

## SATURDAY 03 AUGUST 2024

## SAT 00:00 Soul Music (b01mk23j)

Series 14

The Skye Boat Song

The Skye Boat Song brings back a wealth of childhood memories for many.

The words "Speed Bonnie Boat Like a Bird on the Wing" tell the story of Bonnie Prince Charlie's escape to the Isle of Skye - dressed as a maid - after defeat at the battle of Culloden.

Originally written by Sir Harold Boulton and Anne MacLeod back in the 1870's, we explore the song's beauty and how it continues to touch people's lives across the world in very different ways.

The Queen's Piper, who has played it in happy and sad times, recalls his rendition outside the Queen's window and leading Princess Margaret's cortege.

A New Zealand artist shares his memories of time spent with his father, and the sound of him whistling the song on their way home as dusk fell. A sailor from the Isle of Skye, describes his connection with the spirituality of piece and the Loch on which he sails.

Acclaimed violinist Tasmin Little shares her own arrangement of the piece and explains why it works so well musically.

An Australian mum, tells how important this song has been in connecting with the two girls she has adopted from China.

Gaelic singer Maggie MacInnes tells the history of the piece.

Featuring music by Julian Lloyd Webber, The Corries and Pete Lashley.

Series exploring famous pieces of music and their emotional appeal.

Producer: Rachel Matthews

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 2012.

## SAT 00:30 James Baldwin's Last Amen (b04cfdhm)

The work of the American writer James Baldwin gained a new audience in the months following the 2020 Black Lives Matter protests in Europe and the USA.

His observations on race, power and black identity, featured in clips from 1960s chat shows, were widely shared on social media. A spirited performance in a 1965 Cambridge Union debate titled The American Dream is at the Expense of the American Negro is now considered a landmark moment.

But in the late 1980s, Baldwin's light was fading, and he was living a quiet life in the south of France when theatre producer and director Anton Phillips of Carib Theatre decided to revive his 1954 play The Amen Corner at London's Tricycle Theatre.

It transferred to London's Lyric Theatre in Shaftesbury Avenue - becoming the first all black production to transfer from Fringe to the West End.

At Phillips' invitation, Baldwin made the trip to London to meet the cast in final rehearsals and see the production open.

During the visit he stayed with one of the cast, Clarke Peters, and gave Joan Bakewell what would be one of his last interviews. He died a few months later in December 1987.

Clarke Peters recalls that landmark 1987 production, his relationship with "Jimmy", and the lasting legacy of an extraordinary and insightful writer.

Producer: Rosemary Laryea

Editor: David Prest

A Whistledown production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in April 2021.

## SAT 01:00 Lord Jim by Joseph Conrad (m0021943)

5. Marlow Returns Home

Although Jim is surrounded by threat, he believes his fate to be in his own hands and that he is master of it.

However, although he is jealously guarded and loved, the things that make him master are making him a captive too.

Joseph Conrad's gripping maritime adventure.

Starring Simon Treves and David March.

Dramatised by Keith Darvill.

Jim .... Simon Treves

Marlow ....David March

Jewel .... Moir Leslie

Cornelius .... Sean Barrett

Gentleman Brown .... Henry Stamper

Dain Waris .... Robin Summers

Doramin .... Davld Sinclair

Stein .... Ronald Herdman

Tamb 'Itam .... Christopher Douglas

Pirate .... Shaun Prendergast

Yank Pirate .... Bernard Brown

Director: Graham Gauld

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 1985.

## SAT 01:30 Returned Without Thanks by Berkely Mather (m0021946)

Civil engineering explosives specialist Paul Fenton hatches an extreme plan to bring to an end his marriage.

This will allow him to start a new life with his mistress. Will his skills and meticulous preparation pay dividends?

Starring Hector Ross.

Berkely Mather's play based on the theme of retribution.

Paul Fenton .... Hector Ross

Chrylla .... Hilda Schroder

Sir George Hartnell .... Walter Fitzgerald

Christine Hartnell .... Patricia Gallimore

Gethin .... Michael McClain

Brown .... Lewis Stringer

Cateby .... Wilfred Babbage

Butler .... Arthur Lawrence

Manager of Jewellers .... Geoffrey Matthews

Club Waiter .... Nigel Green

Phone Operator .... Ursula Hirst

Berkely Mather was a prolific British author who wrote for radio and TV - including 'Z Cars' and 'The Avengers' - plus a film credit for 'Dr No'.

Producer: Martyn C Webster

First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in January 1967.

## SAT 02:00 Second Thoughts (b00lqz9)

Series 4

Just Managing

Bill and Faith face new pressures on their marriage.

Meanwhile Liza shows just how vulnerable she really is.

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

Louise .... Melanie Hudson

Duncan .... Nick Murchie

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 (m000m6bz)

Missing Persons

Jack's being driven to distraction by his brother Lesley's constant nagging around the home they're forced to share.

So he hatches a scheme to inherit his share of the £50,000 immediately so he can escape their living nightmare.

All he needs to do is fake his own death.

Starring Hugh Paddick and Michael Robbins.

Before two others can share their mum's legacy, they're forced to share a house.

Series written by Harold Snoad and Michael Knowles

Jack Burrows ..... Michael Robbins

Lesley Burrows ..... Hugh Paddick

Solicitor ..... Deryck Guyler

Janice ..... Elizabeth Morgan

Ron ..... Denis Bond

Producer: John Dyas

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 1978.

## SAT 03:00 Daliso Chaponda: Citizen of Nowhere (b0b1syzc)

Series 1

The 'Haters'

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...

Now, Daliso looks at the people on both sides who don't want the relationship to work.

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.

## SAT 03:30 The Sanest Guy in the Room by Don Black (m000p0sm)

5. Favourites

Don reveals his favourite musicals including West Side Story and My Fair Lady.

He was the creative force behind some of the 20th century's biggest hits.

A warm and wonderfully moving memoir from legendary songwriter Don Black.

Black shares the stories behind some of his most iconic numbers, as well as delightful anecdotes of his collaboration with the industry's brightest stars.

It's a celebration of a life in music and a touching tribute to Black's ultimate inspiration, his wife Shirley.

Written and concluded by Don Black.

Abridged by Polly Coles.

Producer: Clive Brill

A Brill Production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in November 2020.

## SAT 03:45 Dave Sheasby - Shifting the Leaves (b007jtch)

5. Help

In her quest to finally come to terms with her Cornish past, Marjorie gets help from some youngsters.

Written by Dave Sheasby.

Marjorie Beaumont ..... Elizabeth Bradley

Mrs Nugent ..... June Barrie

Mandy ..... Alison Pettitt

Tilson ..... Tristan Sturrock

Producer: David Hunter

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 1998.

## SAT 04:00 All the Way from Memphis (b00j6bh8)

Series 1

Episode 3

James Walton hosts the quiz show covering pop history from the '50s to the early noughties.

Regulars Tracey MacLeod and Andrew Collins are joined by: Writer Richard Curtis

Broadcaster Anthony Wilson.

Reader: Beth Chalmers

Written and researched by James Walton

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 2004.

## SAT 04:30 Do Nothing 'Til You Hear From Me (b0076sq)

Series 2

Thanks for the Memory

George is surprised when everyone seems to have forgotten his 70th birthday.

Roy, concealing his real plans, offers to buy him a bag of chips on the way home from the pub.

But an evening of celebration brings back some bittersweet memories.

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

Trombonist .... Mike Kearsey

Producer: Carol Smith

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 2005.

## SAT 05:00 A Kind of Home: James Baldwin in Paris (m00223je)

America acknowledged one its greatest writers when the Civil Rights movement set the country alight.

James Baldwin was a novelist, essayist, playwright and polemicist, but he forged his clear view of America when he sent himself into exile in Paris, where he could explore his sexuality, and find the words he had to say.

Caryl Phillips knew him, and his sweeping drama explores that extraordinary time in France.

James Baldwin .... Ricky Fearon

Jean-Claude, older .... Ronald Pickup

Jean-Claude, younger .... Tom Silburn

Mother .... Alibe Parsons

Richard Wright .... Declan Wilson

Gina .... Lydia Leonard

Alice .... Jaimi Barbakoff

Eugene .... Damian Lynch

Mrs Wilkes .... Lisa Davina Phillip

Theo .... Ryan McCluskey

With:

Roger May

Timothy Morand

Bob Sherman

Rachel Atkins

Chris Moran

Director: Ned Chaillet

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 2004

## SAT 06:00 Guy Meredith - Craft (m0021pch)

\*\*\*\* This programme was suggested by Phillip Davey as part of BBC Radio 4 Extra's All Request Weekend \*\*\*\*

Failed artist, Adam Bax, is amazed when one of his paintings sells for a large sum, giving him overnight fame.

Though still deeply disillusioned with the world of art, he embarks on a little nefarious money-making, aided and abetted by his estranged wife.

Starring Norman Rodway.

Written for BBC Radio 4's SATURDAY NIGHT THEATRE by Guy Meredith.

Adam Bax .... Norman Rodway

Robert .... Geoffrey Collins

Quatermain .... James Groot

Tessa .... Carole Boyd

Constantine .... Neville Jason

Fenwick .... John Rye

His Manservant .... John Webb

Susan .... Helena Breck

Nutley/Sergeant .... Colin Starkey

Colonel Dalby .... Garard Green

Rivetti .... Michael Percival

Beth .... Ellen McIntosh

Director: Cherry Cookson

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 1984

\*\*\*\* To nominate a programme from the archive that you would like to hear again, please email radio4extra@bbc.co.uk \*\*\*\*

## SAT 07:30 My Music! (m0021pcl)

Debut Episode (03/01/1967)

\*\*\*\* This programme was suggested by Les Prosser, Jonathan Spiers and Tim Collings as part of BBC Radio 4 Extra's All Request Weekend \*\*\*\*

The BBC's long-running musical quiz first hit the airwaves of the BBC Home Service in 1967. with this debut edition.

Steve Race tests the musical knowledge of two teams, each led by comedy writing partners, Frank Muir and Denis Norden.

Joining Frank in this debut edition is opera singer turned broadcaster, David Franklin, while Denis welcomes with opera singer and actor, Ian Wallace.

Across a series of different rounds, the two teams tackle questions about light classical music, musical terms, translating Italian opera titles into English, musical forms, identifying folk songs, dance music and general music knowledge.

This long-running series was devised by Tony Shryane and Edward J Mason. Edward also sets the questions. It ran for 29 series until 1994 – as a companion to the literary quiz series, My Word! A TV version ran on BBC 2 from 1977. Which team will triumph in the opening show?

Producer: Tony Shryane  
First broadcast on the BBC Home Service in January 1967.  
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**SAT 08:00 Vince Foxall - Return Ticket (m0021pcn)**  
\*\*\*\* This was a request for 4 Extra's first All Listener Request Weekend, but it's taken a long time for us to track down the audio - so long that we've lost the email from the listener who requested it! Still, better late than never... \*\*\*\*

Pensioner Jack is a steam railway train enthusiast who meets Pat, a streetwise teenager at a '60s music disco. It's an encounter that is set to change their lives and their perceptions of each other's generation.

Written by Vince Foxall.  
Jack .... Peter Vaughan  
Pat .... Tilly Vosburgh  
Grace .... Gudrun Ure  
Kaz .... Penny Layden  
Ray .... John Hollis  
Jean .... Elizabeth Kelly  
Joan .... Ann Windsor  
DJ .... Nicholas Murchie  
Barmaid .... Melanie Hudson  
Director: Sue Wilson

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 1992  
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**SAT 09:00 Fallen Arches - A Dinner Party (m0021pcq)**  
\*\*\*\* This programme was suggested by Adrian Wildfire as part of BBC Radio 4 Extra's All Request Weekend \*\*\*\*  
It is the end of the 19th century. A time of prosperity, peace and tranquillity.

And nowhere is more prosperous, peaceful and tranquil than stately Fallen Arches, for generations the country retreat of the delightfully eccentric Cliffhanger family.  
A new gardener is hired for the estate.

But what is Possibility Brown's hidden motive?  
First episode of a series written by Stephen Sheridan.  
Lord Cliffhanger .... Robert Lang  
Lady Cliffhanger .... Annette Crosbie  
Darling .... James Cossins  
Possibility Brown .... Jon Glover  
Florence .... Caroline Gruber  
Dr Woodcock .... Geoffrey Whitehead  
Colonel Bank .... William Squire  
Silas Dirt .... Chris Emmett  
Producer: Mark Robson

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 1988  
\*\*\*\* To nominate a programme from the archive that you would like to hear again, please email radio4extra@bbc.co.uk \*\*\*\*

**SAT 09:30 Alun Owen - The Stag (m0021pcs)**  
\*\*\*\* This programme was suggested by listener Kathy Ludlow as part of BBC Radio 4 Extra's All Request Weekend \*\*\*\*  
Returning from America to Wales, John has reservations about his kid brother's upcoming marriage, as the stag party approaches.

Written by Alun Owen for BBC TV in 1963  
Adapted for radio by Peggy Wells.  
John James .... Douglas Blackwell  
Mrs James (Mam) .... Rachel Thomas  
Graham James .... Henley Thomas  
Manw .... Rita Street  
Islwyn Morgan .... Gareth Bowen  
David Davies .... Glanfrwd James  
Captain Harris .... Prysor Williams  
Bronwen .... Margaret John  
Jennifer's father .... Henry Jacobs  
Jennifer's mother .... Vivienne Brooks  
Jennifer .... Diana Walsh  
Producer: Herbert Davies

First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in April 1964.  
\*\*\*\* To nominate a programme from the archive that you would like to hear again, please email radio4extra@bbc.co.uk \*\*\*\*

**SAT 10:30 Do You Need A Spongeman? (m0021pcv)**  
\*\*\*\* This programme was suggested by Yan Tsou as part of BBC Radio 4 Extra's All Request Weekend \*\*\*\*  
Everyone knows that a football manager's life is not an easy one.

It's especially true if you're the manager of the QPR Women's team – and one of the players is your girlfriend.  
Sue Elliot reports on Paul Mansfield's team as, in the face of relegation, they combat dirty tricks on the pitch - and hangovers off it.

Producer: Alison Vernon-Smith  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 1996  
\*\*\*\* To nominate a programme from the archive that you

would like to hear again, please email radio4extra@bbc.co.uk

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**SAT 11:00 Guy Meredith - Craft (m0021pch)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]  
**SAT 12:30 My Music! (m0021pci)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

**SAT 13:00 Vince Foxall - Return Ticket (m0021pcn)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]  
**SAT 14:00 Fallen Arches - A Dinner Party (m0021pcq)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]

**SAT 14:30 Alun Owen - The Stag (m0021pcs)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today]  
**SAT 15:30 Do You Need A Spongeman? (m0021pcv)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 10:30 today]

**SAT 16:00 Sir Arthur Conan Doyle - The Lost World (m0021pcx)**  
1. The Monster of Enmore Park  
\*\*\*\* This series was suggested by Hadrian Jeffs as part of BBC Radio 4 Extra's All Request Weekend \*\*\*\*

It's 1907. Having claimed to have found living dinosaurs in South America, Professor Challenger leads an expedition to prove the doubters wrong.  
Starring Francis de Wolff, Kevin McHugh, Gerald Harper and Carleton Hobbs.

A three-part dramatisation of Sir Arthur Conan Doyle's classic adventure, first published in 1912.

Adapted by Peggy Wells and Barry Campbell.  
Professor Challenger .... Francis de Wolff  
Edward Malone .... Kevin McHugh  
Lord John Roxton .... Gerald Harper  
Professor Summerlee .... Carleton Hobbs

Gladys .... Carole Boyd  
McArdle .... Henry Stampfer  
Austin .... Paul Gaymon  
Mrs Challenger .... Norma Ronald  
Policeman .... Alan Dudley  
Chairman .... Denis McCarthy

Producer: Betty Davies  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 1975.  
\*\*\*\* To nominate a programme from the archive that you would like to hear again, please email radio4extra@bbc.co.uk \*\*\*\*

**SAT 17:00 Guy Meredith - Craft (m0021pch)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]  
**SAT 18:30 My Music! (m0021pci)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

**SAT 19:00 Vince Foxall - Return Ticket (m0021pcn)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]  
**SAT 20:00 Fallen Arches - A Dinner Party (m0021pcq)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]

**SAT 20:30 Alun Owen - The Stag (m0021pcs)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today]  
**SAT 21:30 Do You Need A Spongeman? (m0021pcv)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 10:30 today]

**SAT 22:00 Paul Sinha's General Knowledge (m000ydm5)**  
Series 3  
Episode 3

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 looks at the history of the UK's new towns, from the son of Stevenage who was one of Time magazine's 100 most influential people, to the Redditch-born superstar who has more Twitter followers than anyone else in Britain. Also, Paul proves empirically that Runcorn is at least three times more interesting than you thought.

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 August 2021.

**SAT 22:30 The Secret World (b01m1lx0)**  
Series 3  
Episode 4

From Michael Caine to Mark Zuckerberberg.  
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 23:00 What The Future? (b04nv4hs)**  
Series 1  
Bees

All the bees are dead. And we love it! Britons revel in sting-less, insect-free summers.

But soon all the honey vanishes and instantly becomes the must-have accoutrement for rappers and grime artists. With no pollination, all fruits and vegetables vanish and a panicked government tries to find bees in North Korea and, confusingly, space.

Can Brian Cox and Brian May, the country's leading science people, find a solution? Probably not.

Kirsty Wark presents a documentary from the future...  
Starring:  
Nadia Kamil  
Geoffrey McGivern

Kieran Hogson  
Alistair McGowan  
Alice Scott-Gemmill  
Elaine Caxton  
Sam Dale  
Paul Heath

Bettrys Jones  
Recorded 30 years from now, What the Future plunges into the world of tomorrow and investigates how decisions and actions from today's headline issues could have massive repercussions on our later lives.

Written by Madeleine Brettingham, Steve Burge and Dale Shaw.  
Producer: Victoria Lloyd.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 2014.  
**SAT 23:30 Fred at The Stand (b098jmxk)**  
Series 1

Hastings, Vee, McCabe and Delaney  
Fred MacAulay is back at The Stand Comedy Club in Edinburgh doing what he does best - making people laugh.

The series brings another selection of some of the best of stand-up comedians working in the UK right now. Some you'll know and some you won't - yet.

In this episode:  
\* Canadian John Hastings gives an insight into his love life  
\* Sindhu Vee jokes about her family  
\* Susie McCabe talks holidays  
\* Gary Delaney delivers a series of blistering one-liners.

Fred at The Stand is the closest thing your ears are going to get to an actual night in a comedy club.  
A Dabster production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in October 2017.

## SUNDAY 04 AUGUST 2024

**SUN 00:00 Sir Arthur Conan Doyle - The Lost World (m0021pcx)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 16:00 on Saturday]  
**SUN 01:00 Guy Meredith - Craft (m0021pch)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 on Saturday]

**SUN 02:30 My Music! (m0021pci)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 on Saturday]  
**SUN 03:00 Vince Foxall - Return Ticket (m0021pcn)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 on Saturday]

**SUN 04:00 Fallen Arches - A Dinner Party (m0021pcq)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 on Saturday]  
**SUN 04:30 Alun Owen - The Stag (m0021pcs)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 on Saturday]

**SUN 05:30 Do You Need A Spongeman? (m0021pcv)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 10:30 on Saturday]  
**SUN 06:00 Grandma and Mrs Chatterjee (m0021q9c)**

\*\*\*\* This programme was suggested by Heather Everley as part of BBC Radio 4 Extra's All Request Weekend \*\*\*\*  
Grandmother Kathleen Riley and her friend Mira Chatterjee are not the kind of 70-year-olds to sit back and watch their world collapse.

Instead, they intervene to bring back the Goddess Culture through the medium of the radio.

Kathleen's granddaughter, Breda is not convinced...  
Starring Julie Christie, Liz Kelly and Leena Dhingra.  
Written by Kitty Fitzgerald

The Goddess .... Julie Christie  
Kathleen Riley .... Liz Kelly  
Mira Chatterjee .... Leena Dhingra  
Breda Riley .... Chrissie Edge

Ann Riley .... Maureen Harold  
Phillip .... Rod Arthur  
The Inspector ... Seamus O'Neill  
Sergeant .... Anthony Cairns

Director: Kate Rowland  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 1993.  
\*\*\*\* To nominate a programme from the archive that you would like to hear again, please email radio4extra@bbc.co.uk \*\*\*\*

**SUN 07:00 Poetry Extra (m0021zf8)**  
The Song of Hiawatha  
\*\*\* As part of BBC Radio 4 Extra's latest All Request Weekend - listener Wendy Mason requested The Song of Hiawatha: "The hypnotic, rich voice(s) were wonderful and I would love for you to rebroadcast." \*\*\*

In response this week Daljit chooses: The Song of Hiawatha in which Timothy West narrates the legendary tale of the native American warrior Hiawatha. And also, Daljit selects his August Poetry Extra Book of the Month: Joy in Service on Rue Tagore by Paul Muldoon.

The Song of Hiawatha is based on Henry Wadsworth Longfellow's 1955 epic. The poem relates the adventures of Hiawatha, son of the Ruler Of The Winds Of Heaven, who forges peace through his marriage to Minnehaha. Named Strong-Heart by his villagers, Hiawatha battles defeats mighty opponents, but mischief, famine and tragedy follow.

"By the shores of the Gitche Gumece,



First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 2009.  
*SUN 23:30 The Party Party (b007w2z5)*  
 Episode 3  
 It's 1993 and the Party Party - a party of the incredibly silly tendency, sweeps to power.  
 Will Sir Lord Knight's campaign over the danger of ads do the business?  
 In which the Ministry for Honesty issues a series of no nonsense commercials which alert the country to the danger of commercials, and Ali looses his footsteps somewhere in Microcosm.  
 Does this mean that Ali can no longer run for Parliament?  
 Tune in to hear the Primer Minister, the Rt. Hon. Action Man MP speaking on this and other minor issues.  
 Sitcom written by Moray Hunter.  
 Starring:  
 Morwenna Banks  
 Hugh Laurie  
 Robin Driscoll  
 Robert Glenister  
 Clive Mantle  
 Rory Bremner  
 Producer: Jamie Rix  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 1987.

**MONDAY 05 AUGUST 2024**

*MON 00:00 Delta Sly Honey by Lucius Shepard (m0021q9p)*  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 16:00 on Sunday]  
*MON 00:30 The Twelve Maidens (m0021q9r)*  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 16:30 on Sunday]  
*MON 01:00 Grandma and Mrs Chatterjee (m0021q9c)*  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 on Sunday]  
*MON 02:00 Poetry Extra (m0021zf8)*  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 on Sunday]  
*MON 03:00 Drama on 4 (m0005mm4)*  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 on Sunday]  
*MON 03:45 Ray Ball - An Englishman's Home (m0021q9g)*  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:45 on Sunday]  
*MON 05:00 The Mysterious Affair at Harrogate (b06jqvqp)*  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Sunday]  
*MON 05:30 MacFlintock's Palace (m0021q9j)*  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 10:30 on Sunday]  
*MON 05:45 Mrs Dale's Diary: A Look Back: 1954-1955 (m0021q9m)*  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 10:45 on Sunday]  
*MON 06:00 Lord Jim by Joseph Conrad (m0021qh)*  
 6. A Grave New Threat  
 In the final episode, the arrival of Gentleman Brown and his pirate crew presents Jim and the people of Patanus with a new threat to their way of life and forces him to finally face up to his fate.  
 Jim .... Simon Treves  
 Marlow .... David March  
 Jewel .... Moir Leslie  
 Cornelius .... Sean Barrett  
 Gentleman Brown .... Henry Stamper  
 Tamb' Itam .... Christopher Douglas  
 Dain Waris .... Robin Summers  
 Doramin .... David Sinclair  
 Yank Pirate .... Bernard Brown  
 Written by Joseph Conrad  
 Dramatised for radio in six episodes by Keith Darvill  
 Director Martin Jenkins  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1985.  
*MON 06:30 Colin Dexter Short Stories (b007lnpx)*  
 Monty's Revolver  
 When Monty's service revolver comes up for auction, one gun collector knows its reserve price is beyond his reach.  
 But he never imagined he'd end up facing the wrong end of the barrel.  
 A short story by Inspector Morse creator, Colin Dexter  
 Reader Joe Dunlop  
 Producer Sarah Kilgariff  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 2003.  
*MON 06:45 The One About The Social Worker (b038c0dr)*  
 Series 1  
 1. Suspension  
 Until five months ago, Liz was a hard-nosed child-protection social worker.  
 Today she doesn't know who she is, except that she's on suspension, hiding from the press, dosed up on SSRIs ... and that there's someone shouting her name in the supermarket.  
 It's an irony of child protection, that if you've been a social worker long enough to remove two children from a woman at birth, that means you may be the one constant in her life she can trust.  
 So when Tamsin tracks down her old social worker Liz for help, she doesn't care that Liz is on suspension and forbidden from talking to her. Or that Liz is the current hate figure of the national press, after the violent death of a child on her caseload.  
 Tamsin just wants help.  
 Should Liz ignore her? Or is time to break the rules?  
 Claire Skinner is best known to TV viewers as harassed mum Sue in Outnumbered, but her wide-ranging career includes long associations with Mike Leigh, Alan Ayckbourn, and Sam Mendes.  
 Lacey Turner won a fistful of awards for her portrayal of

EastEnders' Stacey Slater over 6 years, and recent TV work includes starring in True Love and Our Girl.  
 Martin Jameson is a prolific screenwriter, director and playwright whose recent work on Radio 4 includes Can You Tell Me The Name Of The Prime Minister?., The Night They Tried To Kidnap The Prime Minister and Stone.  
 Written in five parts by Martin Jameson.  
 Liz Beecham ..... Claire Skinner  
 Tamsin Geraghty ..... Lacey Turner  
 Clive Beecham ..... Michael Bertenshaw  
 Maureen Beecham ..... Christine Absalom  
 Justin ..... Jerome Holder  
 Chloe ..... Hannah Wood  
 Director: Jonquil Panting  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 2013.  
 Details of help and support with child sexual abuse and violence is available from the BBC Action line here:  
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/articles/22VVM5LPrf3pYdKqctmMXn/information-and-support-sexual-abuse-and-violence>  
*MON 07:00 Anything Legal (b0085hmm)*  
 Episode 4  
 George and Charles tackle a horrid child and a bizarre giant in their new business offering anything legal...  
 Starring Donald Hewlett and Michael Knowles.  
 A Tale of Two City Gents by Wally K Daly  
 Charles .... Donald Hewlett  
 George .... Michael Knowles  
 Isabel .... Madeline Smith  
 Little Willy .... Stephen Grief  
 Simon .... Elizabeth Proud  
 Miss Folliate .... Frances Jeater  
 Theme music by Jim Parker  
 Producer: John Fawcett Wilson  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 1984.  
*MON 07:30 Stop Messing About! (b00rck55)*  
 Series 2  
 Episode 8  
 A cigarette girl's burning lust, and BBC Radio is fully exposed.  
 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.  
 With the Max Harris Group.  
 Producer: John Simmonds  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in June 1970.  
*MON 08:00 In and Out of the Kitchen (b01qw8m7)*  
 Series 2  
 On Location  
 Damien is sent on location to the Lake District to film a chunk of his new series for Sky Arts about "poets and their palates".  
 But when the sunshine turns to driving rain, Damien's spirits are further dampened when it appears Anthony might not be missing him quite as much as he had hoped...  
 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  
 Gary McDade ..... Ben Crowe  
 Sound Man ..... Ben Crowe  
 Mr Mullaney ..... Brendan Dempsey  
 Marion Duffett ..... Lesley Vickerage  
 Producer: Sam Michell  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 2013.  
*MON 08:30 No Room For Secrets by Joanna Lumley (b00g9px4)*  
 1. The Hall  
 One of this country's best loved actors, Dame Joanna Lumley, reads from her home-based autobiography.  
 She begins by elaborating on her early years in India followed by her time at boarding school back in England.  
 Producer: Liz Webb.  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2004.  
*MON 08:45 EM Forster - Where Angels Fear to Tread (b007k2cz)*  
 1. For Fools Rush In  
 English prejudices clash with Italian passions when a young widow is sent abroad to avoid a man's clutches.  
 EM Forster's deliciously witty story of English conventions confounded by the romanticism of Italy.  
 Debut novel first published in 1905.  
 Dramatised ten parts by Penny Leicester.  
 Narrator ..... Sian Thomas  
 Philip ..... Jamie Bamber  
 Caroline ..... Emilia Fox  
 Mrs Herriton ..... Sara Kestelman  
 Harriet ..... Deborah Findlay  
 Lilia ..... Teresa Gallagher  
 Gino ..... Tom George  
 Irma ..... Imogen Hamilton-Jones  
 Director: Di Spiers

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2003.  
*MON 09:00 Mark Steel's in Town (m0021j31)*  
 Series 13  
 Coleraine  
 Mark Steel's In Town - Coleraine  
 "...Coleraine is a big town and is ready for City status..."  
 This week Mark visits the town of Coleraine in Northern Ireland.  
 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 Coleraine, in this series Mark will be popping to Margate, Malvern, East Grinstead, Stoke-on-Trent, 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 09:30 New Storytellers (m001p6s3)*  
 Harassment Architecture  
 The homeless community is targeted by features in the cityscape that are invisible to many of us.  
 Many argue that anti-homeless architecture enforces a certain type of 'acceptable' use of public space.  
 Benches, bus stops and back alleys have been redesigned - leading some to say that homeless people are harassed into living in evermore hidden and dangerous places.  
 A culture of resistance on the streets is fighting back.  
 Charlston draws from his first-hand experience of being homeless and disabled to reflect on how he and others like him are instructed, and often forced, to navigate urban environments.  
 He questions the purpose and value of hostile design through recalling his own testimonies, and the hardship he has encountered. He now uses architecture as a tool in campaigning for radical solutions.  
 New Storytellers presents the work of new radio and audio producers, and this series features the winners of the 2023 Charles Parker Prize for the Best Student Radio Feature.  
 Harassment Architecture was made by Goldsmiths MA student George Ruskin, and the judges commented,  
 "What is excellent about this piece is the perspective. It makes the listener see the world from one – singular – point of view, with wonderful stereo illustrations to bring the words to life."  
 Producer: George Ruskin  
 A Soundscape production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in August 2023.  
*MON 09:45 Daily Service (m0021qjh)*  
 Transformation - A shining face  
 A space for spiritual reflection with a Bible reading, prayer and a range of Christian music.  
 Theme: Transformation - A shining face  
 Exodus 34: 30-35  
 Praise my soul the King of heaven - Daily Service Singers  
 The Lord bless you and keep you (Rutter) - Cambridge Singers  
 I'm looking for a miracle - AMC Gospel Choir  
*MON 10:00 Radiolab (m0021qhl)*  
 Series 12  
 Lord of the Climates  
 Radiolab explores the past to help find out what we should be doing about climate change.  
 First, a force of nature that helped shape modern human history and that is eerily similar to what's happening on our planet right now.  
 Then, the problem of geoengineering: a rollercoaster ride of hope and terror. Ultimately, we wrestle with the question of what we should be doing about climate change, or what we should even talk about.  
 With Lulu Miller and Latif Nasser.  
 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 2023.  
*MON 10:55 Inheritance Tracks (m001116n)*  
 Hannah Mills MBE  
 Olympic sailor Hannah Mills MBE chooses Creep by Radiohead and A Thousand Trees by the Stereophonics.  
*MON 11:00 Lord Jim by Joseph Conrad (m0021qhg)*  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]  
*MON 11:30 Colin Dexter Short Stories (b007lnpx)*  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]  
*MON 11:45 The One About The Social Worker (b038c0dr)*  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:45 today]

**MON 12:00 Anything Legal (b0085hm)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]

**MON 12:30 Stop Messing About! (b00rxk55)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

**MON 13:00 In and Out of the Kitchen (b01qw8m7)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

**MON 13:30 No Room For Secrets by Joanna Lumley (b00g9px4)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

**MON 13:45 EM Forster - Where Angels Fear to Tread (b007k2cz)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:45 today]

**MON 14:00 Just a Minute (b00m67w9)**  
Series 55  
Edinburgh Festival  
Nicholas Parsons presides over the devious game where panellists are challenged to speak for one minute without hesitation, deviation or repetition.  
With:  
Paul Merton  
Mike McShane  
Paul Sinha  
Sue Perkins  
From the Pleasance Grand at the Edinburgh Festival.  
Subjects range from What I Wear In Bed to How to talk to your GP.  
Questions by Enid Messiter  
Producer: Claire Jones  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 2009.

**MON 14:30 Snap (b013fct0)**  
Series 3  
Episode 6  
Molly's surprise pregnancy makes Doug take the plunge.  
Starring Rebecca Lacey and Paul Venables.  
Conclusion of 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 Tafler  
Ansel ..... Richard Firth  
Producer: David Ian Neville  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 2005.

**MON 15:00 The Carlingford Chronicles - Miss Marjoribanks (b00160z)**  
1. Lucilla's Revolution  
Lucilla Marjoribanks, a large and determined girl, returns from school with one purpose in life - to be a comfort to her recently widowed father.  
And to avoid all proposals of marriage...  
Starring Teresa Gallagher and Elizabeth Spriggs.  
Margaret Oliphant's humorous novel, first published in 1865.  
Dramatised in four-parts by Elizabeth Proud.  
Lucilla Marjoribanks ..... Teresa Gallagher  
Dr Marjoribanks ..... Roy Hanlon  
Mrs Oliphant ..... Elizabeth Spriggs  
Mr Cavendish ..... Keith Drinkel  
Barbara Lake ..... Elizabeth Mansfield  
Tom Marjoribanks ..... Nicholas Murchie  
Mrs Nelly Woodburn ..... Elizabeth Proud  
Colonel Chiley ..... Garard Green  
Mr Cavendish ..... Keith Drinkel  
Mrs Chiley ..... Ann Windsor  
Mrs Mortimer ..... Kate Binchy  
Fanny ..... Sirlol Jenkins  
Edward ..... David Holt  
The Rev Bury ..... John Fleming  
Mrs Centum ..... Theresa Streatfield  
Maria Brown ..... Melanie Hudson  
Mr Holder ..... Eric Allan  
Nancy ..... Joanna Wake  
Music by Malcolm McKee.  
Producer: Sue Wilson  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 1992.

**MON 16:00 Radiolab (m0021qhl)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]

**MON 16:55 Inheritance Tracks (m001116n)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 10:55 today]

**MON 17:00 Lord Jim by Joseph Conrad (m0021qhg)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

**MON 17:30 Colin Dexter Short Stories (b007lnpx)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]

**MON 17:45 The One About The Social Worker (b038c0dr)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:45 today]

**MON 18:00 Anything Legal (b0085hm)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]

**MON 18:30 Stop Messing About! (b00rxk55)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

**MON 19:00 In and Out of the Kitchen (b01qw8m7)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

**MON 19:30 No Room For Secrets by Joanna Lumley (b00g9px4)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

**MON 19:45 EM Forster - Where Angels Fear to Tread (b007k2cz)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:45 today]

**MON 20:00 Just a Minute (b00m67w9)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 14:00 today]

**MON 20:30 Snap (b013fct0)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 14:30 today]

**MON 21:00 The Carlingford Chronicles - Miss Marjoribanks (b00160z)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 15:00 today]

**MON 22:00 Mark Steel's in Town (m0021j31)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]

**MON 22:30 Goodness Gracious Me (b01p4sgr)**  
Series 3  
Episode 3  
The Kapoor's tee off on the golf course, and the Delhi students take a train trip to Southend-on-Sea.  
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 Editors: Sharat Sardana and Richard Pinto  
Producer: Anil Gupta.  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 1998.

**MON 23:00 Catherine Bohart: TL;DR (m0021jrr)**  
Series 1  
Episode 2  
Columns. Analysis. The Guardian's Long Read. Who has time?  
Catherine Bohart, that's who, and she's going beyond the headlines to give you the lowdown on one of the biggest stories this week, alongside a guest journalist and roving correspondent Sunil Patel.  
This week: what's Putin's endgame in Ukraine?  
Topical comedy stalwart Gareth Gwynn is our guide through the detail, and historian Julia Leikin joins to explain how the region's past is affecting its present.  
Meanwhile, in the TL;DR Sidebar, comedian Sunil Patel looks at the advantages of having a former comedian as your President when on a war-time footing.  
Written by Catherine Bohart, with Madeleine Brettingham, Sarah Campbell and Georgie Flinn.  
Produced by Victoria Lloyd & Lyndsay Fenner  
Recorded at the Museum of Comedy, and Edited by David Thomas  
Production Coordinators - Beverly Tagg & Anna Madley  
A Mighty Bunny production for BBC Radio 4

**MON 23:30 The Ape That Got Lucky (b0081cbz)**  
Science and Progress  
Humans like to think that even if evolution has dealt them a neat hand, they have made their own luck through their mastery of science and technology.  
But many things, including penicillin and the light bulb, have been discovered accidentally.  
A spoof exploration of the fascinating subject of human evolution.  
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.

## TUESDAY 06 AUGUST 2024

**TUE 00:00 Radiolab (m0021qhl)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Monday]

**TUE 00:55 Inheritance Tracks (m001116n)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 10:55 on Monday]

**TUE 01:00 Lord Jim by Joseph Conrad (m0021qhg)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 on Monday]

**TUE 01:30 Colin Dexter Short Stories (b007lnpx)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 on Monday]

**TUE 01:45 The One About The Social Worker (b038c0dr)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:45 on Monday]

**TUE 02:00 Anything Legal (b0085hm)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 on Monday]

**TUE 02:30 Stop Messing About! (b00rxk55)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 on Monday]

**TUE 03:00 In and Out of the Kitchen (b01qw8m7)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 on Monday]

**TUE 03:30 No Room For Secrets by Joanna Lumley (b00g9px4)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 on Monday]

**TUE 03:45 EM Forster - Where Angels Fear to Tread (b007k2cz)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:45 on Monday]

**TUE 04:00 Just a Minute (b00m67w9)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 14:00 on Monday]

**TUE 04:30 Snap (b013fct0)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 14:30 on Monday]

**TUE 05:00 The Carlingford Chronicles - Miss Marjoribanks (b00160z)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 15:00 on Monday]

**TUE 06:00 The Decoy (b00n90t)**  
A man is plucked from the factory floor and groomed by the State as a body double.  
Matthew Broughton's thriller about image and power.  
Daniel ..... Ifan Meredith  
Victor ..... Stephen Hogan  
Katrina ..... Abigail Hollick  
Adam ..... Joseph Cohen Cole  
Simon ..... Rhys Jennings  
Other parts played by:  
Kate Layden  
Piers Wehner  
Rhys Jennings  
Emerald O'Harrahan  
Tessa Nicholson  
Melissa Advani  
Director: Faith Collingwood  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2009.

**TUE 06:45 The One About The Social Worker (b038c7b7)**  
Series 1  
2. Settlement  
Liz has been offered a settlement by the Council, if she'll sign a gagging order.  
It's an irony of child protection, that if you've been a social worker long enough to remove two children from a woman at birth, that means you may be the one constant in her life she can trust.  
So when Tamsin tracks down her old social worker Liz for help, she doesn't care that Liz is on suspension and forbidden from talking to her. Or that Liz is the current hate figure of the national press, after the violent death of a child on her caseload. Tamsin just wants help.

Should Liz ignore her? Or is time to break the rules?  
Claire Skinner is best known to TV viewers as harrassed mum Sue in Outnumbered, but her wide-ranging career includes long associations with Mike Leigh, Alan Ayckbourn, and Sam Mendes.  
Lacey Turner won a fistful of awards for her portrayal of Eastenders' Stacey Slater over 6 years, and recent TV work includes starring in True Love and Our Girl.

Martin Jameson is a prolific screenwriter, director and playwright whose recent work on Radio 4 includes Can You Tell Me The Name Of The Prime Minister?, The Night They Tried To Kidnap The Prime Minister and Stone.  
Liz Beecham ..... Claire Skinner  
Colin ..... David Seddon  
Sundeeep Mishra ..... Sasha Behar  
Clive Beecham ..... Michael Bertenshaw  
Justin ..... Jerome Holder  
Chloe ..... Hannah Wood  
Nurse ..... Matthew Watson  
Written by Martin Jameson.  
Produced and directed by Jonquil Panting.  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 2013.  
Details of help and support with child sexual abuse and violence is available from the BBC Action line here: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/articles/22VVM5LPrf3pjYdKqctmMXn/information-and-support-sexual-abuse-and-violence>

**TUE 07:00 Greywing (m0021qtq)**  
3. Fair Game  
Mild-mannered furniture maker, Nigel Struddock, has an alter ego - Greywing - a costumed superhero. His nemesis, dastardly Benny Leake, has hired a heavy to dispose of him. Is our hero's number up?  
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 November 1992.

**TUE 07:30 The Goon Show (b014s6hl)**  
Series 6  
The Secret Escritoire  
Neddie Seagoon's furniture is at the centre of a Malay man-shrinking plot  
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 September 1955.

**TUE 08:00 Miracles R Us (b00sm8tg)**  
Lot 243  
Caroline's car gives up the ghost and the business can't afford

the repairs.  
When they've asked to bid for a lot at a county house auction – how can they get there?  
Sylvia rides to the rescue. Once they arrive, Caroline makes a new friend, while Sylvia meets a kindred spirit...  
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  
Lauren ..... Madeleine Bowyer  
Lambourn ..... Trevor Peacock  
Carl Bailey ..... Nigel Hastings  
Auctioneer ..... Michael Shelford  
Producer: Katie Tyrrell  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 2010.  
\*\* Music from Nick Drake: "When the Day is Done." "Time of No Reply" and "Cello Song".  
**TUE 08:30 No Room For Secrets by Joanna Lumley (b00gdhcg)**  
2. The Drawing Room  
Life as a model and breaking into acting - leading to 'The New Avengers', 'Sapphire & Steel' and a date with James Bond. One of this country's best loved actors, Dame Joanna Lumley, reads from her home-based autobiography.  
Producer: Liz Webb.  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2004.  
**TUE 08:45 EM Forster - Where Angels Fear to Tread (b007k2fd)**  
2. Put a Stop to the Nonsense  
The romanticism of Italy has cast a spell on widowed Lilia, and she gets engaged.  
EM Forster's deliciously witty story of English conventions confounded by the romanticism of Italy.  
Debut novel first published in 1905.  
Dramatised by Penny Leicester.  
Narrator ..... Sian Thomas  
Philip ..... Jamie Bamber  
Caroline ..... Emilia Fox  
Mrs Herriton ..... Sara Kestelman  
Harriet ..... Deborah Findlay  
Lilia ..... Teresa Gallagher  
Gino ..... Tom George  
Irma ..... Imogen Hamilton-Jones  
Director: Di Speirs  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2003.  
**TUE 09:00 Do Gooders (m0021b8q)**  
1. The Team Player  
Garrett Millerick's Do Gooders is a new ensemble sitcom that takes us behind the charity curtain and mines the numerous frustrations that come with trying to 'do good' on an industrial scale. With Frank Skinner, Fay Ripley, Lisa McGrillis, Ahir Shah and Ania Magliano.  
The series follows the exploits of the fundraising events team at a fictional mid-level charity, The Alzheimers Alliance.  
Fundraising for this kind of mid-table organisation comes with its own unique set of challenges, be it setting up eye catching events, courting celebrity endorsement or juggling the inter charity politics.  
And while certainly not languishing on the lowest rungs of the charity league table, Alzheimers hasn't got the dazzling sheen or the pulling power of a cancer charity, nor does it capture the public's sympathies in the way lifeboats or guide dogs do.  
If Cancer Research is Coca-Cola, Alzheimers Alliance is Lilt. A cracking drink, but they've got to work hard to remind people they exist - or face total extinction.  
Episode One - The Team Player  
Clive has one day to prove to Harriett that he can be a team player, or risk losing his status as a manager. Lauren and Ken battle it out over the new hot desking arrangements and Gladys introduces the new hire Achi to the peculiarities of life at The Alzheimers Alliance.  
Cast:  
Lauren – Ania Magliano  
Gladys – Lisa McGrillis  
Clive – Garrett Millerick  
Harriett – Fay Ripley  
Achi – Ahir Shah  
Ken – Frank Skinner  
Writer – Garrett Millerick  
Sound Engineer – David Thomas  
Editor – David Thomas  
Production Assistant – Jenny Recaldin  
Producer – Jules Lom  
Executive Producers – Richard Allen-Turner, Daisy Knight, Julien Matthews, Jon Thoday  
An Avalon production for BBC Radio 4  
**TUE 09:30 New Storytellers (m001p7k)**  
Out at Sea, Out of Mind  
Take a deep dive into the sonic realms of the sea. With natural soundscapes recorded beneath the surface, this is a journey of discovery into how important sound is for all sea creatures - from whales, dolphins, and porpoises, to the smallest invertebrates, sound is an essential part of their being.  
Since the discovery that whale song can be heard across entire oceans, many researchers have been exploring how human-produced sounds and frequencies may affect communication among the mammals. But as we on the surface can't hear the sounds beneath the sea, we can be oblivious to the devastating

effects some of these noises can have on underwater life. As humans we bring to the vast arena of the oceans much louder sounds than would occur naturally on the evolutionary scale - shipping, sonar used for underwater navigation, and the loud seismic gun testing blasts produced when surveying the ocean bed for oil and gas.  
Do we need to start listening to our oceans?  
With contributions from: Professor Volker Deecke, marine pollution consultant Tim Deere-Jones, researchers Sarah Dickson, Jordan Burgess, Jo Garrett, and writer Jay Richardson.  
This series of New Storytellers features the winners of this year's Charles Parker Prize 2023 for the Best Student Radio Feature. Out at Sea, Out of Mind was produced by recent University of Sunderland MA Radio, Audio and Podcasting student Lottie Steele and the feature is, in the words of the judges, "skilfully creative" and "expertly montaged so that there is a great sense of flow". And they admired the "beautiful use of sound and music. A shocking and important programme."  
Produced by Lottie Steele.  
A Soundscape production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in August 2023.  
**TUE 09:45 Daily Service (m0021qts)**  
Transformation - Transfiguration Feast of Transfiguration  
A space for spiritual reflection with a Bible reading, prayer and a range of Christian music.  
Theme: Transformation - Transfiguration Feast of Transfiguration  
Mark 9: 2-8  
Light of the World - Stuart Townend  
O nata lux (Ben Parry) - St Martin's Voices  
These are the days of Elijah - Geraldine Latty  
**TUE 10:00 A Good Read (m0002bng)**  
Kamal Ahmed and Brett Westwood  
Author and journalist Kamal Ahmed and naturalist and presenter Brett Westwood join Harriett Gilbert to discuss favourite books by Michael Faber, James Baldwin and Ruth Rendell.  
Under the Skin by Michel Faber  
Publisher: Canongate  
Notes of a Native Son by James Baldwin  
Publisher: Penguin  
The Keys to the Street by Ruth Rendell.  
Publisher: Hutchinson  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2019.  
**TUE 10:30 The Women Who Wrote Rock (b07428bt)**  
Kate Mossman tells the story of the long-overlooked female pop and rock writers of the 1960s.  
As a music journalist herself, when Kate entered the profession she found herself surrounded by men - men who had very definite ideas about how it should be done... writing for monthly magazines that were aimed at men and covering artist who were mainly men. The whole industry of writing about 'serious' popular music seemed to have been established in the late 1960s and the mid-1970s with the writer-characters of Rolling Stone and our own New Musical Express.  
But there was a time before all this - a time when the newly invented teenagers were finding their feet... and a new kind of journalism was emerging to chronicle the rapidly changing time. A journalism spearheaded by women.  
There was Nancy Lewis, who wrote for Fabulous and the NME; June Harris, who wrote for Disc, then went to New York and contributed to Rave (as well as marrying legendary rock agent and promoter Frank Barsalona); Maureen O'Grady who began her career as a music journalist at Boyfriend and progressed onto Rave, where she also joined Dawn James. And the doyennes of them all was the Evening Standard's Maureen Cleave, to whom John Lennon claimed that the Beatles were bigger than Jesus.  
Kate Mossman meets them and celebrates the tone of their writing that was so fascinatingly different from rock journalism as we came to know it, and yet captured all the confusion, excitement and social changes of the time.  
Produced by Paul Kobrak.  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2016.  
**TUE 11:00 The Decoy (b00n90tt)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]  
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[Repeat of broadcast at 08:45 today]  
**TUE 14:00 The Personality Test (b007s27h)**  
Series 3  
Lorraine Kelly  
Breakfast TV queen Lorraine Kelly is in the hot seat posing questions all about her.  
With:  
Sue Perkins  
Will Smith  
Robin Ince

Lucy Porter  
Series with changing hosts who quiz the panel.  
Script by Simon Littlefield and Kieron Quirke.  
Devised and produced by Aled Evans.  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 2007.  
**TUE 14:30 Tickets Please (b00ny7k4)**  
Episode 2  
The 9.27 London to Exeter emotional rollercoaster continues as the train staff's personal emotional deepens.  
Now one of the wedding party is joining in the melee.  
And why are there finger-holes in the muffins?  
Sitcom on rails by Mark Maier.  
Robin .... Jeremy Swift  
Nadine .... Alex Kelly  
Peter .... Malcolm Tierney  
Carl .... Nicholas Boulton  
Carol .... Tessa Nicholson  
Diana .... Melissa Advani  
Linda .... Kate Layden  
Keith .... Stephen Hogan  
Other parts played by:  
Piers Wehner  
Philip Fox  
Joseph Cohen-Cole  
Producer: Peter Kavanagh  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 2009.  
**TUE 15:00 The Carlingford Chronicles - Miss Marjoribanks (b0016gdv)**  
2. Skirmishes  
Lucilla's "Thursday" has been a success, but Mr Cavendish is showing an interest in Barbara Lake and that is not part of her plan.  
Neither is the arrival of Archdeacon Beverley.  
Starring Teresa Gallagher and Elizabeth Spriggs.  
Margaret Oliphant's humorous novel from 1866  
Dramatised by Elizabeth Proud.  
Lucilla Marjoribanks ..... Teresa Gallagher  
Dr Marjoribanks ..... Roy Hanlon  
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Mrs Mortimer ..... Kate Binchy  
Lydia Brown ..... Siroil Jenkins  
Edward ..... David Holt  
Mrs Centum ..... Theresa Streatfield  
Maria Brown ..... Melanie Hudson  
Mr Lake ..... Eric Allan  
Rosie Lake ..... Joanna Myers  
Mr Woodburn ..... Christopher Scott  
Archdeacon Beverley ..... Paul Daneman  
Mr Centum ..... Peter Penry-Jones  
Lady Richmond ..... Jill Graham  
Music by Malcolm McKee.  
Producer: Sue Wilson  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 1992.  
**TUE 16:00 A Good Read (m0002bng)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]  
**TUE 16:30 The Women Who Wrote Rock (b07428bt)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 10:30 today]  
**TUE 17:00 The Decoy (b00n90tt)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]  
**TUE 17:45 The One About The Social Worker (b038c7b7)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:45 today]  
**TUE 18:00 Greywing (m0021qtq)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]  
**TUE 18:30 The Goon Show (b014s6hl)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]  
**TUE 19:00 Miracles R Us (b00sm8tq)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]  
**TUE 19:30 No Room For Secrets by Joanna Lumley (b00gdhcg)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]  
**TUE 19:45 EM Forster - Where Angels Fear to Tread (b007k2fd)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:45 today]  
**TUE 20:00 The Personality Test (b007s27h)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 14:00 today]  
**TUE 20:30 Tickets Please (b00ny7k4)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 14:30 today]  
**TUE 21:00 The Carlingford Chronicles - Miss Marjoribanks (b0016gdv)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 15:00 today]  
**TUE 22:00 Do Gooders (m0021b8q)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]  
**TUE 22:30 The Consultants (b00dbj10)**  
Series 1  
Episode 3  
The team tackle an unusual case of sexual harassment.  
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







**THU 06:45 The One About The Social Worker (b038hj3r)**  
 Series 1  
 4. Changes  
 Liz changes her mind - and her appearance.  
 It's an irony of child protection, that if you've been a social worker long enough to remove two children from a woman at birth, that means you may be the one constant in her life she can trust.  
 So when Tamsin tracks down her old social worker Liz for help, she doesn't care that Liz is on suspension and forbidden from talking to her. Or that Liz is the current hate figure of the national press, after the violent death of a child on her caseload.  
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 Dale Stemp ..... Sean Murray  
 Clive Beecham ..... Michael Bertenshaw  
 Maureen Beecham ..... Christine Absalom  
 Pauline King ..... Joanna Brookes  
 Operator ..... David Seddon  
 Newsreader ..... Philippa Stanton  
 Written by Martin Jameson.  
 Produced and directed by Jonquil Panting.  
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**THU 07:00 Our Man at Wembley (b00759r3)**  
 Episode 3  
 Eric Halliday's increasing popularity makes a dangerous enemy of his colleague Gordon McKay.  
 Starring Alistair McGowan.  
 Bill Matthews' four-part comedy series set in 1947.  
 Eric Halliday ..... Alistair McGowan  
 Gordon McKay ..... Jon Glover  
 Major Shaw Jones ..... Jeremy Child  
 Michael ..... John Salhouse  
 Dora ..... Jane Whittenshaw  
 Alf ..... Dax O'Callaghan  
 Chantal ..... Melanie Hudson  
 Producer: Sally Avens  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 1998.

**THU 07:30 Dad's Army (b007jrdx)**  
 Series 3  
 The Captain's Car  
 When a French general pays a visit to Walmington-on-Sea, there's a mighty motoring mix-up for the Home Guard platoon. The comic exploits of a Second World War Home Guard platoon.  
 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  
 Lady Maltby ..... Betty Marsden  
 Colonel Masters ..... Garrard Green  
 Announcer/Newsreader ..... John Snagge  
 Producer: John Dyas  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 1976.

**THU 08:00 My Teenage Diary (m000jg9x)**  
 Series 9  
 Jan Ravens  
 Rufus Hound with more honest, intimate and hilarious interviews, with famous guests reading from their genuine teenage diaries.  
 In this episode, Rufus picks the lock on the diaries of comedian and impressionist Jan Ravens, and finds out about teenage crushes, slow dances and new year's resolutions.  
 Producer: Harriet Jaime  
 A Talkback production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in May 2020.

**THU 08:30 No Room For Secrets by Joanna Lumley (b00gf8dj)**  
 4. The Dressing Room  
 Playing Patsy on BBC TV's *Absolutely Fabulous* and Joanna's life-long love of fashion.  
 Much-loved actor, Dame Joanna Lumley continues her home-based autobiography  
 Producer: Liz Webb.  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2004.

**THU 08:45 EM Forster - Where Angels Fear to Tread**

**(b007jrw1)**  
 4. Misery in Monteriano  
 Misery in Monteriano, as English Lilia and Italian Gino's marriage starts to deteriorate.  
 EM Forster's deliciously witty story of English conventions confounded by the romanticism of Italy.  
 Debut novel first published in 1905.  
 Dramatised by Penny Leicester.  
 Narrator ..... Sian Thomas  
 Philip ..... Jamie Bamber  
 Caroline ..... Emilia Fox  
 Mrs Herriton ..... Sara Kestelman  
 Harriet ..... Deborah Findlay  
 Lilia ..... Teresa Gallagher  
 Gino ..... Tom George  
 Irma ..... Imogen Hamilton-Jones  
 Director: Di Speirs  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2003.

**THU 09:00 The Train at Platform 4 (m0021jqk)**  
 Series 2  
 2. Get a Room  
 An over-amorous couple disturb the 14:15 to Kings Cross, in the comedy set in the claustrophobic carriages of a cross-country rail service. Starring Rosie Cavaliero and written by Steve Punt and Hugh Dennis.  
 Sam befriends a couple who extol the virtues of early retirement, while a younger couple get a little too friendly with each other in first class.  
 The Train at Platform 4 follows a long-suffering crew who manage to scrape through every shift like a dysfunctional family - Train Manager, Sam (Rosie Cavaliero; *Inside No. 9*)  
 First Class Steward, Noel (Hugh Dennis; *Outnumbered*), and Trolley Operator Tash (Amy Goldhill; *Alma's Not Normal*).  
 The passengers are made up of a rolling roster of guest stars.  
 Sam..... Rosie Cavaliero  
 Noel..... Hugh Dennis  
 Tash..... Amy Goldhill  
 Brendan..... Steve Punt  
 Sue..... Gemma Arrowsmith  
 Pia..... Katie Norris  
 CEO..... Joz Norris  
 Written by..... Steve Punt and Hugh Dennis  
 Producer..... James Robinson  
 A BBC Studios Audio Production for Radio 4

**THU 09:30 New Storytellers (m001p7bf)**  
 The Final Fanfayre  
 It's 1974 and, half a decade after The Beatles and Elvis Presley dominated the charts, a new generation of artists were capturing the hearts and minds of the nation's young female fans - The Jackson 5, The Bay City Rollers, and above all David Cassidy and The Osmonds.  
 The Final Fanfayre is a different kind of fan story. Fanfayre were a band of Osmond fans made up of two sets of teenage sisters. They played Osmond songs and loved the group so much that, when an opportunity to audition to be their European Fanclub band arose, the four youngsters from Middlesbrough applied - and won!  
 It's 2023 and, 50 years on, broadcaster Paul Gambaccini reflects on fandom in the mid-70s, as sisters Ali and Bev reminisce about their time in Fanfayre and what it was like to be part of the group and travel to a London studio to record their single, *Donny's Girl*.  
 New Storytellers presents the work of new radio producers and this series features the winners of the Charles Parker Prize 2023 for the Best Student Radio Feature. These awards are presented every year in memory of the pioneering radio producer Charles Parker who produced the famous series of Radio Ballads with Ewan MacColl and Peggy Seeger. The series is introduced by Charles' daughter, Sara Parker, an award-winning radio producer in her own right.  
 The Final Fanfayre was produced by Dom Brown who is studying MA Radio, Audio and Podcasting at the University of Sunderland. The judges said of his feature, "What a blast!" "An interesting subject, well put together" and "Evocative of the time. This simple piece works brilliantly because of the sheer power of the women's reminiscences."  
 Produced by Dom Brown.  
 A Soundscape production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in July 2023.

**THU 09:45 Daily Service (m0021qv4)**  
 Transformation - A shining face  
 A space for spiritual reflection with a Bible reading, prayer and a range of Christian music led by Rachel Mann.  
 Theme: Transformation - A shining face  
 2 Corinthians 3:17-4:2, 6  
 Lux Aurumque - Eric Whitacre (Eric Whitacre Singers)  
 Let the heaven light shine on me - arr. Moses Hogan (St Martin's Voices)  
 Light of the world (Here I am to worship) - Tim Hughes  
 Christe lux mundi - Taize  
 Spiegel im Spiegel - Arvo Part (Tasmin Little)

**THU 10:00 Great Lives (p00glx0g)**  
 Robert Louis Stevenson  
 Series of biographical discussions with Francine Stock.  
 Poet Douglas Dunn nominates Robert Louis Stevenson, explaining that the first book he ever read was *Treasure Island* and that he has loved its author ever since. Biographer Claire Harman fills in the details of a short but energetic life that began in Edinburgh and ended on the island of Samoa.

Producer Peter Everett  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2005.

**THU 10:30 The Greatest Ever Faker (b072j3fy)**  
 He was a 19th century historian, poet and activist. He founded the modern Eisteddfod - at a gathering atop London's Primrose Hill - uncovered medieval poems, an ancient alphabet and numerous manuscripts that stand as a lodestone of Welsh literary culture and decisively shaped modern Wales's idea of itself.  
 The thing is: it was mostly fiction - lies and forgeries.  
 Gareth Gwynn sets out on the trail of Ned of Glamorgan, aka Iolo Morganwg, to find out whether a modern Welsh man can really be an honest Welshman when his national traditions are based on falsehood. Along the way he can't resist the temptation to create a few traditions of his own, leading down some blind and dangerous philosophical alleys.  
 Produced by Michael Surcombe  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2016.

**THU 11:00 Drama on 4 (m000d19c)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]  
**THU 11:45 The One About The Social Worker (b038hj3r)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:45 today]  
**THU 12:00 Our Man at Wembley (b00759r3)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]  
**THU 12:30 Dad's Army (b007jrdx)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]  
**THU 13:00 My Teenage Diary (m000jg9x)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]  
**THU 13:30 No Room For Secrets by Joanna Lumley (b00gf8dj)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]  
**THU 13:45 EM Forster - Where Angels Fear to Tread (b007jrw1)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:45 today]  
**THU 14:00 Dilemma (b03ts4fp)**  
 Series 3  
 Episode 2  
 Sue Perkins puts Tony Law, Isy Suttie, Gemma Cairney and Tim Harford through the moral and ethical wringer.  
 The panellists collectively attempt to resolve dilemmas based around footballing allegiance, supermarket deliveries, getting free 4G technology and a career in statistics.  
 Devised by Danielle Ward.  
 Producer: Ed Morrish.  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 2014.

**THU 14:30 No Commitments (b01qkw3m)**  
 Series 11  
 Accentuate the Positive  
 Emily is in Australia. Charlotte is still engaged and Roger is worried. Can Anna cope?  
 Simon Brett's sitcom about the lives and squabbles of three very different sisters.  
 Anna ..... Rosemary Leach  
 Victoria ..... Angela Thorne  
 Charlotte ..... Felicity Montagu  
 Roger ..... Bill Nighy  
 Emily ..... Lisa Coleman  
 Music by Elizabeth Parker of the BBC Radiophonic Workshop.  
 Written and produced by Simon Brett  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio in January 2005.

**THU 15:00 The Carlingford Chronicles - Miss Marjoribanks (b0074dw)**  
 4. The Battle Lost and Won  
 Ten years have passed and Lucilla worries that she might have "gone off".  
 When the MP for Carlingford dies, it seems that the two contenders, Mr Ashburton and Mr Cavendish are not of that opinion.  
 Starring Elizabeth Spriggs and Teresa Gallagher.  
 Conclusion of Margaret Oliphant's humorous Victorian novel.  
 Dramatised by Elizabeth Proud.  
 Lucilla Marjoribanks ..... Teresa Gallagher  
 Dr Marjoribanks ..... Roy Hanlon  
 Mrs Oliphant ..... Elizabeth Spriggs  
 Mr Cavendish ..... Keith Drinkel  
 Barbara Lake ..... Elizabeth Mansfield  
 Mrs Nelly Woodburn ..... Elizabeth Proud  
 Colonel Chiley ..... Garard Green  
 Mr Cavendish ..... Keith Drinkel  
 Mrs Chiley ..... Ann Windsor  
 Edward ..... David Holt  
 Mrs Centum ..... Theresa Streathfield  
 Mr Holden ..... Eric Allan  
 Rosie Lake ..... Joanna Myers  
 Mr Ashburton ..... Christopher Scott  
 Tom Marjoribanks ..... Nicholas Murchie  
 Mr Black ..... John Webb  
 Maria Brown ..... Melanie Hudson  
 Mr Centrum ..... Peter Penry-Jones  
 Lady Richmond ..... Jill Graham  
 Nancy ..... Joanna Wake  
 Mr Bury ..... John Fleming  
 Major Brown ..... Jonathan Adams  
 Music by Malcolm McKee.  
 Producer: Sue Wilson  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 1992.

**THU 16:00 Great Lives (p00glx0g)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]  
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[Repeat of broadcast at 10:30 today]  
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**THU 21:00 The Carlingford Chronicles - Miss Marjoribanks (b0074dw)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 15:00 today]  
**THU 22:00 The Train at Platform 4 (m0021jqk)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]  
**THU 22:30 Knowing Me, Knowing You (b007k0f1)**  
 Episode 5  
 Cheesy chat show host Alan Partridge is 'Live from Las Vegas' with glamorous American co-host, Kendall Ball.  
 With guests:  
 Hollywood star couple Sally Hoff and Conrad Knight  
 New York comic Bernie Rosen  
 Professional gambler Jack 'the Black Cat' Colson.  
 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 (m00013rr)**  
 Series 1  
 Episode 3  
 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.  
 Nick Knowles joins Ross in the studio.  
 Piers reports from England's oldest festival, Terri reports on some of the ancient loopholes enshrined in UK law, and the team investigate the mysterious appearance and then disappearance of an old man.  
 Written by and starring Ross Noble.  
 With:  
 Hadley Fraser  
 George Fourcres  
 Emma Sidi  
 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 (b015p8sr)**  
 Series 4  
 Sarah Millican  
 Marcus Brigstocke invites comic Sarah Millican to eat Chinese food with chopsticks and read The Joy of Sex.  
 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 October 2011.

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**FRI 05:00 The Carlingford Chronicles - Miss Marjoribanks (b0074dw)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 15:00 on Thursday]  
**FRI 06:00 Prize Fighting (m0021nzv)**  
 The Booker Prize judges assemble under the guidance of their Chair, Sir Archie Northcote. Tensions rise as a poet, journalist and academic argue about picking a winner. They know who they don't want and Sir Archie would prefer they just give it to his son-in-law. Then a knock comes on the door. Det Insp Pearce announces that terrorists have planted a bomb under the Bank of England and they will detonate it unless their own, populist, choice of book is announced by the judges as the winner.  
 Fantasy drama written by Caroline and David Stafford  
 Sara Teck .... Helen Atkinson Wood  
 Helen Kinross .... Isla Blair  
 Clive Renshaw .... John Duttine  
 Inspector Gordon Pearce .... Roy Marsden  
 Sir Archie Northcote .... Geoffrey Palmer  
 Aki Demetriades .... Nadim Sawalha  
 Director Marc Jobst  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 1998.  
**FRI 06:45 The One About The Social Worker (b038jg0w)**  
 Series 1  
 5. Confession  
 Liz makes a full confession. But it's harder than she expected. It's an irony of child protection, that if you've been a social worker long enough to remove two children from a woman at birth, that means you may be the one constant in her life she can trust.  
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**FRI 07:00 Comedy Showcase (m0021nzz)**  
 1. All My Life I've Wanted to Be Someone - Now Who Was I?  
 A group of scatty 20-something friends share a flat in London. Juby thinks the man from the lido might be the one, Beena will stop at nothing to advance her career and Ruth wants to take things further with Arnie but there's a problem...  
 One of five shows making up the Comedy Showcase series.  
 Juby ..... Finn Taylor  
 Ruth ..... Claire Cox  
 Beena ..... Natalie Walter  
 Customer ..... Rachel Atkins  
 Studio Man ..... Darren Boyd  
 Arnie ..... Justin Salinger  
 John ..... Frank McCusker.  
 Other parts played by the cast.  
 Series Producer: Bill Dare  
 Producer: Stephen McCrum  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in March 1998.  
**FRI 07:30 Share and Share Alike (m000mdnb)**  
 The Strike  
 One of Jack's factory workmates is suspended for persistent absenteeism.  
 Jack is pressurised by the shop steward to do anything to get the Personnel Manager, his brother Lesley, to change his mind.  
 Even if it means crawling...  
 Starring Hugh Paddick and Michael Robbins.  
 Series written by Harold Snoad and Michael Knowles  
 Jack Burrows .... Michael Robbins  
 Lesley Burrows .... Hugh Paddick  
 Janet .... Elizabeth Morgan  
 Ron .... Denis Bond  
 MD, Mr Robertson .... Reginald Marsh  
 Shop Steward, George Fellowes .... George A Cooper  
 Producer: John Dyas  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 1978.  
**FRI 08:00 Daliso Chaponda: Citizen of Nowhere (b0b2kpm2)**  
 Series 1

The Helpers  
 Malawian Comedian Daliso Chaponda continues his look at the relationship between the UK and Africa.  
 The UK and Africa have had a long a complicated past. This series looks at the history of this relationship and 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...  
 In this episode, Daliso looks at charities and organisations who want to help the relationship.  
 Written and performed by Daliso Chaponda  
 The Other Guy ..... James Quinn  
 Producer: Carl Cooper  
 A BBC Studios production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in May 2018.  
**FRI 08:30 No Room For Secrets by Joanna Lumley (b00gfsmh)**  
 5. The Music Room and the Attic  
 Married life with a conductor husband and contemplating future resolutions.  
 Actress Dame Joanna Lumley, concludes her home-based autobiography  
 Producer: Liz Webb.  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2004.  
**FRI 08:45 EM Forster - Where Angels Fear to Tread (b007jrx0)**  
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 Lilia ..... Teresa Gallagher  
 Gino ..... Tom George  
 Irma ..... Imogen Hamilton-Jones  
 Director: Di Speirs  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2003.  
**FRI 09:00 Kat Sadler's Screen Time (m001f50n)**  
 Part 1  
 Kat Sadler's Screen Time is a fun guide/cautionary tale of how young people today live their lives through their phones and social media. Kat (daily screen time 8hrs 49 mins) meets Abbie (daily screen time 1 hr 26 mins) and starts a relationship, but will their obsession with how the relationship comes across online lead to its downfall?  
 Ensuring no listener is left behind by the indecipherable terminology and online etiquette of the under 30s, Kat is joined by extremely offline Alex MacQueen who will stop Kat and make her explain things like the 'For You Page' and 'Soft Launching'.  
 Cast  
 Kat Sadler - Kat  
 Alex MacQueen - Alex  
 Abbie Weinstock - Abbie  
 Emily Lloyd Saini - Various  
 Jason Forbes - Various  
 Written by Kat Sadler and Cameron Loxdale  
 Script edited by Jon Hunter  
 Produced by Gwyn Rhys Davies. A BBC Studios Production  
**FRI 09:30 New Storytellers (m001p78m)**  
 Disappearing Birds  
 House martins live on our homes in summer and, in winter, they disappear. No one knows where they go. But now these mysterious birds are red listed. They're rapidly declining more and more each year. Disappearing Birds tells the story of how people all over the UK are working hard to save them.  
 New Storytellers is presenting the winners of the Charles Parker Prize for the Best Student Radio Feature 2023. Petra Robyn Jones, the producer of this winning feature, is a recent graduate from the University of the West of England's MA course in Journalism (Audio, Documentary and Podcast). The judges remarked that her programme on house martins, celebrated their beauty and examined their declining numbers through a group of persuasive speakers - it was "well executed with good use of sound. The stories are engrossing and touching: Moving, insightful, surprising and sometimes shocking."  
 Produced by Petra Robyn Jones.  
 A Soundscape production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in August 2023.  
**FRI 09:45 Daily Service (m0021p05)**  
 Transformation - Be Transformed  
 Christian worship and music with Mairéad Nic Craith, a Professor of Public Folklore at the University of the Highlands and Islands.  
 Reading: Romans 12: 1-5  
**FRI 10:00 Soul Music (m00127bz)**  
 Song To The Siren  
 "Long afloat in shipless oceans": So begins Song To The Siren whose lyrics were inspired by Homer's Odyssey and the story of the Sirens who lured unwitting sailors to their deaths on the rocks. There is something so ancient and enchanting about the

Siren that appeals to us.

For the wildlife sound recordist Chris Watson listening to the song reinforced his belief that the eerie calls of seals at night were in fact the original siren voices whose sound and shape convinced sailors that they were being called by strange mer-creatures. His collaboration with poet Alec Finlay led to Chris recording two singers singing to each other across a bay in the North East of England "Here I am waiting to enfold you". Song To The Siren fills him with melancholy.

The image of lives lost at sea is one that Meg Bignell strongly associates with the song and when a family friend drowned in the ocean surrounding her native Tasmania she was comforted by the version by This Mortal Coil and Elizabeth Fraser's haunting vocals.

Larry Beckett regrets the song's association with death as he intended the lyrics to tell a more hopeful story about love. However Tim Buckley's death at 28 and the tragedy of his son Jeff's drowning in 1997 weigh Song To The Siren with a heavy sorrow that comforts those who have lost a loved one.

Former Olympic runner Anthony Famiglietti lost his childhood friend Rob in an accident when they were both 21. Rob introduced Anthony to the music of John Frusciante whose version of Song To The Siren astounded him when he first heard it. It has a profound effect on him and it speaks to him of fathers and sons communicating across time and space, when one has passed on as in the case of Tim and Jeff Buckley, and Anthony's friend Rob and his father, the man who inspired Anthony's career as a runner.

When Director Zack Snyder lost his daughter he stopped working on his Justice League film but when he completed it four years on he wanted to include Song To The Siren. Singer Rose Betts who recorded it for him explains how she immersed herself in the song to express the love, longing, grief and loss that it evokes.

Musician and singer Dominic Stichbury sets out the musical elements that make this such a simple yet devastatingly powerful song.

Producer: Maggie Ayre

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 2021.

**FRI 10:30 Carnival Queens (b00763pf)**

Glamour, power and influence - all part of life as a Carnival Queen in Southend-on-Sea, Essex.

Queens may still have chaperones and celebrity status, but what is the appeal for the modern girl?

Sara Parker hears from queens past and present as they get together for this year's event.

Will the tradition survive for the another 75 years?

Presented and produced by Sara Parker.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 2001.

**FRI 11:00 Prize Fighting (m0021nzz)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

**FRI 11:45 The One About The Social Worker (b038jg0w)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:45 today]

**FRI 12:00 Comedy Showcase (m0021nzz)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]

**FRI 12:30 Share and Share Alike (m000mdnb)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

**FRI 13:00 Daliso Chaponda: Citizen of Nowhere**

**(b0b2kpm2)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

**FRI 13:30 No Room For Secrets by Joanna Lumley**

**(b00gfsmh)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

**FRI 13:45 EM Forster - Where Angels Fear to Tread**

**(b007jrx0)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:45 today]

**FRI 14:00 All the Way from Memphis (b00jdp93)**

Series 1

Episode 4

James Walton chairs 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 actor Martin Freeman and comedian, Stewart Lee

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 The Brothers (b00nn2hg)**

Series 2

Episode 1

Michael becomes obsessed by the circus - and Nigel has a bizarre encounter with a Ted Hughes poem.

Return of the sitcom about the dysfunctional Burbage siblings.

Written by Caroline and David Stafford.

Nigel Burbage .... Adam Godley

Michael Burbage .... Ray Coulthard

Oonagh .... Pauline McLynn

Zorro .... Alex Lowe

Director: Marc Beeby

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 2005.

**FRI 15:00 The Annunciation (b06h1nmk)**

Are mysterious messages foretelling the Second Coming?

Graham and Myra are a childless couple in early middle-age, living a quiet, uninspiring life in a London suburb. Until one day a series of curious events commence that make Myra begin to believe that she's been chosen for something special - by God.

Michael Gambon and Eva Stuart star in Geoffrey Parkinson's drama.

Graham ..... Michael Gambon

Myra ..... Eva Stuart

Vicar ..... Peter Howell

Doctor ..... Peter Baldwin

Housekeeper ..... Brenda Kaye

First Librarian ..... Leonard Fenton

Second Librarian ..... Josie Kydd

Director: Cherry Cookson.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 1980.

**FRI 16:00 Soul Music (m00127bz)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]

**FRI 16:30 Carnival Queens (b00763pf)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:30 today]

**FRI 17:00 Prize Fighting (m0021nzz)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

**FRI 17:45 The One About The Social Worker (b038jg0w)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:45 today]

**FRI 18:00 Comedy Showcase (m0021nzz)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]

**FRI 18:30 Share and Share Alike (m000mdnb)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

**FRI 19:00 Daliso Chaponda: Citizen of Nowhere**

**(b0b2kpm2)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

**FRI 19:30 No Room For Secrets by Joanna Lumley**

**(b00gfsmh)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

**FRI 19:45 EM Forster - Where Angels Fear to Tread**

**(b007jrx0)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:45 today]

**FRI 20:00 All the Way from Memphis (b00jdp93)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 14:00 today]

**FRI 20:30 The Brothers (b00nn2hg)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 14:30 today]

**FRI 21:00 The Annunciation (b06h1nmk)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 15:00 today]

**FRI 22:00 Scott Agnew: Dead Man Talking (m0021p0f)**

Series 1

1. How It All Ended

Glaswegian comedian Scott Agnew is obsessed with thoughts about his own mortality - well you would be too if you had died three times.

This is part one in a trilogy of tales that gets into the gritty and grim goings on that nearly saw Scott pushing up the daisies.

From Scott's time as a journalist, gate crashing a funeral, being told he was fat on a dating app, the day he caught covid, to his cardiac arrests. These stories are far from forlorn fables, but rather are bursting with colourful, lively characters who have shaped Scott's life and helped him along the way.

In this three part series, Scott reflects upon his multiple dances with death, all the while searching for an epiphany he has yet to find. This is more than just a life story, this is Scott's death story.

A stand up series, written and performed by Scott Agnew

Produced by Lauren Mackay

Audio recorded by Chris Currie and Niall Young

**FRI 22:30 Matt Berry Interviews... (b0b5xrsy)**

Series 1

Uri Geller

Matt Berry presents a series of interviews with the greats of the stage, screen and music world.

Matt interviewed Uri Geller at his home in 1974 just as the self-proclaimed psychic's star was on the rise.

Geller wasn't keen at first, but eventually agreed and was very welcoming. He was becoming quite a global star back in the early 70s and there was much fascination, not to mention the odd sideways glance, at the very mention of his name.

Matt actually met him first on the dance floor of Tramp's night club a year earlier but Geller said he had no memory of it. Not wanting to let such a snub deter Berry, he soldiered on and within this interview managed to get a real sense, of the real Uri Geller.

Written, performed and edited by Matt Berry.

Producer: Matt Stronge.

A BBC Studios production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in June 2018.

**FRI 22:45 Tom Mayhew Is Benefit Scum (m000sr6m)**

Series 1

Get a Job

Working-class comedian Tom Mayhew takes you on an autobiographical journey through the benefits system in a stand-up series that takes a wry sideways look at the prejudices that people have towards benefits claimants and turns those assumptions on their heads.

In this episode, Tom heads to the job centre to meet his advisor, Carol, and talks about what it's really like at the Jobcentre Plus. Also featuring guest comic Darren Harriott.

Tom Mayhew is a critically acclaimed comedian, whose material about being working class - mixing the personal and the political, with the punchline-rate of a one-liner comic - sets him apart from any other act on the circuit. Tom Mayhew Is Benefit Scum is based on Mayhew's acclaimed Edinburgh show I, Tom Mayhew, which transferred to a sell-out run at the Soho Theatre.

Production Co-ordinator: Carina Andrews

Producer: Benjamin Sutton

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

March 2021.

**FRI 22:55 The Comedy Club Interviews (m0021yrx)**

Sara Barron 2/2

From 10pm until midnight, seven days a week, The Comedy Club has two hours of comedy. And tonight, Sarah Campbell is joined again by Sara Barron.

**FRI 23:00 Absolute Power (b007v1pd)**

Series 2

Episode 3

Can spin kings Prentiss McCabe turn a failed novelist into a best seller?

Mark Tavener's comedy about the Machiavellian doctors of PR spin.

Charles Prentiss .... Stephen Fry

Martin McCabe .... John Bird

With:

Tamsin Greig

Tony Gardner

Siobhan Hayes

Ewan Bailey

Emma Kennedy

Beth Chalmers

Producer: Paul Schlesinger

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 2001.

**FRI 23:30 As Told To Craig Brown (b00b71ds)**

Episode 4

Eating too much and the end of the world.

Craig Brown introduces a mixture of satire, social observation and nonsense.

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 May 2008.