

SATURDAY 20 JULY 2024

SAT 00:00 Soul Music (b075pfx)

Series 22
Bring Him Home
Bring Him Home is a beautiful and moving prayer-in-song that has developed meaning and identity outside of the hit musical, from Les Misérables.
What has been its impact?
Celebrated tenor, Alfie Boe has sung it many times in the West End and on Broadway. He discusses what the song means to him.
Herbert Kretzmer talks about the agonising process of writing the lyrics.
The Greater Manchester Police Male Voice Choir recorded a version especially for the programme; one of their members describes singing it at the funeral of PC Dave Phillips in 2015. The original Cosette, from Les Misérables, Rebecca Caine now sings this song - written for a male voice - regularly as part of international recitals.
And for Becky Douglas it will forever be a reminder of her daughter whose death inspired the foundation of a leprosy charity.

Jeremy Summerly, Director of Music at St Peter's College, Oxford plays through the piece and describes why it moves us emotionally.
Series about pieces of music with a powerful emotional impact.
Producer: Karen Gregor

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 2016.

SAT 00:30 Home Sleuth (m0020c2j)

The DNA detective
Valerie doesn't know who her grandfather is or how to find him. She's told that African American genealogy is 'too hard'. There aren't enough DNA records of black people. It's an impossible case. But Valerie is driven by the desire to solve a family mystery, so she investigates herself. What she finds changes everything.
After Valerie's story, producer Alice Fiennes and true crime expert Rachel Monroe discuss how Valerie's field of genetic genealogy was used to help identify the Golden State Killer, and why the certainty of forensic science is so appealing to true crime fans.
Home Sleuth brings you true crime stories from citizen investigators taking justice into their own hands.
An unidentified murder victim, a schoolteacher's suicide, the brutal dismembering of animals. The police have investigated these cases, but our sleuths aren't content with the answers. They begin their own search for justice.
Over five episodes, we hear the gripping story of the role that home sleuths play in investigating crimes and mysteries, from the original internet sleuth in the 1990s through to present-day true crime YouTubers.

In most true crime podcasts, a presenter tells you where the story is going. This time, we break the mould. The sleuths present their own stories. After each episode, true crime expert Rachel Monroe dissects the case and looks deep inside the search for truth. Why do ordinary people dedicate themselves to these investigations? Is it ethical? What does it say about our obsession with true crime?
Home Sleuth is a Furrowed Brow production for BBC Sounds. Created and produced by Alice Fiennes and Poppy Damon Associate producer - Brenna Daldorph
Sound Design by John Scott
Fact-checking by Arthur Gompertz
Editorial consultation and additional sound design by Nick Van Der Kolk at Winddog Audio
Commissioned by Luke Eldridge and Nicky Birch for BBC Sounds

SAT 01:00 Whodunnits (b007jvpx)

Hercule Poirot - Lord Edgware Dies
Episode 5
Ross has had to abandon a telephone conversation with Hercule Poirot to answer the doorbell.
When he doesn't return, the panic-stricken Belgian sleuth and Captain Hastings hurry round to his apartment.
Will the murderer finally be unmasked?
Conclusion of Agatha Christie's whodunnit starring John Moffatt.
Dramatised by Michael Bakewell.
Hercule Poirot John Moffatt
Captain Hastings Simon Williams
Inspector Japp Norman Jones
Jane Wilkinson Nicola Pagett
Jenny Adjoa Andoh
Bryan Martin Brett Usher
Ellis Paula Jacobs
Director: Enyd Williams
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 1992.

SAT 01:30 Keep On Running (m0020yq4)

5. Begging
Will Eric and Lorraine's love survive being forced to beg on the streets of London?
Public schoolboy Eric, and comprehensive schoolgirl, Lorraine have fallen in love, and are on the run.
Starring Paterson Joseph and Siriol Jenkins.
Thriller serial written by Nigel Baldwin.
Eric Paterson Joseph
Lorraine Siriol Jenkins
Hamish David Bannerman

Teresa Pauline Yates
Barbara Anna Keaveney
Sir Peter Stephen Thorne
Sylvia Frances Jeater
Scam Lisa Coleman
Jane Oona Beeson
TV Reporter Ali Saire
Director: Celia De Wolff
First broadcast on BBC Radio 5 in March 1994.

SAT 02:00 Second Thoughts (b00ljz6c)

Series 4
Old Problem
Bill is on the receiving end of a birthday surprise he doesn't want.
Meanwhile Dennis's attempts to capture the glamorous Liza backfire.
Starring Lynda Bellingham and James Bolam.
Sitcom about the battles of Bill and Faith, whilst balancing the demands of his ex-wife and her teenage children.

Faith Lynda Bellingham
Bill James Bolam
Liza Belinda Lang
Hannah Julia Sawalha
Joe Mark Denham
Richard Geoffrey Whitehead
Dennis Brian Bowles
Chris Peter Gunn
Inspired by the real lives of its writers, husband and wife Jan Etherington and Gavin Petrie.
A TV version made by LWT for ITV appeared in 1991.
Producer: Paul Schlesinger
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 1992.

SAT 02:30 Share and Share Alike (m000m0kh)

The Codicil
Brothers Jack and Lesley Burrows are desperate to suppress a codicil to their mum's will extending their enforced house-sharing - in order to split her cash
Three years living together are likely to be nothing short of a sentence of hard labour for them both.
They urgently need to locate the missing witnesses...
Starring Hugh Paddick and Michael Robbins.
Sitcom about brothers Jack and Lesley's battle over their mum's will.
Written by Harold Snoad and Michael Knowles.

Jack Burrows Michael Robbins
Lesley Burrow Hugh Paddick
Janice Elizabeth Morgan
Ron Denis Bond
Sid Ron Pember
Producer John Dyas
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 1978.

SAT 03:00 All Those Women (b09r7vd8)

Series 3
Episode 4
Emily's choosing her options and Jen's taking the plunge and applying for her first teaching job.
Meanwhile Maggie's getting excited about the prospect of an adventure or two of her own.
But will she be able to go away, or is Hetty hiding something?
Comedy series by Katherine Jakeways about four generations of women living under one roof.

All Those Women explores familial relationships, ageing, marriages - it's about life and love and things not turning out quite the way that you'd expected them to.
Join Hetty, Maggie, Jen and Emily as they struggle to resolve their own problems, and support one another.
Hetty Marcia Warren
Maggie Lesley Manville
Jen Sinead Matthews
Emily Lucy Hutchinson
Stuart Chris Pavlo
Derek Clive Rowe
Producer: Alexandra Smith
A BBC Studios production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in February 2018.

SAT 03:30 Dark Matter by Michelle Paver (m000c4sy)

5. Haunted?
Is Gruhuken haunted?
Michelle Paver's terrifying 1930s ghost story, set in the wilderness of the Arctic Circle.
Abridged by Jeremy Osborne.
Read by Lee Ingleby.
Producer: Karen Rose.
A Sweet Talk production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in December 2019.

SAT 03:45 Jaqueline Susann - Valley of the Dolls (b00mlk3)

15. Happy Ever After..?
Neely's voice returns. She is back on top again, while Anne leaves modelling to have a baby - but is soon facing a dilemma...
Three beautiful young women become best friends as they carve out careers in the entertainment industry.
Conclusion of Jacqueline Susann's best selling 1960s novel.
Dramatised by Yvonne Antrobus
Anne Welles... Madeleine Potter
Lyon Burke ... Jamie Glover
Neely O'Hara ... Barbara Barnes
Henry Bellamy ... Stuart Milligan

Margie Parks ... Coleen Prendergast
Producer Claire Grove
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 2005.
SAT 04:00 All the Way from Memphis (b00hy94k)
Series 1

Episode 1
James Walton tests and tickles the knowledge of industry pundits and people passionate about pop music.
Regular team captains Tracey MacLeod and Andrew Collins are joined by:
Comedian, Stewart Lee
Actor, Martin Freeman
Reader: Beth Chalmers
Written and researched by James Walton.
Producer: Dawn Ellis

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 2004.

SAT 04:30 Do Nothing 'Til You Hear From Me (b0076shv)

Series 2
I Get Along Without You Very Well
When Barry's wife leaves him for another man, Roy of course thinks he knows the best way to get her back.
But at 2am and after many fortifying glasses of rum, it's not looking so hopeful.
Starring Don Warrington and George Layton.
Sitcom written by Marcus Powell, based on cantankerous trombone player Roy Walcott.

Roy Don Warrington
Vi Yvonne Brewster
Barry George Layton
George Sam Kelly
Bernadette Caroline Lee Johnson
Trombonist Mike Kearsey
Producer: Carol Smith
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 2005.

SAT 05:00 Peter Ackroyd - Hawksmoor (b0616q17)

2. Suspicion
18th century architect Nicholas Dyer is under suspicion, and a series of modern murders baffle Nicholas Hawksmoor.
Starring Philip Jackson.

Conclusion of Peter Ackroyd's acclaimed tale of parallel investigations into killings across two centuries.
Dramatised by Nick Fisher.
Dyer/Hawksmoor Philip Jackson
Sir Christopher Wren Norman Rodway
John Vanbrugh Andrew Wincott
Nat Eliot Ben Crowe
Penny Clare Corbett
Mary Helen Ayres
Thomas Hill Jordan Calvert
Boy 1 Luke Smith
Boy 2 Bradley Sowter

Anne Miranda Foster
Mirabelis Richard Johnson
Mrs West Richenda Carey
Dad Terence Edmond
Walter Pyne Thomas Arnold
Other parts played by the cast.
Recorded on location in London's Spitalfields and Clerkenwell and at Soundhouse Studios.
Producer: Janet Whitaker

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 2000.

SAT 06:00 The Hunter and the Hill - the life of Robert Louis Stevenson (m00212jb)

From middle-class Edinburgh to the middle of America; from the winds and vemels of Edinburgh's old town to the politics of Samoa; from engineering studies to one of the great names in world literature...
Robert Louis Stevenson's life in his own words, those of his mother and his wife, Fanny.
Starring Paul Young.

Tom Wright's radio play is based on the diaries of Robert Louis Stevenson, Mrs Stevenson and Fanny.
Robert Louis Stevenson Paul Young
Mrs Stevenson Colette O'Neil
Fanny Diana Olsson
Director Hamish Wilson
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 1991.

SAT 07:30 The Moon (Omnibus) (m00061sx)

An intimate and profound portrait of the Moon.
Ranging across science, art and mythology, writer Oliver Morton explores the different spaces that Earth's closest neighbour occupies in our lives.
From Galileo and the earliest theories of Moon geology through the highs of the Apollo missions to the current debate over whether humans should return, Morton lays out the history and future of our relationship with the Moon.
Omnibus read by Robin Laing.
Abridged by Anna Magnusson
Producer: Eilidh McCreadie

First broadcast in five parts on BBC Radio 4 in 2019.

SAT 08:40 Inheritance Tracks (b04kfx27)

Sadie Frost
Actress Sadie Frost inherits 'Here Comes the Sun' by the Beatles, and passes on 'Kooks' by David Bowie.
SAT 08:45 Robb Wilton: I Should Say So (b038lxcf)
Series 2
The Telephone
Robb Wilton (1881-1957) was one of the most popular music hall and radio comics of the 1930s and 1940s.

Famed as an all-round pessimist - what would he have made of 1980s Britain - he muses about telephony.
 Michael Williams stars as Robb Wilton - making as little sense out of life as he did 40 years before...
 Written by Allen Saddler.
 Producer: Brian Miller
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 1988.
SAT 09:00 The Men from the Ministry (b007jp1t)
 Sky High
 Construction chaos abounds for the bungling bureaucrats over a new office block.
 Stars Richard Murdoch and Deryck Guyler.
 Written by Edward Taylor and John Graham.
 Lennox-Brown Deryck Guyler
 Lamb Richard Murdoch
 Mildred / Miss Warboys Norma Ronald
 Sir Gregory Pitkin Ronald Baddiley
 The Pigeons / Stack John Graham
 'The Men from the Ministry' ran for 14 series between 1962 and 1977. Deryck Guyler replaced Wilfrid Hyde-White from 1966.
 Producer: Edward Taylor
 First broadcast on the BBC Radio 4 in July 1974.
SAT 09:30 Brothers in Law (b007k0y6)
 Series 2
 Look It Up
 Newly qualified lawyer Roger Thursby annoys his girlfriend Sally over a dispute involving a husband and wife.
 Henry Cecil's comic legal novel Brothers in Law was first published in 1955.
 Adapted for radio from Frank Muir & Denis Norden's BBC TV scripts by Richard Waring.
 Roger Thursby Richard Briers
 Henry Blagrove Terence Alexander
 Sally Manmering Julia Lockwood
 Grimes John Glyn-Jones
 Chairman Ronald Adam
 Briggs Arthur Mullanr
 Other parts played by:
 Sean Arnold
 Douglas Blackwell
 Patrick Tull.
 Producer: David Hatch.
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 1971.
SAT 10:00 Dr John Cooper Clarke: Complete Control (m00075wz)
 1. Comedy
 Cultural icon Dr John Cooper Clarke gets Complete Control of 4 Extra, to select his favourite comedy programmes from the BBC radio archives.
 The first of three parts, featuring:
 * John's hero Bob Hope performing stand-up in 1956
 * A nod to the radio variety acts John grew up listening to, including Vic Oliver and Al Read
 * A celebration of the pioneering radio DJ Jack Jackson
 Jump aboard a radio road-trip travelling all the way from childhood favourites to recent pleasures, with laughs, thrills and chills along the way.
 Don't worry though, he is a Doctor and he will be in Complete Control.
 Producer: Luke Doran
 Made for BBC Radio 4 Extra - and first broadcast in November 2015.
SAT 11:00 The Hunter and the Hill - the life of Robert Louis Stevenson (m00212jb)
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SAT 15:00 Dr John Cooper Clarke: Complete Control (m00075wz)
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SAT 16:00 Lucy Rivers - The Devil's Violin (b04mhd5g)
 In this magical, murderous, musical fairy tale, life for 16 year old Hannah is pretty miserable.
 Her mother's a drunk and her baby brother Gethin is an evil little gremlin child.
 But then one night she meets an alluring violinist who plays the most seductive melodies.
 He offers Hannah the chance to fulfil her darkest desires. How far will Hannah go to get what she wants?
 A dark modern fable with an original score composed and performed by Lucy Rivers.
 Guitarist Dan Messor
 Violinist Lucy Rivers
 Composer Lucy Rivers
 Director: Helen Perry
 A BBC Cymru / Wales production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in October 2014.
 *** Lucy Rivers is a multi-talented writer, musician and performer. She's achieved great success with her company Gaggle Babble on acclaimed shows such as The Bloody Ballad -

uniquely fusing music and theatre, humour and the macabre.
 The Devil's Violin is her first radio drama.
SAT 16:45 Summer Ghosts (b0137xd4)
 All the Dead Mothers of My Daughter's Friends by Sophie Hannah
 "Yes, the ghosts you see at night, they're the souls - the auras, if you like - of good people who didn't deserve to die. That's why they're full of regret, and frightening. Ghosts we see in broad daylight are the ones whose deaths were right and fair - they've been redeemed by death. They were evil while alive..."
 First in a series of commissioned stories presenting ghosts or ghostly happenings in the cold light of day.
 Will something 'unexplained' be as scary in a light that is... well, reliable to the eye!
 Sophie Hannah's story is read by Tracy-Ann Oberman.
 Mel makes a friend at the school gates - and learns about the different types of ghosts in the world.
 Then the theories are tested out...
 Producer: Duncan Minshall
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 2011.
SAT 17:00 The Hunter and the Hill - the life of Robert Louis Stevenson (m00212jb)
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SAT 18:30 The Moon (Omnibus) (m00061sx)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]
SAT 19:40 Inheritance Tracks (b04kfx27)
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SAT 19:45 Robb Wilton: I Should Say So (b038lxf)
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SAT 20:00 The Men from the Ministry (b007jp1t)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]
SAT 20:30 Brothers in Law (b007k0y6)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today]
SAT 21:00 Dr John Cooper Clarke: Complete Control (m00075wz)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]
SAT 22:00 Paul Sinha's General Knowledge (m000y0kp)
 Series 3
 Episode 1
 Paul Sinha is an award-winning comedian, the reigning British Quiz Champion and also, according to the Radio Times, the UK's "funniest fund of forgotten facts".
 He's recounting the amazing true stories that lie behind fascinating nuggets of information.
 This episode catches up with the news since the last series of General Knowledge finished in 2020, from those we've lost to those we've 'liked', and commemorates the Vice President most worthy of being the next to get the 'Hamilton' treatment.
 Written and performed by Paul Sinha.
 Additional material by Oliver Levy.
 Producer: Ed Morrish
 A Lead Mojo/Somethin' Else production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in July 2021.
SAT 22:30 The Secret World (b01mqpgm)
 Series 3
 Episode 2
 From Al Pacino to Paul McCartney, Jon Culshaw and friends imagine the private lives of the famous.
 The comedy impressions series examining the bizarre and private lives of public people.
 Starring:
 Jon Culshaw
 Margaret Cabourn Smith
 Julian Dutton
 Debra Stephenson
 Lewis Macleod
 Duncan Wisbey
 Written by Bill Dare, Julian Dutton and Duncan Wisbey
 Created and produced by Bill Dare.
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 2012.
SAT 22:55 The Comedy Club Interviews (m0021ckp)
 Bebe Cave 1/3
 From 10pm until midnight, seven days a week, The Comedy Club has two hours of comedy. And tonight, Jake Yapp talks to Bebe Cave.
SAT 23:00 The Maltby Collection (b00mqhqt)
 Series 3
 Episode 5
 The museum is due to send an exhibition of its finest artefacts around Europe.
 But can Walter find a suitably experienced and diplomatic member of staff to curate it?
 Starring Geoffrey Palmer and Julian Rhind-Tutt.
 David Nobbs' sitcom about a small art museum staffed by eccentrics and obsessives.
 Rod Millet Julian Rhind-Tutt
 Walter Brindle Geoffrey Palmer
 Prunella Edgecumbe Rachel Atkins
 Susie Maltby Margaret Cabourn-Smith
 Julian Crumb-Loosely Ben Willbond
 Wilf Arbutnot Geoff McGivern
 Eva Tattle Juklia Deakin
 Des Wainwright Michael Smiley
 Stelios Constantinopoulos/Van Driver Chris Pavlo
 Barman Stephen Hogan.
 Producer: Colin Anderson
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 2009.
SAT 23:30 Hut 33 (b01k6hfc)
 Series 3

Unlucky for Some
 1942: It's unlucky for some of the code breakers at Bletchley when they're forced to move into spooky Hut 13.
 James Cary's sitcom set at Bletchley Park - the top-secret home of the Second World War codebreakers.
 Professor Charles Gardner Robert Bathurst
 Archie Tom Goodman-Hill
 Gordon Fergus Craig
 3rd Lieutenant Joshua Featherstonhaugh-Marshall Alex MacQueen
 Minka Olivia Coleman
 Mrs Best Lill Roughley
 Producer: Adam Bromley
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 2009.

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SUN 06:00 Desert Island Discs Revisited (m00212k5)
 Tennis
 Sue Barker
 TV presenter and former profession tennis player, Sue Barker, is castaway by Lauren Laverne.
 Sue presented BBC TV's Wimbledon coverage for nearly three decades, before stepping down in 2022, when she received a standing ovation.
 Sue was born in Devon in 1956, and was educated at the Marist Convent School where she had a reputation for being naughty - until her PE teacher, Mrs Chadwick, diverted her energy into tennis. Aged 11 she was selected for training by the local tennis coach Arthur Roberts, who had already guided players to Grand Slam titles. Sue started playing - and winning - junior tournaments.
 She turned professional at 17, and moved to the US, joining a new women's tour set up by Billie Jean King. During her career, she reached the ranking of World No. 3, playing and defeating her contemporaries, including Chris Evert, Martina Navratilova, Evonne Goolagong and Virginia Wade. Her biggest win came at the French Open in 1976 where, aged 20, she took her first - and only - Grand Slam title. Her biggest disappointment came at Wimbledon the following year, when she lost in the semi-final, despite being the clear favourite.
 Plagued by injuries, she retired from tennis in 1985. She began commenting on Australia's Channel 7, before moving to BskyB in the UK, and then joining the BBC in 1993.
 She has hosted Wimbledon, Grandstand, the Summer and Winter Olympics, the Commonwealth Games, BBC Sports Personality of the Year, and A Question of Sport. When she announced her retirement from TV, her idol Billie Jean King called her the GOAT, the 'greatest of all time'.
 DISC ONE: Run Boy Run by Woodkid
 DISC TWO: Piano Concerto in A minor, composed by Edvard Grieg
 and performed by Sir Clifford Curzon (piano) and London Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Øivin Fjeldstad
 DISC THREE: Harry Hippie by Bobby Womack
 DISC FOUR: California Girls by The Beach Boys
 DISC FIVE: The Greatest Love of All by George Benson
 DISC SIX: Simply Beautiful by Al Green
 DISC SEVEN: Grandstand by Keith Mansfield
 DISC EIGHT: Philadelphia Freedom by Elton John
 BOOK CHOICE: All In by Billie Jean King
 LUXURY ITEM: New Zealand Sauvignon Blanc wine
 CASTAWAY'S FAVOURITE: Harry Hippie by Bobby Womack
 Presenter: Lauren Laverne
 Producer: Katy Hickman
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 2022.
SUN 06:45 David Attenborough's Life Stories (b00m45d2)
 Series 1
 Faking Fossils
 Sir David recalls a key moment in his life, when he broke open a piece of Leicestershire limestone and there in his hand was an ammonite.
 Over the intervening years, fossils have fascinated him and he has become a great collector, even of the odd fake.
 Series of talks by Sir David Attenborough on the natural histories of creatures and plants from around the world.
 Producer: Julian Hector

place in the sun?
Public schoolboy Eric, and comprehensive schoolgirl, Lorraine have fallen in love, and are on the run.
Starring Paterson Joseph and Sirlol Jenkins.
Conclusion of Nigel Baldwin's thriller serial.
Eric Paterson Joseph
Lorraine Sirlol Jenkins
Webb Philip Jackson
Joanna Joanna Myers
Director: Celia De Wolf
First broadcast on BBC Radio 5 in March 1994.
MON 07:00 Anything Legal (b00828m9)
Episode 2
City commuters Charles and George finally admit they've both lost their jobs and take action...
Starring Donald Hewlett and Michael Knowles.
'A Tale of Two City Gents' by Wally K Daly.
Charles Donald Hewlett
George Michael Knowles
Mr Rollings Jon Glover
The Ticket Collector Renu Setna
Black Market Job Salesman Ron Pember
The Waitress Sonia Fraser
Theme music by Jim Parker.
Producer: John Fawcett Wilson
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 1984.
MON 07:30 Stop Messing About! (b00rmxpt)
Series 2
Episode 6
A paralytic stuntman in a shock Smith Report - and war prisoners outfox the Nazis.
Starring:
Kenneth Williams
Hugh Paddick
Joan Sims
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.
Announcer: Douglas Smith
Written by Myles Rudge, David Cumming and Derek Collyer.
Producer: John Simmonds
First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in May 1970.
MON 08:00 In and Out of the Kitchen (b01qhgg5)
Series 2
The Wedding
Anthony is cock-a-hoop when asked out of the blue to be best man at a friend's wedding.
Problem is, he hasn't seen this friend since they were at school together and Damien isn't entirely convinced that Anthony has been invited purely because of his "excellent presentation skills".
Sitcom written by and starring Miles Jupp, charting the life of cookery writer Damien Trench and his partner Anthony.
Damien Trench Miles Jupp
Anthony MacIlveny Justin Edwards
Julian, the Groom Ben Crowe
Ian Frobisher Philip Fox
Fran, the Bride Sarah Thom
Lionel Rupert Vansittart
The Bride's Mum Lesley Vickerage
Producer: Sam Michell
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 2013.
MON 08:30 Dark Matter by Michelle Paver (m000c9lz)
6. Past Echo
"Whatever it is, it's in the past. It's only an echo."
Michelle Paver's terrifying 1930s ghost story, set in the wilderness of the Arctic Circle.
Abridged in ten parts by Jeremy Osborne.
Read by Lee Ingleby.
Producer: Karen Rose.
A Sweet Talk production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in December 2019.
MON 08:45 Why Mummy Swears by Gill Sims (m000kw3y)
1. A New Challenge
Ellen's children are becoming increasingly independent. She feels ready to take on a new challenge and return to full-time work.
What could possibly go wrong?
Gill Sims' second comic novel about Ellen - a funny, feisty and stressed-out working-mum.
Dramatised in five parts by Christine Entwisle.
Ellen Gabriel Quigley
Simon / Gary Stuart McQuarrie
Kathy Sally Reid
Mother Anne Lacey
Director: Kirsty Williams
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 2020.
MON 09:00 Yesterday in Parliament (m0021c4)
Susan Hulme reports as MPs discuss the Covid inquiry, the situation in Israel and Gaza and the controversial issue of planning.
MON 09:30 A Walk of One's Own: Virginia Woolf on Foot (b064yjm6)
1. Spain
Virginia Woolf, sun hat firmly in place, scrambling along the dusty footpaths of Southern Spain.

An unexpected image of the very English, upright writer more commonly associated with Bloomsbury.
But in 1923 Woolf and her husband Leonard made an adventurous journey by boat, train, bus and mule to the remote mountain village of Yegen, where the British writer Gerald Brenan had made his home.
In a burst of intense, exploratory friendship, Woolf walked with Brenan through a landscape of goats and asphodels, opening up to him, and opening herself to the allure of Spain.
"The mind's contents break into short sentences. It is hot; the old man; the frying pan; the bottle of wine".
She wrote about riding mules, about village sounds, and as she got into the rhythm of rural Spain fantasised about a new life abroad.
Virginia Woolf was the perfect exponent of the belief that walking clears the mind, expands the soul and strengthens the leg. To mark the centenary of Woolf's first published novel, her biographer, Alexandra Harris takes us on four walks which inspired her, shaped her writing and character, and tell her story.
Harris begins by seeking out the paths where the determined walker would have tramped - through olive groves, past tangled vines, in thrall to the smell of orange blossom.
She's accompanied in this Spanish sojourn by another writer, also seduced by the beauty of the Alpujarras, Chris Stewart, of "Driving Over Lemons" fame.
Stewart was inspired 27 years ago to move to the area described in 'South From Granada', Gerald Brenan's classic portrait of Andalucía, in which Virginia Woolf's visit is also described.
They scramble up hillsides, leap into pools of icy water, and are deafened by the sound of cicadas, contemplating Virginia Woolf's time, walking and writing under the Spanish sun.
Producer: Sara Jane Hall
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 2015.
MON 09:45 Daily Service (m00214s9)
A Letter of John - light and darkness
A space for spiritual reflection with a Bible reading, prayer and a range of Christian music.
Theme: A Letter of John - Light and Darkness
1 John 1: 5-10
Led by Georgia Clarke
Light of the World - All Souls Musicians
O thou that art the light - (Gabriel Jackson) - St Martins Voices
My Soul Finds Rest - Vineyard Church
MON 10:00 Radiolab (m00214w8)
Series 12
Everybody's Got One
For 21st century science, a pregnant person's body is still a mystery with some exciting and strange discoveries.
First, we meet the womb mate we've all had, but barely know.
Then, three scientists dive back in time, deep into our bodies, and down into our genome to tackle one question. Why do women tend to get autoimmune disease more than men?
Radiolab is a Peabody-award winning show about curiosity.
Where sound illuminates ideas, and the boundaries blur between science, philosophy, and the human experience.
The Radiolab team investigate a strange world.
From WNYC. First broadcast on public radio in the USA in 2021.
MON 10:55 Inheritance Tracks (b0790jc0)
Edith Bowman
Radio DJ and TV presenter Edith Bowman chooses 'Blackbird' by The Beatles and 'Slow Show' by The National.
MON 11:00 Whodunnits (b00th9yk)
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]
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MON 12:00 Anything Legal (b00828m9)
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MON 13:45 Why Mummy Swears by Gill Sims (m000kw3y)
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:45 today]
MON 14:00 Just a Minute (b00lycz6)
Series 55
Episode 3
Nicholas Parsons presides over the devious game where panellists are challenged to speak for one minute without hesitation, deviation or repetition.
With:
Paul Merton
Stephen Fry
Charles Collingwood
Jenny Eclair
Subjects include: My Idea of Bliss, Loyalty Cards, The Battle of Trafalgar, Infinity, Party Games, Tagging and Beauty.
Created by Ian Messiter.
Producer: Claire Jones
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 2009.
MON 14:30 Snap (b012yvf2)
Series 3
Episode 4
Doug wonders if he can rely on his ex-wife Molly for help during his mum's convalescence.
Starring Rebecca Lacey and Paul Venables.

Paul Mendelson's sitcom about life for a couple after they've split.
Molly Rebecca Lacey
Doug Paul Venables
Kaz Soumaya Keynes
Ryan Jessie Sullivan
Annie Marlene Sidaway
Dawn Robin Weaver
Raymond Jonathan Taffler
Ansel Richard Firth
Producer: David Ian Neville
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 2005.
MON 15:00 John Gradwell - It's Your Movie (m00214v9)
Lifelong friends Joe and Kel have always been into the movies. But Kel has moved away and now their friendship has drifted. Then Kel calls out of the blue.
He's in deep trouble and the police are onto him...
He's cut off before he can tell the whole story, so Joe decides to leave it.
But when Kel's sister Penny turns up imploring Joe to help, Joe finds himself immersed in a film noir of his own.
Dark drama written by John Gradwell.
Joe Matthew Dunster
Tommy David Crellin
Hardwick John Henshaw
Penny Jo Joyner
Sebastian/Kel Russell Dixon
Eddie Terence Mann
Director: Jim Poyser
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 2002.
MON 16:00 Radiolab (m00214w8)
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MON 22:00 Mark Steel's in Town (m002130m)
Series 13
Stoke-on-Trent
Mark Steel's in Town - Stoke-on-Trent

This week, Mark is visiting the town of Stoke-on-Trent, in Staffordshire.

This is the 13th series of Mark's award-winning show where he travels around the country visiting towns that have nothing in common but their uniqueness. After thoroughly researching each town, Mark writes and performs a bespoke evening of comedy for a local audience.

As well as Stoke-on-Trent, in this series, Mark will also be popping to Margate, Malvern, East Grinstead, Coleraine in Northern Ireland and Nether Edge in Sheffield.

There will also be extended versions of each episode available on BBC Sounds.

Written and performed by Mark Steel

Additional material by Pete Sinclair
Production co-ordinator Katie Baum
Sound Manager Jerry Peal
Producer Carl Cooper

A BBC Studios Audio production for Radio 4
MON 22:30 Goodness Gracious Me (b01nwbhk)
Series 3
Episode 1
The Kapoors visit a stately home, food for thought from Smeeta Smitten, Showbiz Kitten and why the royal family are Indian...
Starring:
Sanjeev Bhaskar
Kulvinder Ghir
Meera Syal
Nina Wadia
Gold Winner of the Sony Radio Academy Awards. The sketch comedy show originally ran on BBC Radio 4 from 1996 to 1998, later transferring to TV on BBC TWO from 1998 to 2001.
Written by Richard Pinto, Sharat Sardana, Meera Syal, Sanjeev Bhaskar and Sanjeev Kohli.

Script Editor: Sharat Sardana
 Producer: Anil Gupta.
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 1998.
MON 23:00 The News Quiz (m002143f)
 Series 114
 Episode 7
 Hugo Rifkind, Susie McCabe, Scott Bennett and Lucy Porter join Andy Zaltzman to quiz the news.
 The team are in Nottingham this week, where they're discussing a bumper King's Speech, the goings on of the Republican National Congress, and Vaughan Gething's brief stint as First Minister.
 Written by Andy Zaltzman
 Additional material by: Christina Riggs, Mike Shephard, Rebecca Bain and Lizzy Mansfield
 Producer: Gwyn Rhys Davies
 Executive Producer: Pete Strauss
 Production Co-ordinator: Sarah Nicholls
 Sound Editor: Jerry Peal
 A BBC Studios Audio Production for Radio 4
 An Eco-Audio certified Production
MON 23:30 The Ape That Got Lucky (b008039f)
 Language and Communication
 Chris Addison's exploration of the fascinating subject of human evolution begins with languages.
 With more than 5,000 languages now in use - why is it fortunate that the original human language developed in Africa rather than England?
 We also hear from a man who thinks his bees are telling him about unsolved crimes, and Professor Austin Herring demonstrates his valve-based translation machine.
 Starring Chris Addison.
 With:
 Professor Austin Herring (aka Geoffrey McGivern)
 Jo Enright
 Dan Tetsell
 Written by Chris Addison and Carl Cooper.
 Producer: Simon Nicholls
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 2005.

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TUE 06:00 Whodunnits (b007wvzw)
 Julie Enfield Investigates: Terminus
 2. Busker
 The "Lucky Charm" murders mount up.
 Shelley, the Irish busker, is under suspicion for the murders, but DS Richards is convinced she's "a nice kid".
 Imelda Staunton stars as Detective Superintendent Julie Enfield
 Atmospheric detective thriller written by Nick Fisher.
 DS Julie Enfield Imelda Staunton
 DCI Michael Stanley Nicholas Farrell
 DS Kevin Richards Charles Simpson
 Terminus Dominic Letts
 Dad Geoffrey Matthews
 Timothy Lynham Neville Jason
 Shelley Elaine Claxton
 Mrs Winterton Tina Grey
 Sarah Maggie McCarthy
 Station Announcer David Jarvis
 Bag Lady Margaret John
 Producer: Richard Wortley
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 1994.
TUE 06:30 Detective (b0blv0cz)
 Series 4
 1. Surveillance
 When heavies from different firms gather, DS Brook and his colleagues suspect a major bag is on the cards.
 Starring Ray Brooks and Stephen Garlick.
 Robert Barr's stories of crime and detection in London
 Featuring long-serving, ducking-and-diving Detective Sergeant Dave Brook with his new partner, Detective Constable Tully.
 DS Dave Brook Ray Brooks
 DC Tully Stephen Garlick

DS Harrison Peter Cleall
 Chief Inspector Roach Stephen Yardley
 DS Dean David Simeon
 Inspector Wade David Sinclair
 Steve Trevor Nichols
 Commander Bernard Brown
 Robert Barr is best remembered for his work on BBC TV's crime serials 'Z-Cars' and 'Softly Softly'.
 Producer: Martin Fisher
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in June 1985.
TUE 07:00 Greywing (m00214v6)
 1. Scoop!
 "He slipped effortlessly into his super sleek costume...oh how come their tights never wrinkle in the comics?" Frustrated furniture maker Nigel Struddock, has an alter ego - Greywing - a superhero. Who can stop dastardly Benny Leake's sabotage plan? Greywing to the rescue - but can he get the ice cream van to go fast enough?
 Written by Simon Bullivant
 Nigel Struddock aka Greywing ... Timothy Spall
 Benny Leake Bernard Hill
 Judy Marvick ... Tilly Vosburgh
 Other parts played by:
 John Baddeley
 Andy Rashleigh
 Julian Rhind-Tutt
 Producer: Colin Swash
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 5 in October 1992.
TUE 07:30 The Goon Show (m001d638)
 Series 5
 The Dreaded Batter Pudding Hurler of Bexhill-on-Sea
 Constable Neddie Seagoon sets out to apprehend Minnie and Henry's Sussex assailant.
 Groundbreaking, surreal BBC radio comedy written by Spike Milligan and Larry Stephens.
 Extended restored episode thanks to Gary Critcher.
 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 October 1954.
TUE 08:00 Miracles R Us (b00sg1hh)
 Domestic Arrangements
 The man lurking outside turns out not to be the private detective Sylvia supposes, but a potential client.
 He's inadvertently encouraged a middle-aged American academic, in whom he has no romantic interest, to have hopes of a shared future. She is arriving next week.
 Can MiraclesRus help?
 Starring Anna Massey and Deborah Findlay.
 Comedy about two women who run a cleaning service together by Lesley Bruce.
 Sylvia Anna Massey
 Caroline Deborah Findlay
 James Linnet David Horovitch
 Mary Beth Haldeman Laura Shavin
 Pianist Jeremy Limb
 Producer: Katie Tyrrell
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 2010.
 * Music and stings from the music of Nick Drake. Theme: "When the Day is Done" and stings: "Time of No Reply" and "Cello Song".
TUE 08:30 Dark Matter by Michelle Paver (m000c9rt)
 7. Bear Post
 Jack hacks down the bear post.
 Michelle Paver's terrifying 1930s ghost story, set in the wilderness of the Arctic Circle.
 Abridged by Jeremy Osborne.
 Read by Lee Ingleby.
 Producer: Karen Rose
 A Sweet Talk production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in December 2019.
TUE 08:45 Why Mummy Swears by Gill Sims (m000kv6s)
 2. Overdoing It?
 Hungry for a new challenge, Ellen has bagged her dream-job. But she's also found herself chairing the PTA.
 Has she bitten off more than she can chew?
 Gill Sims' second comic novel about Ellen, a funny, feisty and stressed-out working-mum.
 Dramatised by Christine Entwisle.
 Ellen Gabriel Quigley
 Simon Stuart McQuarrie
 Kathy Sally Reid
 Mother Anne Lacey
 Alan Jordan Young
 Lydea Isobel McArthur
 Director: Kirsty Williams
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 2020.
TUE 09:00 Yesterday in Parliament (m0021kml)
 The latest news from Westminster - and beyond.
TUE 09:30 A Walk of One's Own: Virginia Woolf on Foot

(b065tqys)
 2. Kensington Gardens
 Made to mark the centenary of Virginia Woolf's first published novel in 1915, her biographer Alexandra Harris takes another of four walks which help to tell her story.
 Alexandra wonders at the link between her writing and her passion for walking - exploring where it all began, in London's Kensington Gardens.
 Accompanied by Woolf biographer Dame Hermione Lee - the pair set out on a walk which Virginia and would have done probably 20,000 times - from 22 Hyde Park Gate, across the busy traffic and into the park.
 Re-enacting the scene, Hermione and Alex recall how - 'calling for his dog and his daughter' - Leslie Stephen, father to Virginia Woolf, set off twice daily for a constitutional walk around the park.
 Passing the woman selling her "balloon of quivering airballs", the young girl entered a public world and set her imagination to work on all she encountered: people talking and shouting, skaters, statues, ranks of uniformed nannies.
 All her life she would remember in vivid detail the early routines of sailing boats on the Round Pond, touching the bark of the 'Crocodile Tree', reading in the grass and starting to match words to experience.
 Mike Fitt, the Royal Parks honorary historian joins them, to add his particular knowledge of Kensington Gardens to the mix.
 Producer: Sara Jane Hall
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 2015.
TUE 09:45 Daily Service (m00214t4)
 A Letter of John - I write to you
 A space for spiritual reflection with a Bible reading, prayer and a range of Christian music.
 Theme: A Letter of John - I write to you
 1 John 2: 9-14
 Led by Azariah France Williams
 Call on Him - London Community Gospel Choir
 Joyful Joyful - AMC Gospel Choir
TUE 10:00 A Good Read (b08tgc6p)
 Nathan Caton and Adam Rutherford
 Comedian, Nathan Caton and science presenter and geneticist, Adam Rutherford join Harriett Gilbert.
 The trio discuss favourite books by Paul Auster, Juan Pablo Villalobos and Paul Canoville.
 Leviathan by Paul Auster
 Publisher: Faber
 Black and Blue: How Racism, Drugs and Cancer Almost Destroyed Me by Paul Canoville
 Publisher: Headline
 I'll Sell You A Dog by Juan Pablo Villalobos
 Publisher: And Other Stories
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 2017.
TUE 10:30 Erin's Model World (b009rx96)
 Erin O'Connor is one of the world's most famous and versatile supermodels.
 From the cover of Vogue to Marks and Spencer campaigns, she has made her name in the diverse corners of the fashion world. The supermodel takes us deep into fashionista territory, to witness the frenzy of the fashion show in the glare of the paparazzi's flashbulbs.
 She's keen to change the industry from within by improving working conditions of models through the establishment of the first ever models' union.
 Together with Erin's other ideas, will these steps to improve the health of models carry over to the wider industry?
 Producer: Karen Gregor
 First broadcast on Radio 4 in April 2008.
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TUE 14:00 Quote... Unquote (m0012plr)
 Georgie Morrell, Lissa Evans, Daliso Chaponda
 Nigel Rees quizzes his celebrity guests on the origins of sayings and well-known quotes, and gets the famous panel to share their favourite anecdotes and quotes.
 With:
 * Georgie Morrell, stand-up comedian, actor, and writer
 * Lissa Evans, former producer of Quote...Unquote who went on to produce Father Ted and become a highly successful novelist
 * Daliso Chaponda, critically acclaimed stand-up comedian and multi-disciplinary author
 Reader of the Quotations: Charlotte Green
 Producer: Ella Watts
 A BBC Studios production for BBC Radio 4 first broadcast in December 2021.
TUE 14:30 A Whole 'Nother Story (b0076hft)
 Series 3
 Que Sera Sera

Back from America, Jenny is after Pete. Cassie is burying her head.
Who will live happily ever after?
Starring Debra Stephenson and David Lamb.
Amanda Murphy's comedy-drama series about Cassie and Pete, who'd make a great couple - if they weren't so busy being friends.
Cassie Debra Stephenson
Pete David Lamb
PJ Brendan Burns
Janet Paula Wilcox
Bill Mike Grady
Jenny Mika Simmons
Maddy Julia Moris
Simon Shaun Dooley
Producer: Dawn Ellis
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2003.
TUE 15:00 Hugh Walpole - Rogue Herries (b007k1mf)
1. Wilderness
In 1730, Francis Herries is drawn by a wild romantic impulse. He moves his family to a tumbledown ancestral house called 'Herries', ringed by the Cumberland Fells.
Starring Gavin Muir, Mark Bonnar and Janet Maw.
Hugh Walpole's historical novel, first published in 1930. Dramatised in four parts by Eric Pringle.
Francis Gavin Muir
David ... Mark Bonnar
Margaret ... Janet Maw
Deborah ... Jane Whittenshaw
Alice Press ... Jane Slavin
Pomfret ... Stephen Thorne
Jannice Shirley Dixon
Father Roache Hugh Dickson
Statesman Peel Gerard McDermott
The Pedlar Ioan Meredith
Benjamin Chris Pavlo
Young Deborah Katie Clarke
Young David George Maguire
Others parts played by:
Joseph Head
Robert Harper
Alex Lowe
Alison Pettitt
Christopher Scott
Director David Blount
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 1997.
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TUE 22:00 Scott Bennett: Stuff (m001t93g)
Before becoming an award-winning comedian Scott Bennett was an award-winning product designer, a career he gave up to avoid workplace pressure and constant scrutiny. In his time, Scott has designed everything from water cans and hydraulic lifting systems to storage boxes and, in one instance, a flat-pack bondage cage.
As a former product designer, Scott now feels guilty about the part he's played in how consumerism impacts the world we live in. He asks whether it's possible to live a simple life when our lives are filled with so much, and probably too much, stuff. In this bespoke show recorded at The Stand in Newcastle, Scott takes aim at the mindfulness industry, smart technology, aspirational lifestyles, product packaging and, his new bugbear, paper straws.
Written and performed by Scott Bennett
On-location recording by Mark Burrows
Sound editing by Kevin Bailey
Photograph supplied by Double Image Photography
Produced by Kurt Brookes
A Made In Manchester production for BBC Radio 4
TUE 22:30 The Consultants (b007k2vv)
Series 1
Episode 1
Time for a Lifestyle Presentation Conference.
Get ready for the first instalment of 'The Consultants' 1,000-point plan of action.
Cerebral sketch show with the winners of 2002's Perrier Best Newcomer award.

Written by and starring:
Neil Edmond,
Justin Edwards
James Rawlings
Producer: Will Saunders
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 2003.
TUE 22:45 Warhorses of Letters (b0168114)
Series 1
Episode 1
Deep in the British Library tucked into the slipcover of a book on the history of Blenheim Palace a packet of extraordinary letters has been discovered.
"Dear Marengo brackets (Napoleon's horse) close brackets, I've never written a letter like this before...."
Thus begins the first passionate letter from Copenhagen, the Duke of Wellington's horse, to his hero Marengo in this epistolary equine love story.
A story of two horses united by an uncommon passion, cruelly divided by a brutal conflict.
Stephen Fry stars as Marengo, the seasoned, famous and just-a-little-bit-short mount of Emperor Napoleon. Daniel Rigby stars as Copenhagen, the frisky young racehorse who as our story begins is about to be the new mount for the Duke of Wellington.
Introduced by Tamsin Greig.
In this opening episode, the early days of their romance and the early days of the Peninsular Campaign, and as their love blossoms the shadow of impending combat looms over our two heroes.
Marengo Stephen Fry
Copenhagen Daniel Rigby
Narrator Tamsin Greig
Written by Robbie Hudson and Marie Phillips.
Director: Steven Canny
Producer: Gareth Edwards.
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2011.
TUE 23:00 Clare in the Community (b03nt9vm)
Series 9
Stand By Your Man
Clare has mysteriously abandoned her honeymoon and come back to work at Sparrowhawk Family Centre. The rest of the social workers have an unfortunate experience on a community project, and Brian struggles to enjoy a holiday on his own.
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 30s, white, middle class and heterosexual, all of which are occasional causes of discomfort to her.
Clare continually struggles 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
Jill Nina Conti
Petra Nina Conti
Ray Richard Lumsden
Helen Liza Tarbuck
Libby Sarah Kendall
Joan Sarah Thom
Queenie Hannah Gordon
Hazel Hannah Gordon
Ben John Norton
Producer: Alexandra Smith.
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 2014.
TUE 23:30 Dave Podmore (b007rkg1)
Dave Podmore's World of Cricket
Episode 1
Eat the Dream. Pod makes a bid to run the opening ceremony of the 2003 Cricket World Cup - on the cheap, of course.
Sitcom about the exploits of talented, amateurish, smug, inept and self-deluding English cricketer Dave Podmore.
Christopher Douglas stars as Pod.
Written by Christopher Douglas, Nick Newman and Andrew Nickolds.
Dave Chris Douglas
Andy Andrew Nickolds
With:
Nicola Sanderson
Chris Pavlo
Producer: Richard Wilson
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 2002.

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WED 06:00 Whodunnits (b007jxr3)
Julie Enfield Investigates: Terminus
3. Playing Games
Timothy Lineham, MP, is the 'Lucky Charm' killer's third victim. A drugs or terrorist connection seems likely.
Events take a bizarre turn for Detective Superintendent Julie Enfield.
Starring Imelda Staunton.
Atmospheric thriller written by Nick Fisher.
DS Julie Enfield Imelda Staunton
DCI Michael Stanley Nicholas Farrell
DS Kevin Richards Charles Simpson
Terminus Dominic Letts
Dad Geoffrey Matthews
Timothy Lynham Neville Jason
Mrs Winterton Tina Grey
Shelley Elaine Claxton
Sarah Maggie McCarthy
Station Announcer David Jarvis
Beggar Tom Bevan
Producer: Richard Wortley
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 1994.
WED 06:30 Detective (b0blv6vl)
Series 4
2. A Family Affair
DS Brook investigates a series of brutal attacks after the death of a local crime lord whose ill-gotten gains go missing...
Starring Ray Brooks and Stephen Garlick.
Robert Barr's stories of crime and detection in London
Featuring long-serving, ducking-and-diving Detective Sergeant Dave Brook with his new partner, Detective Constable Tully.
DS Dave Brook Ray Brooks
DC Tully Stephen Garlick
Chief Inspector Roach Stephen Yardley
Paul Garratt Brian Croucher
Mr Finch David Garth
Tommy Robin Summers
Mr Wilkins David Sinclair
Tony Peters Trevor Nichols
Tommy Adler Tommy Adler
Producer: Martin Fisher
First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in July 1985.
WED 07:00 Ballylenon (b007ymbw)
Series 4
Episode 2
The death of Canon Friel causes upset amongst the faithful and ruins Phonsie Doherty's plans...
Series set in the sleepy town of Ballylenon, Co Donegal, in 1955, before the days of mass tourism and proper plumbing in every home.
Written by Christopher Fitz-Simon.
Phonsie Doherty TP McKenna
Muriel McConkey Margaret D'Arcy
Vera McConkey Stella McCusker
Vivienne Boal Aine McCartney
Guard Gallagher John Hewitt
Stumpy Bonnar Gerard McSorley
Rev Samuel Hawthorne Gerard Murphy
Music arranged and performed by Stephanie Hughes.
Director: Eoin O'Callaghan
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 1997.
WED 07:30 Hancock's Half Hour (m001d5k5)
Series 1
The Marriage Bureau
The time has come - the Lad Himself must get a job. But he needs to find a wife first...
A lost episode of the series recovered and restored for broadcast.
Starring Tony Hancock.
With:
Bill Kerr
Moirá Lister
Sidney James
And making his one and only appearance in the iconic sitcom - Peter Sellers.
Announcer: Adrian Waller
Written by Ray Galton and Alan Simpson.
Theme and incidental music composed by Wally Stott.
Recorded by the BBC Revue Orchestra conducted by Harry Rabinowitz.
Producer: Dennis Main Wilson
First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in February 1955.
WED 08:00 Tom Wrigglesworth's Hang-Ups (b03fdh2c)
Series 1
Time to Celebrate
Tom Wrigglesworth phones home for his weekly check-in with his Mum, Dad and Gran.

THU 17:30 Detective (b0blv8k4)
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]

THU 18:00 Our Man at Wembley (b00759dn)
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]

THU 18:30 Dad's Army (b007jr4t)
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

THU 19:00 My Teenage Diary (m000j22s)
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

THU 19:30 Dark Matter by Michelle Paver (m000cc16)
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

THU 19:45 Why Mummy Swears by Gill Sims (m000kqw1)
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:45 today]

THU 20:00 Genius (b0084ffq)
[Repeat of broadcast at 14:00 today]

THU 20:30 Gilbert Without Sullivan (m00016s2)
[Repeat of broadcast at 14:30 today]

THU 21:00 Hugh Walpole - Rogue Herries (b007k1pw)
[Repeat of broadcast at 15:00 today]

THU 22:00 Rhysearch (m00212rn)
Series 2

5. Are There Enough Babies?
Comedian Rhys James investigates topics that the rest of us are too busy to be bothered with.

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Across the Western world, birth rates are dropping rapidly. Many experts believe this to be one of the biggest crises of our time. Rhys explores whether we should be having more babies, less babies or if we're having the exact right amount of babies. Written and presented by Rhys James

Guest... Stephen J Shaw
Production Co-Ordinator: Dan Marchini
Produced by Carl Cooper and Pete Strauss
This is a BBC Studios Audio Production for Radio 4

THU 22:30 Knowing Me, Knowing You (b009h7n0)
Episode 3

A-ha! Alan Partridge meets France's second-best racing driver Michel Lambert, saucy East End glamour girl Shirley Dee and looks for the lighter side of being held hostage...
Classic chat from On the Hour's supreme sports reporter and his guests from the world of the theatre, politics and emotional tragedy. With thanks to Alan's chief researcher Steve Coogan

Assistant researchers:
Patrick Marber
Rebecca Front
Doon Mackichan
David Schneider
Producer: Armando Iannucci
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 1992.

THU 23:00 Britain in Bits with Ross Noble (m0000y9y)
Series 1

Episode 1
Ross Noble's surreal magazine show featuring celebrity guests and stories from around Britain - the best bits, the worst bits, the fascinating bits and the downright strange bits.
With presenter, author and actress Fern Britton
Piers reports on the new musical about to make a splash in London's West End - Boulangerie du Honte, a prequel to Les Misérables.

We also hear about the rise in pickpockets and how we can protect ourselves, and an amazing story about an unlikely pregnancy in Yorkshire.
Written by and starring Ross Noble.

With:
Emma Sidi
George Fouracres
Hadley Fraser
Summer Strallen
Producer: Matt Stronge
A BBC Studios production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in October 2018.

THU 23:30 I've Never Seen Star Wars (b0153pml)
Series 4

Giles Coren
Marcus Brigstocke invites restaurant critic and die-hard carnivore Giles Coren to be a vegan for a week.
Whether the experiences are banal or profound, the show is about embracing the new and getting out of our comfort zones. The title comes from the fact that the show's producer and creator Bill Dare had never seen the film Star Wars.
Producer: Bill Dare
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 2011.

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FRI 00:00 Great Lives (b04jft0)
[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Thursday]

FRI 00:30 Sexton's Tales (m00214wb)
[Repeat of broadcast at 10:30 on Thursday]

FRI 01:00 Whodunnits (b007jxsf)
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 on Thursday]

FRI 01:30 Detective (b0blv8k4)
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 on Thursday]

FRI 02:00 Our Man at Wembley (b00759dn)
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 on Thursday]

FRI 02:30 Dad's Army (b007jr4t)
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 on Thursday]

FRI 03:00 My Teenage Diary (m000j22s)
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 on Thursday]

FRI 03:30 Dark Matter by Michelle Paver (m000cc16)
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 on Thursday]

FRI 03:45 Why Mummy Swears by Gill Sims (m000kqw1)
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:45 on Thursday]

FRI 04:00 Genius (b0084ffq)
[Repeat of broadcast at 14:00 on Thursday]

FRI 04:30 Gilbert Without Sullivan (m00016s2)
[Repeat of broadcast at 14:30 on Thursday]

FRI 05:00 Hugh Walpole - Rogue Herries (b007k1pw)
[Repeat of broadcast at 15:00 on Thursday]

FRI 06:00 Whodunnits (b007jxtt)
Julie Enfield Investigates: Terminus

5. Clue
The "Lucky Charm" killer has claimed four lives. DS Enfield is convinced the murderer is female.
Then someone sends her a photograph...
Starring Imelda Staunton as Detective Superintendent Julie Enfield.
Conclusion of Nick Fisher's atmospheric thriller.
Nicholas Farrell DCI Michael Stanley
Dominic Letts Terminus
Geoffrey Matthews Julie Enfield's Father
Maggie McCarthy Sarah
Elaine Claxton Shelley
Claire Russell Rachel
David Jarvis Station Announcer
Producer: Richard Wortley
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 1994.

FRI 06:30 Detective (b0blv9s3)
Series 4

4. The Interrogation
DC Tully arrests a man behaving suspiciously. If - as he claims - he's innocent then why does he refuse to talk?
Starring Ray Brooks and Stephen Garlick.
Robert Barr's stories of crime and detection in London
Featuring long-serving, ducking-and-diving Detective Sergeant Dave Brook with his new partner, Detective Constable Tully.
DS Dave Brook Ray Brooks
DC Tully Stephen Garlick
Chief Inspector Roach Stephen Yardley
Ferris Tim Roth
Rennie Timothy Carlton
Mrs Graham Ellen McIntosh
PC Edwards Bernard Brown
Jailer Trevor Nichols
PC Graham Blockey
Producer: Martin Fisher
First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in July 1985.

FRI 07:00 Second Thoughts (b00lmgqv)
Series 4

Faint Possibility
Liza earns cult status after baring her love life on Radio 4's Woman's Hour.
Starring Lynda Bellingham and James Bolam.
Sitcom about the battles of Bill and Faith, whilst balancing the demands of his ex-wife and her teenage children.
Bill James Bolam
Faith Lynda Bellingham
Liza Belinda Lang
Hannah Julia Sawalha
Joe Mark Denham
Richard Geoffrey Whitehead
Marjorie Jo Kendall
Inspired by the real lives of its writers, husband and wife Jan Etherington and Gavin Petrie.
A TV version made by LWT for ITV appeared in 1991.
Producer: Paul Schlesinger
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 1992.

FRI 07:30 Great Scott! It's Terry Scott (b007k1hr)
Terry Scott poses fun at public services, future prisons and reveals his own life story.
With June Whitfield, Hugh Paddick, Dilys Watling and Colin Jeavons.
Surviving episode of Eric Merriman's Great Scott! which ran for one series on BBC Radio 2 beginning in 1971 and later repeated in 1972 on BBC Radio 4.
Terry Scott co-starred with June Whitfield on both radio and TV, most notably in BBC1's 'Happy Ever After' and 'Terry and June' (1974-87).
Producer: John Browell
First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in February 1972.

FRI 08:00 Daliso Chaponda: Citizen of Nowhere (b0b0v5hh)
Series 1

How It All Began
Malawian Comedian Daliso Chaponda looks at the relationship between the UK and Africa.
Both countries have had a long a complicated past. Looking at their history, Daliso is our relationship guidance counsellor, helping us navigate the rocky historical waters between the two places.
A Malawian comedian who grew up all over the world, Daliso straddles cultural divides. He will help us all better understand how to sort out our differences. Or not...
Daliso begins by looking at the origins of the relationship, as he asks how did the UK and Africa first meet?
Written and performed by Daliso Chaponda
The Other Guy James Quinn
Theme music by Lawi.

Image by Steve Ullathorne.
Producer: Carl Cooper
A BBC Studios production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in May 2018.

FRI 08:30 Dark Matter by Michelle Paver (m000c8qw)
10. It Can Get In
"It can open doors. It can get in."
Michelle Paver's terrifying 1930s ghost story, set in the wilderness of the Arctic Circle.
Although born in Nyasaland of a Belgian mother and a South African father, by the time she was three Michelle Paver and her family had settled in Wimbledon. She was educated at Wimbledon High School and Oxford, where she got a first in biochemistry. She subsequently became a partner in a London law firm. In 1996, after the death of her father, she resigned from the law firm to become a full-time writer. In 2010, Dark Matter was nominated for a Shirley Jackson Award for best novel. The Shirley Jackson Awards, named after the American author, recognise outstanding achievement in the literature of psychological suspense and horror.
Abridged by Jeremy Osborne.
Read by Lee Ingleby.
Produced by Karen Rose.
A Sweet Talk production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in December 2019.

FRI 08:45 Why Mummy Swears by Gill Sims (m000ktp4)
5. Too Much
Ellen's been juggling too much for too long.
The pressure of running the PTA from your office, whilst pretending not to have children is getting to her.
Will the truth finally out?
Gill Sims' second comic novel about Ellen, a funny, feisty and stressed-out working-mum.

Ellen Gabriel Quigley
Simon Stuart McQuarrie
Lydea Isobel McArthur
Dramatised by Christine Entwisle.
Directed by Kirsty Williams.
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 2020.

FRI 09:00 Yesterday in Parliament (m0021cmn)
The latest news from Westminster - and beyond.

FRI 09:30 Ice Cream Lady (m00214wd)
A sound portrait of ice cream seller Vicki Howard.
Every day of the year, including Christmas Day, Vicki Howard parks her van on a cliff top in the Isle of Wight. She watches birds, foxes and talks to customers. She also remembers her previous colourful career in showbiz.
Producer Richard Bannerman
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 1998.

FRI 09:45 Daily Service (m00212rq)
Opening of the 2024 Paris Olympics
A service marking the opening of the Paris 2024 Summer Olympics. The service is introduced from the banks of the River Seine by Fr Mark Osborne, Chaplain of St George's Anglican Church in Paris, part of the Church of England's Diocese in Europe. The reflection is by Rev Ben Harding, Chaplain of Trinity Church, Lyon, who will be part of the chaplaincy team at both the Olympic and Paralympic Games.
Producer: Andrew Earis

FRI 10:00 Soul Music (b00zdl20)
Series 11

The Impossible Dream
In this series that explores those pieces of music that never fail to move us, this week we feature, 'The Impossible Dream', a song that talks of the resilience of the human spirit.
It tells the story of a quest and it's had a surprising journey of it's own. It was originally composed for the 1965 musical The Man of La Mancha which was inspired by Miguel de Cervantes story of Don Quixote. The music was written by Mitch Leigh and the lyrics by Joe Darion.
Now in his 80's Leigh explains how his first writing partner was WH Auden and talks about why this particular piece struck a chord with African American friends at that time. Generations on, international Soprano Lesley Garrett recalls how this song inspired her childhood dreams in Doncaster. Yachtsman of the Year Geoff Holt talks about how this song carried him across the Atlantic on one of the most important voyages of his life and former advertising executive Rob Chew explains how this piece is helping him face lifes biggest challenge.

Contributors:
Geoff Holt
Rob Chew
Mitch Leigh
Stuart Pedlar
Lesley Garrett
Producer: Nicola Humphries
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2011.

FRI 10:30 Home Sleuth (m0020kj4)
The YouTube gumshoe
When a young primary school teacher is found dead in her kitchen with multiple stab wounds, the police launch an investigation into what happened. The Medical Examiner's Office declare her death a homicide, but a week later the police rule it a suicide. For true crime YouTuber Gavin, this becomes a case he can't put down.
After Gavin's story, producer Poppy Damon and true crime expert Rachel Monroe discuss the ethics of home sleuths, and whether their work should be considered entertainment.

journalism or policing.

Home Sleuth brings you true crime stories from citizen investigators taking justice into their own hands.

An unidentified murder victim, a schoolteacher's suicide, the brutal dismembering of animals. The police have investigated these cases, but our sleuths aren't content with the answers. They begin their own search for justice.

Over five episodes, we hear the gripping story of the role that home sleuths play in investigating crimes and mysteries, from the original internet sleuth in the 1990s through to present-day true crime YouTubers.

In most true crime podcasts, a presenter tells you where the story is going. This time, we break the mould. The sleuths present their own stories. After each episode, true crime expert Rachel Monroe dissects the case and looks deep inside the search for truth. Why do ordinary people dedicate themselves to these investigations? Is it ethical? What does it say about our obsession with true crime?

Home Sleuth is a Furrowed Brow production for BBC Sounds. Created and produced by Alice Fiennes and Poppy Damon Associate producer - Brenna Daldorph Sound Design by John Scott Fact-checking by Arthur Gompertz Editorial consultation and additional sound design by Nick Van Der Kolk at Wingdog Audio Commissioned by Luke Eldridge and Nicky Birch for BBC Sounds

FRI 11:00 Whodunnits (b007jxtt)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

FRI 11:30 Detective (b0bly9s3)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]

FRI 12:00 Second Thoughts (b00lmqtv)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]

FRI 12:30 Great Scott! It's Terry Scott (b007k1hr)

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FRI 14:00 All the Way from Memphis (b00j26h0)

Series 1

Episode 2

James Walton hosts the show that tests and tickles the knowledge of industry pundits and people passionate about pop. Regulars Tracey MacLeod and Andrew Collins are joined by:

BBC Radio 1 DJ Mary Anne Hobbs

Comedian Dave Gorman

The panellists also reveal their favourite most bizarre musical moments.

Reader: Beth Chalmers

Written and researched by James Walton.

Producer: Dawn Ellis

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 2004.

FRI 14:30 Do Nothing 'Til You Hear From Me (b0076sm2)

Series 2

Swingin' Down the Lane

Roy and George hear that an old bandleader, Gillie Truman, is on his deathbed and George is keen to visit.

But Roy fell out with Gillie 50 years earlier and sees no reason to bury the hatchet.

Starring Don Warrington and George Layton.

Sitcom written by Marcus Powell, based on cantankerous trombone player Roy Walcott.

Roy Don Warrington

Vi Yvonne Brewster

George Sam Kelly

Barry George Layton

Bernadette Caroline Lee Johnson

Victor Marcus Powell

Gillie Michael Bertenshaw

Laura Angie Wallis

Trombonist Mike Kearsey

Producer: Carol Smith

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 2005.

FRI 15:00 Hugh Walpole - Rogue Herries (b007k1r3)

4. A Great Age to Be Beginning

Trapped at Herries with a man she cannot love, Mirabell yearns to be free...

Stars Gavin Muir, Mark Bonnar and Deborah Berlin.

Conclusion of Hugh Walpole's historical novel dramatised by Eric Pringle.

Francis Gavin Muir

David ... Mark Bonnar

Mirabell ... Deborah Berlin

Deborah ... Jane Whittenshaw

Sarah ... Becky Hindley

Benjamin ... Chris Pavlo

Reverend ... Christopher Scott

Harness ... Gerard McDermott

Other parts played by:

Stephen Thorne

Linda Polan

Katie Clarke

Joseph Head

Carolyn Jones

George Maguire

Director David Blount

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 1997.

FRI 16:00 Soul Music (b00zd120)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]

FRI 16:30 Home Sleuth (m0020kj4)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:30 today]

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FRI 22:00 Time of the Week (m00212rs)

3. Perfume, the Menopause, Gen Z

Chloe Slack balances hosting the programme with looking after her niece. Today's topics include perfume, private members' clubs and Stonehenge.

Sian Clifford stars as self-important journalist Chloe Slack in this comedy series parodying women's current affairs and talk shows, surrounded by an ensemble cast of character comedians.

Chloe Slack - Sian Clifford

Ensemble cast:

Ada Player

Alice Cockayne

Aruhan Galieva

Em Prendergast

Jodie Mitchell

Jonathan Oldfield

Lorna Rose Treen

Mofé Akandé

Sara Segovia

Created by Lorna Rose Treen and Jonathan Oldfield

Writing team:

Alice Cockayne

Catherine Brinkworth

Jodie Mitchell

Jonathan Oldfield

Lorna Rose Treen

Priya Hall

Will Hughes

Script Editor - Catherine Brinkworth

Photographer - Will Hearle

Production Coordinator - Katie Sayer

Producer - Ben Walker

A DLT Entertainment Production for BBC Radio 4

FRI 22:30 The Million Pound Radio Show (b008pc9t)

Series 1

Episode 3

How to be a politician - and tabloid obsessions.

Andy Hamilton and Nick Revell's sharp-edged topical humour.

With:

Jasper Jacob

Matthew Scott

Penelope Nice

Producer: Paul Mayhew-Archer

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 1985.

FRI 23:00 The Show What You Wrote (b04g14v6)

Series 2

Science and Nature

The second series of Radio 4's themed sketch show made entirely from contributions sent in by the public.

The best ideas have been chosen from thousands of submissions from new writers resulting in a show like no other.

Recorded in Manchester.

This episode focuses on science and nature.

Written by

The Public

With:

Fiona Clarke

Gavin Webster

Janice Connolly

Rob Rouse

Produced by Alexandra Smith and Carl Cooper.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 2014.

FRI 23:30 As Told To Craig Brown (b00b0sh6)

Episode 2

Pondering Tuscan holidays - and what is the greatest fruit or vegetable?

Craig Brown presents a bundle of parody, social observation and nonsense in a romp through anything that's newsworthy and a good many things that aren't.

Narrated by Juliet Stevenson and Steve Wright.

With:

John Humphrys

Ronni Ancona

Jon Culshaw

Lewis MacLeod

Sally Grace

Ewan Bailey

Margaret Cabourn-Smith

Producer: Victoria Lloyd

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 2008.