954.

TUE 06:30 Letters of Introduction (m002023w)

2. Belief Isn't Voluntary

Richard Gillian decides to take two inexplicable blackmail letters to the police - but they appear reluctant to investigate.

When a third arrives, his wife's confidence in him is shaken.

The Gillian family's happy and successful life has been

shattered by a blackmail plot.

Starring Paul Shelley and Sandra Clark.

Peter Whalley's mystery thriller, set in '90s Cheshire.

Richard Gillian Paul Shelley

Claire Gillian Sandra Clark

Jane Gillian Saskia Downes

David Gillian John Lloyd Fillingham

Det Insp Jacob Michael Duggan

Adele Nevison Melissa Jane Sinden

Lawrence Nevison Russell Dixon

Maurice Townsend Glyn Morrow

Director: Tony Cliff

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 1994.

TUE 07:00 Moving (m002023z)

2. Movement

The only way Antony and Brian can rescue their building firm is by bringing Greta into the picture. But is the cost of that too high?

Does Julie know what she's doing allowing Antony back into the marital bed?

And will Ruth and Alistair be able to rescue their crumbling

relationship by a touch of DIY?

Neil McKay's six-part comedy series taps into the British

obsession with homes.

Antony Stephen Tompkinson

Brian Philip Jackson

Greta Brigit Forsyth

Ruth Kathryn Hunt

Alistair Kevin McMonagle

Colin James McMartin,

Julie Tracy Brabin,

Irene Judith Davis,

Kelly Andrea Huell,

Scott Kieron Ashforth

Shaun Matthew Nylan

Director: Kate Rowland

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 1995.

TUE 07:30 The Goon Show (b007swcz)

Series 5

The Sinking of Westminster Pier

Oyster-loving Neddie Seagoon takes to the River Thames,

which is soon draining away.

Groundbreaking, surreal BBC radio comedy written by Spike

Milligan and Eric Sykes.

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 February 1955.

TUE 08:00 Turf Wars (b00z5hr2)

Losing the Plot

Bashful Edward passes a local allotment and speaks to an

attractive female allottee.

He decides there and then that he must apply for a plot. But

doing so involves an interview with ferocious site-manager

Bernie who runs the allotments with military rigour. It's all

looking unlikely until Edward reveals that his father was a local

landscape horticulturalist, one Bernie has admired all his life.

Edward joins the site. And it is only then that he springs a

surprise on Bernie. One that leads to explosive confrontation.

Which of them will lose the plot?

Nick Warburton's delicious comedy stars James Fleet.

Edward James Fleet

Amanda Joanna Monro

Bernie Jonathan Coy

Director: Peter Kavanagh.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2011.

TUE 08:30 Diary of a Young Naturalist by Dara McAnulty (m000jg90)

2. Clash

It's just after Dara McAnulty's 15th birthday and his passion for nature continues to clash with his feelings of being trapped by life in a Northern Irish suburb.

These vivid and moving diary entries about Dara's connection to

wildlife, and the way he sees the world, are raw in their telling

and urgent in their message. They communicate his intense

connection to the natural world, and his perspective as a

teenager juggling exams and trying to build friendships

alongside a life of campaigning.

"I was diagnosed with Asperger's/autism aged five. By age

seven I knew I was very different, I had got used to the

isolation, my inability to break through into the world of talking

about football or Minecraft was not tolerated. Then came the

bullying. Nature became so much more than an escape; it

became a life-support system."

Written and read by Dara McAnulty.

Abridged by Jill Waters and Isobel Creed.

Producer: Jill Waters

A Waters Company production for BBC Radio 4 first broadcast in 2020.

TUE 08:45 Exile (m000d70f)

7. Disappearance

Ben has disappeared - probably gone to the Wampanoag village

to try and ease his conscience.

A search party is formed and they plunge deep into the forest.

When they find him, Saul rescues Ben from a waterfall and

Matthew saves Sarah from the clutches of a bear, but is it

enough to save their marriage.

Adrian Bean's gripping story about one family's journey into the unknown.

Made to mark the 400th anniversary of the sailing of the

Mayflower.

Sarah Hargreaves Louise Brealey

Matthew Hargreaves Trystan Gravelle

Ben Joel MacCormack

Elizabeth Megan McInerney

Saul Tregarron Matthew Gravelle

Captain Jones John Cording

Director: John Norton

A BBC Cymru Wales production for BBC Radio 4, first

broadcast in January 2020.

TUE 09:00 Joe Lycett's Obsessions (m000dgyy)

Series 2

Chelsea Norris and Jack Carroll

Joe Lycett returns to explore the nation's weird and wonderful

obsessions by getting to know a selection of famous and not so

famous guests, recorded in Manchester. Joining Joe on the sofa

this week, BBC Manchester presenter Chelsea Norris shares her

love of boxing, whilst comedian Jack Carroll reveals his

obsession with the TV show 'The Sopranos'. Joe also welcomes

members of the public to share their secret passions, as well as

this week's VOP (very obsessed person), Alex Bidolak, who

through his love of Lego became an official Master Model

Builder.

Joe Lycett's Obsessions was written and performed by Joe

Lycett, with material from James Kettle and additional material

from Catherine Brinkworth and Kat Sadler. The production

coordinator was Damiola Mabadeje. The producer was Suzy

Grant and it was a BBC Studios Audio production.

TUE 09:30 Self Drives (b083n4sh)

The Trabant

2. Tinker Tailor Soldier Trabi

Will Self continues his 700 mile road trip in a Trabant, the

iconic East German car.

Having started out in London, Will and his childhood friend

Mike plan to drive all the way to where the car was

manufactured in Zwickau, Germany.

Just outside Brussels, Will and Mike meet a Belgian Trabi

enthusiast who was asked spy for East Germany. And over

dinner in Bonn, the pair argue about whether it's feasible to take

a more positive view of life in the former GDR.

Producer: Laurence Grissell

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 2016.

TUE 09:45 Daily Service (m0020244)

Theme: Psalms - Lament - Relent, Lord

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

a range of Christian music.

Theme: Psalms - Lament - Relent, Lord

Reading: Psalm 90 11-17

Led by Becky Silver

Nobody Knows the trouble i've seen

Staple singers

Lord for thy tender mercy's sake

Daily Service Singers

Irish Blessing

The Priests

TUE 10:00 A Good Read (b08g5537)

Craig Brown and Pippa Evans

Satirist Craig Brown and comedian Pippa Evans join Harriett

Gilbert to talk about favourite books by George Orwell, Simon

Gray and DBC Pierre.

Enter A Fox by Simon Gray

Publisher: Faber

Down and Out in Paris and London by George Orwell

Publisher: Penguin

Vernon God Little by DBC Pierre.

Publisher: Faber

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 2017.

TUE 10:30 Mannequins (b0075zhk)

Glamorous, influential, spooky and silent ... they haunt the high

streets.

Sue Limb uncovers the secret world of the Mannequin, hearing

about their early history, their changing shapes and styles as she

goes up to her arm pits in clay, glass fibre and papier mache, as

the latest designs roll out of the factories.

Contributors:

Mary Quant

Michael Southgate

Adel Rootstein

Kevin Alpino

John Taylor

Len Gifford

Dr. Dee Dawson

Rosemary Harden

Marilyn Dumars

Edward Stammers

Judith Fane

Producer: Sandy Bell

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 1998.

TUE 11:00 Whodunnits (b00rqjm4)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

TUE 11:30 Letters of Introduction (m002023w)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]

TUE 12:00 Moving (m002023z)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]

TUE 12:30 The Goon Show (b007swcz)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

TUE 13:00 Turf Wars (b00z5hr2)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

TUE 13:30 Diary of a Young Naturalist by Dara McAnulty (m000jg90)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

TUE 13:45 Exile (m000d70f)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:45 today]

TUE 14:00 Quote... Unquote (m001110t)

The 500th Edition: John Lloyd, Sathnam Sanghera, Frank

Gardner

The celebrity panel game about quotations, hosted by Nigel

Rees, returns with its 500th programme.

This episode features:

- John Lloyd, Quote...Unquote's co-creator and original

producer, who went on to create such delights as QI, The News

Quiz and Blackadder.

- Sathnam Sanghera, writer for The Times, presenter for

Channel 4, and author of 'EmpireLand'

- Frank Gardner, BBC Security Correspondent, bestselling

author and thriller writer.

Reader of the Quotations: Charlotte Green

Production Co-Ordinator: Sarah Nicholls

Producer: Ella Watts

Executive Producer: James Robinson

This programme is a BBC Studios Audio production.

TUE 14:30 A Whole 'Nother Story (b0076h1z)

Series 3

Boyfriends

Pete's back and Cassie's happy - but how can she explain her

relationship with PJ the postman to him?

Amanda Murphy's comedy-drama series about Cassie and Pete,

who'd make a great couple - if they weren't so busy being

friends.

Starring Debra Stephenson as Cassie and David Lamb as Pete.

PJ Brendan Burns

Janet Paula Wilcox

Maddie Julia Morris

Simon Shaun Dooley

Bill Mike Grady

Producer: Dawn Ellis

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 2003.

TUE 15:00 Evelyn Waugh - Brideshead Revisited (b007k2ms)

1. Beginnings

Midway through the Second World War, a disillusioned Captain

Charles Ryder finds himself posted to a remote country retreat.

It's Brideshead Castle, scene of the happiest years of his young,

impressible life and the beginnings of his friendship with

Sebastian Flyte - whose presence will forever haunt him.

Starring Ben Miles and Jamie Bamber.

Evelyn Waugh's most famous novel of life, love and a forgotten

era.

Dramatised in four parts by Jeremy Front.

Charles Ryder Ben Miles

Sebastian Flyte Jamie Bamber

Julia Anne-Marie Duff

Cordelia Abby Ford

Brideshead Toby Jones

Boy Mulcaster Tom Smith

Nanny Hawkins Ann Beach

Jasper Martin Hyder

TUE 19:45 Exile (m000d70f)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:45 today]

TUE 20:00 Quote... Unquote (m001110t)

[Repeat of broadcast at 14:00 today]

TUE 20:30 A Whole 'Nother Story (b0076h1z)

[Repeat of broadcast at 14:30 today]

TUE 21:00 Evelyn Vaughn - Brideshead Revisited (b007k2ms)

[Repeat of broadcast at 15:00 today]

TUE 22:00 Joe Lycett's Obsessions (m000dgyy)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]

TUE 22:30 Think the Unthinkable (b01n2tnx)

Series 4

Barrington General

Barrington General Hospital needs a lifeline, much like its patients and Ryan is determined to experience their services firsthand.

Sitcom about a team of incompetent management consultants by James Cary

Starring Marcus Brigstocke

With Catherine Shepherd, Beth Chalmers, Hugh Dennis, James Rawlings, Neil Edmund and Jennie Cox

Producer Adam Bromley

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2005.

TUE 23:00 Rubbish (b008drpg)

Series 2

Phobic

Unable to look in the mirror for fear of seeing his ageing reflection, Martin seeks the help of a local artist to overcome his phobia.

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

Sarah Pippa Haywood

Dan Russell Tovey

Producer: Claire Bartlett

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 2007.

TUE 23:30 Helen Keen's It Is Rocket Science (b0418p87)

Series 3

Episode 4

Comix but factually accurate history of space exploration.

A look at Astronomical Errors - how mistakes have shaped the history of rocket science, including how the universe is made out of ice, or possibly isn't.

And when you should keep quiet about the shape of the solar system.

Plus some of the more surprising activities of unpredictable genius, Isaac Newton.

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 Ivor Cutler - A Wet Handle (b00cmjvc)

Episode 3

Runaway teaspoons and the spelling of 'marmalade'.

Songs, stories and poems from humourist Ivor Cutler.

With:

Craig Murray-Orr

Alison O'Kill

Producer: Neil Cargill

First broadcast on BBC Radio 3 in June 1997.

WEDNESDAY 19 JUNE 2024**WED 00:00 A Good Read (b08g5537)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Tuesday]

WED 00:30 Mannequins (b0075zhk)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:30 on Tuesday]

WED 01:00 Whodunnits (b00rqjm4)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 on Tuesday]

WED 01:30 Letters of Introduction (m002023w)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 on Tuesday]

WED 02:00 Moving (m002023z)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 on Tuesday]

WED 02:30 The Goon Show (b007swcz)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 on Tuesday]

WED 03:00 Turf Wars (b00z5hr2)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 on Tuesday]

WED 03:30 Diary of a Young Naturalist by Dara McAnulty (m000jg90)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 on Tuesday]

WED 03:45 Exile (m000d70f)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:45 on Tuesday]

WED 04:00 Quote... Unquote (m001110t)

[Repeat of broadcast at 14:00 on Tuesday]

WED 04:30 A Whole 'Nother Story (b0076h1z)

[Repeat of broadcast at 14:30 on Tuesday]

WED 05:00 Evelyn Vaughn - Brideshead Revisited (b007k2ms)

[Repeat of broadcast at 15:00 on Tuesday]

WED 06:00 Whodunnits (b00rs2dd)

Paul Temple and the Gilbert Case

8. The Guilty Party

Suave Paul Temple sets up a cocktail party - aiming to solve the

case once and for all.

Francis Durbridge's thriller starring Peter Coke and Marjorie Westbury.

Conclusion of another intriguing case for BBC radio's smoothest investigator and his glamorous wife.

Paul Temple Peter Coke

Steve Marjorie Westbury

Betty Wayne Grizelda Hervey

Lance Reynolds Richard Williams

Sir Graham Forbes Lester Mudditt

Detective Inspector Kingston Duncan McIntyre

Louis Fabian Olaf Olsen

Wilfred Stirling Charles Leno

Detective Sergeant Johnson Alec Ross

Producer: Martyn C Webster

First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in May 1954.

WED 06:30 Letters of Introduction (m002037h)

3. Melissa

Richard Gillian has decided to hire a private investigator to see if

he can find out who's trying to blackmail him.

The Gillian family's happy and successful life has been shattered by a blackmail plot.

Starring Paul Shelley and Sandra Clark.

Peter Whalley's mystery thriller, set in '90s Cheshire.

Richard Gillian Paul Shelley

Claire Gillian Sandra Clark

Jane Gillian Saskia Downes

Maurice Townsend Glyn Morrow

Julie Julie Corrigan

Melissa Kathryn Hunt

Philip Thornton Peter Rylands

Director: Tony Cliff

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 1994.

WED 07:00 Winston (b007jnbk)

Winston in Love

Happy Days in Cawnpore

Winston declares his love for Nancy. He even asks her to marry

him.

But is this just a ploy to get rid of her new suitor, Roland?

Peter Tinniswood'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 in January 1991.

WED 07:30 Hancock's Half Hour (b007jyyw)

Series 1

Cinderella Hancock

Bill bans the Lad from the National Film Ball, but then there's a

knock at the door.

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

Dora Bryan

Paul Carpenter

Kenneth Williams

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 January 1955.

WED 08:00 Hazelbeach (b008crhw)

Series 1

Party

Ronnie organises a disastrous birthday party and Nick finally

finds his father's will.

Starring Jamie Foreman.

Caroline and David Stafford's comedy drama about the

mysterious Ronnie Hazelbeach.

Ronnie Jamie Foreman

Nick Paul Bazely

Mrs Barlow Tracy Wiles

James John Dougall

Andrea Liza Sadovy

Producer: Marc Beeby

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 2007.

WED 08:30 Diary of a Young Naturalist by Dara McAnulty (m000jf8p)

3. Sanctuary

Autistic Dara's intense connection to the natural world makes

him a target for school bullies. But nature gives him sanctuary.

These vivid and moving diary entries about Dara's connection to

wildlife, and the way he sees the world, are raw in their telling

and urgent in their message. They communicate his intense

connection to the natural world, and his perspective as a

teenager juggling exams and trying to build friendships

alongside a life of campaigning.

"I was diagnosed with Asperger's/autism aged five. By age

seven I knew I was very different, I had got used to the

isolation, my inability to break through into the world of talking

about football or Minecraft was not tolerated. Then came the

bullying. Nature became so much more than an escape; it

became a life-support system."

Written and read by Dara McAnulty.

Abridged by Jill Waters and Isobel Creed.

Producer: Jill Waters

A Waters Company production for BBC Radio 4 first broadcast

in 2020.

WED 08:45 Exile (m000d856)

8. Defiance

It's almost Easter. Elizabeth and Sarah brave the wrath of the

community and bring the baby out on market day.

Matthew is furious but they defy him and insist that she is

baptised.

Elizabeth names her Grace.

Sarah is falling for Saul, and Ben has found out.

Adrian Bean's gripping story about one family's journey into the

unknown.

Made to mark the 400th anniversary of the sailing of the

Mayflower.

Sarah Hargreaves Louise Brealey

Matthew Hargreaves Trystan Gravelle

Ben Joel MacCormack

Elizabeth Megan McInerney

Saul Tregarron Matthew Gravelle

Captain Jones John Cording

Director: John Norton

A BBC Cymru Wales production for BBC Radio 4, first

broadcast in January 2020.

WED 09:00 Jessica Fosteckew: Sturdy Girl Club (m00202h0)

Series 2

Crossfit

Strength can look like a lot of things and here comedian Jessica

Fosteckew digs into some of the most unladylike sports going. In

this episode we look at Crossfit - a heady mix of strength,

gymnastics and athleticism AKA 'exercise tapas'.

Jess talks to Crossfit champion and 2022's sixteenth fittest

woman in the world - Lucy Campbell - about muscularity,

finding a community and why even a sport which has trumpeted

equality from its inception still has a way to go when it comes to

the sexualisation of the women at the top of their game.

And she demonstrates why, on the radio, it's sometimes hard to

tell the difference between the sound of a woman lifting a

heavy weight, and the sound of a baby elephant on a steam

train.

Written and Performed by Jessica Fosteckew.

Producer: Lyndsay Fenner

Assistant Producer: Tam Reynolds

Sound Designer: David Thomas

Exec Producer: Victoria Lloyd

A Mighty Bunny production for BBC Radio 4.

WED 09:30 Self Drives (b083pchb)

The Trabant

3. Achtung Bitte!

Will makes it to the former East German border in his iconic

communist car. But he starts to worry about the safety of the

vehicle and wonders whether it's time to call the journey off.

Having started out in London, Will and his childhood friend

Mike had planned to drive 700 miles all the way to where the

car was manufactured in Zwickau, Germany.

On the former border, they meet a teacher who grew up in the

GDR and has fond memories of the Trabant.

But it's becoming clear just how flimsy the plastic-bodied car is.

Over dinner in Eisenach, Will and Mike discuss the wisdom of

continuing the trip.

Producer: Laurence Grissell

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 2016.

WED 09:45 Daily Service (m002037m)

Psalms - Lament - When I am in distress

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

a range of Christian music.

Theme: Psalms - Lament - When I am in distress

Reading: Psalm 31 9-16

Led by Fr Paschal Uche

There is an everlasting kindness

Stuart Townend

Kyrie Eleison

Taize

O love that wilt not let me go

Daily Service Singers

WED 10:00 Archive on 4 (b072zn42)

The Bonzo Dog Doo Dah Band: Anarchy Must Be Organised

2016 saw the 50th anniversary of the Bonzo Dog Doo Dah Band

going "professional" - kick-starting the chaos with a

performance on the bastion of psychedelia and avant-garde:

Blue Peter.

The legendary Neil Innes looks back at the influence and

influences of the Bonzo Dog Doo Dah Band and the collision of

art, humour, music, language and anarchy that permeated the

band's career.

Archive interviews and performances accompany new

interviews with Legs Larry Smith, Rodney Slater, Vernon

Dudley Bowhay Nowell, Sam Spoons, and Bob Kerr and

contributions from friends and fans including Terry Gilliam,

Adrian Edmondson, Kevin Eldon, Diane Morgan, Rick

Wakeman and Stephen Fry.

Neil Innes died in December 2019 at the age of 75.

Producer: Laura Grimshaw

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2016.

WED 11:00 Whodunnits (b00rs2dd)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

WED 11:30 Letters of Introduction (m002037h)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]

WED 12:00 Winston (b007jnbk)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]

WED 12:30 Hancock's Half Hour (b007jyyw)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

WED 13:00 Hazelbeach (b008crhw)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

WED 13:30 Diary of a Young Naturalist by Dara McAnulty (m000j8p)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

WED 13:45 Exile (m000d856)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:45 today]

WED 14:00 Dilemma (b01r9rtd)

Series 2

Episode 5

Sue Perkins puts Jason Cook, Cerys Matthews, David Aaronovitch and Sara Pascoe through the moral and ethical wringer.

Amongst the dilemmas facing the panel, Sue asks singer and BBC 6 Music host Cerys Matthews whether she'd eat an alien as an act of survival?

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 (b008j0lm)

Series 2

Out of Tune

Miss Black throws a dinner party in honour of Sean Rafferty who's in Belfast to interview her lodger Fintan for BBC Radio 3.

Musical prodigy Simon's asked to play for the guests, but he has other ideas...

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

Victor Alan Mckee

Miss Black Roma Tomelty

Fintan Gerard Murphy

Layla Emily Walmsley

Simon Patrick Gleadhill

Tony Robert Patterson

Trevor Des McAleer

Fidelma Aine McCartney

Anna Hannah R Gordon

With Sean Rafferty as Himself.

Director: Tanya Nash

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 2002.

WED 15:00 Evelyn Waugh - Brideshead Revisited (b007k2nx)

2. New Vistas

Friendship with the ebullient Sebastian Flyte continues to open up new vistas for Charles.

But for Sebastian, the family is closing in.

Starring Ben Miles and Jamie Bamber.

Evelyn Waugh's most famous novel of life, love and a forgotten era.

Dramatised by Jeremy Front.

Charles Ryder Ben Miles

Sebastian Flyte Jamie Bamber

Cordelia Abby Ford

Brideshead Toby Jones

Lady Marchmain Eleanor Bron

Rex Mottram William Hope

Lord Marchmain Edward Petherbridge

Cara Liza Sadovy

Mr Ryder Benjamin Whitrow

Mr Samgrass Thomas Arnold

Boy Mulcaster Tom Smith

Nanny Hawkins Ann Beach

Sergeant Martin Hyder

Death's Head Emma Woolliams

Sickly Child Laura Doddington

Music by Neil Brand

Director: Marion Nanarow

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2003.

WED 16:00 Archive on 4 (b072zn42)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]

WED 17:00 Whodunnits (b00rs2dd)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

WED 17:30 Letters of Introduction (m002037h)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]

WED 18:00 Winston (b007jnbk)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]

WED 18:30 Hancock's Half Hour (b007jyyw)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

WED 19:00 Hazelbeach (b008crhw)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

WED 19:30 Diary of a Young Naturalist by Dara McAnulty (m000j8p)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

WED 19:45 Exile (m000d856)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:45 today]

WED 20:00 Dilemma (b01r9rtd)

[Repeat of broadcast at 14:00 today]

WED 20:30 Two Doors Down (b008j0lm)

[Repeat of broadcast at 14:30 today]

WED 21:00 Evelyn Waugh - Brideshead Revisited (b007k2nx)

[Repeat of broadcast at 15:00 today]

WED 22:00 Jessica Fosteckew: Sturdy Girl Club (m00202h0)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]

WED 22:30 The Museum of Everything (b00gknj8)

Series 3

The Museum Reopens

A temp with a scary clown face aids the tour guide.

Welcome back to the galleries of the only museum where you can experience the history of everything.

Written and performed by:

Marcus Brigstocke

Danny Robins

Dan Tetsell

With Lucy Montgomery.

Music by Dominic Haslam and Ben Walker.

Producer: Alex Walsh-Taylor

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 2006.

WED 22:55 The Comedy Club Interviews (m0020tdt)

Sukh Ojla 2/3

From 10pm until midnight, seven days a week, The Comedy Club has two hours of comedy. And tonight, Arthur Smith talks to Sukh Ojla.

WED 23:00 Chain Reaction (b0742mqd)

Series 11

5. Sandi Toksvig interviews Roy Hudd

Broadcaster and writer Sandi Toksvig turns interviewer as she chats to comedy icon, Roy Hudd.

Chain Reaction is the long running hostless chat show where this week's interviewee becomes the next interviewer.

Sandi Toksvig is a prolific writer and broadcaster who chaired the News Quiz on BBC Radio 4 for nine years and over 220 episodes. She was a founder member of the Women's Equality Party and took over as host of BBC TV's long-running QI.

Roy Hudd clocked up more than 50 years in showbusiness, starting out as a Butlins redcoat in the 1950s sparking a stellar career through numerous successes on stage, radio and screen.

Radio listeners know him best as the host of the much-loved News Huddlines on BBC Radio 2 for 26 years. More recently, Roy gained plaudits for his moving portrayal of Bud Flanagan in the BBC drama 'We're Doomed! The Dad's Army Story'.

Roy tells Sandi about his showbiz beginnings, reveals how Arthur Askey gave him a leg up in the early days and shares his favourite pantomime story courtesy of Tom O'Connor.

Producer: Richard Morris

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

WED 23:30 The Big Booth (b007jrvv)

Series 2: The Big Booth Too

Episode 5

Boothby's script dictatorship is overthrown by the Workers' Collective.

More guitar-flavoured songs and surreal laughs from Boothby Graffoe.

With:

Stephen Frost

Kevin Eldon

Vivienne Soan

Big Al

Guitarist: Antonio Forcione

Written by Boothby Graffoe and Dave Thompson.

Producer: Lucy Armitage

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 2001.

THURSDAY 20 JUNE 2024**THU 00:00 Archive on 4 (b072zn42)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Wednesday]

THU 01:00 Whodunnits (b00rs2dd)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 on Wednesday]

THU 01:30 Letters of Introduction (m002037h)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 on Wednesday]

THU 02:00 Winston (b007jnbk)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 on Wednesday]

THU 02:30 Hancock's Half Hour (b007jyyw)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 on Wednesday]

THU 03:00 Hazelbeach (b008crhw)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 on Wednesday]

THU 03:30 Diary of a Young Naturalist by Dara McAnulty (m000j8p)

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THU 03:45 Exile (m000d856)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:45 on Wednesday]

THU 04:00 Dilemma (b01r9rtd)

[Repeat of broadcast at 14:00 on Wednesday]

THU 04:30 Two Doors Down (b008j0lm)

[Repeat of broadcast at 14:30 on Wednesday]

THU 05:00 Evelyn Waugh - Brideshead Revisited (b007k2nx)

[Repeat of broadcast at 15:00 on Wednesday]

THU 06:00 Boxer and Doberman (b00wg37w)

Series 2

1. Murder Is Child's Play

Two rival Glasgow gang-leaders (and would-be children's authors) find themselves competing head-to-head for a prestigious literary award.

So it's up to Boxer and Doberman to stop full-scale gang warfare - especially with campaign to win "European City of Kindness".

Alastair Jessiman's gritty police comedy drama series.

Featuring grizzled old-school detective, DI Bob Boxer - and his slightly less grizzled and more instinctive young sidekick, DS Shona Doberman.

Starring Finlay Welsh and Anita Vettesse.

It's a case of Taggart meet The Naked Gun as the duo take to the road in Boxer's arthritic Austin Princess...

DI Boxer Finlay Welsh

DS Doberman Anita Vettesse

Butcher Brawley James Bryce

Rosa Caputo Ann Scott Jones

The Shadow Cameron McNeen

Joe Macnamarra Alastair Jessiman

Directed at BBC Scotland by David Jackson Young.

Made for BBC Radio 7 and first broadcast in December 2010.

THU 06:30 Letters of Introduction (m0020250)

4. Confrontation

Richard Gillian has located the girl involved in the attempt to blackmail him.

She knows the real identity of the man involved.

He's someone very close to home...

The Gillian family's happy and successful life has been shattered by a blackmail plot.

Starring Paul Shelley and Sandra Clark.

Peter Whalley's mystery thriller, set in '90s Cheshire.

Richard Gillian Paul Shelley

Jane Gillian Saskia Downes

Melissa Kathryn Hunt

Adele Nevison Melissa Jane Sinden

Lawrence Nevison Russell Dixon

Maurice Townsend Glyn Morrow

Director: Tony Cliff

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 1994.

THU 07:00 Patterson (m000mskz)

Episode 4

Can Andrew Patterson's salvage both his marriage and his inaugural lecture at the bewildering university campus? Starring Lewis Fiander as Patterson.

Comedy serial set in a provincial university by Malcolm Bradbury and Christopher Bigsby

Patterson.....Lewis Fiander

Professor Misty.....Richard Vernon

Melissa.....Maureen Lipman

Amy Spade.....Maggie Steed

Probity.....Jack May

Mary.....Frances Jeater

Victor.....Hugh Thomas

Bannerji.....Tariq Yunus

Cuthbertson.....Richard O'Callaghan

Mrs Vice-Chancellor.....Irene Prador

Vice-Chancellor.....John Barron

Producer: Geoffrey Perkins

First broadcast on BBC Radio Three in March 1981.

THU 07:30 Dad's Army (b007jppj)

Series 3

The Royal Train

Captain Mainwaring gets up steam when the Home Guard platoon receive sealed orders regarding the King.

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 Frazer John Laurie

Private Godfrey Arnold Ridley

Private Pike Ian Lavender

Warden Hodges Bill Pertwee

Private Walker Larry Martyn

Vicar Frank Williams

Announcer/Newsreader John Snage

Producer: John Dyas

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 1976.

THU 08:00 For the Love of Leo (m00017zw)

Series 2

The Lady in Black

Edinburgh widower Leo still talks to his beloved wife Tamsin when he's alone; even though daughter Laura and housekeeper Sadie fill the house and his life.

And when his beloved mum dies he finds himself attracted to the rather lovely undertaker!

Wry, narrative comedy written by Michael Chaplin

The funeral of Leo's wife Tamsin was barely over before become a magnet to all kinds of attractive women, while his grown up arctic weather analyst daughter and sparky, opinionated cleaning lady offer unasked for advice.

In this second series, we meet more of these women who come into his life.

Leo Fabiani Mark Bonnar

Tamsin Fabiani Beth Marshall

Sadie Tracy Wiles

Princess Natalia Vera Graziadei

Nicky McIntosh Hilary Maclean
 Laura Fabiani Samara MacLaren
 Guy Simon Donaldson
 Director: Marilyn Imrie
 A Catherine Bailey production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in July 2020.
THU 08:30 Diary of a Young Naturalist by Dara McAnulty (m000jgfn)
 4. Autumn
 Dara and family prepare for the new term, but they manage to spend some sunny days out before school, and autumn, begin. These vivid and moving diary entries about Dara's connection to wildlife, and the way he sees the world, are raw in their telling and urgent in their message. They communicate his intense connection to the natural world, and his perspective as a teenager juggling exams and trying to build friendships alongside a life of campaigning.
 "I was diagnosed with Asperger's/autism aged five. By age seven I knew I was very different, I had got used to the isolation, my inability to break through into the world of talking about football or Minecraft was not tolerated. Then came the bullying. Nature became so much more than an escape; it became a life-support system."
 Written and read by Dara McAnulty.
 Abridged by Jill Waters and Isobel Creed.
 Producer: Jill Waters
 A Waters Company production for BBC Radio 4 first broadcast in 2020.
THU 08:45 Exile (m000d8s1)
 9. Chickens
 Chickens are disappearing from the coop at night. Ben is beginning to accept his mum's love for Saul. Sarah and Saul keep watch together at night to catch the chicken thief, and when it comes, it's not a fox - it's a boy - a half starved boy from the Wampanoag village.
 Saul and Ben decide to take him home, but when they arrive the village has been destroyed by "white mans disease" - and Saul's past begins to catch up with him.
 Adrian Bean's gripping story about one family's journey into the unknown.
 Made to mark the 400th anniversary of the sailing of the Mayflower.
 Sarah Hargreaves Louise Brealey
 Matthew Hargreaves Trystan Gravelle
 Ben Joel MacCormack
 Elizabeth Megan McInerney
 Saul Tregarron Matthew Gravelle
 Captain Jones John Cording
 Blackbird Ashleigh Haddad
 Director: John Norton
 A BBC Cymru Wales production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in January 2020.
THU 09:00 Rhysearch (m000x6wq)
 Series 1
 3. Are They Watching Us?
 Comedian Rhys James investigates topics that the rest of us are too busy to be bothered with.
 3: Are They Watching Us?
 Has technology gone wacky doolally?
 Rhys gets to the bottom of privacy issues, deep fakes, non-fungible tokens and whether technology will be the end of us all.
 Written and presented by Rhys James
 Guest... Amit Katwala
 Guest... Samatha Yap
 Produced by Carl Cooper
 Executive Producer: Pete Strauss
 This is a BBC Studios Production
THU 09:30 Self Drives (b083r1jb)
 The Trabant
 4. Gearbox Blues
 Will runs into mechanical difficulties with his iconic communist car.
 Having resolved to continue his 700 miles journey to where the car was manufactured, Will's vehicle develops a gearbox problem on the motorway.
 Will and his travelling companion Mike hope that a friendly Trabant enthusiast might be able to save the day.
 Producer: Laurence Grissell
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 2016.
THU 09:45 Daily Service (m0020252)
 Psalms - Lament - Questioning
 A space for spiritual reflection with a Bible reading, prayer and a range of Christian music.
 Theme: Psalms - Lament - Questioning
 Job 7 17-21
 Led by Richard Littledale
THU 10:00 Great Lives (p00gj68j)
 Richard Beckinsale
 Alan Davies, star of Jonathan Creek and Bob and Rose, nominates a man who died less than three decades ago and whose life was so brief, no one has yet written it up.
 But there was and still is something about Richard Beckinsale that remains extraordinarily well loved.
 With contributions from Stephen Frears, who directed him in two films, and his widow Judy Loe.
 Plus archive of his Porridge cell mate Ronnie Barker.
 Presented by Matthew Parris.
 Produced by Miles Warde.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 2007.
THU 10:30 In Search of Southern Hospitality (b075mlth)
 The hospitality of the Southern States of America is renowned the world over and the phrase "Southern Hospitality" represents a time honoured tradition of warmth, kindness and selfless hospitality to strangers.
 But what does Southern Hospitality mean today? Can a stranger still expect a genuinely warm welcome or is all that remains a cynical marketing tool perpetuated to improve the dogged image of the south?
 Comedian Rich Hall knows a few things about this region of the world. He grew up south of the Mason Dixie Line but, having called London home for the past 20 years, the south is now a very long way away.
 In this programme, Rich heads into the deep south to see if he can still find the "ma'am" saying, cap dipping people of old. Rich talks to Professor Charles Wilson about the origins of southern hospitality. He finds himself drinking on the porch with some southern belles, puts the theory of southern hospitality to the test at the side of the road and also finds out what happens when you poke an alligator with a big stick!
 Producer: Liam Bird
 A USP Content/Folder Media production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in April 2016.
THU 11:00 Boxer and Doberman (b00wg37w)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]
THU 11:30 Letters of Introduction (m0020250)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]
THU 12:00 Patterson (m000mskz)
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 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]
THU 13:45 Exile (m000d8s1)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:45 today]
THU 14:00 The Unbelievable Truth (m000z5wg)
 Series 26
 Episode 6
 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 moths, football, singing, and shopping.
 With:
 Sally Phillips
 Frankie Boyle
 Lucy Porter
 Neil Delamere
 Producer: Jon Naismith
 A Random Entertainment production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in August 2021.
THU 14:30 The Leopard in Autumn (b00sb7f7q)
 Series 2
 Royal Wedding Blues
 All is not well in Monte Guano. Countess Rosalie has confessed she no longer loves Prince Ludovico - sending him into a terrible rage.
 Can Princess Plethora save the day?
 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
 Producer: Dawn Ellis
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 2002.
THU 15:00 Evelyn Waugh - Brideshead Revisited (b007k2q1)
 3. Strains
 With their friendship strained, Sebastian continues his drinking and Charles is lured by Paris and art.
 Starring Ben Miles and Jamie Bamber.
 Evelyn Waugh's most famous novel of life, love and a forgotten era.
 Dramatised by Jeremy Front.
 Charles Ryder Ben Miles
 Sebastian Flyte Jamie Bamber
 Julia Anne-Marie Duff
 Lady Marchmain Eleanor Bron
 Rex Mottram William Hope
 Cordelia Abby Ford
 Mr Ryder Benjamin Whitrow
 Mr Samgrass Thomas Arnold
 Brideshead Toby Jones
 Celia Eve Best
 Anthony Blanche Geoffrey Streatfeild
 Boy Mulcaster Tom Smith
 Kurt Carl Prekopp
 Nurse Jemma Churchill

Wilcox Andrew Wincott
 Jesus Richard Firth
 Monk Martin Hyder
 Music by Neil Brand
 Director: Marion Nancarrow
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2003.
THU 16:00 Great Lives (p00gj68j)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]
THU 16:30 In Search of Southern Hospitality (b075mlth)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 10:30 today]
THU 17:00 Boxer and Doberman (b00wg37w)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]
THU 17:30 Letters of Introduction (m0020250)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]
THU 18:00 Patterson (m000mskz)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]
THU 18:30 Dad's Army (b007jqpj)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]
THU 19:00 For the Love of Leo (m00017zw)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]
THU 19:30 Diary of a Young Naturalist by Dara McAnulty (m000jgfn)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]
THU 19:45 Exile (m000d8s1)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:45 today]
THU 20:00 The Unbelievable Truth (m000z5wg)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 14:00 today]
THU 20:30 The Leopard in Autumn (b00sb7f7q)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 14:30 today]
THU 21:00 Evelyn Waugh - Brideshead Revisited (b007k2q1)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 15:00 today]
THU 22:00 Rhysearch (m000x6wq)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]
THU 22:30 The Guns of Adam Riches (b01qkmws)
 Series 1
 Timecop
 Timecops visit the BBC to try and prevent Adam from making an offensive radio programme.
 Character comedy from 2011 Edinburgh Award winner, Adam Riches.
 With fast-paced, offbeat sketches, songs (there are no songs) and a generous dollop of audience interaction.
 Written by Adam Riches.
 With:
 Cariad Lloyd
 Jim Johnson
 Producers: Simon Mayhew-Archer & Rupert Majendie.
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 2013.
THU 22:55 The Comedy Club Interviews (m0020dtg)
 Sukh Ojla 3/3
 From 10pm until midnight, seven days a week, The Comedy Club has two hours of comedy. And tonight, Arthur Smith talks to Sukh Ojla.
THU 23:00 Clare in the Community (b01qdxwn)
 Series 8
 The Parent Trap
 Clare is relishing the role of acting Team Leader at the Family Centre but at home she's not relishing a visit from Brian's mother.
 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.
 Each week we 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
 Nali Nina Conti
 Ray Richard Lumsden
 Hazel Hannah Gordon
 Joan Sarah Thom
 Laura Sarah Thom
 Joe Adam Nagaitis
 Mike Adam Nagaitis
 Paul Paul Stonehouse
 Frank Paul Stonehouse
 Girl Stephanie Racine
 Producer Katie Tyrrell.
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 2013.
THU 23:30 And the Winner Is... (b010xlq1)
 Series 2
 Episode 5
 Matt Lucas hosts his alternative awards show - The Lucases - as selected by his guests.
 Awards include the Lucas for Most Exciting News Story Ever Ever, Most Ridiculous With Hindsight 80s Fashion Trend, Most Beddable Person of the Same Gender (Unless You Are a Gay In Which Case The Opposite Gender), Lamest Ever Cover Song.
 Nominations are provided by Matt's guests:
 Jason Byrne
 Graham Norton
 Lucy Porter

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 03:30 Diary of a Young Naturalist by Dara McAnulty (m000jgfn)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 on Thursday]

FRI 03:45 Exile (m000d8s1)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:45 on Thursday]

FRI 04:00 The Unbelievable Truth (m000z5wg)

[Repeat of broadcast at 14:00 on Thursday]

FRI 04:30 The Leopard in Autumn (b00sbf7q)

[Repeat of broadcast at 14:30 on Thursday]

FRI 05:00 Evelyn Waugh - Brideshead Revisited (b007k2q1)

[Repeat of broadcast at 15:00 on Thursday]

FRI 06:00 Boxer and Doberman (b00wh02c)

Series 2

2. The Black Widow

Boxer and Doberman investigate the brutal murder of a popular Scottish actor and get entangled (as you do) in a web of intrigue.

Things get even stickier when Boxer seems to fall for the murdered man's widow - seductive breakfast TV star Marion Swann.

Doberman's suspicions are aroused. Boxer is just aroused...

Alastair Jessiman's gritty police comedy drama series.

Featuring grizzled old-school detective, DI Bob Boxer - and his slightly less grizzled and more instinctive young sidekick, DS Shona Doberman.

Starring Finlay Welsh and Anita Vettesse.

Listen out for a blink-and-you-miss-it cameo from one of the stars of the show which "inspired" Boxer and Doberman - ITV's Taggart. Clue: his appearance is a tea-time treat...

DI Boxer Finlay Welsh

DS Doberman Anita Vettesse

Marion Swann Juliet Cadzow

Mackenzie Baxter Sean Scanlan

Joe Macnamarra Alastair Jessiman

Directed at BBC Scotland by David Jackson Young.

Made for BBC Radio 7 and first broadcast in December 2010.

FRI 06:30 Letters of Introduction (m002037p)

5. Escalation

Claire Gillian has left home so her husband can't update her on what he's discovered.

But he's getting closer to confronting the blackmailer...

The Gillian family's happy and successful life has been shattered by a blackmail plot.

Starring Paul Shelley and Sandra Clark.

Peter Whalley's mystery thriller, set in '90s Cheshire.

Richard Gillian Paul Shelley

Jane Gillian Saskia Downes

David Gillian John Lloyd Fillingham

Maurice Townsend Glyn Morrow

Philip Thornton Peter Rylands

Melissa Kathryn Hunt

Julie Julie Corrigan

Lawrence Nevison Russell Dixon

Adele Nevison Melissa Jane Sinden

Director: Tony Cliff

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 1994.

FRI 07:00 The Older Woman (b02zfp46)

Series 1

Episode 6

What did Roy and Jane get up to after the concert? What lengths will Dick go to in his attempts to become Frank Sinatra?

And will Elsa save Roy's bacon?

Starring Zoe Wanamaker and Martin Clunes.

Conclusion of 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 Henderson

Dick Geoff McGivern

Jacko.....David Holt

Wyn.....Sue Roderick

Advert Voice-overMelanie Hudson

Producer: Paul Schlesinger.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 1993.

FRI 07:30 The Burkiss Way (b007js2t)

Series 4

Is Britain Going the Burkiss Way? Part 2

The Martians Are Coming! Or are they? Is this a spoof? Or a spoof of a spoof?

Starring 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 (b00h62pp)

Face Cream

Elliott and Esther are on the brink of admitting their attraction when a young actress with a father fixation fixes on Elliott.

Starring Michael Brandon.

Comedy by Christopher William Hill about an American ad man, forced to relocate to London.

Elliott Thurber Michael Brandon

Esther Finn Samantha Bond

Hannah Walker Pippa Haywood

Pippa Walker Manjeet Mann

Zadie Joannah Tincey

Baz Inam Mirza

Max Robert Lonsdale

Rutter Stephen Critchlow

Angelique Donnla Hughes

Other parts played by:

Janice Acquah

Jill Cardo

Jonathan Tafler

Gunnar Cauthery

Producer: Liz Webb

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 2009.

FRI 08:30 Diary of a Young Naturalist by Dara McAnulty (m000jhpv)

5. Winter

Summer is over, but Dara finds solace in the quiet of winter and the rituals of the past which are bound with the natural world.

These vivid and moving diary entries about Dara's connection to wildlife, and the way he sees the world, are raw in their telling and urgent in their message. They communicate his intense connection to the natural world, and his perspective as a teenager juggling exams and trying to build friendships alongside a life of campaigning.

"I was diagnosed with Asperger's/autism aged five. By age seven I knew I was very different, I had got used to the isolation, my inability to break through into the world of talking about football or Minecraft was not tolerated. Then came the bullying. Nature became so much more than an escape; it became a life-support system."

Written and read by Dara McAnulty.

Abridged by Jill Waters and Isobel Creed.

Producer: Jill Waters

A Waters Company production for BBC Radio 4 first broadcast in 2020.

FRI 08:45 Exile (m000d7jc)

10. Escape

The crew of the Mayflower are preparing for a return voyage to England.

Sarah makes a plan with Elizabeth to escape from Matthew and his "New Jerusalem" and sail back to England with Saul.

But there's something Saul hasn't told her.

He's married to a woman from the Wampanoag tribe, and the boy they found helping himself to chickens is his son.

Conclusion of Adrian Bean's gripping story about one family's journey into the unknown.

Made to mark the 400th anniversary of the sailing of the Mayflower.

Sarah Hargreaves Louise Brealey

Matthew Hargreaves Trystan Gravelle

Ben Joel MacCormack

Elizabeth Megan McInerney

Saul Tregaron Matthew Gravelle

Captain Jones John Cording

Blackbird Ashleigh Haddad

Director: John Norton

A BBC Cymru Wales production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in January 2020.

FRI 09:00 Michael Spicer: No Room (m001zpd9)

7. Red

A billionaire's impassioned appeal. Please give generously.

Exclusive interview with Tony Blair on his classic TV series.

No Room is comedian Michael Spicer's packed sketch series that nails modern life, politics, culture and current events.

Michael is famous for his Room Next Door government advisor character whose withering takedowns 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 (m001zpd9)

8. Black

The Tims are tasked with solving gender inequality while another Westminster sex scandal comes to light.

Comedian Michael Spicer exposes the worst of modern life, politics and culture. No Room features an up to the minute take on current events, alongside character-filled sketches which brilliantly capture everything that provokes us.

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Writer, Performer and Co-Editor: Michael Spicer

Composer and Sound Designer: Augustin Bousfield

Producer: Matt Tiller

A Tillervision production for BBC Radio 4

FRI 09:30 Self Drives (b083r277)

The Trabant

5. The End of the Road

Will Self finally reaches Zwickau, the birthplace of the Trabant. With gearbox problems having ruined hopes of arriving in his own Trabant, Will and his friend Mike have no choice but to complete their journey by train.

Nevertheless, their arrival causes something of a stir. The local museum have some surprises in store - including a meeting with the widow of the man who designed the iconic communist car.

Producer: Laurence Grissell

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 2016.

FRI 09:45 Daily Service (m002037t)

Psalms - God's Faithfulness - Accept my prayer

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

Theme: Psalms - God's Faithfulness - Accept my prayer

Reading: Psalm 6 4-10

Led by Anna Putt

Father hear the prayer we offer

The Priory Singers

Abide with Me

Katherine Jenkins

Keep watch with me

St Thomas Moore group

FRI 10:00 Soul Music (m000q9f5)

Sunshine on Leith

Sunshine on Leith was released in 1988 but didn't become the big hit The Proclaimers had hoped for.

However it has endured and become an anthem of love and a celebration of life.

It is the song played at Hibs FC matches and has come to symbolise the sense of community felt by supporters. Margaret Alcorn recalls how she and her husband were involved in the Hibs Supporters Club organising and taking part in social events for local people in Leith. When their club came under threat from a merger with rival Edinburgh team Hearts she and her husband worked tirelessly to preserve it - and when her husband passed away the song was played at his funeral.

Musician Ross Wilson grew up in Leith and is also a passionate Hibs supporter. The feelings of comfort and solidarity he experiences at home games led him to create his own version of the song which he performed with a choir to celebrate one of his favourite songs that reminds him of home and that he calls true soul music.

Melinda Tetley's family would always sing Proclaimers songs at home in Edinburgh while her three children were growing up. But when her teenage son fell ill with leukaemia, the song took on a special significance for them culminating in a spontaneous joyful singalong on a walk along a lochside.

The human rights lawyer Clive Stafford-Smith is a big fan of The Proclaimers and remembers seeing them perform Sunshine on Leith in New Orleans just days after 9/11 to an audience of exactly eight people - half of whom were the prosecuting team in a Death Row murder case he was defending.

Musicologist Dave Robb who toured with The Proclaimers explains the song's lasting emotional appeal and spiritual beauty.

Producer: Maggie Ayre

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 2020.

FRI 10:30 The Number 1 Ladies' Opera House (b00plfkq)

The author of The No 1 Ladies' Detective Agency series, Alexander McCall Smith, has converted a disused garage in Botswana into an opera house.

Pauline McLynn charts his progress as he trains local people to sing.

Producer: Bill Lloyd

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2009.

FRI 11:00 Boxer and Doberman (b00wh02c)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

FRI 11:30 Letters of Introduction (m002037p)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]

FRI 12:00 The Older Woman (b02zfp46)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]

FRI 12:30 The Burkiss Way (b007js2t)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

FRI 13:00 Says on the Tin (b00h62pp)

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FRI 13:30 Diary of a Young Naturalist by Dara McAnulty (m000jhpv)

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FRI 13:45 Exile (m000d7jc)

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FRI 14:00 Foul Play (b00jtm1q)

Series 3

Oh Yes She Is Dead!

Crime writers Susan Moody and Simon Shaw probe a Charming murder at the pantomime.

Oh yes they do!

Simon Brett hosts the murder quiz.

Suspects played by:

Maria McErlane

Lee Simpson

Producer Liz Anstree

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 1998.

FRI 14:30 Arrested Development (b0075vs2)

Episode 3

Kate's cottage is now in ruins thanks to an over-enthusiastic builder.

And is that really actor Michael Caine in the local Croydon nick?

Starring Letitia Dean, Phil Cornwell and Julian Rhind-Tutt.

Simon Warne's comedy serial.

Penny Letitia Dean

Bob Phil Cornwell

Andy Julian Rhind-Tutt

Joy Maggie McCarthy

Kate Susannah Doyle

Frank Roger Walker

Ken Andrew Wincott

Producer: Tracey Neale

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 2000.

FRI 15:00 Evelyn Waugh - Brideshead Revisited (b007k2r7)

4. Stormy Waters

Charles is overwhelmed by meeting Julia again on board ship, but will his relationship with the Marchmain family still prove to be jinxed?

Starring Ben Miles and Jamie Bamber.

Conclusion of Evelyn Waugh's most famous novel of life, love and a forgotten era.

Dramatised by Jeremy Front.

Charles Ryder Ben Miles

Sebastian Flyte Jamie Bamber

Mr Ryder Benjamin Whitrow

Lady Marchmain Eleanor Bron

Rex Mottram William Hope

Julia Anne-Marie Duff

Cordelia Abby Ford

Mr Samgrass Thomas Arnold

Brideshead Toby Jones

Wilcox Andrew Wincott

Celia Eve Best

Anthony Blanche Geoffrey Streatfeild

Boy Mulcaster Tom Smith

Cara Liza Sadovy

Nanny Hawkins Ann Beach

Lord Marchmain Edward Petherbridge

Doctor Sean Baker

Father MacKay Jonathan Keeble

Music by Neil Brand

Director: Marion Nancarrow

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2003.

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FRI 22:15 Michael Spicer: No Room (m001zppd)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:15 today]

FRI 22:30 Laura Solon - Talking and Not Talking (b00c1d22)

Series 2

Episode 4

'China Lion', pepping up your sex life and why it is not a good idea to tell lies on your CV.

Award-winning comedian Laura Solon's sketch and character comedy series

With:

Rosie Cavaliero

Ben Moor

Ben Willbond

Written by Laura Solon.

With additional material by Ben Moor, Charlie Miller, Andy Marlot, Jon Walsh and Holly Walsh.

Producer: Colin Anderson

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 2008.

FRI 23:00 The Problem With Adam Bloom (b01bl9xm)

Series 3

God

Adam ponders matters spiritual involving burglars, Bruce

Forsyth and Mr Tickle.

Fast-paced and inventive comedy, written by and starring Adam

Bloom

With:

Brendon Burns

Hattie Heyridge

Alfie Joey

Producer: Adam Bromley

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 2005.

FRI 23:30 The Casebook of Max and Ivan (b05pnsr2)

Series 1

Case #10 - Perfect 10

Max and Ivan are private detectives for whom no case is too small.....Sorry, for whom no fee is too small.

Driven by their love of truth, justice (and the need to pay off their terrifying landlord, Malcolm McMichaelmas), they take on crimes that no-one else would consider.

In this case, they investigate why 10-year-old Ophelia Hamilton always comes last in the beauty pageants her mother enters her for.

Max and Ivan - comedians and actors Max Olesker and Ivan Gonzalez - are a critically acclaimed, award-winning double act who have quickly established themselves as one of the most exciting comedy duos on the circuit. Over the course of the series they are dropped into new worlds, and have to use their skills to penetrate deep into each community. If that means Ivan dressing up as a 14 year old German girl, so be it!

They are joined in this episode by British comedy legend June Whitfield.

Max Max Olesker

Ivan Ivan Gonzalez

Dame Celia June Whitfield

Malcolm Lewis MacLeod

Crosby David Reed

Sandra Jessica Ransom

Producer: Victoria Lloyd

A John Stanley production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in April 2015.