

## SATURDAY 01 FEBRUARY 2025

**SAT 00:00 Soul Music (b05stg0l)**

Series 20

Scarborough Fair

"Tomorrow we're going in search of a song and in search of a dream of England which has travelled right around the world" - Will Parsons

No one can be sure of the true origins of the song Scarborough Fair. It's a melody of mystery, of voices of old, of ancient days. It's travelled through land and time, drawing singers and listeners in where ever they maybe.

For Will Parsons and Guy Hayward it's a song that has inspired a pilgrimage through a landscape that is embodied in the lyrics. Setting off from Whitby Abbey, they journey to Scarborough on foot, sensing the song as they go, learning to sing it, interpreting it in a new way just as thousands of traditional singers have done throughout time.

This too is the landscape of Martin Carthy, the 'father of folk' who has made his home along the Yorkshire coast. It was from this legendary singer that Paul Simon first learnt Scarborough Fair, creating a version that came to represent a generation continuing its journey far and wide, weaving its spell in many different guises, never truly being pinned down.

Decades on Harpist Claire Jones recorded a version of her own. Arranged by her husband, the composer Chris Marshall, hers is a very personal journey through unexpected illness to recovery. Whilst for Mike Masheder it is a song that brings memories of his wife Sally, who approached the journey of life with love and equanimity.

"It can change or stay the same. And the more it changes, the more it stays the same" - Martin Carthy

With expert contribution from Sandra Kerr, musician and lecturer at Newcastle University School of Arts and Culture.

Producer: Nicola Humphries

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 2015

**SAT 00:30 Farewell Doctor Finlay (b07k0k4m)**

2. NHS - the early years

Conclusion of the story of general practice - from the 1950s to the still-troubled present day.

With Dr Margaret McCartney and medical historians and GPs. The NHS was a huge improvement for the general population, for hospitals and hospital doctors. But it was rather different for GPs as their private fees disappeared and their workload multiplied with all the chronic disease that had previously gone untreated. General practice was under-funded and under-loved.

Scathing reports of dingy, ill-equipped surgeries, along with repeated bouts of GP unrest, finally brought about the Family Doctors Charter in 1966, leading to a much better period of subsidised health centres and staffing.

Modernisation came thick and fast from the late 1980s, with some GPs controversially given budgets to choose services for their patients. Relaxation of the "out of hours" obligation saw practices forming co-operatives to handle evening and weekend calls and, from 2004, the responsibility for providing 24 hour care was removed from GPs entirely.

But unrest has continued, with many training places unfilled, GP posts vacant, and some practices closing altogether. This final programme explores how the profession evolved into its present state.

Producer: Mike Hally.

A Square Dog Radio production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in July 2016.

**SAT 01:00 Whodunnits (b00bzgx4)**

Paul Temple and the Madson Mystery

5. Steve Takes Over

Steve's acting ability is called for as a notorious counterfeiter heads for London.

Francis Durbridge's thriller stars Crawford Logan and Gerda Stevenson as BBC radio's smoothest investigator and his glamorous journalist wife

Faithful remake of a 1949 series never saved in the BBC archives.

Paul Temple .... Crawford Logan

Steve .... Gerda Stevenson

Stella Portland/Stewardess .... Emma Currie

Hubert Greene .... Richard Greenwood

George Kelly .... Robin Laing

Eileen Greene .... Eliza Langland

Moira Portland .... Lucy Paterson

Sir Graham Forbes .... Gareth Thomas

Chris Boyer/Harry .... Nick Underwood

From 1938 to 1968, Paul Temple and wife Steve solved case after baffling case in one of BBC radio's most popular series. Sadly, only half of his adventures were kept, but several have been recreated since 2006.

Producer: Patrick Rayner

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 2008.

**SAT 01:30 Whodunnits (b010nwbj)**

Julie Enfield Investigates: Leaves Of The Dead

4. Pyramids In The Spider

Rendered unconscious, detective superintendent Julie Enfield has been injected with a deadly drug.

Are Lawrence Evans and her dad in a position to help?

Imelda Staunton stars as Julie Enfield

Conclusion of Nick Fisher's atmospheric thriller.

Julie Enfield ..... Imelda Staunton

Dad ..... Geoffrey Matthews

Lawrence Evans ..... Ross Livingstone

Stephen Arnold ..... Alex Lowe

Amanda Thorne ..... Janet Maw

Melanie Sharp ..... Colleen Prendergast

Dorothy ..... Shirley Dixon

Phil Carter ..... Christopher Scott

Arthur Morton ..... Stephen Thorne

Richard Baker ..... Ioan Meredith

Sal ..... Tracy-Ann Oberman

Terry Faulkner ..... Hugh Dickson

Producer: Richard Wortley

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 1997.

**SAT 02:00 Harry Worth (b00r2jxk)**

Thirty Minutes Worth

The Holiday

Harry Worth's doctor prescribes him a sunshine holiday.

This series was the amiable, woolly-minded bumbler's return to BBC radio, using the title of his first TV series 20 years before with the same writer.

Starring Harry Worth.

S sitcom written by Vince Powell

With:

Jacqueline Clarke

Charles Collingwood

Julie Higginson

Milton Johns

Produced at BBC Manchester by Mike Craig.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in October 1988.

**SAT 02:30 Lines From My Grandfather's Forehead (b00g2gm2)**

From 22/02/1971

Trouble at sea, a laughing tax inspector and a right royal surprise.

A sequential entertainment for radio starring Ronnie Barker.

With:

Terence Brady

Pauline Yates

Josephine Gordon

Pianist: Gordon Langford

Written by Terence Brady, John Graham, Allan Scott and Chris Bryant, Gerald Wiley (Ronnie's Barker's pseudonym) and Gordon Langford.

Producer John Fawcett-Wilson

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 1971.

**SAT 03:00 Sandi Toksvig's Hygge (m000py9s)**

Series 1

Grayson Perry and Sindhu Vee

'Hygge' (pronounced hoo-ga) along with 'tak' (the word for 'thank you' that we learnt from watching Borgen and other Scandi dramas) is one of the few Danish words to have become known to us in the UK.

It's a word that means comfort, contentment and cherishing the simple pleasures in life. In lifestyle magazines it's faux fur throws, cups of hot cocoa and scented candles; but to the Danish it has simpler and less commercial roots.

As these cold Winter nights draw in after a difficult year of scant comfort, it feels like we all need some hygge and legendary Dane, Sandi Toksvig, will do her best to bring it to you.

Deep in the Danish countryside in her cosy wood cabin Sandi will explore the concept of hygge and the Danish way of life and welcomes celebrity guests who join her in front of the open fire to explore what brings them hygge.

In this episode, artist Grayson Perry talks about how identity might sometimes need an audience and how hobbies and learning new things can bring deep joy, while comedian Sindhu Vee talks about her children's part Indian and part Danish upbringing and how she has come to understand the Danish philosophy.

Additional material from Simon Alcock and Charlie Dinkin.

Producer: Julia McKenzie

A BBC Studios production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in December 2020.

**SAT 03:30 Ripley's Game by Patricia Highsmith (m0027d9g)**

5. The Mozart Express

Tom Ripley is not convinced that Jonathan will be up to the second 'job', aboard the Mozart Express.

One of the most outrageous characters in modern crime-fiction, con artist and murderer Tom Ripley, pits his wits against his adversaries.

Patricia Highsmith's psychological crime-thriller.

Abridged by Neville Teller.

Read by Stanley Tucci.

Producer: Duncan Minshull

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 2004

**SAT 03:45 Curious Under the Stars (m000q8u7)**

Series 11: The Writer

5. Who Are You?

Ghosts and mythical creatures come alive to help in the search for the two missing children - and Gareth confronts the writer in his caravan.

The last ever episode of the magical drama set in Glan Don, a mysterious village perched on the wild Welsh coast.

Starring Elis James, Emma Sidi and Ifan Huw Dafydd.

Curious Under the Stars was created by writer Meic Povey, who breathed life into the magical village of Glan Don in 2015.

After his death in 2017, writers Annamaria Murphy and Alan Harris have continued to chart the courses of Gareth, Diane and a host of mythic characters.

Gareth.... Elis James

Diane.... Emma Sidi

Emlyn.... Ifan Huw Dafydd

Megan.... Aimee Ffion Edwards

Matty.... Siw Hughes

Gwynn.... Matthew Gravelle

Anwen.... Juno Robinson

Written by Annamaria Murphy.

Director: James Robinson

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

**SAT 04:00 The Motion Show (b0075ryv)**

Series 1

Episode 5

Everyone should have a therapist - and is it only sad people who have pets?

Dr Phil Hammond watches over proceedings in the quirky debating game.

With:

Clive Coleman

Rhona Cameron

Niall Ashdown

John Maloney

Producer: Helen Williams

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 1998.

**SAT 04:30 1834 (b011vffj)**

London

Trapped in 19th-century Macclesfield, bored 21st-century Jason Slater heads to London, but is waylaid by a mint-popping highwayman...

Jason is now Tarquin, the third son of Lord Belport with his faithful valet, Ned.

Jim Poyser's riotous comedy of transportation and delight.

Jason Slater ..... Michael Begley

Ned ..... Joe Caffrey

Hoskins ..... Kenneth Alan Taylor

Lord Belport ..... Mark Chatterton

Millicent ..... Julia Rounthwaite

Henry ..... James Nickerson

Highwayman ..... Toby Hadoke

Duke of Cranmere ..... John Craig

Directed at BBC Manchester by Polly Thomas.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 2003.

**SAT 05:00 Zorba the Greek by Nikos Kazantzakis (b007jqzy)**

2. Good Advice?

Zorba returns to Crete to find that Nikos has told the widow Hortense that Zorba will marry her.

Zorba avoids the problem by hurling himself into the construction of a novel means of transportation that he assures Nikos will earn them a fortune...

Starring Robert Stephens and Michael Maloney.

Conclusion of Nikos Kazantzakis's celebrated Greek novel.

Dramatised by Nick McCarthy.

Zorba ..... Robert Stephens

Nikos ..... Michael Maloney

Hortense ..... Mary Wimbush

Mavrondoni ..... Terry Molloly

Mimiko ..... Dominic Taylor

Zacharias ..... Roger Hume

Andonis ..... Peter Meakin

Father Demetrios ..... Paul Webster

Mourner ..... Hedli Niklaus

Girl ..... Judy Bennett

Widow ..... Marian Kemmer

Producer: Phillip Martin

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 1993.

**SAT 06:00 Silver by Jonathan Smith (m0027kyt)**

WE Henley was a one-legged Gloucestershire poet and eccentric.

When he visited Edinburgh for an operation in 1874, he struck up an immediate and robust friendship with the more effete novelist, RL Stevenson.

It was a friendship that was to survive many storms - including Stevenson's thinly disguised portrait of Henley as Long John Silver in his adventure novel, 'Treasure Island'.

Starring Bill Paterson and John Franklyn-Robbin.

Written by Jonathan Smith.

Robert Louis Stevenson .... Bill Paterson

W E Henley .... John Franklyn-Robbins

Fanny .... Maureen O'Brien

Katherine .... Joanne Mackie

Joseph Lister .... Bill Wallis

Leslie Stephen .... Peter Copley

Sister .... Eva Stuart

Nurse .... Marcia King

Lloyd .... John Bolton

Director: Shaun McLoughlin

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 1989.

**SAT 07:30 Lev's Violin by Helena Attlee (Omnibus) (m0027kyw)**

Helena Attlee first heard Lev's violin played at a small music festival in Wales.

The music being played was Klezmer, Jewish music from Eastern Europe. It blew her right off her feet.

The violinist said he'd been told the instrument came from Cremona, the heart of violin making in Italy, home to Antonio Stradivarius.

Helena sets off on a quest to find out where it was actually

made. She travels to Cremona, to the Italian forests where the Alpine spruce grows, and the timbers come down by river. She tries to find out if it might have been a "church violin" played in the great cathedrals and palaces of the Popes and the Medicis, and how it got to Russia where it was bought by Lev from a Roma musician, perhaps via the Nazi confiscation and sale of violins belonging to Jewish musicians. Finally a dendrochronology test reveals its true origins. Omnibus of five parts written by Helena Attlee.

Read by Fenella Woolgar  
Producer: Celia de Wolff  
A Pier production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in March 2021.

**SAT 08:40 Inheritance Tracks (b072rsxt)**  
Rob Brydon  
Actor and comedian Rob Brydon chooses 'You Are My Sunshine' by Bing Crosby and 'That's Why I'm Here' by James Taylor.

**SAT 08:45 More Tales From a Long Room by Peter Tinniswood (m0027kyy)**  
4. Cricket Ahoy  
The Empire-adoring cricket-loving Brigadier is made to go on a cruise by his wife - but ends up on a cricket pilgrimage instead. Another of Peter Tinniswood's cricket tales.  
Read by Robin Bailey, as the acerbic Empire-adoring Brigadier. Abridged for radio by the author.  
Producer: Tony Cliff  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1982.

**SAT 09:00 The Men from the Ministry (b007jphs)**  
A Problem Shared  
The blundering bureaucrats get in a jam over traffic - and an agony aunt...  
A weekly tribute to all those who work in government departments.  
Written by Edward Taylor and John Graham.  
Lennox-Brown .... Deryck Guyler  
Lamb .... Richard Murdoch  
Mildred/Miss Winterbottom .... Norma Ronald  
Sir Gregory Pitkin .... Ronald Baddiley  
News Reader .... Bryan Martin  
'The Men from the Ministry' ran for 14 series between 1962 and 1977. Deryck Guyler replaced Wilfrid Hyde-White from 1966  
Producer: Edward Taylor  
First broadcast on the BBC Radio 4 in July 1976.

**SAT 09:30 J Kingston Platt's Showbiz Handbook (b007k1jm)**  
My Stag Movie, part 2/2  
The veteran audiencee exposes more of his film-making exploits.  
Did he ever hit the big screen?  
J Kingston Platt is the doyen of British showbusiness. He's ready to share a final burst of reminiscences drawn from the wealth and the poverty of his experience from the past 40 years.  
Performed and written by Peter Jones.  
Producer: Pete Atkin  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 1986.

**SAT 10:00 Isy Suttie's Guide to the Family (m0007yfn)**  
2. Mementos & Henry  
Isy Suttie is back in Derbyshire, the home of her teenage years as she continues ambling through the radio archives to celebrate family life and growing up.  
On her travels we hear contributions from her close friends along with some classic BBC comedy.  
In the second of three programmes, Isy features:  
'THE SHOE BOX OF MEMORIES'  
The concluding part of a programme where Isy searches through a shoe box of special items recalling her teenage adventures in Matlock, evoking bitter sweet memories of her journey to adulthood. With friends Hannah and Caroline she then visits the town to reminisce.  
'AFTER HENRY'  
'Mr Right' - a classic episode from the popular 1980's sitcom about three generations of women in one family  
Starring Prunella Scales.  
Producer: Stephen Garner.  
Made for BBC Radio 4 Extra and first broadcast in 2015.

**SAT 11:00 Silver by Jonathan Smith (m0027kyt)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

**SAT 12:30 Lev's Violin by Helena Attlee (Omnibus) (m0027kyw)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

**SAT 13:40 Inheritance Tracks (b072rsxt)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:40 today]

**SAT 13:45 More Tales From a Long Room by Peter Tinniswood (m0027kyy)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:45 today]

**SAT 14:00 The Men from the Ministry (b007jphs)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]

**SAT 14:30 J Kingston Platt's Showbiz Handbook (b007k1jm)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today]

**SAT 15:00 Isy Suttie's Guide to the Family (m0007yfn)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]

**SAT 16:00 Culture by Al Smith (m000xdpd)**  
With increasing numbers of infections becoming drug resistant - Al Smith's dystopian play takes a step into the near future. Anna is a doctor working in infectious diseases and is forced

everyday to help decide whether a patient should receive treatment - or not.  
But what happens when the judgement is wrong?  
Written by Al Smith  
Scientific Advisor ..... Dr Claas Kirchhelle  
Anna ..... Pippa Nixon  
Ned ..... David Calder  
Maria ..... Olivia Popica  
Shireen ..... Chetna Pandya  
Quartermaster ..... Philip Fox  
Celine ..... Sarah Ridgeway  
Tom ..... Tom Forriester  
Baillif ..... Emilio Doorgasingh  
Culture was developed through the Wellcome Trust Experimental Stories scheme.  
Director: Sally Avens  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 2017.

**SAT 16:45 Above The World by Ramsay Campbell (m000g52p)**  
A man visits the mountainous Lake District location he used to go to with his ex-wife.  
It's also the spot where she and her new husband died during a later visit...  
Sean Barrett reads Ramsey Campbell's eerie tale.  
Producer: Mitch Raper  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 1984.

**SAT 17:00 Silver by Jonathan Smith (m0027kyt)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

**SAT 18:30 Lev's Violin by Helena Attlee (Omnibus) (m0027kyw)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

**SAT 19:40 Inheritance Tracks (b072rsxt)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:40 today]

**SAT 19:45 More Tales From a Long Room by Peter Tinniswood (m0027kyy)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:45 today]

**SAT 20:00 The Men from the Ministry (b007jphs)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]

**SAT 20:30 J Kingston Platt's Showbiz Handbook (b007k1jm)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today]

**SAT 21:00 Isy Suttie's Guide to the Family (m0007yfn)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]

**SAT 22:00 The Shuttleworths (b01ms352)**  
Series 4  
Chrome Alone  
Singer/songwriter John Shuttleworth invites sole agent and next door neighbour Ken Worthington round to his lounge to listen to his new stereo system.  
He's positioned an easy chair centrally between the speakers so Ken receives the full stereo effect and prepares to play a medley of his best songs to date.  
However, something strange is about to take place...  
Written and performed by Graham Fellows.  
Producer: Dawn Ellis  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 2003.

**SAT 22:15 Tim Key's Poetry Programme (b03pjfj7)**  
Series 2  
Magic  
Tim Key jettisons his poems in favour of magic.  
He's assisted by a glamorous assistant in a sequin dress called Emerald, much to the annoyance of his guitarist Tom Basden.  
Written and presented by Tim Key.  
With Tom Basden and Diane Morgan  
Producer: James Robinson.  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 2014.

**SAT 22:30 Mitch Benn's Crimes Against Music (b0076yqy)**  
Series 3  
Episode 1  
Mitch attempts to break America, but is refused entry at the border for violations of the Patriot Act concerning songs mocking Dubya Bush and US foreign policy.  
So he's forced to play a gig in Moosebutt, Canada.  
Highlights include a ballad from an X-Factor hopeful and the truth behind Franz Ferdinand's musical inspiration.  
Mitch Benn returns with a series of music and comedy.  
He's joined by Morrissey-obsessive Robin Ince and the Distractions.  
With:  
Kirsty Newton  
Craig Campbell  
Jane Perry  
Tasha Baylis  
Producer: Adam Bromley.  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 2006.

**SAT 23:00 My Teenage Diary (b07hfwrm)**  
Series 7  
Samira Ahmed  
Journalist Samira Ahmed reads from her teenage diaries penned in 1980s London.  
It was a time when she was obsessed with school work, Dallas and learning to drive.  
She discusses her formative years with Rufus Hound.  
Producer: Harriet Jaime.  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 2016.

**SAT 23:30 Chain Reaction (b00kw175)**  
Series 1  
Jimmy Carr Interviews Matt Lucas  
Deadpan comedian, Jimmy Carr interviews 'Little Britain'

funny man, Matt Lucas.  
This is the tag talk show series where the guest turns interviewer in the next show.  
Producer: Tilusha Ghelani  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 2005.

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**SUN 01:00 Silver by Jonathan Smith (m0027kyt)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 on Saturday]

**SUN 02:30 Lev's Violin by Helena Attlee (Omnibus) (m0027kyw)**  
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**SUN 03:40 Inheritance Tracks (b072rsxt)**  
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**SUN 05:00 Isy Suttie's Guide to the Family (m0007yfn)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Saturday]

**SUN 06:00 Desert Island Discs Revisited (m0027l6w)**  
Brit Award Winners  
Adele  
Singer and songwriter Adele is castaway by Lauren Laverne.  
Adele is a singer and songwriter who has achieved record-breaking sales and global recognition for her four albums which document her life from the age of 19 onwards.  
Her cache of awards includes 15 Grammys and nine BRITs. She also won a Golden Globe and an Academy Award for the James Bond theme Skyfall which she co-wrote.  
She was born Adele Laurie Blue Adkins in London in 1988. In 2002 she won a place at the BRIT School for Performing Arts where she studied music and developed her performing and song writing skills. In her final year a friend posted her three-song demo online which attracted the attention of several record companies.  
In 2006 Adele signed to XL Recordings and the following year she released her first single, Hometown Glory. In 2008 she released her debut album, 19, and the following year she won Grammy Awards for Best New Artist and Best Female Pop Vocal Performance.  
Her next two albums 21 and 25 consolidated her superstar status. In 2013 she was appointed an MBE in the Queen's Birthday Honours for services to music. Adele's fourth album, 30, was released in 2021. The songs addressed how she was adjusting to life post-divorce and her feelings about her new role as a co-parent.  
Adele lives in Los Angeles with her son.  
DISC ONE: Roam by The B-52's  
DISC TWO: Dreams by Gabrielle  
DISC THREE: Need Somebody by Shola Ama  
DISC FOUR: He Needs Me by Nina Simone  
DISC FIVE: Bills Bills Bills by Destiny's Child  
DISC SIX: I'd Rather Go Blind by Etta James  
DISC SEVEN: Maps by Yeah Yeah Yeahs  
DISC EIGHT: For All We Know by Donny Hathaway  
BOOK CHOICE: The Sun and Her Flowers by Rupi Kaur  
LUXURY ITEM: A self-inflating mattress  
CASTAWAY'S FAVOURITE: Dreams by Gabrielle  
Producer: Paula McGinley  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 2022.

**SUN 06:45 David Attenborough's Life Stories (b00pf12c)**  
Series 1  
Monstrous Flowers  
Deep in the steamy forests of Sumatra, the largest flowers in the world bloom, albeit for under a week.  
Sir David asks - why are they so big?  
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 June 2009.

**SUN 07:00 Poetry Extra (m0027l6z)**  
The Echo Chamber - James Fenton  
Poet Daljit Nagra revisits the BBC's poetry archive and selects The Echo Chamber - James Fenton.  
Paul Farley meets the poet James Fenton who has, in his varied life, also been a war reporter, a gardener and a lyricist.  
He received the Pen Pinter prize in 2015 for his writing.  
His poems of exile, emigration and conflict written over 40 years of travelling into assorted bad lands remain extraordinarily telling documents.  
Producer: Tim Dee  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2015.  
Plus, Daljit reads from a recently published Poetry Extra Book of the Month: Skeletons by Deborah Landau.

**SUN 07:30 Ripley's Game by Patricia Highsmith (Omnibus) (m0027l71)**  
Episode 1

Con artist and murderer Tom Ripley pits his wits against dangerous adversaries in a genteel part of France.  
 Patricia Highsmith's psychological crime-thriller.  
 Omnibus of the first five of ten episodes abridged by Neville Teller.  
 Read by Stanley Tucci.  
 Producer: Duncan Minshul  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 2004.  
**SUN 08:40 Inheritance Tracks (m0027174)**  
 Luke Evans  
 Actor Luke Evans picks 'Saturday Night At The Movies' by The Drifters and Roberta Flack's 'The First Time Ever I Saw Your Face'.  
**SUN 08:50 Curious Under the Stars (m0027176)**  
 Series 11 Omnibus: The Writer  
 Emlyn enlists Gareth in a gruesome task, and Diane and Megan prepare the caravan for the arrival of a mysterious guest.  
 Final series of the magical drama set in Glan Don, a mysterious village perched on the wild Welsh coast.  
 Starring Elis James, Emma Sidi and Ifan Huw Dafydd.  
 Curious Under the Stars was created by writer Meic Povey, who breathed life into the magical village of Glan Don in 2015.  
 After his death in 2017, writers Annamaria Murphy and Alan Harris have continued to chart the courses of Gareth, Diane and a host of mythic characters.  
 Omnibus of five episodes written by Annamaria Murphy.  
 Gareth .... Elis James  
 Diane .... Emma Sidi  
 Emlyn .... Ifan Huw Dafydd  
 Megan .... Aimee Ffion Edwards  
 Gwynn .... Matthew Gravelle  
 Anwen .... Juno Robinson  
 Matty .... Siw Hughes  
 Director: James Robinson  
 A BBC Cymru Wales production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in December 2020.  
**SUN 10:00 Frankie Howerd (b007jmtr)**  
 Series 2  
 Episode 2  
 Unionist - and magnet for women...  
 Francis Howerd takes a comic look back through his eventful life and illustrious career, from soup to nuts.  
 Ooh! No! Missus....  
 Written by David McKellar and David Nobbs.  
 With:  
 June Whitfield  
 Ray Fell  
 Michael Kilgarriff  
 Music by the Bill McGuffie Quartet.  
 Producer: David Hatch.  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in June 1973.  
**SUN 10:30 Take It From Here (b011klyp)**  
 From 03/12/1953  
 There's listener confusion over June Whitfield and Alma Cogan - and 'The Glums' are hard up.  
 Long-running classic comedy written by Frank Muir and Denis Norden.  
 Starring:  
 Professor Jimmy Edwards  
 Dick Bentley  
 Wallas Eaton  
 Alma Cogan  
 June Whitfield  
 Herbert Mostyn – a bit-part persona adopted, when necessary, by both Frank and Denis.  
 Music from The Keynotes and the Augmented BBC Revue Orchestra conducted by Harry Rabinowitz.  
 Producer: Charles Maxwell  
 First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in December 1953.  
**SUN 11:00 Desert Island Discs Revisited (m002716w)**  
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**SUN 11:45 David Attenborough's Life Stories (b00pf12c)**  
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**SUN 12:00 Poetry Extra (m002716z)**  
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**SUN 12:30 Ripley's Game by Patricia Highsmith (Omnibus) (m0027171)**  
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**SUN 13:40 Inheritance Tracks (m0027174)**  
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 [Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]  
**SUN 15:30 Take It From Here (b011klyp)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 10:30 today]  
**SUN 16:00 Fear on 4 (b007jm5g)**  
 Series 1  
 Every Detail But One  
 A sinister voice sparks a trail of terror for Jenny.  
 The Man in Black sets the sinister scene...  
 Starring Helena Breck.  
 Another nerve-tingler from Fear on 4.  
 Written by Bert Coules.  
 Jenny .... Helena Breck  
 Lesley .... Karen Archer  
 Hazel/Voice .... Victoria Carling  
 Jonathan .... Paul Gregory

Policeman .... Brian Hewlett  
 Ambulanceman .... Anthony Jackson  
 Mother .... Diana Olsson  
 Tim .... John Samson  
 The Man in Black .... Edward de Souza  
 Director: Gerry Jones  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 1988.  
**SUN 16:30 Simon Bovey - Cold Blood (b007jv49)**  
 5. The Antarctic  
 The struggle at the South Pole continues.  
 Having witnessed the destruction of the Ellsworth Research Centre and the death of several of their colleagues, the survivors prepare to flee...  
 Conclusion of Simon Bovey's 5-part sci-fi thriller set in 2015.  
 Bowers .... Tim McMullan  
 Commander Taft .... Tom Mannion  
 Max Bellingfield .... Stuart McLoughlin  
 Anaya .... Nâdîdî Del Fatti  
 Deborah .... Helen Longworth  
 Director: Marc Beeby  
 Made for BBC 7 and first broadcast in 2005.  
**SUN 17:00 Desert Island Discs Revisited (m002716w)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]  
**SUN 17:45 David Attenborough's Life Stories (b00pf12c)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:45 today]  
**SUN 18:00 Poetry Extra (m002716z)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]  
**SUN 18:30 Ripley's Game by Patricia Highsmith (Omnibus) (m0027171)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]  
**SUN 19:40 Inheritance Tracks (m0027174)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:40 today]  
**SUN 19:50 Curious Under the Stars (m0027176)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:50 today]  
**SUN 21:00 Frankie Howerd (b007jmtr)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]  
**SUN 21:30 Take It From Here (b011klyp)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 10:30 today]  
**SUN 22:00 The Iguanodon (b0075cbr)**  
 Away and Slightly to the Left  
 Sam Varley is looking for a lift back to the mainland when his boat is wrecked in a storm.  
 Mr Brook is looking for an unforgettable adventure at sea, after a lifetime in custards.  
 Neither of them get quite what they're expecting on a boat called 'The Iguanodon'...  
 Three-part comedy adventure by Paul Lucas.  
 Sam Varley ..... Paul Haigh  
 Mr Brook ..... Bernard Cribbins  
 Don O'Reilly ..... Dermot Crowley  
 Isabel ..... Rosemary Leach  
 The Captain ..... John Arthur  
 Laura ..... Sally Phillips  
 Harriet ..... Patsy Byrne  
 Producer: Jo Clegg  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 1997.  
**SUN 22:30 Electric Ink (b01kkqc9)**  
 Series 2  
 Episode 6  
 Maddox's future is uncertain as a rather shady character plans to buy the newspaper.  
 Starring John Sessions and Alex Jennings.  
 Old hacks meet new media in this satire set in the changing world of the struggling newspaper industry.  
 Written by Alistair Beaton and Tom Mitchelson.  
 Maddox .... John Sessions  
 Oliver .... Alex Jennings  
 Freddy .... Stephen Wight  
 Carol .... Polly Frame  
 Masha .... Debbie Chazen  
 Andrei Zinoviev .... Ewan Bailey  
 Steward .... Adeel Akhtar  
 Producer: Sally Avens  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 2011.  
**SUN 23:00 Lobby Land (m00070zk)**  
 Series 2  
 Risky Business  
 As Boris enters Number 10 and Britain melts in a heat-wave, the Hot Takes journalists follow the only reasonable course of action.  
 They hole up at home and turn off the news.  
 Can the peace last?  
 Sam Peakes ..... Yasmine Akram  
 Tom Shriver MP ..... Charlie Higson  
 Mia Phillips ..... Cariad Lloyd  
 Gideon Burnside ..... Dan Tetsell  
 Nathan Edmonds ..... Daniel Lawrence Taylor  
 Written by Jon Harvey, Christopher Davies and Sarah Dempster.  
 With additional material by Laura Major and Dan Tetsell  
 Producer: Jon Harvey  
 A Naked production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in July 2019.  
**SUN 23:30 Rigor Mortis (b00b3hjt)**  
 Series 2  
 Episode 2  
 A total lack of corpses sparks a dry spell in the pathology lab.  
 Starring Peter Davison.  
 Laurence Howarth's black comedy set in the world of the

pathology lab.  
 Anthony Webster .... Peter Davison  
 Ruth Anderson .... Matilda Ziegler  
 Professor Donaldson .... Geoffrey Whitehead  
 Graham .... Tom Price  
 Chloe .... Marianne Levy  
 With Gus Brown.  
 Music by Paul Mottram and Stephanie Benavente.  
 Producer: Dawn Ellis  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 2004.

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**MON 00:00 Fear on 4 (b007jm5g)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 16:00 on Sunday]  
**MON 00:30 Simon Bovey - Cold Blood (b007jv49)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 16:30 on Sunday]  
**MON 01:00 Desert Island Discs Revisited (m002716w)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 on Sunday]  
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 [Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Sunday]  
**MON 05:30 Take It From Here (b011klyp)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 10:30 on Sunday]  
**MON 06:00 Whodunnits (b00c1q5v)**  
 Paul Temple and the Madison Mystery  
 6. Just A Red Herring  
 Despite her best efforts, Steve's in big trouble - and Paul is led to a high-speed powerboat on the River Thames.  
 Francis Durbridge's thriller stars Crawford Logan and Gerda Stevenson as BBC radio's smoothest investigator and his glamorous journalist wife  
 Faithful remake of a 1949 series never saved in the BBC archives.  
 Written by Francis Durbridge.  
 Paul Temple .... Crawford Logan  
 Steve .... Gerda Stevenson  
 Stella Portland .... Emma Currie  
 Don Alfaro .... Jimmy Chisholm  
 Hubert Greene .... Richard Greenwood  
 George Kelly/Bennett .... Robin Laing  
 Inspector Vosper .... Michael MacKenzie  
 Moira Portland .... Lucy Paterson  
 Dr Elzec/Charlie/Sergeant Finlay .... Greg Powrie  
 Sir Graham Forbes .... Gareth Thomas  
 Chris Boyer/Harry .... Nick Underwood  
 From 1938 to 1968, Paul Temple and wife Steve solved case after baffling case in one of BBC radio's most popular series.  
 Sadly, only half of his adventures were kept, but several have been recreated since 2006.  
 Producer: Patrick Rayner  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 2008.  
**MON 06:30 The Rivals (b03b2g2b)**  
 Series 2  
 1. Professor SFX Van Dusen: The Problem of the Superfluous Finger  
 Inspector Lestrade was made to look a fool in the Sherlock Holmes stories.  
 Now he has a chance to get his own back, with more tales of Holmes' rivals.  
 He begins with his collaboration with "The Thinking Machine"  
 Professor SFX Van Dusen, trying to solve a strange case involving self-mutilation.  
 Starring Tim Pigott-Smith and Paul Rhys.  
 Written by Jaques Futrelle.  
 Dramatised By Chris Harrald.  
 Lestrade .... Tim Pigott-Smith  
 Van Dusen .... Paul Rhys  
 Mrs Morey .... Emerald O'Hanrahan  
 Dr Prescott .... Sean Murray  
 Miss Marsh .... Phillippa Stanton  
 Hoskins .... Ben Crowe  
 Producer: Liz Webb.  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 2013.  
**MON 07:00 The House of the Spirit Levels (b007rthx1)**  
 The End - At Last  
 Disgraced member of the Hardstaff family, Tony jets to Venezuela, where he discovers the pleasures of tequila.  
 But can he escape the clutches of his family once and for all?  
 Nick Revell's epic comedy saga concludes.  
 Tony ..... Nick Revell  
 Jane ..... Alison Steadman  
 Emily ..... Claire Skinner  
 Obadiah ..... David Swift  
 Alice ..... Maggie Steed  
 Mrs Womersley ..... Joanna Brooks  
 Joanna ..... Natalie Walter  
 Jeff ..... Peter Gunn

Dave ..... Peter Seraninowicz  
Shrink ..... Chris Pavlo  
The Narrator ..... Alistair McGowan  
Music composed by Paul Mottram.  
Producer: Paul Schlesinger  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 1997.  
**MON 07:30 The Likely Lads (m0027jr2)**  
Series 1  
3. The Rocker  
Bob buys a moped in the hope that it will give him a cool image and impress the girls.  
But things don't quite go plan...  
Starring James Bolam and Rodney Bewes.  
Created and written for BBC TV by Dick Clement and Ian La Frenais.  
Adapted for BBC Radio by James Bolam.  
Bob Ferris .... Rodney Bewes  
Terry Collier .... James Bolam  
Garage Salesman .... Reginald Jessup  
Carol .... Rosalind Shanks  
The Nurse .... Cheryl Molineaux  
Producer: John Browell  
First broadcast on BBC Light Programme in August 1967.  
**MON 08:00 North by Northamptonshire (b03phd43)**  
Series 3  
Episode 4  
Waiting in for a delivery tests the patience of even the most well-meaning of daughters.  
Sheila Hancock narrates the bittersweet adventures of the residents of a small town in Northamptonshire.  
Written by Katherine Jakeways.  
As is well-known: Yorkshiremen wear flat caps and Essex girls wear short skirts; Liverpudlians are scallies and Cockneys are wideboys. Northamptonians gaze wistfully at these stereotypes and wish for an identity of any kind and a label less ridiculous than Northamptonians. Northamptonshire, let us be clear, is neither north, nor south, nor in the Midlands. It floats somewhere between the three, enviously eyeing up the distinctiveness of each.  
Katherine Jakeways gives Northamptonshire an identity. And she waits, eagerly, for her home-county to thank her. And possibly make her some kind of Mayor.....  
Narrator ..... Sheila Hancock  
Mary ..... Penelope Wilton  
Norman ..... Geoffrey Palmer  
Producer: Steven Canny  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 2014.  
**MON 08:30 Ripley's Game by Patricia Highsmith (m0027jr4)**  
6. Job Done?  
Gun and garrotte have done their business. So will life return to normal for Tom Ripley and Jonathan?  
One of the most outrageous characters in modern crime-fiction, con artist Tom Ripley, pits his wits against dangerous adversaries in a genteel part of France.  
Patricia Highsmith's psychological crime-thriller.  
Read by Stanley Tucci.  
Abridged in ten parts by Neville Teller.  
Producer: Duncan Minshull  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 2004.  
**MON 08:45 Eleanor Rising (m000p6ds)**  
Series 1  
1. Ambition  
Wife and mother to a dynasty of kings, crusader, prisoner and formidable political operator.  
This is the story of the young Eleanor of Aquitaine.  
At 16 she has one ambition - to become the Duchess (and ruler) of the Aquitaine. But her father has other ideas...  
Though Eleanor of Aquitaine lived 900 years ago, she is very modern woman.  
At 16 she inherits the richest province in France and plans to run it her own way, as her grandfather promised she could. The men around her have other ideas – a young woman with so much power is far too great a threat.  
There is a kidnap attempt, a midnight escape on horseback, bribery, an armed invasion and a forced marriage to the sexually repressed young French king.  
Even then, Eleanor finds a way to challenge the status quo and march to her own drum, always determined to decide her own destiny. Intelligent, tough, imaginative and witty, Eleanor first scandalises then subtly reshapes the world she inhabits.  
This gains her a host of admirers as well as, inevitably, powerful enemies determined to bring her down. Somehow she stays one step ahead of them all.  
It's not that Eleanor think likes a man – it's that the men have no idea how to contain someone with power who thinks like a woman.  
Written in five parts by Shaun McKenna.  
Eleanor ..... Rose Basista  
Petronilla ..... Cecilia Appiah  
Duke William ..... John Lightbody  
Archbishop Laroux ..... Roger Ringrose  
Pierre ..... Luke Nunn  
Director: Marc Beeby  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 2020.  
**MON 09:00 Yesterday in Parliament (m0027jr6)**  
Alicia McCarthy reports from Westminster as MPs prepare to debate plans for a new crackdown on benefit cheats.  
**MON 09:30 A History of the Infinite (b07w99dw)**

6. The Mathematics of the Infinitely Big  
Adrian Moore continues his exploration of two and a half millennia of philosophical thought on infinity.  
Discover the brilliant but tortured German mathematician, Georg Cantor, who devised a way of distinguishing between infinitely big numbers and of performing calculations with them.  
His work was revolutionary but, as Adrian discovers, it greatly polarised opinion amongst his late 19th and early 20th century contemporaries.  
We hear how Cantor himself suffered a complete breakdown in his mental health.  
As Adrian takes us with him deep into the world of infinite set theory, he enlists the help of Mary Leng, Senior Lecturer in Philosophy at York University, and four very familiar twentieth century friends.  
Producer: Philippa Goodrich  
A Juniper production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in September 2016.  
**MON 09:45 Daily Service (m0027jr8)**  
Candlemas - Surrounded by goodness  
Reflection and music with Very Rev John Conway of St Mary's Scottish Episcopal Cathedral, Edinburgh  
Reading: Ecclesiastes 11:7-10  
Music:  
Hymn: The Race That Long In Darkness Pined (Tune: Dundee)  
Nunc Dimittis (Gabriel Jackson)  
O Nata Lux (Philip Stopford)  
Hymn: King of Glory, King of Peace (Tune: Gwalchmai)  
**MON 10:00 Dad Made Me Laugh (b00mzw55)**  
Anthony Bygraves  
Max Bygraves' son Anthony chats to Sally Magnusson about growing up with a famous singer, comedian and actor for a father.  
Series where the sons and daughters of famous comedians talk about life with their dads.  
Producer: Mike Walker  
First broadcast on BBC Radio Scotland in September 2006.  
**MON 10:30 Fabulous Flops (b012kwzw)**  
Series 1  
2. Witches and Whales  
Paul Roseby celebrates more of the worst musicals ever to grace the stage.  
There are some real treats in store as Kit Hesketh-Harvey admits to not just one but two flops on his CV!  
The first is Y - a bizarre cabaret affair starring a quick change illusionist! The second is Which Witch, a goth-rock-opera written by two Norwegians who scored nul points in the Eurovision Song Contest.  
It's not just Kit who 'fesses up. Renowned Musical Director Martin Lowe was working on Which Witch - and also on Cameron Mackintosh's first flop Moby Dick, a musical about a group of St Trinian's school girls putting on a show about that big old whale.  
No blushes are spared as Paul Roseby continues his trawl through the most fabulous of musical theatre's flops.  
Producer: Elizabeth Freestone  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 2004.  
**MON 11:00 Whodunnits (b00c1q5v)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]  
**MON 11:30 The Rivals (b03b2g2b)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]  
**MON 12:00 The House of the Spirit Levels (b007rhx1)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]  
**MON 12:30 The Likely Lads (m0027jr2)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]  
**MON 13:00 North by Northamptonshire (b03phd43)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]  
**MON 13:30 Ripley's Game by Patricia Highsmith (m0027jr4)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]  
**MON 13:45 Eleanor Rising (m000p6ds)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:45 today]  
**MON 14:00 The Rest is History (b0773pcp)**  
Series 2  
Episode 3  
Frank Skinner loves history, but just doesn't know much of it. So he's devised a comedy discussion show in order to find out more about it.  
Along with his historian in residence, Professor Kate Williams, Frank is joined by Holly Walsh and Richard Herring.  
Up for discussion: Burke and Hare, Mussolini, Catherine Parr - and the jokes of yesterday.  
Producers: Mark Augustyn and Justin Pollard  
An Avalon production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in April 2016.  
**MON 14:30 Smelling of Roses (b007k1kz)**  
Series 2  
The Comeback Kid  
Rosie and her team are asked to relaunch the career of an ageing children's TV presenter  
Can they prove that old fashioned entertainment can win out over computer games?  
Prunella Scales stars in Simon Brett's sitcom.  
The trials and tribulations of Rosie Burns and her event management company, based in Brighton.  
Rosie ..... Prunella Scales  
Kate ..... Arabella Weir  
Jo ..... Rebecca Callard

Bob ..... Duncan Preston  
Tess ..... Annette Badland  
Tommy Tummy ..... David Wood  
Julian ..... James Vaughan  
Bernard ..... Jim North  
Children ..... Stefan Abingdon /Alice Connor  
Producer: Maria Esposito  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 2001.  
**MON 15:00 Strangers on a Train by Patricia Highsmith (m0027jrb)**  
When two young men meet on a train, there's nothing they fear to say. They'll never see each other again.  
But a misunderstanding binds them together, in word, deed, and blood.  
Patricia Highsmith's psychological thriller, first published in 1950.  
Starring Anton Lesser, Michael Sheen, Saskia Reeves and Bill Nighy.  
Dramatised by Craig Warner.  
Charles Bruno .... Anton Lesser  
Guy Haines .... Michael Sheen  
Anne Haines .... Saskia Reeves  
Gerard .... Bill Nighy  
Elsie Bruno .... Jane Whittenshaw  
Alex .... Denys Hawthorn  
Myers .... Roger May  
Traacher .... Stephen Critchlow  
Cop .... John Hartley  
Frear .... Andrew Branch  
Music by Craig Warner.  
Director: Andy Jordan  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 1996.  
**MON 16:00 Dad Made Me Laugh (b00mzw55)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]  
**MON 16:30 Fabulous Flops (b012kwzw)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 10:30 today]  
**MON 17:00 Whodunnits (b00c1q5v)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]  
**MON 17:30 The Rivals (b03b2g2b)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]  
**MON 18:00 The House of the Spirit Levels (b007rhx1)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]  
**MON 18:30 The Likely Lads (m0027jr2)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]  
**MON 19:00 North by Northamptonshire (b03phd43)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]  
**MON 19:30 Ripley's Game by Patricia Highsmith (m0027jr4)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]  
**MON 19:45 Eleanor Rising (m000p6ds)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:45 today]  
**MON 20:00 The Rest is History (b0773pcp)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 14:00 today]  
**MON 20:30 Smelling of Roses (b007k1kz)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 14:30 today]  
**MON 21:00 Strangers on a Train by Patricia Highsmith (m0027jrb)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 15:00 today]  
**MON 22:00 Just a Minute (m0027bp6)**  
Series 94  
2. Where they make cheese and milk out of butterflies  
Sue Perkins challenges Tony Hawks, Ian Smith, Zoe Lyons and Charlotte Ritchie to speak for 60 seconds without repetition, deviation or hesitation. Subjects include Getting Butterflies, Bottling it, and a Desire for Revenge.  
Production Coordinator: Sarah Nicholls  
Sound Editor: Marc Willcox  
Producer: Rajiv Karia  
An EcoAudio certified production.  
A BBC Studios Audio Production for Radio 4.  
**MON 22:30 Alexei Sayle's Strangers on a Train (m001p6nc)**  
Series 2  
Cheltenham to Maesteg  
Alexei Sayle takes another train journey and breaks the golden rule of travelling by train in the UK - by actually talking to his fellow passengers.  
In this episode, he travels from Cheltenham to Maesteg. Among his many fellow travellers, he meets:  
\* Kevin, who on his days off, takes pot luck at his local train station ticket office and simply asks for a trip to somewhere interesting  
\* Jenny, whose years in the middle east changed her life  
\* Donna and Paul, who take Alexei into the addictive world of murder mystery weekends  
\* Ruth who tells of her childhood memories in a mining community  
\* Julie and David, who for nearly 50 years have run a general store in the Welsh valleys - now the only shop left in the village.  
Producers: Peter Lowe and Nick Symons  
A Ride production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in July 2023.  
**MON 23:00 The News Quiz (m0027d49)**  
Series 116  
Gear shifting and Shoplifting  
This week on The News Quiz, Andy Zaltzman is joined by Simon Evans, Athena Kugblenu, Susie McCabe and Hugo Rifkind I to unpack the week's new stories. In the week Keir Starmer set his sights on growth, the panel looked backing of a third runway at Heathrow, a shoplifting epidemic, and the

decline of urban chess in the streets of Nottingham.  
Written by Andy Zaltzman.  
With additional material by: Cameron Loxdale, Sascha LO, Meryl O'Rourke and Peter Tellouche.  
Producer: Rajiv Karia  
Executive Producer: Pete Strauss  
Production Coordinator: Jodie Charman  
Sound Manager: David Thomas  
Sound Editor: Marc Willcox  
A BBC Studios Audio Production for Radio 4  
An Eco-Audio certified Production  
**MON 23:30 Old Harry's Game (b007jpdn)**  
Series 2  
G.U.T.  
For centuries, scientists have tried in vain to work out the grand unifying theory behind the universe.  
Satan sits the Professor down and teaches it to him...  
Andy Hamilton's devilishly funny sitcom set in Hell.  
Satan ..... Andy Hamilton  
The Professor ..... James Grout  
Thomas ..... Jimmy Mulville  
Scumspawn ..... Robert Duncan  
Other characters played by:  
Philip Pope  
Felicity Montagu  
Nick Revell  
Producer Paul Mayhew-Archer  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 1998.

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**TUE 00:00 Dad Made Me Laugh (b00mzw55)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Monday]  
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[Repeat of broadcast at 10:30 on Monday]  
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[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 on Monday]  
**TUE 01:30 The Rivals (b03b2g2b)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 on Monday]  
**TUE 02:00 The House of the Spirit Levels (b007rhx1)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 on Monday]  
**TUE 02:30 The Likely Lads (m0027jr2)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 on Monday]  
**TUE 03:00 North by Northamptonshire (b03phd43)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 on Monday]  
**TUE 03:30 Ripley's Game by Patricia Highsmith (m0027jr4)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 on Monday]  
**TUE 03:45 Eleanor Rising (m000p6ds)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:45 on Monday]  
**TUE 04:00 The Rest is History (b0773pcp)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 14:00 on Monday]  
**TUE 04:30 Smelling of Roses (b007k1kz)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 14:30 on Monday]  
**TUE 05:00 Strangers on a Train by Patricia Highsmith (m0027jrb)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 15:00 on Monday]  
**TUE 06:00 Whodunnits (b00c5z9)**  
Paul Temple and the Madison Mystery  
7. The Four Suspects  
The debonair detective gets a shock on his own doorstep, then baits a discreet trap to gather crucial evidence.  
Francis Durbridge's thriller stars Crawford Logan and Gerda Stevenson as BBC radio's smoothest investigator and his glamorous journalist wife  
Faithful remake of a 1949 series never saved in the BBC archives  
Written by Francis Durbridge.  
Paul Temple .... Crawford Logan  
Steve .... Gerda Stevenson  
Stella Portland .... Emma Currie  
Hubert Greene .... Richard Greenwood  
George Kelly .... Robin Laing  
Inspector Vosper .... Michael MacKenzie  
Dr Elzec/Charlie .... Greg Powrie  
Sir Graham Forbes .... Gareth Thomas  
Chris Boyer .... Nick Underwood  
From 1938 to 1968, Paul Temple and wife Steve solved case after baffling case in one of BBC radio's most popular series. Sadly, only half of his adventures were kept, but several have been recreated since 2006.  
Producer: Patrick Rayner  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 2008.  
**TUE 06:30 The Rivals (b03bdw8c)**  
Series 2  
2. Eugene Valmont: The Clue of the Silver Spoons  
Inspector Lestrade was made to look a fool in the Sherlock Holmes stories.  
Now he has a chance to get his own back, with more tales of Holmes' rivals.  
He continues with Food Connoisseur and Detective Eugene Valmont trying to solve a curious series of thefts from private dinner parties  
Starring Tim Pigott-Smith and Rupert Vansittart.  
Written by Robert Barr.  
Dramatised By Chris Harrald.  
Lestrade .... Tim Pigott-Smith  
Valmont .... Rupert Vansittart

Lionel Dacre .... David Seddon  
Sophia Gibb .... Joanna Monro  
Arlett .... Liza Sadovy  
Boothroyd .... Michael Bertenshaw  
Innis .... Michael Watson  
Maitre D' .... Sean Murray  
Producer: Liz Webb  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 2013.  
**TUE 07:00 Spangles 'n' Tights (b04ndrcb)**  
Pursued By a Bear  
A rundown Dublin theatrical costumier is struggling to come to terms with modern working practices.  
When an order comes in from a local nun's drama group, it leads to a mix-up with the Gaiety Theatre's opera production.  
The opening episode of Christopher Fitz-Simon's five-part comedy.  
Dessie Doyle ..... David Kelly  
Violet Doyle ..... Pauline McLynn  
Antony Gogan ..... Eugene O'Brien  
Mr McNamara ..... Frank Kelly  
Sister Accumulata ..... Doreen Keogh  
Mr Hornibrooks ..... Mark Mulholland  
P.J. Clohessy ..... Derry Power  
Music played by John Trotter.  
Directed at BBC Belfast by Roland Jaquarrello.  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 1998.  
**TUE 07:30 The Goon Show (b007jn2)**  
Series 7  
The Macreekie Rising of '74  
Neddie Seagoon has a 60-foot caber hidden under his kilt, but the Scots want it back.  
Groundbreaking, surreal BBC radio comedy written by Spike Milligan and Larry Stephens.  
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 1956.  
**TUE 08:00 Dr Phil's Bedside Manner (m000zmjl)**  
Worcestershire Royal Hospital  
An innovative mix of comedy performance and documentary in a series presented by Dr Phil Hammond.  
As a doctor and a comedian, Phil knows that humour and laughter are vital coping mechanisms in the NHS, as he travels the UK on a mission to listen to the beating heart of a national institution.  
This time Dr Phil visits the Worcestershire Royal Hospital, where he hears stories from staff and patients - as he reveals how humour and laughter are vital coping mechanisms in the NHS.  
And Dr Phil performs a free stand-up comedy show for the staff based on his listening experiences at that location and the stories of the people he has met.  
Producer: David Morley.  
A Ride production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in September 2021.  
**TUE 08:30 Ripley's Game by Patricia Highsmith (m0027jzk)**  
7. Back Home  
Tom and Jonathan carried out the deadly task.  
But can they avoid those seeking revenge?  
One of the most outrageous characters in modern crime-fiction, con artist and murderer Tom Ripley, pits his wits against his adversaries.  
Patricia Highsmith's psychological crime-thriller.  
Abridged by Neville Teller.  
Read by Stanley Tucci.  
Producer: Duncan Minshall  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 2004.  
**TUE 08:45 Eleanor Rising (m000p6w8)**  
Series 1  
2. Bethrothal  
Following the death of her father, Eleanor is now Duchess of Aquitaine.  
But her guardian - 'Fat Louis', the King of France - has other ideas and betroths her to his son, the Dauphin. Their first meeting, however, is not a success....  
Shaun McKenna's the thrilling story of one of Europe's most extraordinary women.  
Eleanor ..... Rose Basista  
The Dauphin ..... Joel McCormack  
Abbot Suger ..... Carl Prekopp  
Archbishop Laroux ..... Roger Ringrose  
Petronilla ..... Cecilia Appiah  
Director: Marc Beeby  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 2020.  
**TUE 09:00 Yesterday in Parliament (m0027jzm)**  
The latest news from Westminster - and beyond.  
**TUE 09:30 A History of the Infinite (b07wbtt1)**  
7. Crisis and Uncertainty  
Adrian Moore's series on philosophical thought on infinity finds him mired in a near meltdown in mathematics.

Adrian tells the story of the controversy caused by the work of the German mathematician, Georg Cantor, on the infinite.  
In a world of paradoxes, we meet the nun who can't decide whether to pray for herself. Her dilemma is beautifully explained by Marcus Giaginto, Emeritus Professor of Philosophy at UCL, in conversation with Adrian.  
And we find out how an associated paradox, first posed by one of the giants of 20th century philosophy, Bertrand Russell, devastated the career of another German mathematician and philosopher.  
The arguments of the early 20th century no longer plague modern mathematics in the way that they did. As Adrian explains however, by subjecting the infinite to formal scrutiny, mathematicians have ended up confronting puzzles at the very heart of their discipline.  
Producer: Philippa Goodrich  
A Juniper production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in September 2016.  
**TUE 09:45 Daily Service (m0027jzp)**  
Candlemas - Spiritual vision  
A space for spiritual reflection with a Bible reading, prayer and a range of Christian music.  
Theme: Candlemas - Spiritual vision  
Presenter: Lucy Grimble  
Reading: Luke 11:33-36  
Music:  
Clean - Lucy Grimble  
Be thou my vision - Daily Service Singers  
Turn your eyes - Lucy Grimble  
**TUE 10:00 A Good Read (b0b5t81y)**  
Adam Kay and Farrah Jarral  
Two former doctors, Adam Kay and Farrah Jarral, join Harriet Gilbert to talk about their favourite books by David Sedaris, Per Petterson and Mohsin Hamid.  
Dress Your Family in Corduroy and Denim by David Sedaris  
Publisher: Abacus  
I Curse the River of Time by Per Petterson  
Publisher: Vintage  
Exit West by Mohsin Hamid  
Publisher: Penguin  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 2018.  
**TUE 10:30 Fantasy Festival (b07nng5p)**  
Eliza Carthy  
Folk musician Eliza Carthy joins presenter Verity Sharp to create and curate the festival of her wildest dreams.  
It's a chance for Eliza to set the festival's agenda, chose the guests, pick the acts, dictate the weather, the food and the ambience.  
It's a festival where anyone - dead or alive - can be summoned to perform, and nothing is unimaginable.  
Eliza outlines her dream festival which takes place at Robin Hood's Bay.  
Finnish folk musicians Värttinä, Italian folk group Canzoniere Grecanico Salentino and Dreadzone are on the bill alongside Freddie Mercury, Linton Kwesi Johnson, Joe Venuti, Professor Brian Cox and Abba.  
Everyone's there and everything's possible in Eliza's feel good festival.  
Producer: Rosie Boulton  
A Monty Funk production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in August 2016.  
**TUE 11:00 Whodunnits (b00c5z9)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]  
**TUE 11:30 The Rivals (b03bdw8c)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]  
**TUE 12:00 Spangles 'n' Tights (b04ndrcb)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]  
**TUE 12:30 The Goon Show (b007jn2)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]  
**TUE 13:00 Dr Phil's Bedside Manner (m000zmjl)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]  
**TUE 13:30 Ripley's Game by Patricia Highsmith (m0027jzk)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]  
**TUE 13:45 Eleanor Rising (m000p6w8)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:45 today]  
**TUE 14:00 Act Your Age (b00qhrxb)**  
Series 2  
Episode 4  
Comedy show pitting the comic generations against each other to find out which is the funniest.  
Hosted by Simon Mayo.  
With Team Captains:  
Jon Richardson  
Lucy Porter  
Johnnie Casson  
Guest Comics:  
Mike Wozniak  
Robin Ince  
Ted Robbins  
Producers: Ashley Blaker and Bill Matthews  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 2010.  
**TUE 14:30 Cabin Pressure (b00cqrh3)**  
Series 1  
Edinburgh  
A very special passenger makes Douglas grovel, Martin crawl, Carolyn frisk and Arthur cry. And drink nail varnish  
Starring Stephanie Cole, Benedict Cumberbatch and Roger Allam.



night.  
Shaun McKenna's thrilling story of one of Europe's most extraordinary women.  
Eleanor ..... Rose Basista  
The Dauphin ..... Joel McCormack  
Abbot Suger ..... Carl Prekopp  
Archbishop Laroux ..... Roger Ringrose  
Petronilla ..... Cecilia Appiah  
Director: Marc Beeby  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 2020.  
**WED 09:00 Yesterday in Parliament (m0027k00)**  
The latest news from Westminster - and beyond.  
**WED 09:30 A History of the Infinite (b07wc2sv)**  
8. The Cosmos  
Does space go on for ever? Are there infinitely many stars?  
These are some of the questions Adrian Moore explores in this episode in his series about philosophical thought concerning the infinite.  
With the help of the theories of the Ancient Greeks through to those of modern cosmologists, Adrian examines the central question of whether our universe is finite or infinite.  
For most of us, looking up at the stars gives us a sense of infinity but, as Adrian discovers, there is a strong body of opinion which suggests that space is finite, albeit unbounded. This is a difficult idea to grasp, but by inviting us to think of ourselves as ants, astrophysics professor Jo Dunkley attempts to explain it.  
Adrian also tackles the idea of the expanding universe and the logic that leads cosmologists to argue that it all started with a big bang, and may all end with a big crunch.  
Finally, we discover from cosmologist John Barrow how the appearance of an infinity in scientists' calculations sends them straight back to the drawing board. The infinite, which the Ancient Greeks found so troubling, has lost none of its power to disturb.  
Producer: Philippa Goodrich  
A Juniper production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in September 2016.  
**WED 09:45 Daily Service (m0027k02)**  
Candlemas - Hope and Goodness are the light  
A space for spiritual reflection with a Bible reading, prayer and a range of Christian music.  
Theme: Candlemas - Hope and Goodness are the light  
Presenter: Augustine Tanner Ihm  
Reading: Revelation 21:22-27  
Music:  
Lion and the Lamb - Rivers and Robots  
Lead my feet - Seth Pinnock & A New Thing  
This little light of mine - Dionne Warwick  
**WED 10:00 Archive on 4 (m000gkjs)**  
Lights, Camera, Inaction: An Existential Guide to the Movies From Woody Allen to the Truman Show via Groundhog Day and Taxi Driver.  
Matthew Sweet examines the many and varied ways that cinema communicates existentialist ideas.  
Both in ways we expect and in ways that we don't (step forward Bridget Jones).  
Cinema is very good at explaining Existentialism and capturing its various moods and feelings; but its deeper than that. The language of existentialism with its heroes, choices and crises sounds suspiciously like the language of screenwriting. They are, after all, both ways of trying to create meaning and narrative out of nothing.  
The blank page that confronts a screenwriter confronts all of us as we decide how to live. As Jean Paul Sartre, Simone De Beauvoir and Albert Camus would tell us - the blank page is us; the film of our lives is waiting to be made.  
Films included in the programme:  
The Music Box (1932) directed by James Parrott, produced by Hal Roach  
Groundhog Day (1993) directed by Harold Ramis; produced by Harold Ramis and Trevor Albert  
Play it Again Sam (1979) directed by Herbert Ross; produced by Arthur P Jacobs.  
Love and Death (1975) directed by Woody Allen; produced by Charles H Joffe  
Bridget Jones Diary (2001) directed by Sharon Maguire; Produced by Tim Bevan, Jonathan Cavendish and Eric Fellner.  
Taxi Driver (1976) directed by Martin Scorsese; produced by Michael Phillips and Julia Phillips.  
Casablanca (1943) directed by Michael Curtiz; produced by Hal B. Wallis  
The Rebel (1961) directed by Robert Day; produced by W.A. Whittaker  
The Truman Show (1998) directed by Peter Wier; produced by Scott Rudin, Andrew Niccol, Edward S. Feldman, Adam Schroeder.  
Producers: James Cook and Mair Bosworth  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2020.  
**WED 11:00 Whodunnits (b00cc4m0)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]  
**WED 11:30 The Rivals (b03brnrj)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]  
**WED 12:00 Radio Cars (m0027jzw)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]  
**WED 12:30 The Missing Hancock's (b06pt0bm)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]  
**WED 13:00 Tom Wrigglesworth's Hang-Ups (b07pjb9t)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

**WED 13:30 Ripley's Game by Patricia Highsmith (m0027jzy)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]  
**WED 13:45 Eleanor Rising (m000p78r)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:45 today]  
**WED 14:00 The Museum of Curiosity (b08crt6f)**  
Series 10  
Episode 5  
Professor of Ignorance John Lloyd and his curator Jo Brand welcome:  
\* Comedian, screenwriter and Guilty Feminist podcaster, Deborah Frances-White  
\* Entomologist and bumblebee expert, Professor Dave Goulson  
\* "That bloke off Time Team who was Baldrick in Blackadder", Sir Tony Robinson.  
The Museum's Guest Committee enshrine the first Englishwoman to make a living as a professional poet, Emilia Lanier; speculate on the unusual polyphiloprogenitive strategies of virgin death watch beetles; and pay homage to the moment when Blackadder finally went "over the top".  
Researched by Anne Miller of QI and Mike Turner.  
Producers: Richard Turner and James Harkin.  
A BBC Studios production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in February 2017.  
**WED 14:30 Millport (b0075t3w)**  
Series 1  
Lineage  
Big brother Gordon has returned to Millport on the tiny Isle of Cumbrae, off the west coast of Scotland.  
But Irene wonders why anyone would return once they've had the chance to escape?  
Bittersweet comedy written by and starring Lynn Ferguson.  
Barmaid Irene Bruce is 30-something and hankering after a better life on the mainland.  
Irene ..... Lynn Ferguson  
Moira ..... Janet Brown  
Alberto/Robert/Bob ..... Lewis McLeod  
Ena/Bunty ..... Gabriel Quigley  
Doogie ..... Matt Costello  
Gordon/Minister ..... Robert Paterson  
Producer: Lucy Bacon  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2000.  
**WED 15:00 Drama on 4 (m000tg63)**  
The Performer - part 2/2  
Matthew's Dad never went to the theatre. In fact, as Matthew and his adoring Mum agree, he never goes anywhere much at all, except for up to the City to do his boring job.  
But when Dad fails to return to domesticity in Carshalton Beeches, Matthew starts to wonder if his disappearance might have something to do with the night he got stuck in London and saw Laurence Olivier in a Terence Rattigan play?  
When he finally tracks Dad down, he discovers things that at first shock him, then transform his relationship with his Mum, and not for the better.  
A play about family, father-son relationships and theatre itself, especially English theatre from the 1950s on. Olivier, Vivien Leigh and Terence Rattigan feature heavily, and a number of other theatre figures are evoked too, from Max Miller to Noel Coward to Dora Bryan.  
A two-part monologue performed by Stephen Fry  
Written by William Humble  
Directed by Celia de Wolff  
A Pier production first broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2021.  
**WED 15:45 Old Devil Moon by Julia Stoneham (m0027k04)**  
Jack, a widower of ten years, has grown accustomed to solitude when he meets Phoebe - half his age - at a dinner party.  
Julia Stoneham's short story read by Anthony Bate.  
Producer: Viv Beeby  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 1997.  
**WED 16:00 Archive on 4 (m000gkjs)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]  
**WED 17:00 Whodunnits (b00cc4m0)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]  
**WED 17:30 The Rivals (b03brnrj)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]  
**WED 18:00 Radio Cars (m0027jzw)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]  
**WED 18:30 The Missing Hancock's (b06pt0bm)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]  
**WED 19:00 Tom Wrigglesworth's Hang-Ups (b07pjb9t)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]  
**WED 19:30 Ripley's Game by Patricia Highsmith (m0027jzy)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]  
**WED 19:45 Eleanor Rising (m000p78r)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:45 today]  
**WED 20:00 The Museum of Curiosity (b08crt6f)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 14:00 today]  
**WED 20:30 Millport (b0075t3w)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 14:30 today]  
**WED 21:00 Drama on 4 (m000tg63)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 15:00 today]  
**WED 21:45 Old Devil Moon by Julia Stoneham (m0027k04)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 15:45 today]  
**WED 22:00 ReincarNathan (m001g39w)**  
Series 3  
Cleaning Wrasse  
Nathan Blakely was a popstar. But he was useless, died, and was

reincarnated. The comedy about Nathan's adventures in the afterlife returns for a third series, starring Daniel Rigby, Ashley McGuire and guest-starring Hamed Animashaun and Hugh Dennis.  
In episode 5, Nathan is brought back to life as a Cleaning Wrasse fish on a coral reef. He's shocked to find out his dad (Hugh Dennis) has also been reincarnated on the same reef and is desperate to win his approval. So he and his friend Anwar (Hamed Animashaun) set about trying to impress his father. Will Nathan get his respect? And will he ever learn to do the right thing and make it back to human again?  
Cast:  
Ashley McGuire - Carol  
Daniel Rigby - Nathan  
Hamed Animashaun - Anwar  
Hugh Dennis - Robert Blakely, Nathan's Dad  
Tom Craine - Colin the Crab  
Henry Paker - Shark  
Writers: Tom Craine and Henry Paker  
Producer: Harriet Jaime  
Sound: Jerry Peal  
Music Composed by: Phil Lephred  
A Talkback production for BBC Radio 4  
**WED 22:30 The Lawrence Sweeney Mix (b00k9pcb)**  
Series 1  
Episode 2  
Lover's Leap, a Moon expedition - and so much more!  
Josie Lawrence and Jim Sweeney make it up as they go along!  
Faced with a live studio audience and a couple of microphones - the masters of improv create sketches from shouted out suggestions.  
Producer: Dawn Ellis  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2007.  
**WED 23:00 The Skivers (b007jpsp)**  
Series 1  
Leslie Phillips  
Lecturer Leslie Phillips guest stars in Nick Golsen and Tim de Jongh's skilful sketch show.  
From the people who brought you 'And Now in Colour'.  
Written and performed by Nick Golsen and Tim de Jongh.  
With:  
Mel Giedroyc  
Peter Bradshaw  
Producer: Jon Naismith  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 1994.  
**WED 23:30 This Is Craig Brown (b00dz9jn)**  
Celebrity  
Barry Norman exclusively interviews Daffy Duck about his showbiz career and Tony Benn tells us about the time he didn't make love to Marilyn Monroe.  
Plus, get all the goss on the Beckhams.  
The series mixing satire, social observation and nonsense turns the spotlight on Celebrity.  
Written and introduced by Craig Brown.  
With:  
Rory Bremner  
Harry Enfield  
Edward Fox  
Mel Hudson  
Geoffrey McGivern  
Felicity Montagu  
Hugo Weaving  
Barry Norman  
Script Editor: Simon Littlefield  
Producer: Simon Nicholls  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2004.  
**WED 23:45 Jelly Mountain (b00ftk74)**  
Episode 5  
Musings on a footkerchief and a forest full of girls  
Songs and stories written by and starring Ivor Cutler.  
With:  
Craig Murray-Orr  
Dylan Edwards  
Beverley Crew  
Alison O'Neil  
Producer: Neil Cargill  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 1996.

THURSDAY 06 FEBRUARY 2025

**THU 00:00 Archive on 4 (m000gkjs)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Wednesday]  
**THU 01:00 Whodunnits (b00cc4m0)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 on Wednesday]  
**THU 01:30 The Rivals (b03brnrj)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 on Wednesday]  
**THU 02:00 Radio Cars (m0027jzw)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 on Wednesday]  
**THU 02:30 The Missing Hancock's (b06pt0bm)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 on Wednesday]  
**THU 03:00 Tom Wrigglesworth's Hang-Ups (b07pjb9t)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 on Wednesday]  
**THU 03:30 Ripley's Game by Patricia Highsmith (m0027jzy)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 on Wednesday]  
**THU 03:45 Eleanor Rising (m000p78r)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:45 on Wednesday]  
**THU 04:00 The Museum of Curiosity (b08crt6f)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 14:00 on Wednesday]  
**THU 04:30 Millport (b0075t3w)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 14:30 on Wednesday]  
**THU 05:00 Drama on 4 (m000tg63)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 15:00 on Wednesday]  
**THU 05:45 Old Devil Moon by Julia Stoneham (m0027k04)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 15:45 on Wednesday]  
**THU 06:00 The Women in His Life by Barbara Taylor Bradford (m0027lzd)**  
 1. Berlin  
 A beautiful piece of music stirs a mega-tycoon to remember the women who have influenced and shaped his life.  
 Barbara Taylor Bradford's 1990 novel follows the turbulent life of Maximilian West, from a German-Jewish childhood in 1938 Berlin, to becoming a successful businessman haunted by his past.  
 Dramatised by Bert Coules.  
 Maximilian West .... Robin Ellis  
 Little Maxim .... William Nichols Rose  
 Ursula Westheim .... Susannah Corbett  
 Frau Westheim .... Sonia Fraser  
 Theodora .... Emma Fielding  
 Princess Irina Troubetzkoy .... Dorothy Tutin  
 Willy Herzog .... Kim Wall  
 With Stephen Critchlow, Sean Baker, Chris Pavlo and Mark Bonnar.  
 Pianist: Michael Haslam  
 Director: Enyd Williams  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in October 1996.  
**THU 06:30 The Rivals (b03c482b)**  
 Series 2  
 4. Max Carrados: The Game Played in the Dark  
 Inspector Lestrade was made to look a fool in the Sherlock Holmes stories.  
 Now he has a chance to get his own back, with more tales of Holmes' rivals.  
 He concludes this series with the blind detective Max Carrados who tries to stop international master criminal Fane from selling compromising letters which could derail an upcoming royal wedding.  
 Starring Tim Pigott-Smith and Charles Edwards.  
 Written by Ernest Bramah.  
 Dramatised By Chris Harrald.  
 Lestrade .... Tim Pigott-Smith  
 Max Carrados .... Charles Edwards  
 Fane .... John Sessions  
 Parkinson .... Michael Bertenshaw  
 Maria .... Joanna Brookes  
 Carver .... Ben Crowe  
 Producer: Liz Webb.  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2013.  
**THU 07:00 Heated Rollers (b007s849)**  
 Episode 6  
 The real Sleeping Beauty, medical dramas - and a women's jail.  
 The first ever all-women sketch show made for BBC Radio 2.  
 Starring:  
 Lynda Bellingham  
 Gwyneth Strong  
 Joanna Monro  
 With music supplied by the Lorraine Bowen Experience.  
 Producer: Maria Esposito  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in April 1999.  
**THU 07:30 Parsley Sidings (b01prccq)**  
 Series 1  
 The Concert  
 Can showbiz seduce Station Master Horace Hepplewhite away from the railways?  
 Starring Arthur Lowe and Ian Lavender.  
 Jim Eldridge's eponymous series is set in a sleepy railway station.  
 Horace Hepplewhite .... Arthur Lowe  
 Bert Hepplewhite .... Ian Lavender  
 Gloria Simpkins .... Liz Fraser  
 Percy Valentine/Bradshaw .... Kenneth Connor  
 Miss Pennyfeather .... Charlotte Mitchell  
 Missing original announcements re-created for BBC Radio 4 Extra by Keith Skues.  
 Producer: Edward Taylor  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in January 1972.  
**THU 08:00 Reluctant Persuaders (b08ljxcc)**  
 Series 2  
 2: Just Do It  
 The worst advertising agency team in London are unexpectedly in demand.  
 The marketing manager of nutrition company Protein Team enlists their services for a huge poster campaign, aimed at selling protein shakes to women.  
 Yet no sooner is their ad up - featuring a slender woman, and an even more slender bikini - than Hardacre's find themselves at the centre of a media storm over misogyny, body-shaming, and the evils of advertising.  
 Wracked with guilt and determined to make amends, Joe clashes with his older and more cynical creative director Rupert Hardacre and accounts manager Amanda, who are convinced that sex sells and all publicity is good publicity.  
 But in an age of Twitter storms and third-wave feminism, are they behind the times?  
 Edward Rowett's award-winning sitcom.  
 Rupert Hardacre ..... Nigel Havers

Joe ..... Mathew Baynton  
 Amanda ..... Josie Lawrence  
 Jordan ..... Richard Goulding  
 Teddy ..... Kieran Hodgson  
 Laura ..... Olivia Nixon  
 Tube announcer ..... David Fairs  
 An Absolutely production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in April 2017.  
**THU 08:30 Ripley's Game by Patricia Highsmith (m0027lzh)**  
 9. Disposal  
 Will Tom Ripley and Jonathan be able to hide the evidence of their encounter with the Mafia?  
 One of the most outrageous characters in modern crime-fiction, con artist and murderer Tom Ripley, pits his wits against his adversaries.  
 Patricia Highsmith's psychological crime-thriller.  
 Abridged by Neville Teller.  
 Read by Stanley Tucci.  
 Producer: Duncan Minshull  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 2004.  
**THU 08:45 Eleanor Rising (m000p8cj)**  
 Series 1  
 4. Punishment  
 Louis and Abbot Suger are determined to send the army to punish the Eleanor's beloved Aquitaine for its perceived disloyalty.  
 Eleanor knows that this is a terrible idea but Louis will not give in.  
 Shaun McKenna's thrilling story of one of Europe's most extraordinary women.  
 Eleanor ..... Rose Basista  
 The Dauphin ..... Joel McCormack  
 Abbot Suger .... Carl Prekopp  
 Petronilla ..... Cecilia Appiah  
 Director: Marc Beeby  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 2020.  
**THU 09:00 Yesterday in Parliament (m0027lzk)**  
 The latest news from Westminster - and beyond.  
**THU 09:30 A History of the Infinite (b07wgkzb)**  
 9. Death and Immortality  
 In his series on thought about infinity through the centuries, Adrian Moore has considered the topic through the lenses of philosophy, theology and mathematics.  
 Now, in this penultimate episode, the focus is firmly on us.  
 Adrian ponders our finite nature and confronts the question of whether, if we could, we really would want to live for ever. He brings us the Czech composer Janacek's opera, with its eponymous heroine Elina Makropulos. Her father, the court physician, has procured an elixir of life for her but, far from making her eternally happy, her long life has become unbearably tedious.  
 Some philosophers fully sympathise with Elina Makropulos and celebrate our finite nature. Others lament it. But as Adrian discovers, there is consensus on one point – the fact that one day our life will end doesn't rob it of meaning.  
 Indeed, it is our very sense of our own finite nature, argues John Cottingham, Professor Emeritus at Reading University, that produces what St Augustine called 'the restlessness of the human heart' - our constant desire to reach out for more.  
 Producer: Philippa Goodrich  
 A Juniper production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in September 2016.  
**THU 09:45 Daily Service (m0027lzm)**  
 Candlesmas - The light of wisdom  
 A space for spiritual reflection with a Bible reading, prayer and a range of Christian music.  
 Theme: Candlesmas - The light of wisdom  
 Presenter: Isabelle Hamley  
 Reading: Ecclesiastes 2:12-17  
**THU 10:00 Great Lives (b0076ds8)**  
 Bob Marley  
 Poet Benjamin Zephaniah explores the life of reggae legend Bob Marley.  
 With Humphrey Carpenter and Chris Salewicz.  
 The biographical series in which a distinguished guest chooses someone who's inspired their life.  
 Will their hero stand up to intensive scrutiny and merit the description of having led a great life?  
 Producer: John Byrne  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2003.  
**THU 10:30 My Muse (b07q31y9)**  
 Series 1  
 Lemn Sissay on Bob Marley  
 Lemn Sissay's reverence for Bob Marley is rooted in his own childhood in care, his feeling that both Marley and himself were born as outsiders.  
 Lemn was fostered up until the age of 12, but was then abandoned by that family and placed in care. A series of children's homes followed. Lemn didn't know any black people, but the music of Bob Marley gave him a sense of hope and of identity.  
 As an adult Lemn traced his birth parents - both were from Ethiopia, a place of deep spiritual significance to Bob Marley. For Lemn, Marley seemed to cross all boundaries speaking to people around the world, whatever colour they were, with a message of self-empowerment, through the new sound of reggae music, which he played a great hand in creating. As Lemn says - a muse inspires urgency. 'What must be written,

must be written'.  
 Lemn speaks with the poet and reggae star Linton Kwesi Johnson, to the photographer Denis Morris who's taken some of the most iconic pictures of Bob Marley.  
 Lemn meets Chris Salewicz, author of Bob Marley, The Untold Story. And two people from his past, Adele Jones who knew him as a young burgeoning poet and Linden - the man Lemn credits with introducing him to Marley all those years ago.  
 Producer: Nicola Swords  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 2016.  
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**THU 14:00 The 3rd Degree (m001p1lj)**  
 Series 13  
 Keele University  
 Steve Punt hosts the battle of wits as three students from Keele University take on their professors.  
 A funny and dynamic general knowledge quiz show with specialist subjects including film studies, medicine and law.  
 Questions range from a catabolics to contracts and Carry On up the Costa Plonka. And if you thought there were only eight states and territories in Australia, prepare to be mildly amazed.  
 Producer: David Tyler  
 A Pozzitive production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in July 2023.  
**THU 14:30 Robin and Wendy's Wet Weekends (b007jzkw)**  
 Series 2  
 Them and Us  
 Wendy gets a promotion, Robin gets a suspension and Derek's medication makes him talk funny  
 Sitcom about a couple, Robin and Wendy, and their friends and neighbours  
 Written by and starring Kay Stonham and Simon Greenall  
 Robin ..... Simon Greenall  
 Wendy ..... Kay Stonham  
 Maureen ..... Amelia Bullmore  
 Derek ..... Martin Trenaman  
 Neil.....Robert Webb  
 Kirsty.....Matilda Thorpe  
 With Tony Rohr and Ewan Bailey  
 Producer: Mario Stylianides  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 2003.  
**THU 15:00 The Black Sheep by Honoré de Balzac (b00czqt0)**  
 1. Reckless  
 Honore de Balzac's entertaining tale of family rivalry and fortunes lost and won, set in 19th-century France.  
 After Napoleon's defeat at Waterloo, Philippe Bridau becomes a reckless gambler who steals from his mother to finance his obsession.  
 She foolishly continues to idolise him, and it is left to his more dependable brother Joseph to rescue the family from destitution.  
 Starring Thomas Arnold.  
 Narrated by Geoffrey Whitehead  
 Dramatised in two parts by Chris Dolan.  
 Narrator ..... Geoffrey Whitehead  
 Philippe Bridau ..... Thomas Arnold  
 Joseph Bridau ..... Mathew Pidgeon  
 Agathe Bridau ..... Briony McRoberts  
 Madame Descoings ..... Phyllida Law  
 Desroches ..... Jon Glover  
 Monsieur Hochon ..... Christian Rodska  
 Madame Hochon ..... Colette O'Neil  
 Max Gilet ..... Alan Cox  
 Baruch ..... Nyasha Hatendi  
 Giroudeau ..... David Holt  
 Mariette ..... Liz Sutherland  
 Directed at BBC Glasgow by Bruce Young.  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 2008.  
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 [Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]  
**THU 16:30 My Muse (b07q31y9)**  
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 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]  
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 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]  
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**THU 20:00 The 3rd Degree (m001p1lj)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 14:00 today]  
**THU 20:30 Robin and Wendy's Wet Weekends (b007jzkw)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 14:30 today]  
**THU 21:00 The Black Sheep by Honoré de Balzac (b00czqt0)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 15:00 today]  
**THU 22:00 P.O.V. (m0027d7x)**  
Series 1  
Colin from Portsmouth is DISGUSTED  
The internet's best comedy creators bring you a sketch show that features Colin from Portsmouth, Broken News, Sally In HR, and every Ed Sheeran song ever.  
Written and performed by Kylie Brakeman, The Exploding Heads, Rachel Fairburn, Matt Green, Rosie Holt, Charlene Kaye, Kelechi Okafor, Larry & Paul, Morton, Burke & Fry, The Squid, and Ed Night & Paddy Young.  
Recorded in London, Manchester, Dublin, Los Angeles, New York and Edinburgh.  
Edited by Rich Evans at Synbox Post  
Produced by Ed Morrish  
A Lead Mojo production for BBC Radio 4  
**THU 22:30 Eamon, Older Brother of Jesus (m0027lzp)**  
Episode 2  
Now 44, Eamon is still living at home with his parents. He has the perfect younger brother and his mother is a saint. Life is not easy for Eamon....  
Eamon gets some interesting news.  
Michael Redmond writes and stars in a six-part comedy series. Scheduled to begin in October 1996, BBC Radio 4's new controller James Boyle pulled the whole series shortly before broadcast.  
Eamon ... Michael Redmond  
Joseph .... Harry Towb  
With:  
Stella McCusker  
Peter Caffrey  
Clare Cathcart  
Moira Buffini  
Producer: Phil Clarke  
Made for BBC Radio 4 in 1996 - but never broadcast until now.  
**THU 22:45 2000 Years of Radio (b007szjn)**  
Series 2  
Beagle FM  
1836: DJ Suzanne Canker joins Charlie Darwin aboard HMS Beagle for his scientific journey.  
Plus Grayson Spey delivers the news, castaway on a deserted island, and all the old favourites return.  
Series tapping into the radio archive of a bygone age.  
Written and performed by:  
Claire Downes  
Hazel Grian  
Al Holloway  
Ben Kozo  
Stuart Lane  
Patrick McNamara  
Producer: Sean Grundy  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 2002.  
**THU 23:00 I've Never Seen Star Wars (b05108h0)**  
Series 6  
Dame Kelly Holmes  
Dame Kelly Holmes, a self-confessed chocoholic, tries her first deep fried Mars bar, but will she try the chocolate covered scorpion?  
And to conquer her fear of drowning, she tries hypnotherapy.  
Marcus Brigstocke persuades his guests to try new experiences: things they really ought to have done by now.  
Some experiences are loved, some are loathed, in this show all about embracing the new.  
Producer: Bill Dare  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 2015.  
**THU 23:30 Beauty of Britain (b00njwd9)**  
Series 1  
Colour Me Wow  
Beauty Olonga works as a carer for the Featherdown Agency and sees herself as an inspiration to other African girls hoping to achieve their goals in the land of semi-skimmed milk.  
Beauty has a particularly difficult client, but is distracted by her latest business venture. Lynette assures Beauty that 'Colour Me Wow' is no pyramid scheme, while Anil shows a surprising new side to himself.  
Starring Jocelyn Jee Esien.  
Comedy written by Christopher Douglas and Nicola Sanderson.  
Beauty ..... Jocelyn Jee Esien  
Lynette ..... Doon Mackichan  
Sandra ..... Nicola Sanderson  
Sally ..... Felicity Montagu  
Karen ..... Nicola Sanderson  
Mrs Gupta ..... Indira Joshi  
Anil ..... Paul Sharma  
Dr Kavanagh ..... Phyllida Law  
Hilary ..... Rachel Atkins  
Clare ..... Doon Mackichan  
Music by The West End Gospel Choir.

Producer: Tilusha Ghelani  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 2009.

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**FRI 05:00 The Black Sheep by Honoré de Balzac (b00czqt0)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 15:00 on Thursday]  
**FRI 06:00 The Women in His Life by Barbara Taylor Bradford (m0027m0j)**  
2. London  
Fleeing from Berlin in 1938, little Maximilian West is accompanied by two of the women he loves most.  
Barbara Taylor Bradford's 1990 novel follows the turbulent life of Maximilian West, from a German-Jewish childhood in 1938 Berlin, to becoming a successful businessman haunted by his past.  
Starring Robin Ellis.  
Dramatised by Bert Coules.  
Maximilian West .... Robin Ellis  
Little Maxim .... William Nicholas Rose  
Young Maxim .... Jonathan Kitchens  
Ursula Westheim .... Susannah Corbett  
Sigmund Westheim .... Ioan Meredith  
Theodora .... Emma Fielding  
Aunt Ketti .... Maria Charles  
With:  
Colleen Prendergast  
Christopher Scott  
Rory Jennings  
Denys Hawthorne  
Keith Drinkel  
Pianist: Michael Haslam  
Director: Enyd Williams  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in October 1996.  
**FRI 06:30 High Table, Lower Orders (b008wf8j)**  
Series 1  
1. Murder?  
A Cambridge college has been drawn together by the death of one of its most prominent dons - celebrity TV historian, Peter Davanti.  
Ex-student Simon Harrison - now working for the Health and Safety Executive - begins to wonder whether his death was as straightforward as it first appeared...?  
Starring Geoffrey Palmer and Samuel West.  
Mark Tavener's six-part comedy thriller set in a small Cambridge college.  
Gilbert ..... Geoffrey Palmer  
Simon ..... Samuel West  
Zoe ..... Sharon Small  
Patricia ..... Rebecca Front  
Dean ..... Michael Maloney  
Bernard ..... Jonathan Coy  
The Master ..... Hugh Dickson  
Peter ..... Nicholas Boulton  
Caroline ..... Emily Wachter  
Alice ..... Beth Chalmers  
Script Editor: Paul Schlesinger  
Producer: Dawn Ellis  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 2005.  
**FRI 07:00 Harry Worth (b007q2v)**  
Thirty Minutes Worth  
The Camera  
Harry Worth's got a new camera - and havoc awaits at a wedding.  
This series was the amiable, woolly-minded bumbler's return to BBC radio, using the title of his first TV series 20 years before with the same writer.  
Starring Harry Worth.  
Sitcom written by Vince Powell  
With:  
Jacqueline Clarke  
Charles Collingwood  
Julie Higginson  
John Savident  
Producer: Mike Craig

First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in October 1988.

**FRI 07:30 Lines From My Grandfather's Forehead (b00g42td)**

From 08/03/1971

A eulogy to Beethoven - and the epic tale of the building of a new bus shelter.

A sequential entertainment for radio starring Ronnie Barker.

With:

Terence Brady

Pauline Yates

Josephine Gordon

Pianist: Gordon Langford

Written by:

Chris Allen, JHB Peel, John Graham, Allan Scott & Chris

Bryant, Peter Spence and Gerald Wiley (Ronnie's Barker's pseudonym)

Producer: John Fawcett-Wilson

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 1971.

**FRI 08:00 Sandi Toksvig's Hygge (m000q3tm)**

Series 1

Bridget Christie and Clive Myrie

'Hygge' (pronounced hoo-ga) along with 'tak' (the word for

'thank you' that we learnt from watching Borgen and other

Scandi dramas) is one of the few Danish words to have become

known to us in the UK.

It's a word that means comfort, contentment and cherishing the

simple pleasures in life. In lifestyle magazines it's faux fur

throws, cups of hot cocoa and scented candles; but to the

Danish it has simpler and less commercial roots.

As these cold Winter nights draw in after a difficult year of

scant comfort, it feels like we all need some hygge and

legendary Dane, Sandi Toksvig, will do her best to bring it to

you.

Deep in the Danish countryside in her cosy wood cabin, Sandi

will explore the concept of hygge and the Danish way of life

and welcomes celebrity guests who join her in front of the open

fire to explore what brings them hygge.

In this episode, BBC TV newsreader Clive Myrie talks about

finding respite in opera and poetry, while comedian Bridget

Christie talks about the joy of running and her comforting but

mis-shaped radishes.

Additional material from Simon Alcock and Charlie Dinkin.

Producer: Julia McKenzie

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

December 2020.

**FRI 08:30 Ripley's Game by Patricia Highsmith (m0027m0l)**

10. Endings

Jonathan facing grave illness, and his wife's demand for a

separation, asks Tom Ripley for his advice.

One of the most outrageous characters in modern crime-fiction,

con artist and murderer Tom Ripley, pits his wits against his

adversaries.

Patricia Highsmith's psychological crime-thriller.

Concluded by Stanley Tucci.

Abridged in ten parts by Neville Teller.

Producer: Duncan Minshull

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 2004.

**FRI 08:45 Eleanor Rising (m000p8xs)**

Series 1

5. Disaster?

In an attempt to facilitate Petronilla's marriage to the man she

loves, Eleanor arranges to have his original marriage annulled.

When the Pope becomes involved, disaster threatens - not just

Eleanor and Louis but the Kingdom of France itself...

Conclusion of Shaun McKenna's thrilling story of one of

Europe's most extraordinary women.

Eleanor ..... Rose Basista

The Dauphin ..... Joel McCormack

Cardinal Yves ..... Carl Prekopp

Theobald ..... Roger Ringrose

Petronilla ..... Cecilia Appiah

Director: Marc Beeby

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 2020.

**FRI 09:00 Yesterday in Parliament (m0027m0n)**

The latest news from Westminster - and beyond.

**FRI 09:30 A History of the Infinite (b07wm01l)**

10. Where does this leave us?

Adrian Moore reaches the end of his journey through two and

half millennia of philosophical thought about the infinite.

In this final episode, with the help of writers and philosophers

as diverse as Rene Descartes, Ludwig Wittgenstein and Iris

Murdoch, Adrian returns to the theme of our finite nature and

how that is fundamental to our sense of what is infinite.

He considers the relation between the infinite and the

transcendent and examines where the desire to look for

something beyond ourselves belongs in a secular society.

Throughout the series, Adrian and his cast of philosophers have

made connections, performed calculations and looked up at the

stars in their attempts to clarify what we mean by the infinite.

But, his history tells us, it all comes back to us and how we

relate to what surpasses our finite nature.

Producer: Philippa Goodrich

A Juniper production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in

September 2016.

**FRI 09:45 Daily Service (m0027m0q)**

Candlemas - Open my eyes to the light

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

a range of Christian music.

Theme: Candlemas - Open my eyes to the light

Led by Jonathan Thomas

Reading: John 9:5-12

**FRI 10:00 Soul Music (b09jvlnk)**

Series 25

Redemption Song

"If you've never heard of Bob Marley then you must be living under a rock" - Neville Garrick, Bob Marley's Art Director and friend.

At the time he wrote 'Redemption Song', circa 1979, Bob had been diagnosed with the cancer in his toe that later took his life.

It is considered one of his greatest works and continues to inspire generations of Marley fans across the world.

For Grammy Award Winning artist John Legend, it's become an anthem for addressing the criminal justice system of America.

'Musicians without Borders' practitioner Ahmed al 'Azzeh finds the song inspires him to work towards a better life in the Palestinian Territories.

For Jamaican Poet Laureate Lorna Goodison, it is a reminder to continue Marley's call to 'sing these songs of freedom' and for Bob Scott, it will forever be heard in memory of his nephew Dominick who lost his life during the 2004 Tsunami.

Featuring interviews with:

Neville Garrick

Wailers Guitarist - Don Kinsley.

Producer: Nicola Humphries

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 2017.

**FRI 10:30 Footlight Fairies (b007k2n0)**

The story of Millicent Fawcett, the indomitable reformer who campaigned to remove children from the 19th century stage Theatre critic Susannah Clapp investigates the Victorian obsession with the juveniles who played everything from fairies to oyster ghosts.

Millicent Fawcett ..... Siobhan Redmond

Rose ..... Anabel Barnston

Other parts played by Maggie Bourgein, David Drummond and Jon Glover.

Dramatist: Philip Glassborow

Based on research by Anne Varty.

Producer: Philippa Ritchie

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 2004.

**FRI 11:00 The Women in His Life by Barbara Taylor Bradford (m0027m0j)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

**FRI 11:30 High Table, Lower Orders (b008wf8j)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]

**FRI 12:00 Harry Worth (b00r7q2v)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]

**FRI 12:30 Lines From My Grandfather's Forehead (b00g42td)**

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**FRI 13:00 Sandi Toksvig's Hygge (m000q3tm)**

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**FRI 13:45 Eleanor Rising (m000p8xs)**

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**FRI 14:00 The Motion Show (b0075s3q)**

Series 1

Episode 6

Should the beautiful people should inherit the Earth? – and should the police all be like TV copper, Dixon of Dock Green?

Dr Phil Hammond watches over proceedings in the quirky debating game.

With:

Pete Sinclair

Steve Punt

Michael White

Simon Fanshawe

Producer: Helen Williams

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 1998.

**FRI 14:30 1834 (b0121lh5)**

Victorian Principles

The young Queen Victoria is coming to Woolsley House for a visit.

But when 21st century Jason invents the electric guitar, he unwittingly changes the course of history....

Jim Poyser's riotous comedy of transportation and delight.

Jason is now Tarquin, the third son of Lord Belport with his faithful valet, Ned.

Jason Slater ..... Michael Begley

Ned ..... Joe Caffrey

Hoskins ..... Kenneth Alan Taylor

Lord Belport ..... Mark Chatterton

Henry ..... James Nickerson

Queen Victoria ..... Caroline Harding

Directed at BBC Manchester by Polly Thomas.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 2003.

**FRI 15:00 The Black Sheep by Honoré de Balzac (b00d3k14)**

2. Destitute

Philippe's gambling has left his family destitute and his political activities have landed him in jail.

His mother and brother seek financial help from a rich elderly relative, but a pretty young housekeeper and her lover have already laid plans to rob the old man of his money.

Starring Thomas Arnold.

Narrated by Geoffrey Whitehead

Conclusion of Honore de Balzac's entertaining tale of family rivalry and fortunes lost and won, set in 19th-century France.

Dramatised by Chris Dolan.

Narrator ..... Geoffrey Whitehead

Philippe Bridau ..... Thomas Arnold

Joseph Bridau ..... Mathew Pidgeon

Agathe Bridau ..... Briony McRoberts

Flore Brazier ..... Lucy Paterson

Jean-Jacques Rouget ..... Timothy Bateson

Desroches ..... Jon Glover

Monsieur Hochon ..... Christian Rodska

Madame Hochon ..... Colette O'Neil

Max Gilet ..... Alan Cox

Baruch ..... Nyasha Hatendi

Fario ..... Chris Pavlo

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**FRI 22:00 What? Seriously?? (m0027l0w)**

5. Duels, Feuds and Stolen Solos

In this episode, Dara and Isy are joined by the broadcaster

Stuart Maconie to learn about inventive instruments - with some diverting conversations about jazz, quiz shows, egos, and intellectual property.

What? Seriously?? is a new podcast which combines comedy with quirky history, hosted by Dara and Isy who unravel an extraordinary real-life tale each week with the help of a celebrity guest.

The stories are definitely true, but also kind of unbelievable at the same time - the sort of stories that make you go 'What? Seriously??' when you hear them, but you resolve to tell them in the pub the first chance you get.

Across the series, Dara and Isy will be joined by I'm A Celeb winner Georgia Toffolo, the Aussie comedian Rhys Nicholson, the broadcaster Stuart Maconie, Master Chef star Louisa Ellis, Miles from The Traitors, the comedian Richard Herring, the astronaut Helen Sharman, and Slow Horses star Chris Chung. 'What? Seriously??' with Dara Ó Briain and Isy Suttie and special guest Rhys Nicholson

Format co-developed by Dan Page. Story compiled by Gareth Edwards and Dan Page.

Producer: Laura Grimshaw

Executive Producer: Jon Holmes

An unusual production for BBC Radio 4

**FRI 22:30 The Jason Byrne Show (b01p6pxc)**

Series 3

I Won't Eat Bread From a Puddle

Award-winning comedian Jason Byrne focuses on our worst fears.

Members of Jason's audience reveal an eccentric range of phobias - including feet, boats in dry docks and being forced to eat white bread out of puddles.

Fast-paced stand-up comedy and sketch show.

With:

Laurence Howarth

Daisy Haggard

Producer: Julia McKenzie

First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in November 2010.

**FRI 23:00 Meet David Sedaris (b0901ft)**

Series 6

The Perfect Fit; Audience Q&A

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

\* An essay about the wilder end of his fashion sense, The Perfect Fit

\* A lively audience question and answer session.

With sardonic wit and incisive social critiques, David Sedaris has become one of America's pre-eminent humour writers. The great skill with which he slices through cultural euphemisms and political correctness proves that he is a master of satire and one of the most observant writers addressing the human

condition today.

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

Producer: Steve Doherty

A Giddy Goat production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in August 2017.

**FRI 23:30 Life on Egg (m0002c3k)**

Series 2

Oil

When an oil field is discovered in the sea near The Egg, the team are excited about the riches that could soon come their way.

But their excitement is short-lived when they discover this oil field could actually threaten the very existence of The Egg itself.

It'll take all of Harry, Anne and Peter's wit, courage and determination to extricate themselves from this sticky situation. It might also take a guillemot or two.

Written by Dan Maier,

Governor Harry ..... Harry Hill

Anne ..... Karen Bartke

Peter ..... Marek Larwood

Prisoner Gyles Brandreth ..... Gyles Brandreth

Admiral Fernandez ..... Dan Maier

The Minister ..... Sukh Ojla

Producer: Sam Michell

A BBC Studios production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in February 2019.

**FRI 23:45 The In Crowd (b00fbcc2)**

Series 1

Episode 1

Meet a dodgy psychiatrist and map-reading with a twist.

Sketch show from Manchester's Comedy Store.

With

Robin Ince

Helen Moon

Smug Roberts

Kate Ward

Written by Alex Boardman, Carl Cooper, Susan Vale, Sandy

Gort, Lavinia Murray and Stan Vernon.

Producer: Graham Frost

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 2001.