

**SATURDAY 24 AUGUST 2024**

**SAT 00:00 Soul Music (b0075zdm)**

Series 1  
 Abide with Me  
 An exploration of Henry F Lyte's words and William H Monk's tune for 'Abide with Me'.  
 Why does it have so much significance for the people of Malawi, a railway chaplain, a miner's daughter - and a vicar in India?  
 Series about music that makes the hairs stand up on the back of our necks.  
 Producer: Rosie Boulton  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 2000.  
**SAT 00:30 The Loss of Lostness (b06gtfql)**  
 "Let's Get Lost..." croons Chet Baker, harmonising with his own trumpet.  
 It's a 1950s recording made at the high-water mark of jazz - that improvised and meandering art form.  
 Taking his instruction from Baker, Stephen Smith sets out. However, modern technology can almost guarantee that we need never be lost again - in cities, encyclopaedias or record shops. Many of today's teenagers have never been lost, either literally or metaphorically. We've been given Wi-Fi-enabled omnipotence. But, Stephen asks:  
 "Where's the fun in that?"  
 So, Stephen turns off his GPS and explores the joys of mooching about, taking a wrong turning - only to stumble upon some unexpected delight.  
 He has some rollicking encounters along the way.  
 Stephen meets a man in Hampton Court Maze who claims he was clean-shaven when he went in.  
 He goes on a Sunday drive - remember them? - with design guru Stephen Bayley - where they reminisce about "the Proustian pleasure of a packet of cheese and onion...on an absolutely futile drive".  
 Via Virginia's Woolf's great essay on getting lost, "Street Haunting", he goes to see Graham Gouldman of 10cc.  
 The idea of getting lost strikes a chord with Gouldman. There's lots of messing around on guitars. Gouldman talks about getting lost in the record shops of his youth, relives the writing of their greatest hit "I'm Not in Love", and in the end pens a new song to lostness. Stephen asks Graham what he might do with it.  
 A week later, a fully recorded version arrives in Stephen's inbox - and he hits play....  
 Producer: Adele Armstrong  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2015.  
**SAT 01:00 S-Laughter in the Dark (m00018cy)**  
 4. More Than Meets The Ear  
 Detective Jack Dunroody is trapped in a cave, with the tide rising - and a monastery murder still to solve...  
 Starring Paul B Davies.  
 Marius Brill's Chandleresque noir-fiction series of whodunnits featuring blind detective Jack Dunroody.  
 Jack Dunroody ..... Paul B Davies  
 Terry Moore ..... Rebecca Front  
 Thelonious the Monk ..... David Collings  
 Dog/Damian ..... David Holt  
 Rose Scarlet ..... Natasha Pyne  
 Guy Ronleen ..... John Turner  
 Boots ..... Ian Masters  
 Underwood ..... John Hartley  
 Parrot ..... Jonathan Keeble  
 Other parts played by the cast.  
 Director: Andy Jordan.  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 1991.  
**SAT 01:30 Raffles (b01p3mq2)**  
 Series 1  
 6. The Chest of Silver  
 With Inspector MacKenzie's suspicions about Raffles' professional life growing, AJ decides it's time to visit Scotland. But Bunny is not to go with him: as he has responsibility for guarding Raffles' illegally-acquired silver plate.  
 Starring Jeremy Clyde and Michael Cochrane.  
 EW Hornung's early Raffles stories dramatised by David Buck.  
 Inspector MacKenzie ..... Henry Stammer  
 Man 1 at Turkish Baths .... David Garth  
 Man 2 at Turkish Baths .... Garard Green  
 Man 1 at Bank .... Richard Durden  
 Man 2 at Bank .... Robin Summers  
 Clerk .... Brian Smith  
 Porter .... Adrian Egan  
 Cabman .... Gordon Reid  
 Flunkey .... David Learner  
 Signature tune composed by Jim Parker.  
 Director: Gordon House  
 A BBC Radio 4/World Service production first broadcast in November 1985.  
**SAT 02:00 Comedy Showcase (m00224w1)**  
 3. The Big Town All Stars  
 Dentists by day, singers by night.  
 A small-time acapella band have ambitions well beyond wedding gigs.  
 During rehearsals, someone needs to have a word with singer, Laureli...  
 Written by Bill Dare  
 Starring:  
 Stephen Tompkinson  
 Clive Rowe

Adrian Scarborough  
 Doon Mackichan  
 Darren Boyd  
 Dan Strauss  
 Henrietta Garden  
 Matthew Little  
 Musical Director: David Firman  
 Producer Paul Schlesinger  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in March 1998.  
**SAT 02:30 Share and Share Alike (m000mskx)**  
 Shared Interests  
 Jack is fed up with living with his brother Lesley in order to gain their inheritance. He's hankering after the pleasures of his old lifestyle.  
 Desperate situations call for desperate measures.  
 And if the price of a day at the races - with his brother in tow, of course - is attending one of Lesley's evening classes, what is there to lose? He soon finds out....  
 Starring Hugh Paddick and Michael Robbins.  
 Series written by Harold Snoad and Michael Knowles  
 Jack Burrows ..... Michael Robbins  
 Lesley Burrows ..... Hugh Paddick  
 Mr Brown ..... Deryck Guyler  
 Ron ..... Denis Bond  
 Instructor ..... Margot Boyd  
 Receptionist ..... Rosalyn Slater  
 Racing Commentator: ..... Peter O'Sullivan  
 Producer John Dyas  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 1978.  
**SAT 03:00 Room 101 with Paul Merton (m001m5p5)**  
 Series 1  
 Claudia Winkleman  
 Returning in its original one-to-one incarnation, Paul Merton interviews a variety of guests from the world of comedy and entertainment to find out what they would send to Room 101.  
 Kicking off the series, Claudia Winkleman attempts to banish picnics, whispering and alliteration.  
 Additional material John Irwin and Suki Webster.  
 Producer: Richard Wilson  
 A Hat Trick production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in May 2023.  
**SAT 03:30 James Bond - On Her Majesty's Secret Service (b07bq049)**  
 10. Skeletons  
 Battling the evil Blofeld, James Bond joins forces with Draco.  
 All looks to be plain sailing for 007 and Tracy.  
 Ian Fleming's gripping 11th James Bond novel.  
 Abridged by Michael Bakewell.  
 Concluded by Joanna Lumley.  
 Producer: David Benedictus.  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 1989.  
**SAT 03:45 Subterranean Homesick Blues (m000c8ql)**  
 Series 4  
 5. Struggles  
 Maggie teaches the flirtatious Colin a lesson while John struggles to save the library and his marriage.  
 Starring Bill Nighy and Anna Calder-Marshall.  
 AL Kennedy's romantic comedy drama about love in later life.  
 John ..... Bill Nighy  
 Maggie ..... Anna Calder-Marshall  
 Colin ..... Clive Hayward  
 Mrs Williams ..... Jessica Turner  
 Breezy stranger ..... Neil McCaul  
 Director: Sally Avens  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 2019.  
**SAT 04:00 All the Way from Memphis (b00jnlms)**  
 Series 1  
 Episode 6  
 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:  
 Writer, Richard Curtis  
 Broadcaster, Anthony Wilson.  
 Reader: Beth Chalmers  
 Written and researched by James Walton  
 Producer: Dawn Ellis  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 2005.  
**SAT 04:30 The Brothers (b00ny721)**  
 Series 2  
 Episode 3  
 The arrival of Nigel and Michael's father sparks yet more havoc.  
 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  
 Peter Burbage .... James Fleet  
 Director: Marc Beeby  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2005.  
**SAT 05:00 Walter de la Mare - Memoirs of a Midget (m001hnb3)**  
 3. The Circus  
 Miss M's determination to be free leads her into the world of the circus - and danger...  
 The diminutive Miss M struggles to find her place in Victorian society.  
 A haunting story of love, intrigue and obsession.

Starring Emma Fielding.  
 Conclusion of Walter de la Mare's surrealist novel.  
 Dramatised by Stephen Wyatt.  
 Miss M ... Emma Fielding  
 Sir Walter Pollacke .... John Church  
 Mrs Monnerie .... Anna Massey  
 Susan Monnerie .... Federay Holmes  
 Fanny Bowater .... Sylvestra Le Touzel  
 Mr Anon .... Robert Glenister  
 Captain Valentine .... David Holt  
 Percy Maudlen .... Charles Simpson  
 Adam Waggett .... Matthew Morgan  
 Gypsy Woman .... Susan Brown  
 Showman .... John Junkin  
 Mrs Bowater .... Jill Graham  
 Director: Martin Jenkins  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 1993.  
**SAT 06:00 David Pownall (m0022bwp)**  
 Byron's Fancy  
 Cambridge, 1807: Lord Byron is a 19 year old undergraduate at Cambridge.  
 He's already a published poet and an established dissolute.  
 During an intrigue, he is badly beaten up and so goes into training at Gentleman John Jackson's Boxing Academy.  
 For payment, the bankrupt poet will teach the champion wrestler to write verse.  
 Starring Jonathan Firth and Gareth Corke.  
 Written by David Pownall.  
 Byron .... Jonathan Firth  
 John Edleston .... Gareth Corke  
 Gentleman John Jackson .... David Troughton  
 Mrs Ransom .... Amanda Root  
 Byron's Mother .... Jennifer Piercey  
 Lord Grey .... David Allister  
 Kitty .... Alison Pettitt  
 MC/Coachman .... Ben Crowe  
 Director Marina Calderone  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 3 in June 1999  
**SAT 07:30 Starve Acre by Andrew Michael Hurley (Omnibus) (m0009zz9)**  
 After the tragic death of their young son, Richard and Juliette retreat to the chilly safety of their house by the moors, Starve Acre.  
 A brooding gothic horror set in the Yorkshire Dales.  
 Written by the prize-winning author of 'The Loney' - Andrew Michael Hurley.  
 Omnibus of five parts abridged by Sian Preece.  
 Read by Bryan Dick  
 Producer: Eilidh McCreadie  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 2019.  
**SAT 08:45 Holmes and Watford (b09jc69k)**  
 I Think I Left the Gas On  
 For PC Sue Holmes, policing is about keeping the peace, but PC Tina Watford yearns for excitement and she'll stop at nothing to get some action.  
 Today a teenager runs out of a shop. Surely he must have done something wrong?  
 Jon Canter's comedy series about two women police officers patrolling a small village.  
 Sue Holmes ..... Jessica Ransom  
 Tina Watford ..... Susan Wokoma  
 Dwayne Campbell ..... Joivan Wade  
 Sheila Campbell ..... Ellie Darvill  
 Director: Sally Avens  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 2017.  
**SAT 09:00 Play It Cool (b05pb52t)**  
 Episode 1  
 Fast moving sketches and a plethora of comedy characters.  
 Written by Eric Merriman - best known for his work on numerous BBC series of Beyond Our Ken.  
 Starring:  
 Ian Carmichael  
 Joan Sims  
 Hugh Paddick.  
 Films like Private's Progress and I'm All Right Jack helped make Ian Carmichael a major star of both British stage and screen. Play it Cool was his first radio comedy series promising a variety of potty and pompous situations.  
 With music from:  
 Rosemary Squires  
 The Mike Sammes Singers  
 The Ken Thorne Orchestra  
 Producer: John Simmonds  
 First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in July 1964.  
**SAT 09:30 Brothers in Law (b007k1xl)**  
 Series 2  
 Polite Notice  
 Trying to park his car lands bungling barrister Roger in a jam.  
 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  
 Grimes .... John Glyn-Jones  
 Sally .... Julia Lockwood  
 Joy .... Bridget Armstrong  
 Bannister .... David Jason  
 The Judge .... Gerald Cross  
 Others parts by:

Sean Arnold  
Douglas Blackwell  
Producer: David Hatch  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 1971.  
**SAT 10:00 The Freedland Files (m001bkdt)**  
2. Fred Astaire to Harry Belafonte  
Michael Freedland, the prolific author and broadcaster, shares more from his star-packed audio archives.  
In a programme made to mark the 90th Academy Awards in 2018, Michael shares his extensive collection for the first time on 4 Extra.  
As a writer, presenter and interviewer for over 50 years, he recorded many of the biggest Oscar-winning names, great entertainers and leading public figures.  
Featuring extracts from Michael's radio documentaries, revealing some of the lesser-known tales of the great stars of stage and screen.  
In the second of three programmes from his home in Bournemouth, Freedland introduces his recordings with:  
Fred Astaire  
Adele Astaire  
Ginger Rodgers  
Chuck Walters  
Nanette Fabray  
Rita Hayworth  
Sammy Khan  
Margaret Thatcher  
Harold Wilson  
Julius Epstein  
Ingrid Bergman  
Milton Spurling  
Hal Wallis  
Stevie Phillips  
James Cagney  
Harry Belafonte  
Producer: Stephen Garner  
Made for BBC Radio 4 Extra and first broadcast in March 2018.  
\* Sadly Michael Freedland died aged 83, six months after the first broadcast.  
**SAT 11:00 David Pownall (m0022bwp)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]  
**SAT 12:30 Starve Acre by Andrew Michael Hurley (Omnibus) (m0009zz9)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]  
**SAT 13:45 Holmes and Watford (b09jc69k)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:45 today]  
**SAT 14:00 Play It Cool (b05pb52t)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]  
**SAT 14:30 Brothers in Law (b007k1xl)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today]  
**SAT 15:00 The Freedland Files (m001bkdt)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]  
**SAT 16:00 Sheila Hodgson - A Whisper In The Ear (m0022bwr)**  
Ghost storywriter MR James encounters a perplexed young Englishman whilst cycling in France.  
His perplexity soon changes to distress...  
"I have told many stories, ghost stories, only ghost stories, I never cared to tell any other kind and the question arises: Do I believe in ghosts? Well I am prepared to consider evidence.  
Take for example, the curious business of the train companion..."  
Starring David March and Steve Hodson.  
Written by Sheila Hodgson, based on an idea by MR James.  
MR James .... David March  
Robert Stafford .... Steve Hodson  
Madame Blanche Angier .... Grizelda Hervey  
Madame Louise Angier .... Mandy Cuthbert  
Hotel Manager/Anstey Guthrie .... Jeffrey Segal  
Waiter .... Douglas Blackwell  
Director: David Johnston  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 1976.  
**SAT 16:45 Summer Ghosts (b013857g)**  
Swings by Adam Thorpe  
"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 death were right and fair - they've been redeemed by death. They were evil while alive..."  
Series of commissioned stories aiming to present ghosts or ghostly happenings in the cold light of day.  
Will something 'unexplained' be as scary then?  
Adam Thorpe's tale is read by Kenneth Cranham  
Producer Duncan Minshull  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 2011.  
**SAT 17:00 David Pownall (m0022bwp)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]  
**SAT 18:30 Starve Acre by Andrew Michael Hurley (Omnibus) (m0009zz9)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]  
**SAT 19:45 Holmes and Watford (b09jc69k)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:45 today]  
**SAT 20:00 Play It Cool (b05pb52t)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]  
**SAT 20:30 Brothers in Law (b007k1xl)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today]  
**SAT 21:00 The Freedland Files (m001bkdt)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]

**SAT 22:00 The Tim Vine Chat Show (b07j7j6f)**  
Series 1  
Episode 2  
Tim Vine continues his quest to hear the life stories of the Great British public while simultaneously showcasing his trademark gleeful wordplay and preposterous songs.  
From the Wakefield Theatre Royal in West Yorkshire.  
Tim meets a secretary and sings an imaginary country song.  
Producer: Richard Morris  
A BBC Studios production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in July 2016.  
**SAT 22:30 Mitch Benn's Crimes Against Music (b007k0c8)**  
Series 1  
Excess  
Pop excess is the stuff of legends...but sometimes it just gets a bit too much.  
Mitch Benn continues his journey through the showbiz glitz and backstage litter of pop music.  
With:  
Robert Ince  
Alfie Joey  
Tash Baylis  
Kirsty Newton  
Producer: Adam Bromley  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2004.  
**SAT 23:00 What The Future? (b04svjbv)**  
Series 1  
Living longer  
As we all live longer, the elderly population soon outnumbers the young.  
The multiplexes are crammed full of sex romps starring Bill Nighy and soluble ham is a big seller. Soon, the Baby Boomers take over.  
While young people starve and suffer, the old blow billions on sending Danny Baker to the moon.  
But the population shrinks, and the elderly take drastic measures to solve the problem, creating something called a Sentient Organ Sac. It doesn't go well.  
Kirsty Wark presents a documentary from the future...  
Starring:  
Nadia Kamil  
Geoffrey McGivern  
Kieran Hogson  
Alistair McGowan  
Alice Scott-Gemmill  
Ewan Bailey  
Roslyn Hill  
Hannah Genesis  
Monty d'Inverno  
Paul Heath.  
Recorded 30 years from now, What the Future plunges into the world of tomorrow and investigates how decisions and actions from today's headlining 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 December 2014.  
**SAT 23:30 Fred at The Stand (b09cz4d4)**  
Series 1  
Johns, Storrle, Brister and Graffoe  
Fred MacAulay is at The Stand Comedy Club in Edinburgh doing what he does best - making people laugh.  
In this episode:  
Dave Johns tells tales of coping with stardom following the success of I, Daniel Blake  
Glaswegian Ashley Storrle tries to get one over her father at Christmas time  
Jen Brister is proud to not to be a biological mother  
Boothby Graffoe is himself and cares not what anyone thinks.  
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.

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**SUN 05:00 The Freedland Files (m001bkdt)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Saturday]  
**SUN 06:00 Desert Island Discs Revisited (m0022c2h)**  
Olympic Spirit  
Nick Webbhorn

Professor Nick Webbhorn is castaway by Lauren Laverne.  
Nick has chaired the British Paralympic Association since 2017.  
He is a world-leading expert on Paralympic sports medicine and the most widely-published author on the subject. He has attended 11 Paralympic and one Olympic Games.  
He was born in Swansea in 1956, trained as a doctor in London and joined the RAF as a junior medical officer. In 1981 he was playing in an RAF rugby match when a mistimed opposition tackle left him with a severe spinal injury.  
After many months of treatment and rehabilitation, which he now describes as 'long and tortuous,' he wanted to return to work in medicine, but found that there was a reluctance to employ a doctor with a disability.  
He worked as a GP and also pursued an interest in sports medicine, leading to research in this area and an academic role.  
When he saw the medical support available for Olympic athletes, he felt strongly that para-athletes deserved the same level of specialist help - especially as many also had to deal with underlying problems that their Olympic peers did not face.  
His pioneering research has made Paralympic sport safer for athletes, and has driven the development of sports medicine in areas such as rehabilitation. He also represented Great Britain in wheelchair tennis in 2005.  
Nick is Professor of Sport and Exercise Medicine at the University of Brighton.  
DISC ONE: Heroes by David Bowie  
DISC TWO: Hallelujah, composed by George Frideric Handel, performed by London Musici Chamber Choir and London Musici Orchestra, conducted by Mark Stephenson  
DISC THREE: Jamaica Farewell by Nina and Frederik  
DISC FOUR: Will Ye Go Lassie Go by The Corries  
DISC FIVE: For Crying Out Loud by Meat Loaf  
DISC SIX: This is Me by Keala Settle  
DISC SEVEN: Sweet Caroline by Neil Diamond  
DISC EIGHT: You'll Never Walk Alone by Gerry & the Pacemakers

BOOK CHOICE: The Complete Works of Charles Dickens  
LUXURY ITEM: Nick's adapted Segway, with a built-in espresso machine  
CASTAWAY'S FAVOURITE: This is Me by Keala Settle  
Producer: Sarah Taylor  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 2022.  
**SUN 06:45 David Attenborough's Life Stories (b00mlxpv)**  
Series 1  
Bird's Nest Soup  
Filming birds that make their nests from saliva proved a challenge in the total darkness of a Borneo cave....  
.....until a conical mound of bat guano provided a natural platform.  
Series of talks by Sir David Attenborough on the natural histories of creatures and plants from around the world.  
Producer: Julian Hector  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 2009.  
**SUN 07:00 Poetry Extra (m0022c2k)**  
Between the Ears - Lure  
Poet Daljit Nagra revisits the BBC's poetry archive and selects Between the Ears: Lure  
Alison Lock's dreamlike journey describes her dramatic, near-fatal accident.  
One morning, on her regular walk on the Yorkshire moors, she slipped and fell into a millpond, breaking her back in seven places along the way.  
Alison has no memory of the moment of falling, but every second of clawing her way back to life, from one handhold to the next, is vividly imprinted and distilled into this poetic sequence.  
Music by Will Gregory (Goldfrapp, The Moog Ensemble)  
Violin by Alex Balanescu (Michael Nyman Band, Balanescu Quartet)  
Vocals by Hazel Mills (Goldfrapp, Florence and the Machine, The Paper Cinema).  
Sound design by Iain Hunter.  
Producer: Kate McAll  
A Pier Production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in 2021.  
**SUN 07:30 James Bond - On Her Majesty's Secret Service (Omnibus) (m0022c2m)**  
Episode 2  
In his battle with evil SPECTRE boss Ernst Blofeld, James Bond joins forces with Draco.  
All looks plain sailing for Agent 007 and Tracy.  
First published in 1963, this was Ian Fleming's 11th Bond novel, sandwiched between 'The Spy Who Loved Me' and 'You Only Live Twice'.  
Omnibus of the last five of ten parts abridged by Michael Bakewell.  
Read by Joanna Lumley.  
Producer: David Benedictus  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 1989.  
**SUN 08:40 Inheritance Tracks (m0022c2p)**  
Marlon James  
Booker winning Jamaican author Marlon James inherits '54-46' by Toots and the Maytals and passes on 'Equinox' by John Coltrane.  
**SUN 08:50 Subterranean Homesick Blues by AL Kennedy (Omnibus) (m000ckxx)**  
Series 4  
John and Maggie's wedding day finally arrives.

Will John get there in time?  
Has Maggie actually managed to divorce all of her previous husbands?  
Starring Bill Nighy and Anna Calder-Marshall.  
The return of AL Kennedy's romantic comedy drama about love in later life.  
Omnibus of five parts.  
John ..... Bill Nighy  
Maggie ..... Anna Calder-Marshall  
Registrar ..... Neil McCaul  
Barry ..... Rick Warden  
Director: Sally Avens  
First broadcast in five parts on BBC Radio 4 in December 2019.  
**SUN 10:00 Home to Roost (m000hhfn)**  
Series 2  
Mother's Little Pet  
William and Olive are surrounded by pets, but can they have one of their own?  
Starring Deryck Guyler and Mollie Sugden.  
Sitcom written by Anne Jones.  
After 40 years working for the same company, William has retired and is trying hard to adapt to his new life of leisure.  
His wife, Olive, on the other hand, is trying to adapt to having her husband under her feet all day, for the first time in their marriage.  
William Wheeler .... Deryck Guyler  
Olive Wheeler .... Mollie Sugden  
Jack Bailey .... Norman Rossington  
Kath .... Patricia Greene  
Nev .... John Baddeley  
Ange .... Ysanne Churchman  
Bob .... Graham Weston  
Theme music composed and played by Alex Walsh and his Band.  
Producer: Trafford Whitelock  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 1975.  
**SUN 10:30 Drop Me Here, Darling (m000v6zz)**  
Flat Out for Home  
Leslie adds to his list of woes with problems over his landlord.  
Starring Leslie Phillips.  
Andrew Palmer's comedy about a former property tycoon who's fallen on hard times and is now chauffeur to his wealthy ex-wife.  
Leslie Duggan .... Leslie Phillips  
Caroline Duggan .... Jill Bennett  
Claire/Mrs Elliott .... Norma Ronald  
Dave .... Michael Robins  
Bill Welling .... Richard Davies  
Producer: Edward Taylor  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in January 1983.  
**SUN 11:00 Desert Island Discs Revisited (m0022c2h)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]  
**SUN 11:45 David Attenborough's Life Stories (b00mlxpv)**  
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**SUN 12:00 Poetry Extra (m0022c2k)**  
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**SUN 12:30 James Bond - On Her Majesty's Secret Service (Omnibus) (m0022c2m)**  
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**SUN 15:30 Drop Me Here, Darling (m000v6zz)**  
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**SUN 16:00 Terry Pratchett (b008p7x8)**  
Guards! Guards!  
2. Wanted: One Dragon  
Could a long-extinct beast have carried out recent crimes?  
Will Captain Vimes get any joy from dragonologist and society heavyweight Lady Ramkin?  
Stars John Wood and Martin Jarvis.  
The 8th of Terry's Pratchett's comic fantasy stories set on Discworld.  
Dramatised by Michael Butt.  
Narrator .... Martin Jarvis  
Captain Vimes .... John Wood  
Nobby .... Melvyn Hayes  
Sergeant Colon .... Stephen Thorne  
Lady Ramkin .... Helen Atkinson-Wood  
Carrot .... Robert Gwilym  
Lord Vetinari .... Crawford Logan  
Supreme Grand Master .... Brett Usher  
Brother Doorkeeper .... Jeff Nuttall  
Brother Fingers .... Michael Roberts  
Director: John Taylor  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 5 in November 1992.  
**SUN 16:30 The Twelve Maidens (m0022c2r)**  
4. Black Midsummer  
\*\*\*\* This series was suggested by Colin Ball and Steven Croote as part of BBC Radio 4 Extra's All Request Weekend \*\*\*\*  
Peter spies on the witches coven on Maiden Tor.  
Margaret has been initiated as a white witch and senses danger....  
The mystery deepens on the hilltop crowned with a circle of

stones - The Twelve Maidens.  
Starring Martin Jarvis and Patricia Gallimore.  
A sci-fi serial for radio written by Stewart Farrar.  
Peter Brent .... Martin Jarvis  
Margaret Govan .... Patricia Gallimore  
Bridget Williams .... Eva Stuart  
Sgt George Blake .... Sean Arnold  
Dr Carl Ewing .... Haydn Jones  
Donald Williams ... Fraser Kerr  
Susan Platt .... Margaret Robertson  
Rex Andrews .... Antony Higginson  
Professor Jessup .... Lewis Stringer  
Bill .... Alan Reid  
Joe Gurney .... Douglas Blackwell  
Reuben Fairfax .... Patrick Tull  
Lt Cpl Davis .... Roger Gale  
Producer: David H Godfrey  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 1971.  
\*\*\*\* To nominate a programme from the archive that you would like to hear again, please email radio4extra@bbc.co.uk \*\*\*\*  
**SUN 17:00 Desert Island Discs Revisited (m0022c2h)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]  
**SUN 17:45 David Attenborough's Life Stories (b00mlxpv)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:45 today]  
**SUN 18:00 Poetry Extra (m0022c2k)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]  
**SUN 18:30 James Bond - On Her Majesty's Secret Service (Omnibus) (m0022c2m)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]  
**SUN 19:40 Inheritance Tracks (m0022c2p)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:40 today]  
**SUN 19:50 Subterranean Homesick Blues by AL Kennedy (Omnibus) (m000clxx)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:50 today]  
**SUN 21:00 Home to Roost (m000hhfn)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]  
**SUN 21:30 Drop Me Here, Darling (m000v6zz)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 10:30 today]  
**SUN 22:00 Revolting People (b0089mbr)**  
Series 3  
Young Love  
Captain Brimshaw receives fresh orders from his father - to return to England and marry his cousin...  
Sitcom set just before the American War of Independence.  
Written by Andy Hamilton and Jay Tarses.  
McGurk .... Andy Hamilton  
Samuel .... Jay Tarses  
Captain Brimshaw .... James Fleet  
Mary .... Jan Ravens  
Joshua .... Tony Maudsley  
Lord Brimshaw .... Hugh Dennis  
Emily .... Penelope Nice  
Producer: Paul Mayhew-Archer  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 2004.  
**SUN 22:30 Unnatural Acts (b00k7xd4)**  
Series 2  
Mean Streets  
With a recession on, Kit has a shop.  
Caroline's joining the Neighbourhood Watch.  
What can Jeremy and Paul do?  
A slightly surreal sitcom about a happily-married couple - Jeremy and Kit - and their unusual friends.  
Jeremy.....Jeremy Hardy  
Kit..... Kit Hollerbach  
Paul.....Paul B Davies  
Caroline.... Caroline Leddy  
Written by Jeremy Hardy, Kit Hollerbach, Paul B Davies,  
Caroline Leddy and Peter Sinclair.  
Producer: David Tyler  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 1988.  
**SUN 23:00 Laura Solon - Talking and Not Talking (b00p912l)**  
Series 3  
Episode 5  
Naive office worker Adrian is offered a job as the new Robson and Jerome.  
The United Planetary Super Council is invaded by a space-fiend.  
And a strange German woman takes over the Shipping Forecast.  
Award-winning comedian Laura Solon with more sketches, monologues and one-liners.  
With:  
Ben Moor  
Rosie Cavaliero  
Ben Willbond  
Producer: Colin Anderson  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 2009.  
**SUN 23:30 The Party Party (b007jx5p)**  
Episode 6  
It's 1993 and the Party Party - a party of the incredibly silly tendency - remains in Number 10.  
Microcosm is host to revenge, greed and attempted murder starring Hugh Laurie, Clive Mantle and Morwenna Banks.  
Sitcom written by Moray Hunter.  
Starring:  
Hugh Laurie  
Morwenna Banks  
Robin Driscoll

Robert Glenister  
Clive Mantle  
Producer: Jamie Rix  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 1987.

**MONDAY 26 AUGUST 2024**

**MON 00:00 Terry Pratchett (b008p7x8)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 16:00 on Sunday]  
**MON 00:30 The Twelve Maidens (m0022c2r)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 16:30 on Sunday]  
**MON 01:00 Desert Island Discs Revisited (m0022c2h)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 on Sunday]  
**MON 01:45 David Attenborough's Life Stories (b00mlxpv)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:45 on Sunday]  
**MON 02:00 Poetry Extra (m0022c2k)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 on Sunday]  
**MON 02:30 James Bond - On Her Majesty's Secret Service (Omnibus) (m0022c2m)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 on Sunday]  
**MON 03:40 Inheritance Tracks (m0022c2p)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:40 on Sunday]  
**MON 03:50 Subterranean Homesick Blues by AL Kennedy (Omnibus) (m000clxx)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:50 on Sunday]  
**MON 05:00 Home to Roost (m000hhfn)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Sunday]  
**MON 05:30 Drop Me Here, Darling (m000v6zz)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 10:30 on Sunday]  
**MON 06:00 An Unrecorded Instance (m001f57w)**  
Hetty Mingle ignores her dying mother's advice about fortune hunters.  
Will she end up regretting it?  
Story written by Marie Belloc-Lowndes.  
Adapted for radio by Michael and Mollie Hardwick  
Mrs Mingle ... Mary O'Farrell  
Hetty Mingle ... Brenda Bruce  
Mr Quin ... Lee Fox  
Jack Grantham ... Malcolm Hayes  
Dr Pomfret-Smith ... Peter Pratt  
Mrs Jones ... Vivienne Chatterton  
Producer: Charles Lefeaux  
First broadcast on the BBC Home Service in August 1963.  
**MON 06:30 John Pilkington - Dead Man's Button (b05s925z)**  
Strange things are happening 200 feet above a building site in Devon.  
Big Alby refuses to leave the cab of his tower crane.  
Who's going to get him down to the ground?  
Written by John Pilkington.  
Hector ... Tony Selby  
Alby Todd ... Nick Stringer  
Frank ... Chris Harris  
Clive Broome .... Nigel Carrington  
Director: Andy Jordan  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 1994.  
**MON 07:00 Anything Legal (b008cxvk)**  
Episode 7  
The DIY skills of Charles and George arouse the suspicions of their wives Marjorie and Hilary.  
Starring Donald Hewlett and Michael Knowles.  
A Tale of Two City Gents by Wally K Daly  
Charles .... Donald Hewlett  
George .... Michael Knowles  
Marjorie .... Dilys Laye  
Hilary .... Norma Ronald  
Theme music by Jim Parker.  
Producer: John Fawcett Wilson  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 1984.  
**MON 07:30 Stop Messing About! (b0056rcj)**  
Series 2  
Episode 11  
A poetic young talent - and the funny business of commerce.  
Starring:  
Kenneth Williams  
Hugh Paddick  
Joan Sims  
After the unexpected death of Kenneth Home in 1969, plans for the next series of Round The Home 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 North by Northamptonshire (b00sv6fw)**  
Series 1  
Episode 3  
Clever, funny and touching series about a small town in the middle of Northamptonshire as it prepares for a talent night.  
Sheila Hancock heads a stunning cast including Mackenzie Crook, Penelope Wilton, Felicity Montagu and Kevin Eldon.  
Written by and also starring Katherine Jakeways.  
Recently divorced Jan gets two compliments in one day.  
Meanwhile her ex husband Frank performs the most

embarrassing version of Je T'Aime ever heard, with his new love, Angela.

Across town Rod the local supermarket manager is still sharing rather more than is usual about his private life over the store's tannoy system.

Could he be getting closer to Tanya on till 4?

Narrator ..... Sheila Hancock  
 Rod ..... Mackenzie Crook  
 Mary ..... Penelope Wilton  
 Jan ..... Felicity Montagu  
 Jonathan ..... Kevin Eldon  
 Esther ..... Katherine Jakeways  
 Keith ..... John Biggins  
 Frank ..... Rufus Wright  
 Angela ..... Lizzie Roper  
 Producer: Claire Jones  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 2010.  
**MON 08:30 Short Works (m000wdh5)**  
 Book Club by Joseph O'Connor  
 What can an off duty air steward find to do during lockdown?  
 Joseph O'Connor's short story read by Aisling Bea.  
 Joseph O'Connor was born in Dublin. He is the author of nine novels as well as two collections of short stories and a number of bestselling works of nonfiction.  
 His many awards include the Irish PEN Award for Outstanding Contribution to Irish Literature.  
 Producer, Michael Shannon  
 A BBC Northern Ireland production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in May 2021.  
**MON 08:45 Good News Stories by Katie Hims (m0001qhb)**  
 1. A Plague Of Frogs  
 There's a plague of frogs, a visitation from an angel and even a miracle - maybe.  
 The first of five contemporary drama shorts inspired by stories from the old and new testaments.  
 Good news stories for anxious times written by Katie Hims.  
 Laura ..... Nadia Clifford  
 Mr Ventura ..... Michael Bertenshaw  
 Leila ..... Jayda Pryce  
 Moses ..... Joseph Nicholas  
 Amber ..... Ella Purton  
 Director: Mary Peate  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 2018.  
**MON 09:00 The Unbelievable Truth (m00223r0)**  
 Series 30  
 Episode 3  
 David Mitchell hosts the panel game in which four comedians are encouraged to tell lies and compete against one another to see how many items of truth they're able to smuggle past their opponents.  
 Miles Jupp, Marcus Brigstocke, Holly Walsh and Lou Sanders are the panellists obliged to talk with deliberate inaccuracy on subjects as varied as milk, sound, Italians and parties.  
 The show is devised by Graeme Garden and Jon Naismith.  
 Producer: Jon Naismith  
 A Random Entertainment production for BBC Radio 4  
**MON 09:30 Hunting the Beagle (m0007csh)**  
 1. Search Begins  
 Marine historian Dr Robert Prescott searches for the remains of HMS Beagle.  
 This was the ship on which Charles Darwin made the discoveries which helped him to formulate the ideas which would eventually become his theory of evolution  
 Producer: Jeremy Grange  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 2008.  
**MON 09:45 Daily Service (m0022bp3)**  
 Water - World Water Week - The Third Day: Water  
 A space for spiritual reflection with a Bible reading, prayer and a range of Christian music.  
 Theme: Water - World Water Week - The Third Day: Water  
 Genesis 1: 9-13  
 Led by Grace Thomas.  
 St Martin's Voices - At the dawning of creation  
 Steven Faux - Like a tree planted by streams of water  
 Junior Garr and choir - It is well  
**MON 10:00 Olivia Colman Day (m0022bp5)**  
 Chapter 1  
 Cariad Lloyd celebrates Olivia Colman Day with two 4 Extra debuts.  
 Olivia Colman Day is the nation's newest national holiday, in which people up and down the land celebrate the actor Olivia Colman.  
 Across Radio 4 Extra on Monday 26th August, Cariad will pick choice programmes from the BBC Archives, and hear from Colman's friends, fans and colleagues.  
 In this first section, we hear two Radio 4 Extra Debuts starring Olivia:  
 "Childs Play" is a pilot last broadcast in 2009 on Radio 4, set in a nursery and written by Lucy Clarke.  
 "Well That's One Way of Looking at It" was first broadcast in 2004, and is a comedy of self deception about a wife, a husband, and his mistress.  
 Plus Cariad chats to the comedy writer and Colman super-fan Mollie Goodfellow about her love of Olivia Colman, and we'll hear how Greg James' Radio 4 programme Rewinder celebrated Olivia in 2022.  
 Olivia Colman Day is produced by Chris Pearson.  
 Full programme credits:  
 Child's Play

Pen ..... Olivia Colman  
 Harry ..... Nicholas Burns  
 Ruth ..... Daisy Haggard  
 Rex ..... Matthew Holmes  
 Vicar ..... Rachel Atkins  
 Rabbi ..... Geoffrey McGivern  
 Catholic priest/Imam ..... Ewan Hooper  
 Joanne ..... Barbara Smith  
 Darren ..... Bradley Ford  
 Writer: Lucy Clarke  
 Producer: Simon Nicholls  
 Well That's One Way of Looking at It  
 Patricia ..... Brenda Gilhooly  
 Jane ..... Olivia Colman  
 John ..... Kevin Eldon  
 Other parts played by Paul Panting and John Hasler  
 Writer: Brenda Gilhooly  
 Director: Liz Webb  
**MON 11:30 Olivia Colman Day (m0022bp8)**  
 Chapter 2  
 Cariad Lloyd celebrates Olivia Colman Day with Harold Pinter's Betrayal.  
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 In this second section, we hear 'Betrayal', which was first broadcast in 2012. This play does contain very strong language.  
 Pinter's acclaimed drama explores a love affair and the intricate nature of deceit, and is told in reverse time from its poignant ending to its thrilling first kiss.  
 Plus Cariad hears more Colman from the archives, in a Radio 2 interview with French & Saunders.  
 Olivia Colman Day is produced by Chris Pearson.  
 Full programme credits:  
 Betrayal  
 Writer: Harold Pinter  
 Emma ..... Olivia Colman  
 Jerry ..... Andrew Scott  
 Robert ..... Charles Edwards  
 Waiter ..... Gerard McDermott  
 Director: Gaynor Macfarlane  
**MON 12:57 Olivia Colman Day (m0022bpb)**  
 Chapter 3  
 Cariad Lloyd celebrates Olivia Colman Day with Sarah Naomi Lee's 'Dewey Eyed', and 'Five Wedding Dresses: True Love' by Katie Hims.  
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 In this third chapter, we hear two plays starring Olivia.  
 'Five Wedding Dresses: True Love' is about a bride who cannot bear to take off her wedding dress.  
 And 'Dewey Eyed' meets a woman who works in a library, who uses the Dewey Decimal System to guide her mother through life.  
 Both plays were directed by Jessica Dromgoole, who joins Cariad to discuss when she first met Olivia Colman and why she loves working with her.  
 Olivia Colman Day is produced by Chris Pearson.  
 Full programme credits:  
 Five Wedding Dresses: True Love  
 Maggie ..... Olivia Colman  
 Eric ..... Trystan Gravelle  
 Air Steward ..... Gunnar Cauthery  
 Writer: Katie Hims  
 Director: Jessica Dromgoole  
 Dewey Eyed  
 Philippa ..... Olivia Colman  
 Vera ..... Sheila Reid  
 Sheila ..... Caroline Guthrie  
 Alistair ..... Paul Rider  
 Writer: Sarah Naomi Lee  
 Director: Jessica Dromgoole  
**MON 14:03 Olivia Colman Day (m0022bpd)**  
 Chapter 4  
 Cariad Lloyd celebrates Olivia Colman Day with 'Hut 33' and 'Trapped: All Downhill From Here'  
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 Across Radio 4 Extra on Monday 26th August, Cariad will pick choice programmes from the BBC Archives, and hear from Colman's friends, fans and colleagues.  
 In this fourth section, we hear two brilliant comedy performances from Olivia.  
 James Cary, writer of Think The Unthinkable, and Hut 33, discusses Olivia's debut Radio 4 performance, and picks out an episode of Hut 33 to enjoy.  
 Then we hear Trapped: All Downhill from Here - one of a series of dark comedies about people trapped in unfortunate situations, written by Mark Maier and Daniel Maier.  
 Olivia Colman Day is produced by Chris Pearson.  
 Full programme credits:

Hut 33: Series 1, Episode 1: Bridge Too Far  
 Written by James Cary  
 Charles ..... Robert Bathurst  
 Archie ..... Tom Goodman-Hill  
 Minka ..... Olivia Colman  
 Gordon ..... Fergus Craig  
 Mrs Best ..... Lill Roughley  
 Joshua ..... Alex MacQueen  
 Producer: Adam Bromley.  
 Trapped: All Downhill From Here  
 Written by Mark Maier and Daniel Maier.  
 Nadine - Olivia Colman  
 Clare - Joanna Holden  
 Craig - Mark Maier  
 Paul - Chris Pavlo  
 Enzo - Daniel Maier  
 Producer: Alex Walsh-Taylor  
**MON 15:08 Olivia Colman Day (m0022bpg)**  
 Chapter 5  
 Cariad Lloyd celebrates Olivia Colman Day with an interview with radio producer Gareth Edwards, who has worked extensively with Olivia Colman alongside David Mitchell and Robert Web. And we'll enjoy one more comedy programme from the archive - Pauline Pepys' Dowry.  
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 In this final chapter, Cariad is joined by radio producer Gareth Edwards. Gareth worked on That Mitchell and Webb Sound, the sketch show which teamed up Olivia Colman with Mitchell and Webb, and he selects a favourite sketch.  
 We'll also hear the historical comedy 'Pauline Pepys' Dowry' - also produced by Gareth- in which Olivia stars as Samuel Pepys' lovelorn sister, Pauline.  
 Olivia Colman Day is produced by Chris Pearson.  
 Programme Credits  
 Pauline Pepys' Dowry  
 Written by Amy Shindler and Beth Chalmers  
 Pauline...Olivia Colman  
 Charlotte...Sharon Horgan  
 Samuel Pepys...David Mitchell  
 Elizabeth Pepys... Katherine Parkinson  
 Russell de Bret...Tom Hollander  
 Jane... Rebekah Staton  
 Joth / Wilston... Dave Lamb  
 Producer: Gareth Edwards  
 That Mitchell and Webb Sound sketch: There's So Much You Don't Know About Me  
 Written by John Finnemore,  
 Extract from That Mitchell and Webb Look: Numberwang (2006)  
 Written by James Bachman and Mark Evans  
**MON 16:00 Olivia Colman Day (m0022bp5)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]  
**MON 17:30 Olivia Colman Day (m0022bph)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 11:30 today]  
**MON 18:57 Olivia Colman Day (m0022bpb)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 12:57 today]  
**MON 20:03 Olivia Colman Day (m0022bpd)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 14:03 today]  
**MON 21:08 Olivia Colman Day (m0022bpg)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 15:08 today]  
**MON 22:00 The Unbelievable Truth (m00223r0)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]  
**MON 22:30 Goodness Gracious Me (b01pgs6z)**  
 Series 3  
 Episode 6  
 The Archers and The Waltons with a twist, and the Minx Twins tackle feminism.  
 Starring:  
 Sanjeev Bhaskar  
 Kulvinder Ghir  
 Meera Syal  
 Nina Wadia  
 Sharat Sardana  
 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 (m00224sw)**  
 Series 1  
 Are we going to see Robert Jenrick's Brat Summer?  
 Confused by candidates? If you're feeling adrift ahead of the Conservative leadership election, TL;DR has done the reading for you.  
 Alex Kealy joins Catherine Bohart to look at the runners and riders. In the sidebar, Russian stand up Olga Koch looks at why a strong opposition is politically useful, and Financial Times columnist Stephen Bush looks at what it takes for an opposition to get back in the driving seat.  
 Written by Catherine Bohart, with Madeleine Brettingham, Sarah Campbell, and Georgie Flinn.

Produced by Victoria Lloyd  
 Recorded by Merlin Kerr at Monkey Barrel in Edinburgh  
 Edited by David Thomas  
 Production Coordinator - Beverly Tagg  
 A Mighty Bunny production for BBC Radio 4  
**MON 23:30 Radio 9 (b0421tlp)**  
 Series 1  
 Episode 2  
 Welcome to Radio 9 – the notional and irrational home of the terminally strange.  
 More from the Gay Board Game Olympics, plus Radiohead's happy single.  
 Written and performed by Johnny Daukes and Hils Barker.  
 With:  
 Sarah Walton  
 John Stevenson  
 Stefan Frank  
 Janice Vee  
 Matt Wilkinson  
 Michelle Gomez  
 Producers: Johnny Daukes and Katie Marsden  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2003.

**TUESDAY 27 AUGUST 2024**

**TUE 00:00 Olivia Colman Day (m0022bp5)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Monday]  
**TUE 01:30 Olivia Colman Day (m0022bp8)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 11:30 on Monday]  
**TUE 02:57 Olivia Colman Day (m0022bpb)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 12:57 on Monday]  
**TUE 04:03 Olivia Colman Day (m0022bpd)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 14:03 on Monday]  
**TUE 05:08 Olivia Colman Day (m0022bpg)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 15:08 on Monday]  
**TUE 06:00 Paul Temple (b007jn5m)**  
 Paul Temple and the Lawrence Affair  
 1. The Little Things  
 Debonair amateur detective Paul Temple and glamorous journalist wife Steve are holidaying out-of-season in the fishing village of Downburgh.  
 Both are soon facing peril battling to link mystery deaths with a disappearance...  
 Starring Peter Coke and Marjorie Westbury as BBC radio's smoothest investigator and his glamorous wife.  
 Another baffling case of dastardly crimes must be solved.  
 Written by Francis Durbridge.  
 Paul Temple .... Peter Coke  
 Steve .... Marjorie Westbury  
 Mary Gardner .... Dorothy Holmes-Gore  
 Freeman .... Allan McClelland  
 Bob Gardner .... Leonard Trolley  
 Detective Inspector Ivor .... Manning Wilson  
 Charlie .... James Beattie  
 Sir Graham Forbes .... Lester Mudditt  
 Brian Dexter .... Simon Lack  
 Johnny Tico .... Brian Haines  
 Linda Tico .... Belle Chrystall  
 Commissioner .... James Thomason  
 Between 1938 and 1968, Francis Durbridge's incomparably suave amateur detective and his journalist wife solved case after baffling case. They inhabited a sophisticated, well-heeled world of cocktails and fast cars in one of BBC radio's most popular series.  
 Producer: Martyn C Webster  
 First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in April 1956.  
**TUE 06:30 Georgy Girl by Margaret Forster (m0022b92)**  
 1. There Once Was an Ugly Duckling  
 1960s London may be swinging, but Georgy feels a freak.  
 Young, gregarious and fun - but she was born ugly - and stuffed herself with food until she became fat.  
 Little wonder that, in the era of Twiggy, she feels like the Ugly Duckling.  
 Margaret Forster's 1960s time-capsule novel.  
 Starring Caroline Strong.  
 Dramatised in six parts by Joe Dunlop.  
 Georgy .... Caroline Strong  
 James .... Kenneth Cranham  
 Jos .... Joe McGann  
 Ted .... John Hollis  
 Doris .... Eileen Bell  
 Meredith .... Melanie Hudson  
 Peg .... Theresa Streatfeild  
 Taxi Driver .... Peter Penry-Jones  
 Samantha .... Emily Riley  
 Tristram .... Jack Shute  
 Music played by David Chilton, Dave Swift and Mike Bradley.  
 Producer: Adrian Bean  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 1992.  
**TUE 07:00 Greywing (m0022b95)**  
 6. Frostbite!  
 Nigel Studdock is Bludden-on-Sand's most inept furniture-fitter - as well as being the town's costumed superhero!  
 But he's facing a showdown with the first local villain wearing a costume!  
 Who can it be...?  
 Superhero sitcom written by Simon Bullivant.  
 Nigel Studdock aka Greywing ... Timothy Spall

Benny Leake ... Bernard Hill  
 Judy Marvick ... Tilly Vosborough  
 Other parts played by:  
 John Baddley  
 Andy Rashleigh  
 Julian Rhind-Tutt  
 Jill Graham  
 Producer: Colin Swash  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 5 in December 1992.  
**TUE 07:30 The Goon Show (b007xt2f)**  
 Series 6  
 The Case of the Missing CD Plates  
 Mown down and flattened, frustrated Neddie Seagoon falls foul of diplomatic immunity.  
 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 October 1955.  
**TUE 08:00 Lobby Land (b0b5x639)**  
 Series 1  
 Poker Face  
 Westminster lobby hack Sam Peakes has just written her best political story yet.  
 But in journalism, what you write isn't always what people read.  
 'Hot Takes' political editor Samantha Peakes tries to make hay out of the Westminster chaos - and, ideally, keep her job.  
 Written by Jon Harvey, with Christopher Davies and Alistair Griggs.  
 Sam Peakes ... Ophelia Lovibond  
 Tom Shriver MP ... Charlie Higson  
 Mia Phillips ... Cariad Lloyd  
 Dom Bell ... Lewis Macleod  
 Lawrence Mills ... Ryan Sampson  
 Lord Ellis ... Colin Houtt  
 Producer: Jon Harvey  
 A Hat Trick production for BBC Radio 4 first broadcast in June 2018.  
**TUE 08:30 Short Works (m000wm4w)**  
 Lava! Lava! Lava! by Tiffany Murray  
 Following her mother's instructions, Ruthie has gone to Iceland: to wait for the volcano to erupt - and to complete an important task.  
 Tiffany Murray's short story read by Tanya Reynolds  
 Tiffany Murray is the author of the novels Diamond Star Halo, Happy Accidents and Sugar Hall. Her fourth book, The Girl Who Talked to Birds, is set in Iceland.  
 Her memoir 'My Family and Other Rock Stars' is about growing up with Queen and Black Sabbath sleeping in your house.  
 Producer: Jeremy Osborne  
 A Sweet Talk Production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in June 2021.  
**TUE 08:45 Good News Stories by Katie Hims (m0001qv3)**  
 2. Eleven 73s  
 Two women disagree about which of them is a child's rightful mother.  
 Another contemporary drama short inspired by stories from the old and new testaments.  
 Good news stories for anxious times written by Katie Hims.  
 Solly .... Don Gilet  
 Carla .... Lucy Doyle  
 Jo .... Saffron Coomber  
 June .... Rachel Davies  
 Passenger 1 .... Tony Turner  
 Passenger 2 .... Jeanette Percival  
 Director: Mary Peate  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 2018.  
**TUE 09:00 Do Gooders (m00224hf)**  
 4. The Influencer  
 Episode Four - The Influencer  
 Clive hasn't been feeling himself of late and a potential diagnosis from Lauren causes him to spiral. Harriett and Gladys battle a looming public relations disaster and Achi solves his impending homelessness with a surprise suggestion from Ken.  
 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 whilst 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.  
 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 Recalain  
 Producer – Jules Lom  
 Executive Producers – Richard Allen-Turner, Daisy Knight, Julien Matthews, Jon Thoday  
 An Avalon Television Production for BBC Radio 4  
**TUE 09:30 Hunting the Beagle (m0007cyv)**  
 2. Darwin's Letters  
 Charles Darwin spent five sea-sickly years aboard the HMS Beagle.  
 Dr Robert Prescott examines the great scientist's correspondence from the voyage.  
 Producer: Jeremy Grange  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 2008.  
**TUE 09:45 Daily Service (m0022b97)**  
 Water - World Water Week - You visit the earth...  
 A space for spiritual reflection with a Bible reading, prayer and a range of Christian music.  
 Theme: Water - World Water Week - You visit the earth...  
 Psalm 65: 9-13  
 Led by Gregory Finn  
**TUE 10:00 A Good Read (b08x9bkz)**  
 Stacey Dooley and Gaia Vince  
 TV presenters Stacey Dooley and author Gaia Vince join Harriett Gilbert to discuss their favourite books by Laline Paull, Jon McGregor and Elizabeth Strout.  
 The Bees by Laline Paull  
 Publisher: 4th Estate  
 If Nobody Speaks of Remarkable Things by Jon McGregor  
 Publisher: 4th Estate  
 My Name Is Lucy Barton by Elizabeth Strout  
 Publisher: Penguin  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 2017.  
**TUE 10:30 The Perfect Strangers (b07418r0)**  
 Pensioners Maurice Benton and Joanne Goody-Orris (better known as Mo and Jo) have a story to tell.  
 For 10 years, they sent thousands of parcels to soldiers. These contained small but essential gifts and personal letters written by Jo.  
 In return, the couple received thousands of letters back, thanking them for their support and sometimes detailing what life in Afghanistan was like.  
 One letter dubbed them 'the perfect strangers'.  
 Alan Dein spends a day with Mo and Jo, and talks to them about what has driven them to make this extraordinary gesture to the soldiers overseas.  
 We hear the letters they wrote, and introduce them to some of the soldiers who received their letters.  
 Producer: Rebecca Howes  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 2016.  
**TUE 11:00 Paul Temple (b007jn5m)**  
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**TUE 13:45 Good News Stories by Katie Hims (m0001qv3)**  
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**TUE 14:00 The Personality Test (b007tzff)**  
 Series 3  
 Toyah Willcox  
 Pop sensation and actress Toyah Willcox is in the hot seat posing questions all about her.  
 With:  
 Sue Perkins  
 Carrie Quinlan  
 Will Smith  
 Robin Ince  
 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 August 2007.  
**TUE 14:30 Getting Nowhere Fast (b007k1ff)**  
 Series 2  
 Episode 1  
 Chantal's biological clock is ticking. She knows she must have a baby and she desperately needs to find a mate.  
 Pamela remembers that feeling only too well. So does Merv and wishes he didn't.  
 But for Chantal the hunt for a suitable piece of trouser is on!  
 Return of the sitcom written by and starring Mervyn Stutter.  
 Merv ..... Mervyn Stutter

Pam ..... Lill Roughley  
 Dibden ..... John Challis  
 PC Dilkes ..... Michael Mears  
 Chantal ..... Tracy-Ann Oberman  
 Producer: Mario Stylianides  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2003.  
**TUE 15:00 Drama on 4 (b0532byg)**  
 CS Forester - The African Queen  
 1915: Rose Sayer's work as a missionary comes to an abrupt end when the village she and her brother, Reverend Samuel Sayer, live in is invaded by the German army.  
 Samuel dies of fever and Rose blames the ungodly Germans for having ground him down and frightened off the entire village.  
 Patriotically, but naively, Rose conceives of blowing up a German warship to help the war effort. Cowardly Cockney Charlie Allnut reluctantly agrees to use his rickety steam-powered boat, The African Queen for her cause.  
 If they manage to survive enemy attacks, rapids, malaria and mechanical mishaps - will they be able to survive each other?  
 CS Forester's classic novel, first published in 1935.  
 Starring Samantha Bond and Toby Jones.  
 Paul Mendelson's dramatisation follows the plot of the original novel – not the altered version of the Hollywood film.  
 Rose .... Samantha Bond  
 Charlie .... Toby Jones  
 Samuel Sayer .... Stephen Critchlow  
 German Sailor .... Mark Edel-Hunt  
 German Sea Captain .... David Acton  
 Music composed and played by Gary C Newman.  
 Director: David Ian Neville  
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**TUE 22:00 Do Gooders (m00224hf)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]  
**TUE 22:30 Kevin Eldon Will See You Now (m00081xl)**  
 Series 4  
 Who The Hell Do You Think You Are?  
 Kevin Eldon and his all-important cast take a stroll through the Eldon family archive.  
 We get to meet Kevin's ancestors, discover the true value of £35 billion and wallow in mud.  
 Also starring:  
 Morwenna Banks  
 Kate Duchêne  
 Justin Edwards  
 Miles Jupp  
 Paul Putner  
 David Reed  
 Catherine Shepherd  
 Dan Skinner  
 Written by Kevin Eldon.  
 Additional material by Jason Hazely and Joel Morris.  
 Original music by Martin Bird  
 Produced and directed by David Tyler  
 A Pozzitive production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in September 2019.  
**TUE 22:55 The Comedy Club Interviews (m0022b9b)**  
 Paul Whitehouse 1/2  
 From 10pm until midnight, seven days a week, the Comedy Club has two hours of comedy. Plus Paul Garner continues his chat with Paul Whitehouse.  
**TUE 23:00 Clare in the Community (b03ts6jg)**  
 Series 9  
 Come Dine With Me  
 Clare has finally managed to find some time for romance. Meanwhile Brian discovers that a cheap flat comes with some unusual conditions and Nali has an eventful first day in her new job.  
 Sally Phillips is Clare Barker the social worker who has all the right jargon but never a practical solution.  
 A control freak, Clare likes nothing better than interfering in other people's lives on both a professional and personal basis.  
 Clare is in her thirties, white, middle class and heterosexual, all of which are occasional causes of discomfort to her.  
 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  
 Nali ..... Nina Conti  
 Leonard ..... Richard Lumsden  
 Howard ..... Richard Lumsden  
 Simon ..... Andrew Wincott  
 Libby ..... Sarah Kendall  
 Joan ..... Sarah Thom  
 Miss Braithwaite ..... Carolyn Pickles  
 Mrs Scudimore ..... Carolyn Pickles  
 Producer: Alexandra Smith  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 2014.  
**TUE 23:30 The Wilson Dixon Line (b00kj14)**  
 Sweet Home Colorado  
 Cowboy philosopher Wilson Dixon reminisces about his dysfunctional family and his upbringing in Cripple Creek.  
 Continuing his affectionate tribute to the philosophy of country music, Wilson shares more of his viewpoints through songs and anecdotes.  
 Saddled up with sidekick Snake Wizzelteats, his observations on everyday life draws us into a world full of larger than life characters and situations.  
 Written and performed by Jesse Griffin.  
 Introduced by Johnnie Walker.  
 Sidekick Snake Wizzelteats ..... Jesse Budd  
 Recorded with an audience at BBC Maida Vale, London.  
 Producer: Lianne Coop  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in May 2009.

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**WED 05:00 Drama on 4 (b0532byg)**  
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**WED 06:00 Paul Temple (b007rqzp)**  
 Paul Temple and the Lawrence Affair  
 2. Salty West  
 The daughter of the head of CI5, Sylvia Ross has disappeared, but the suave detective and his wife Steve are hot on the trail...  
 Francis Durbridge's thriller stars Peter Coke as Paul Temple and Marjorie Westbury as Steve in another intriguing case for BBC radio's smoothest investigator and his glamorous wife  
 Paul Temple .... Peter Coke  
 Steve .... Marjorie Westbury  
 Charlie .... James Beattie  
 Sir Graham Forbes .... Lester Mudditt  
 Mary Gardner .... Dorothy Holmes-Gore  
 Max Burford .... Allan McClelland  
 Brian Dexter .... Simon Lack  
 Mille .... Geoffrey Hodson  
 Workman/Elderly Waiter .... Jeffrey Segal  
 Between 1938 and 1968, Francis Durbridge's incomparably suave amateur detective Paul Temple and glamorous journalist wife Steve solved case after baffling case in one of BBC radio's most popular series. They inhabited a sophisticated, well-heeled world of cocktails and fast cars.  
 Producer: Martyn C Webster  
 First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in April 1956.  
**WED 06:30 Georgy Girl by Margaret Forster (m0022c81)**  
 2. Plaingirl and the Beast  
 Swinging 60s London: James makes Georgy an offer she can't possibly accept. Or can she?  
 'Mirror, mirror on the wall - am I the ugliest one of all?'  
 Margaret Forster's 1960s novel adapted by Joe Dunlop, starring Caroline Strong and Kenneth Graham.  
 Georgy .... Caroline Strong  
 James .... Kenneth Cranham  
 Jos .... Joe McGann  
 Meredith .... Melanie Hudson  
 Ted .... John Hollis  
 Doris .... Eileen Bell  
 Peg .... Theresa Streatfeild  
 Waiter .... Peter Penry-Jones  
 Samantha .... Emily Riley

Tristram .... Jack Shute  
 Music played by David Chilton and Dave Swift.  
 Producer/Director: Adrian Bean  
 First broadcast on Radio 4 in June 1992.  
**WED 07:00 Bangers and Mash (b0075gv1)**  
 3. Inspection  
 A health inspector calls. Will the struggling team have to halt pie production?  
 Katie Hims's sitcom about a chaotic catering company.  
 Martina ..... Catherine Harvey  
 Jimmy ..... Gerard McDermott  
 Juan Jose ..... Roger May  
 Carol ..... Jane Whittenshaw  
 Health Inspector ..... Anthony Zaki  
 Director: Cat Horn  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 1999.  
**WED 07:30 Hancock's Half Hour (m0022c8n)**  
 Series 2  
 A Visit to Swansea  
 Can the Lad find Harry Secombe to say thanks for stepping in for him?  
 Rediscovered and restored by radio enthusiasts, The Radio Circle, Hancock's Half Hour - A Visit to Swansea was first broadcast on the BBC Light Programme on the 10th May 1955, just two days before Tony Hancock's 31st birthday.  
 Tony Hancock had taken an unscheduled trip to Italy, leaving Hancock Half Hour's producer, Dennis Main Wilson, to ask Harry Secombe to step in to star in the first three episodes of the second series of Hancock's Half Hour.  
 The fourth episode saw Tony return, and begrudgingly make 'A Visit To Swansea', to thank Harry Secombe for stepping in. Although the first two minutes are sadly missing, the remainder of the show, long searched for, is gloriously restored.  
 Starring Tony Hancock.  
 With:  
 Harry Secombe  
 Bill Kerr  
 Sidney James  
 Andree Melly  
 Kenneth Williams  
 Theme and incidental music composed and conducted by Wally Stott.  
 Producer: Dennis Main Wilson  
 First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in May 1955.  
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 This episode was found by Richard Harrison of The Radio Circle, with an introduction by Keith Wickham.  
**WED 08:00 The Architects (b03y3kgm)**  
 Series 1  
 Fracking Hell  
 Potentially lucrative contracts involving nuclear power plants, military drone manufacturers and a fracking company leave Matt and his principles in potential meltdown.  
 Stars Dominic Coleman, Ingrid Oliver and Geoffrey Whitehead.  
 Sitcom set in a struggling architectural practice.  
 Written by Jim Poyser and Neil Griffiths.  
 Matt ..... Dominic Coleman  
 Sarah ..... Ingrid Oliver  
 Sir Lucien ..... Geoffrey Whitehead  
 Tim ..... Alex Carter  
 Hayley ..... Aisling Bea  
 Amanda ..... Carolyn Pickles  
 Snadaker .... Stephen Critchlow  
 Gentle Energy MD ..... Steve Toussaint  
 Director: Toby Swift  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2014.  
**WED 08:30 Short Works (m000wtsq)**  
 The Little Things by Kiare Ladner  
 It's a magical day for the creator of 'Egg on Toast' when the work goes on sale at the Summer Exhibition - but the artist longs to tell her mother all about it.  
 Shortlisted for the BBC National Short Story Award, 2018 for her finely wrought story Van Rensburg's Card, Kiare Ladner's debut novel, Nightshift came out in 2021 to critical acclaim.  
 Read by Teresa Gallagher  
 Producer: Elizabeth Allard  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 2021.  
**WED 08:45 Good News Stories by Katie Hims (m0001r7r)**  
 3. Song of Solomon  
 Bus driver Solly is a good bloke, but there's one area of his life where he's less than perfect...  
 Another contemporary drama short inspired by stories from the old and new testaments.  
 Good news stories for anxious times written by Katie Hims.  
 Solly .... Don Gilet  
 Marsha ..... Saffron Coomber  
 Leila ..... Jayda Pryce  
 Lloyd .... Alex Lanipekun  
 Carys .... Alexandra Constantinidi  
 Director: Mary Peate  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 2018.  
**WED 09:00 Ian Smith Is Stressed (m00224kd)**  
 3. Love  
 Comedian Ian Smith is constantly stressed and in this series he is looking for any means to calm the hell down. In this episode Ian explores love and all the horrible feelings of fear and shame that come with it. He also takes his girlfriend to an ice bath retreat in an attempt to strengthen their relationship.

A new stand-up series from Edinburgh Comedy Award nominated comedian Ian Smith.  
Written and Performed by Ian Smith  
Additional Material from Rhiannon Shaw, Max Davis and Charlie Dinkin  
Assistant Producer: Ewan McAdam  
Produced by Benjamin Sutton and Laura Shaw  
A Daddy's SuperYacht production for BBC Radio 4  
**WED 09:30 Hunting the Beagle (m0007d6g)**  
3. Later Life  
From the mud flats of Essex, Dr Robert Prescott recounts HMS Beagle's later life as an anti-smuggling coastguard vessel.  
Producer: Jeremy Grange  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 2008.  
**WED 09:45 Daily Service (m0022c8q)**  
Water - world water week - As the deer  
A space for spiritual reflection with a Bible reading, prayer and a range of Christian music.  
Theme: Water - world water week - As the deer  
Psalm 42  
Led by Haydon Spenceley  
Warehouse Worship - As the deer panteth for the water  
Natalie Chorister and Daily Service Singers - O God Of Mercy  
Philippa Hanna - Trust  
**WED 10:00 Archive on 4 (m000qhsy)**  
Disorienting: Asians on Screen  
Comedian Phil Wang takes a personal look at the representation of East and South East Asians in the West - on stage, screen and beyond.  
He shines a light on many ingrained racist stereotypes, reflects on yellowface and whitewashing - all at a unique moment. With a backdrop of an alarming rise in violence and threat in the shadow of COVID-19, East and South East Asian artists, writers and others in the media are mobilising like never before to fix the longstanding issues and address a persistent form of racism that gets largely overlooked.  
Talking with academics Diana Yeh, Xun Zhou and Lu Gram, actors and writers Daniel York Loh and Chloe Mi Lin Ewart, master illusionist Jim Steinmeyer and musician Emma-Lee Moss (also known as Emmy the Great), Phil encounters magic crystal lanterns, starships and ouija boards. He takes a yellowface ride from Fu Manchu and Suzy Wong, to James Mason with a dodgy moustache and an even dodgier accent, through to 21st century Hollywood.  
Phil also discovers the dark power of stereotypes, from the screen to the playground to the street and in the bedroom.  
Presenter: Phil Wang  
Producer: Richard Ward  
Executive Producers: Max O'Brien and Sean Glynn  
A Novel production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in December 2020.  
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**WED 14:00 The Museum of Curiosity (b07mz0hn)**  
Series 9  
Noble, Shanahan, Dent  
The Professor of Ignorance John Lloyd and his new curator Noel Fielding welcome:  
\* Freewheeling superstar Geordie comedian Ross Noble  
\* Science journalist and rainforest ecologist Dr Mike Shanahan  
\* Famous, renowned, celebrated, prominent and popular lexicographer from Countdown, Susie Dent.  
The Museum's Guest Committee appreciate the significance of figs; the joys of long-distance football; and thoughts of an 18th-century spy.  
Researchers: Mike Turner and Anne Miller of QI  
Producers: Richard Turner and James Harkin  
A BBC Studios production for BBC Radio 4 first broadcast in August 2016.  
**WED 14:30 Two Doors Down (b0076h5s)**  
Series 3  
All You Need Is Love  
Saffron is worried because Trevor is staying out after work more frequently.  
Annie McCartney's comedy drama about the bohemian residents of Marlborough Road, Belfast, who are saved from their own chaos by Sally, their cleaning lady.  
Sally ..... Frances Tomelty  
Saffron ..... Ali White  
Trevor ..... Gerard McSorley  
Fintan ..... Gerard Murphy  
Clare ..... Marcella Riordan  
Anna ..... Hannah R Gordon  
Simon ..... Lloyd Houston  
Evie ..... Katy Gleadhill  
Student ..... Raymond Lau  
Director: Tanya Nash

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2003.  
**WED 15:00 Jill Paton Walsh - The Wyndham Case (b007jsrd)**  
The locked library of St Agatha's College in Cambridge houses an invaluable collection of 17th-century volumes. It also contains one dead student. A tragic accident - or is there some more mysterious and deadly circumstance surrounding the death of model student Philip Skellow?  
If anyone can find out, it's college nurse and amateur sleuth, Imogen Quy, and her policeman friend, Mike.  
Imogen Quy .... Carolyn Pickles  
Mike Parsons .... Richard Derrington  
Sir William .... Jeffery Dench  
Lady Buckmoat .... Marlene Sidaway  
Fran Bullion .... Tracey Wyles  
Mountnessing .... Charles Collingwood  
Mrs. Skellow .... Gillian Goodman  
Lord Goldhooper .... Ian Brooker  
Nick .... Tom George  
Emily and Tracy .... Claire Corbett  
Catherine and Felicity .... Jasmine Hyde  
Jack .... Thomas Arnold  
Phillip Skellow .... Alex Trinder  
Roger .... Martyn Read  
Written by Jill Paton Walsh and dramatised by Neville Teller.  
Directed in Birmingham by Peter Lesley Wild  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2001.  
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**WED 22:30 Chain Reaction (b08j9z4v)**  
Series 12  
Harry Hill Interviews Tim Vine  
Harry Hill turns interviewer and invites his chosen guest Tim Vine into the Chain Reaction hot seat.  
Chain Reaction is the talk show with a twist where one week's interviewee becomes the next week's interviewer. John Cleese was first in the hot seat back in 1991 and since then, a procession of big names from the world of comedy and entertainment including Jennifer Saunders, Jarvis Cocker and Eddie Izzard have helped continue the chain.  
Harry Hill is an award-winning comedian and world-class swingball player. Born in Woking in 1964, he holds a medical degree from the University of London. His books include Flight from Deathrow and Tim the Tiny Horse. He has been a stand-up since the early 90s and is well known as the star of TV Burp and the voice of You've Been Framed. Harry can currently be seen on Alien Fun Capsule.  
Harry is joined by Tim Vine (AKA The Punslinger, The Joke-a-motive or The Punaway Train). Tim is best known for his frenetic stage shows, rammed full of rapid one-liners, songs and props. He previously starred in BBC1s Not Going Out, ITV1's The Sketch Show and hosted the seminal Channel 5 quiz show Whittle.  
Together they discuss Tim's teenage dreams of being a pop star, giant moths and the roots of Tim's act.  
Producer: Adnan Ahmed  
A BBC Studios production for BBC Radio 4 in March 2017.  
**WED 22:55 The Comedy Club Interviews (m0022c8s)**  
Paul Whitehouse 2/2  
From 10pm until midnight, seven days a week, the Comedy Club has two hours of comedy. Plus Paul Garner continues his chat with Paul Whitehouse.  
**WED 23:00 Seekers (b03ffkgn)**  
Series 1  
The Baby  
Someone's left a baby under Terry's seat. When the owner doesn't come back, Stuart, Joe and Terry have to look after it. They argue about if they were in Three Men and a Baby, which character they'd be. Obviously, all three of them want to be Tom Selleck.  
Steven Burge's comedy about staff and clients in a Job Centre in the Essex town of Rayleigh.  
Starring Matthew Horne and Daniel Mays.  
Stuart ..... Mathew Horne  
Joe ..... Daniel Mays  
Terry ..... Tony Way

Nicola ..... Zahra Ahmadi  
Ribena ..... Hannah Wood  
Mr Brooks ..... Alex Lowe  
Tom Boddle ..... Alex Lowe  
Mrs Kangalee ..... Bharti Patel  
Gary Probert ..... Steve Oram  
Policewoman ..... Philippa Stanton  
Policeman ..... Michael Bertenshaw  
Producer: Katie Tyrrell  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2013.  
**WED 23:30 Yours Truly, Pierre Stone (b09dz64l)**  
Episode 4  
Sam Bain's adaptation of his own comic novel tells the story of Pierre, a man too enthralled in the minutiae of celebrity gossip to notice that his house is about to be repossessed.  
Pierre hits on a plan to finally make sure his favourite celebrity notices he exists.  
All he needs is a ticket to Strictly Come Dancing and an out of date prawn sandwich.  
Starring Alex MacQueen and Lolly Adefope.  
Producer: Gareth Edwards  
A BBC Studios production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in November 2017.  
**WED 23:45 The Pin (b06nrjk1)**  
Series 1  
Episode 4  
Join Alex and Ben in their weird twist on the double-act sketch show.  
Strap in for a 15-minute delve in to a world of oddness with a live studio audience.  
The Pin are an award-winning comedy duo and legends of Edinburgh festival. They deconstruct the sketch form in a show that exists somewhere between razor-sharp smartness and utterly joyous silliness.  
After a sold-out run in Edinburgh, and a string of hilarious performances across BBC Radio 4 Extra, BBC 3, Channel 4, and Comedy Central, this was The Pin's debut solo show for Radio 4.  
Producer: Sam Bryant  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 2015.

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3. The Handbag  
A drive-by shooting and the victim's last words pose more Swiss puzzles for the suave detective and his wife.  
Francis Durbridge's thriller stars Peter Coke as Paul Temple and Marjorie Westbury as Steve in another intriguing case for BBC radio's smoothest investigator and his glamorous wife.  
Paul Temple .... Peter Coke  
Steve .... Marjorie Westbury  
Charlie .... James Beattie  
Sir Graham Forbes .... Lester Mudditt  
Mary Gardner .... Dorothy Holmes-Gore  
Detective Inspector Vosper .... Arthur Ridley  
Linda Tico .... Belle Chrystall  
Johnny Tico .... Brian Haines  
Brian Dexter .... Simon Lacl  
Ernest de Silva .... John Gabriel  
Captain Jansen .... Jeffrey Segal  
Ed/George .... Leonard Trolley  
Nurse .... Beth Boyd  
Luigi .... Manning Wilson  
Sergeant Bell/Barker .... Hamilton Dyce  
Sergeant Thomas/Smith .... Gordon Davies  
Between 1938 and 1968, Francis Durbridge's incomparably suave amateur detective Paul Temple and glamorous journalist wife Steve solved case after baffling case in one of BBC radio's most popular series. They inhabited a sophisticated, well-heeled world of cocktails and fast cars.  
Producer: Martyn C Webster  
First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in April 1956.  
**THU 06:30 Georgy Girl by Margaret Forster (m0022c8g)**

3. Fairy Wedding  
Swinging Sixties London: as Meredith and Jos plan to marry, James waits on Georgy to answer his offer.  
Jos and Meredith are getting married, so it will all end happily ever after? There's just one problem - they don't really like each other.  
But James likes Georgy, and he's still waiting for an answer.  
Margaret Forster's 1960s novel adapted by Joe Dunlop, starring Caroline Strong and Kenneth Graham.  
Georgy .... Caroline Strong  
James .... Kenneth Cranham  
Jos .... Joe McGann  
Meredith .... Melanie Hudson  
Ted .... John Hollis  
Doris .... Eileen Bell  
Peg .... Theresa Streetfeild  
Nurse .... Siiriol Jenkins  
Tristram .... Jack Shute  
Samantha .... Emily Riley  
Music played by David Chilton and Dave Swift.  
Producer: Adrian Bean  
First broadcast on Radio 4 in June 1992.  
**THU 07:00 Coming Alive (b00fnr16)**  
Series 1  
Quick Draw McGraw  
Quick Draw McGraw Terry King's skills as a conman are put to the test over a head-to-head confrontation with Harry Howard, who controls crime and punishment in the neighbourhood.  
Starring Karl Howman.  
Jim Eldridge's sitcom about an ex-convict trying run a community centre.  
Terry King ..... Karl Howman  
Sandra Gaines ..... Phyllis Logan  
Harry Howard ..... Geoffrey Whitehead  
Steve ..... Ben Croke  
Sam Stone ..... Giles Fagan  
Mr Preston ..... David Holt  
Producer: Marilyn Imrie  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 1999.  
**THU 07:30 Dad's Army (b007jrvn)**  
Series 3  
Ten Seconds From Now  
The Walmington-on-Sea Home Guard platoon is set to take part in a secret worldwide radio broadcast.  
The comic exploits of a Second World War Home Guard platoon in Walmington-on-Sea.  
Adapted for radio from Jimmy Perry and David Croft's TV scripts by Harold Snoad and Michael Knowles.  
Captain Mainwaring .... Arthur Lowe  
Sergeant Wilson .... John Le Mesurier  
Corporal Jones .... Clive Dunn  
Private Frazer .... John Laurie  
Private Godfrey .... Arnold Ridley  
Private Pike .... Ian Lavender  
Private Walker .... Larry Martyn  
BBC Producer .... Frank Thornton  
Announcer/Newsreader .... John Snagge  
Producer: John Dyas  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 1976.  
**THU 08:00 Paul Sinha's Citizenship Test (b037v1ck)**  
1. History Syllabus  
Paul Sinha is proudly British. He also loves a quiz. So you would have thought that the UK Citizenship Test, which newcomers to this country must pass to become citizens, would have been right up his street.  
But the questions in the 2012 and 2013 Home Office guides seem either bizarrely easy - "Where is Welsh most widely spoken?" - or infuriatingly vague - "What happened in the First World War?"  
So Paul has created his own test, to better reflect the things that aspiring migrants should understand before they can call themselves British.  
He starts with the history syllabus, looking at what we know about the most important legal document in our history; the Patron Saints of the Home Nations; provides a guide to our twenty most important cities; and points out a historical error in the official guide.  
He also tests the studio audience on their knowledge, with those that answer incorrectly being deported.  
The series intertwines the sort of comedy Paul has become known for on *The Now Show*, *The News Quiz*, and *Fighting Talk*, as well as his own BBC Radio 4 shows *The Sinha Test* and *The Sinha Games*, and the command of facts and figures he demonstrates on ITV's quiz show *The Chase*.  
Written and performed by Paul Sinha.  
Producer: Ed Morrish  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 2013.  
**THU 08:30 Short Works (m000x1gd)**  
Bog Girls by Louise Farr  
Teenager Lexie disappeared 30 years ago but has never left Katherine's side.  
Louise Farr is a teacher and writer from Northern Ireland. In 2018, she was the winner of the Benedict Kiely Short Story Competition and The Trisha Ashley Award. In 2019, she won The Ink Tears Short Story Competition and The Dalkey Writing Festival Short Story Competition. In 2020 Louise was shortlisted for the Benedict Kiely Short Story Competition and her story 'Tinder' was nominated for the An Post Short Story of the Year Award.

Writer: Louise Farr  
Reader: Séainín Brennan  
Reader: Eimear Fearon  
Producer: Michael Shannon  
A BBC Northern Ireland production first broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 2021.  
**THU 08:45 Good News Stories by Katie Hims (m0001rm7)**  
4. Angel Delight  
Laura is either truly blessed - or is going crazy. She can't tell which.  
Another contemporary drama short inspired by stories from the old and new testaments.  
Good news stories for anxious times written by Katie Hims.  
Laura ..... Nadia Clifford  
Claudia ..... Jeanette Percival  
Angel ..... Tony Turner  
Rick ..... Cameron Percival  
Leila ..... Jayda Pryce  
Trumpet .... Peter Ringrose  
Director: Mary Peate  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 2018.  
**THU 09:00 Fresh from the Fringe (m0022446)**  
2024 Part 1  
Radio 4 brings you the spirit of the Edinburgh Fringe this August. Host Mark Watson takes us on a whistle-stop tour of the city, capturing the buzz of the festival and showcasing some of the most exciting comedy talent from this year. Acts this week include Dee Allum, Paddy Young, Colin Hoult, Kate Cheka and Guy Montgomery.  
  
Additional Material: Christina Riggs  
  
Production Coordinator: Katie Baum  
  
Sound Recordist: Sean Kerwin  
  
Sound Editor: Charlie Brandon-King  
  
Executive Producer: Pete Strauss  
  
Assistant Producer: Becky Carewe-Jeffries  
  
Produced in Edinburgh by Gwyn Rhys Davies

It was a BBC Studios Production for Radio 4.  
**THU 09:30 Hunting the Beagle (m0007d5p)**  
4. Discovery  
Dr Robert Prescott is digging down into the Essex mud for the remains of HMS Beagle - and Professor Colin Pillinger, who led the Beagle Mars lander team, considers the correlation between the work of the two vessels.  
Producer: Jeremy Grange  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 2008.  
**THU 09:45 Daily Service (m0022c8j)**  
Water - world water week - John's Baptism of Jesus  
A space for spiritual reflection with a Bible reading, prayer and a range of Christian music.  
Theme: Water - world water week - John's Baptism of Jesus  
Matthew 3: 11, 13-17  
Led by Isabelle Hamley  
Music:  
The King of Love (St Columba)  
St Martin's Voices  
BBC recording  
I stood on the river of Jordan - Spiritual arr. Moses Hogan  
St Martin's Voices  
BBC recording  
Think of how God loves you - James MacMillan  
St Martin's Voices  
BBC recording  
As the deer pants for the water (piano)  
Kevin Mayhew  
**THU 10:00 Great Lives (m000df5g)**  
Andi Oliver on Nobel Prize-winning author Toni Morrison  
Chef and broadcaster Andi Oliver chooses the Nobel Prize-winning author of 'Beloved'.  
When Andi Oliver first read Toni Morrison's 'The Bluest Eye' she felt as though someone climbed inside her head. Morrison's books saved her life - both emotionally and cerebrally.  
The author, editor and college professor Toni Morrison chronicled the lives of African-Americans in novels such as 'Beloved', 'Sula' and 'Song of Solomon'. She once said that what drove her to write was "the silence of so many stories untold and unexamined". Born in Ohio, she was granddaughter to a slave, and her work often drew on the legacies of slavery, how it's carried down the generations.  
Awarded both the Pulitzer and the Nobel Prize for Literature, her work was internationally acclaimed.  
Joining Matthew Parris and Andi Oliver is Morrison's close friend Fran Leibowitz, and Howard University professor Dana Williams.  
Producer: Eliza Lomas  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 2020.  
**THU 10:30 Songs for Madame Vasnier (b0194mvs)**  
Relish the lyrical riches of Théodore de Banville, Alfred de Musset, Paul Bourget, Théophile Gautier and Paul Verlaine - the poets French composer Claude Debussy chose to express his love for an older, married woman, Marie Blanche Vasnier.  
Hearing her sing moved Debussy, then an impressionable young student, to create a treasury of songs specially with her voice in mind.  
Among the many songs he wrote for Madame Vasnier, is the unpublished "La fille aux cheveux de lin". It was the starting point of Debussy's fascination with setting words to music, an obsession that reached a high point in "Pelleas et Mélisande" some 20 years later. But it's Madame Vasnier Debussy acknowledges as "the only muse to ever inspire musical feelings", and that's he confesses, "only to talk of the musical ones!"  
Presented by Richard Langham Smith and originally broadcast on the 150th anniversary of Debussy's birth.  
Producer: Johannah Smith  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 2012.  
**THU 11:00 Paul Temple (b007s45n)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]  
**THU 11:30 Georgy Girl by Margaret Forster (m0022c8g)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]  
**THU 12:00 Coming Alive (b00fnr16)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]  
**THU 12:30 Dad's Army (b007jrvn)**  
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**THU 13:00 Paul Sinha's Citizenship Test (b037v1ck)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]  
**THU 13:30 Short Works (m000x1gd)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]  
**THU 13:45 Good News Stories by Katie Hims (m0001rm7)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:45 today]  
**THU 14:00 Dilemma (b03wpjg8)**  
Series 3  
Episode 5  
Sue Perkins puts Al Murray, Cerrie Burnell, Ben Goldacre and Danielle Ward through the moral and ethical wringer.  
Dilemmas for the panellists include deciding between two distinct forms of environmentalism; being taken back to school and having a taxing time.  
Devised by Danielle Ward.  
Producer: Ed Morrish.  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2014.  
**THU 14:30 No Commitments (b01r21gg)**  
Series 11  
Hard Times  
Victoria is down in the dumps about money, while Charlotte is on a high about work.  
Simon Brett's sitcom about the lives and squabbles of three very different sisters.  
Anna ..... Rosemary Leach  
Victoria ..... Angela Thorne  
Charlotte ..... Felicity Montagu  
Eddie ..... James Green  
Lydia .... Richenda Carey  
George/Director/Mr Colfax .... Bruce Alexander  
Music by Elizabeth Parker of the BBC Radiophonic Workshop.  
Written and produced by Simon Brett  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 2005.  
**THU 15:00 Emile Zola - His Masterpiece (m001ghzh)**  
1. Struggle  
The desperate struggle of an impoverished young painter to win public and critical approval.  
Starring Rob Edwards and Tracy Wiles.  
Emile Zola's powerful novel based on his friendship with Paul Cezanne - first published in 1886.  
Dramatised in two parts by Jane Beeson.  
Claude Lantier .... Rob Edwards  
Christine .... Tracy Wiles  
Narrator .... Geoffrey Whitehead  
Sandoz .... Charles Simpson  
Young Claude .... Richard Pearce  
Young Sandoz .... David Antrobus  
Bongrand .... John Baddeley  
Dubuche .... Daniel Philpott  
Fagerolles .... Jonathan Tafler  
Jory .... Paul Panting  
Jacques .... Melinda Walker  
Concierge .... Zulema Dene  
Director: Matthew Walters  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 1996  
**THU 16:00 Great Lives (m000df5g)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]  
**THU 16:30 Songs for Madame Vasnier (b0194mvs)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 10:30 today]  
**THU 17:00 Paul Temple (b007s45n)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]  
**THU 17:30 Georgy Girl by Margaret Forster (m0022c8g)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]  
**THU 18:00 Coming Alive (b00fnr16)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]  
**THU 18:30 Dad's Army (b007jrvn)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]  
**THU 19:00 Paul Sinha's Citizenship Test (b037v1ck)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]  
**THU 19:30 Short Works (m000x1gd)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]  
**THU 19:45 Good News Stories by Katie Hims (m0001rm7)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:45 today]  
**THU 20:00 Dilemma (b03wpjg8)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 14:00 today]  
**THU 20:30 No Commitments (b01r21gg)**



[Repeat of broadcast at 14:30 today]  
**THU 21:00 Emile Zola - His Masterpiece (m001ghzh)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 15:00 today]  
**THU 22:00 Fresh from the Fringe (m0022446)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]  
**THU 22:30 John Finnemore's Souvenir Programme (b09121yy)**  
 Series 7  
 Episode 2  
 Discover the world's least popular invention and an exciting - perhaps too exciting - new wedding venue.  
 Also, a chance to listen to Shakespeare spoken 'correctly' plus a tale of a mission set against almost insurmountable odds...  
 John Finnemore presents another half hour of his award-winning sketch show.  
 Written by and starring John Finnemore.  
 With:  
 Margaret Cabourn-Smith  
 Simon Kane  
 Lawry Lewin  
 Carrie Quinlan  
 Producer: Ed Morrish  
 A BBC Studios production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in January 2018.  
**THU 23:00 Alun Cochrane's Fun House (b01rr555)**  
 Living Room  
 Comedian Alun Cochrane has a 25-year mortgage which he can only pay off by being funny.  
 Continuing his room by room, stand-up tour of his house - he arrives in his living room.  
 His relationship with his house is a complicated one.  
 A hoarder of funny and original observations on everyday life, Alun invites us to help him declutter his mind and tidy his ideas into one of those bags that you Hoover all the air out of and keep under your bed.  
 This show will help Alun and his house work through their relationship issues and prevent a separation that Alun can ill afford: at least not until the market picks up anyway.  
 Starring Alun Cochrane and Gavin Osborn.  
 Writers: Alun Cochrane and Andy Wolton  
 Producer: Carl Cooper  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 2013.  
**THU 23:30 Bunk Bed (m0004spy)**  
 Series 6  
 Jane Horrocks  
 In the dark and in a bunk bed, your tired mind can wander away from the hurly-burly of the day.  
 Jane Horrocks joins Patrick Marber and Peter Curran on the spare mattress.  
 Fancying yourself, the perils of childhood bed-wetting, rebel smoking and the wrong leggings are discussed without shame.  
 Producer: Peter Curran  
 A Foghorn production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in April 2019.  
**THU 23:45 Woof (b0bk1mrr)**  
 True Tales of Romance and Failure  
 The Price of Luxury  
 A bruising encounter at the greengrocer's and the transformative effects of a hard-boiled egg.  
 Bittersweet comic real life stories written and performed by Chris Neill.  
 With:  
 Isy Suttie  
 Martin Hyder  
 Producer: Steve Doherty.  
 A Giddy Goat production for BBC Radio 4 first broadcast in September 2018.

**FRIDAY 30 AUGUST 2024**

**FRI 00:00 Great Lives (m000df5g)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Thursday]  
**FRI 00:30 Songs for Madame Vasnier (b0194mvs)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 10:30 on Thursday]  
**FRI 01:00 Paul Temple (b007s45n)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 on Thursday]  
**FRI 01:30 Georgy Girl by Margaret Forster (m0022c8g)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 on Thursday]  
**FRI 02:00 Coming Alive (b00fnrl6)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 on Thursday]  
**FRI 02:30 Dad's Army (b007jrnv)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 on Thursday]  
**FRI 03:00 Paul Sinha's Citizenship Test (b037v1ck)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 on Thursday]  
**FRI 03:30 Short Works (m000x1gd)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 on Thursday]  
**FRI 03:45 Good News Stories by Katie Hims (m0001rm7)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:45 on Thursday]  
**FRI 04:00 Dilemma (b03wpjg8)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 14:00 on Thursday]  
**FRI 04:30 No Commitments (b01r21gq)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 14:30 on Thursday]  
**FRI 05:00 Emile Zola - His Masterpiece (m001ghzh)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 15:00 on Thursday]  
**FRI 06:00 Paul Temple (b007jn7r)**  
 Paul Temple and the Lawrence Affair  
 4. Return to Downburgh  
 Pondering the mystery over the handbag, the suave detective

and his wife, Steve follow up a fresh lead...  
 Francis Durbridge's thriller stars Peter Coke as Paul Temple and Marjorie Westbury as Steve in another intriguing case for BBC radio's smoothest investigator and his glamorous wife.  
 Paul Temple .... Peter Coke  
 Steve .... Marjorie Westbury  
 Charlie .... James Beattie  
 Max Burford .... Allan McLelland  
 Detective Inspector Vesper .... Arthur Ridley  
 Johnny Tico .... Brian Haines  
 Ernest de Silva .... John Gabriel  
 Detective Inspector Ivor .... Manning Wilson  
 Doris .... Dorothy Holmes-Gore  
 Operator/Sergeant .... Michael Turner  
 Between 1938 and 1968, Francis Durbridge's incomparably suave amateur detective Paul Temple and glamorous journalist wife Steve solved case after baffling case in one of BBC radio's most popular series. They inhabited a sophisticated, well-heeled world of cocktails and fast cars.  
 Producer: Martyn C Webster  
 First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in May 1956.  
**FRI 06:30 Georgy Girl by Margaret Forster (m0022cn6)**  
 4. Plaingirl and the Huntsman  
 Swinging Sixties London: Meredith does not want her baby daughter. Can Georgy and Jos possibly save her?  
 "I want you to take the baby deep into the forest and kill her!"  
 In a desperate attempt to regain her beauty, Meredith orders the despatch of her baby.  
 Can Georgy save her...  
 Margaret Forster's 1960s novel adapted by Joe Dunlop, starring Caroline Strong and Kenneth Graham.  
 Georgy .... Caroline Strong  
 James .... Kenneth Cranham  
 Jos .... Joe McGann  
 Meredith .... Melanie Hudson  
 Ted .... John Hollis  
 Doris .... Eileen Bell  
 Peg .... Theresa Streatfeild  
 Sister .... Joanna Wake  
 Nurse .... Siiriol Jenkins  
 Tristram .... Jack Shute  
 Samantha .... Emily Riley  
 Producer/Director: Adrian Bean  
 First broadcast on Radio 4 in July 1992.  
**FRI 07:00 Comedy Showcase (m0022cn8)**  
 4. Life after Life  
 Uncle Sid's out of prison, on probation. He was serving a life sentence for armed robbery. The only place he has to stay is back in good old Muswell Hill - but Muswell Hill has changed since he was last there and now he is with his middle-class niece and her nice middle-class family.  
 Written by Kay Stonham and Simon Greenall  
 Sid .... Warren Mitchell  
 Val .... Kay Stonham  
 Ian .... Simon Greenall  
 Ada .... Avril Elgar  
 Matthew .... Josh Freedman  
 Molly .... Mollie Freedman  
 Governor .... Will Ing  
 Headmistress .... Annie Hulley  
 Producer Jane Berthoud  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in March 1998.  
**FRI 07:30 Share and Share Alike (m000myz1)**  
 The Film  
 A film director wants to make a documentary about the factory where brothers Jack and Lesley work.  
 Excited Lesley sees himself as the star, but then the director meets Jack...  
 Starring Hugh Paddock and Michael Robbins.  
 Series written by Harold Snoad and Michael Knowles.  
 Jack Burrows ..... Michael Robbins  
 Lesley Burrows ..... Hugh Paddock  
 Janice ..... Elizabeth Morgan  
 Ron ..... Denis Bond  
 Sid ..... Ron Pember  
 Film Director ..... Frank Thornton  
 Producer John Dyas  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 1978.  
**FRI 08:00 Room 101 with Paul Merton (m001mcfy)**  
 Series 1  
 Desiree Burch  
 Paul Merton interviews a variety of guests from the world of comedy and entertainment to find out what they would banish to Room 101.  
 Desiree Burch attempts to banish sexting and underdone British bacon.  
 Additional material: John Irwin and Suki Webster  
 Producer: Richard Wilson  
 A Hat Trick production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in May 2023.  
**FRI 08:30 Short Works (m000y1fz)**  
 Personal Growth by Anna Wood  
 When a woman finds herself getting bigger and bigger, she must reassess how and where to exist.  
 A short story by Anna Wood  
 Anna Wood has written for Mojo, The Quietus, Dazed and Caught By The River, and has had stories featured in the Guardian, the Canongate anthology My Old Man and forthcoming in the 3 of Cups anthology Outsiders. She was the

winner of the Galley Beggar Short Story Prize 2018/19. Her debut collection of stories YES YES MORE MORE was published in 2021.  
 Reader Caroline Catz  
 Producer: Anne Isger  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 2021.  
**FRI 08:45 Good News Stories by Katie Hims (m0001rzg)**  
 5. Ms Lazarus  
 Laura has a really lucky escape.  
 Concluding the contemporary drama shorts inspired by stories from the old and new testaments.  
 Good news stories for anxious times written by Katie Hims.  
 Jesus ..... Alex Lanipekun  
 Atilla ..... Don Gilet  
 Laura ..... Nadia Clifford  
 June ..... Rachel Davies  
 Driver ..... Tony Turner  
 Receptionist ..... Saffron Coomber  
 Director: Mary Peate  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 2018.  
**FRI 09:00 The Many Wrongs of Lord Christian Brightly (m0022b9)**  
 Episode 1. The Couple I Uncoupled  
 Lord Christian Brightly is the talk of the Regency 'Ton' - a celebrated libertine, a heartthrob and a hero to many. But close-up, he is a spoilt, impetuous, life-ruining bastard... Or at least he was. Because his carefree life of infinite privilege has been upended by an encounter with his new chambermaid - the uneducated but forthright Babilag - who became the first person to tell him the unvarnished truth about his selfish behaviour. Overnight, his lifelong trust that everyone loved him had been replaced with a gnawing fear that Babs was right. So now, with his narcissism collapsing and a need to prove to Babs he is actually a good person, Lord Brightly is determined to fix all his past wrongs. And by extension all the ills of Regency society. Accompanying him in his quest are Babs (elevated beyond her station to a chambermaid-cum-adviser role), and his butler, Mr Churlington. Although Churlington would prefer everything to stay exactly as it used to be (as would all Brightly's friends, family and the entirety of high society).  
 In episode 1, Brightly - with Babs' assistance/disapproval - must get nearly-weds Mr Darkly and Miss Lucy-Beth Bonnet to fall back in love, having previously split them up. In his lordship's absence, the very un-sordid Churlington is left to organise Brightly's celebrated 'Sordid Soirée'.  
 Written by Amy Greaves & Christian Brightly  
 Cast:  
 Lord Christian Brightly ..... Christian Brightly  
 Babs ..... Jessica Knappett  
 Churlington ..... Colin McFarlane  
 Lucy ..... Nimisha Odedra  
 Lady Hisper / Singer ..... Katia Kvinge  
 Darkly / Vicar ..... David Reed  
 Script Editor ..... David Reed  
 Sound & Recording ..... David Thomas  
 Photographer ..... Will Hearle  
 Production Assistant ..... Katie Sayer  
 Producer ..... Ben Walker  
 A DLT Entertainment Production for BBC Radio 4  
 Christian Brightly and Amy Greaves are award-winning comedians. Their viral sketches based on Bridgerton, Poldark and Jane Austen have catapulted them to viral stardom, securing Christian's place as the internet's answer to Mr Darcy and amassing 150 million views across TikTok and Instagram (@brighlybuoy). Amy and Christian both have a deep love of the work Jane Austen, traditional regency romance (not smut), and historical romance set in the regency (romance).  
**FRI 09:30 Hunting the Beagle (m0007dfz)**  
 5. Analysis  
 Dr Robert Prescott has sent for analysis of the samples from the ship they found buried in the Essex marshes.  
 Could it be the HMS Beagle?  
 Producer: Jeremy Grange  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 2008.  
**FRI 09:45 Daily Service (m0022cnb)**  
 Water - world water week - Living water  
 A space for spiritual reflection with a Bible reading, prayer and a range of Christian music.  
 Theme: World Water Week - Living Water  
 John 4: 7-14  
 read by Joe Zubier  
 Led by Lyndall Bywater  
 St Martin's Voices - Water of life, Cleanse and Refresh us  
 International Staff Songsters of the Salvation Army - The Well is Deep  
 Northumbria Community - Brother, Sister, Let me Serve You  
 Produced by Rachel Ross  
**FRI 10:00 Soul Music (b06g7f8)**  
 Series 1  
 You'll Never Walk Alone  
 Carl Davis and Gerry Marsden reflect on the impact of Rodger and Hammerstein's Carousel solo which became an anthem.  
 Series about music that makes the hairs stand up on the back of our necks.  
 Producer: Sara Conkey  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 2001.  
**FRI 10:30 Paths of Inspiration - Clive Lloyd (m0022cnd)**  
 Sir Clive Lloyd celebrates his 80th birthday on 30th August.  
 Back in 1997, when he was simply Clive Lloyd, CBE, he met

with Trevor MacDonald, who himself was knighted in 1999. This was one of a five-part series where Trevor talked to black men and women whose personal achievements were a source of inspiration to millions.

Producer: Loretta Hogan

First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in March 1997.

**FRI 11:00 Paul Temple (b007jn7r)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

**FRI 11:30 Georgy Girl by Margaret Forster (m0022cn6)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]

**FRI 12:00 Comedy Showcase (m0022cn8)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]

**FRI 12:30 Share and Share Alike (m000myzl)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

**FRI 13:00 Room 101 with Paul Merton (m001mcfy)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

**FRI 13:30 Short Works (m000y1fz)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

**FRI 13:45 Good News Stories by Katie Hims (m0001rztg)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:45 today]

**FRI 14:00 Foul Play (b00yy8yz)**

Series 4

Deadline News

Crime writers Ruth Dudley Edwards and Robert Richardson try to solve the murder of a model.

Simon Brett hosts the murder mystery panel game

Witnesses played by:

Maria McErlane

Lee Simpson

Producer: Liz Anstee

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 1998.

**FRI 14:30 The Brothers (b00p2z5w)**

Series 2

Episode 4

Zorro saves the day for the dysfunctional web designers.

Or does he..?

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 October 2005.

**FRI 15:00 Emile Zola - His Masterpiece (m001g1jr)**

Episode 2

Struggling painter Claude Lantier has returned to Paris determined to create a work of genius to establish his reputation.

Starring Rob Edwards and Tracy Wiles.

Conclusion of Emile Zola's powerful novel based on his friendship with Paul Cezanne.

Dramatised by Jane Beeson.

Claude Lantier .... Rob Edwards

Christine ... Tracy Wiles

Narrator .... Geoffrey Whitehead

Sandoz .... Charles Simpson

Bongrand .... John Baddeley

Jacques/Henriette .... Melinda Walker

Fagerolles .... Jonathan Tafler

Jory .... Paul Panting

Dubuche .... Daniel Philpott

Priest/Nicholas .... Robin Browne

Pawnbroker .... Zulema Dene

Director Matthew Walters

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 1996.

**FRI 16:00 Soul Music (b06g7tf8)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]

**FRI 16:30 Paths of Inspiration - Clive Lloyd (m0022cnd)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:30 today]

**FRI 17:00 Paul Temple (b007jn7r)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

**FRI 17:30 Georgy Girl by Margaret Forster (m0022cn6)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]

**FRI 18:00 Comedy Showcase (m0022cn8)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]

**FRI 18:30 Share and Share Alike (m000myzl)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

**FRI 19:00 Room 101 with Paul Merton (m001mcfy)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

**FRI 19:30 Short Works (m000y1fz)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

**FRI 19:45 Good News Stories by Katie Hims (m0001rztg)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:45 today]

**FRI 20:00 Foul Play (b00yy8yz)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 14:00 today]

**FRI 20:30 The Brothers (b00p2z5w)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 14:30 today]

**FRI 21:00 Emile Zola - His Masterpiece (m001g1jr)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 15:00 today]

**FRI 22:00 The Many Wrongs of Lord Christian Brighty (m0022bs9)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]

**FRI 22:30 Matt Berry Interviews... (b0b89nq8)**

Series 1

Kenneth Williams

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

Matt brings you his interview with legendary comic actor and

Carry on star Kenneth Williams in the vestry of Warwick Cathedral in 1979.

Ken was returning to Warwick to play a concert of organ music and allowed Berry an interview in between playing his favourite pieces.

Written, performed and edited by Matt Berry.

Producer: Matt Stronge

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

**FRI 22:45 Tom Mayhew Is Benefit Scum (m000tcd8)**

Series 1

Fit to Work

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 head.

In this final episode, Tom talks about his working class childhood.

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 an audio adaptation of Mayhew's acclaimed Edinburgh show I, Tom Mayhew which transferred to a sell out run at the Soho Theatre.

With Alan Mayhew and Amy Gledhill

Produced by Benjamin Sutton

A BBC Studios Production first broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2021.

**FRI 23:00 Absolute Power (b007wr7h)**

Series 2

Episode 6

Charles Prentiss is challenged by a PR rival to wheeze the unwheezeable.

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

Charles Prentiss .... Stephen Fry

Martin McCabe .... John Bird

Gayle .... Clare Corbett

Sir Archibald Sullivan .... Tony Gardner

Sandy .... Siobhan Hayes

With Beth Chalmers and Tamsin Greig

Producer: Dawn Ellis

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2001.

**FRI 23:30 Alex Edelman's Peer Group (m000vwt4)**

Series 4

Dead Jews

American comedian Alex Edelman returns to take a comic look at what it's like being a millennial today.

The so-called Millennial generation - those born between 1982 and 1994 - has been much maligned in the press for being lazy, entitled, vain, venal, self-involved, easily offended little emperors.

In the first episode series four Alex Edelman explores why Jews are still so problematic for so many.

With the rise of QAnon and elected members of congress like Marjorie Taylor Greene, antisemitism has somehow crept into the mainstream, especially in America, and a lot of it still seems to go unchecked. As an observant Jew himself, he looks at all the ways his faith, and people's reaction to it, impacts his life and the ways in which society still fails to understand the issues many Jews like him have to live with.

Written by Alex Edelman and Max Davis.

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Producer: Sam Michell

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