

Radio 4 Extra Listings for 27 September – 3 October 2025		Page 1 of 10
<b>SATURDAY 27 SEPTEMBER 2025</b>		
<p><b>SAT 00:00 Wireless Nights (m0001mfq)</b> Series 6 Night Train Jarvis Cocker's series exploring the human condition after dark boards the Wireless Nights Express to hear tales of night people on sleeper - or sleepless - trains. He begins on the Caledonian Sleeper, leaving the noise and crowds of London Euston to make a night-time journey across the country to the Scottish Highlands. In the dining car and corridors he meets fellow passengers and stewards. And as he starts to drift off in his cabin, the train makes some unscheduled stops. Geoff MacCormack recalls taking the Trans-Siberian express with his childhood friend David Bowie and a sobering stop at the East German border. Tessa Smit boards a 24 hour party train; and travel writer Colin Thubron on the time he got off his train, in the middle of Siberia. Producer: Georgia Catt First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 2018.</p> <p><b>SAT 00:30 Anything You Can Do (b0b8b7qb)</b> On 3rd July 1938, Sir Nigel Gresley's blue streamlined 'Mallard' broke the world speed record for railway steam engines. It reached an incredible 126mph - a record which still stands today. Piers Bishop tells of the record attempt and traces the rivalry between two great railway engineers back in the golden age of steam. Producer: Ivan Howlett First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 1988.</p> <p><b>SAT 01:00 Whodunnits (m0002chk)</b> Hercule Poirot - The Mystery of the Blue Train 4. Le Comte de la Roche After the murder of Ruth Kettering and theft of her jewels, suspicion falls on her none-too-scrupulous former lover. The Comte de la Roche has a weakness for ladies and expensive gems. But to Hercule Poirot, nothing is as obvious as it seems... Agatha Christie's whodunnit stars Maurice Denham as the Belgian detective. Dramatised by Michael Bakewell. Hercule Poirot .... Maurice Denham Katherine Grey .... Janet Maw Rufus Van Aldin .... Robert Beatty Derek Kettering .... Anthony Smee Major Knighton .... Michael Deacon Lady Tamplin .... Gwen Cherrell Lenox .... Moir Leslie Mirelle .... Judy Buxton Mason .... Pauline Letts Le Comte de la Roche .... Nigel Graham Monsieur Caux .... Adrian Egan Monsieur Carrege .... Gordon Reid George .... Edward de Souza Hipolyte .... Andrew Branch Director: David Johnston. First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 1986.</p> <p><b>SAT 01:30 Red For Danger by Edward J Mason (m000rvwq)</b> 6. Under Fire Even Paul Farley is uneasy, as living targets are lined up to test the Kratz alloy metal. Can David and Pat outwit the villains who become increasingly reckless under Johnny Johnson? Conclusion of the suspense-packed vintage thriller serial. Written by Edward J Mason. Starring: Ysanne Churchman Anne Cullen Chris Gittins Arnold Peters Bernard Rebel Eddie Robinson Dudley Rolph June Spencer Peter Wilde Harry Stubbs Producer: Philip Garston-Jones First broadcast on the BBC Midland Home Service in November 1954.</p> <p><b>SAT 02:00 The Sit Crom (b001vmwp)</b> The Secret Knocke Mercy's disguise is revealed, Father Francis is perplexed in his hole and Tobias denigrates the vegetables. Arise Higgs and his platoon are billeted on Firebasket Hall - and Gazebo has lethal orders. Sue Limb's six-part comedy set during the English Civil War in the days of Oliver Cromwell. Sir John Firebasket ..... Joss Ackland Lady Anne Firebasket ..... Denise Coffey Tobias Thynne ..... Clive Merrison Mercy, alias Melissa ..... Miriam Margolyes Father Francis ..... Nickolas Grace Slow Ned ..... Chris Emmett Gazebo Fogg ..... Jack Klaff Captain Arise Higgs ..... Alun Armstrong Posthumous ..... Nicky Henson</p>		
<p>Counter Tenor ..... Peter Hayward Lettice ..... Jane Whittenshaw Music by Colin Sell. Producer: Jonathan James-Moore First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 1990.</p> <p><b>SAT 02:30 The Inimitable Jeeves (b007vgg5)</b> Bingo and the Little Woman Bertie Wooster turns into a romantic novelist (again) when Bingo Little falls in love (again). PG Wodehouse's romp starring Michael Hordern and Richard Briers. Adapted by Chris Miller. Jeeves ..... Michael Hordern Bertie Wooster ..... Richard Briers Lord Bittlesham ..... Ronald Fraser Bingo Little ..... Jonathan Cecil Producer: David Hatch First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 1973.</p> <p><b>SAT 03:00 Teatime (m000g4fy)</b> Episode 4 There's an awkward atmosphere in Vicky and Rav's house, as Joe and Donna sort through the boxes in the garage and divide up the last of their belongings, remnants left over from their failed marriage. As they talk about old times, Vicky and Rav are upstairs redecorating their spare room, and talking about the future. Meanwhile, Lisa and Uncle Bob are on tea-cooking duties. Bob can handle it, but for Lisa, it's genuinely the challenge of a lifetime. So: Joe and Donna have a chat in a garage, Vicky and Rav paint a bedroom wall, and Lisa and Uncle Bob cook some baked beans. Needless to say, events quickly spiral out of control. Comedy by Katherine Jakeways about a chaotic but loving family. Joe ..... Philip Glenister Donna ..... Samantha Spiro Vicky ..... Aimee-Ffion Edwards Rav ..... Prasanna Puwanarajah Lisa ..... Katie Redford Uncle Bob ..... Steven Brandon Producer: Sam Ward A BBC Studios production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in March 2020.</p> <p><b>SAT 03:30 Thrilling Stories of the Railway (b00fwcsp)</b> The Affair of the Birmingham Bank Can daring Edwardian sleuth, Thorpe Hazell manage to foil a gold bullion train robbery? Victor Lorenzo Whitechurch's most famous novel, first published in 1912. Thorpe Hazell is a speciality detective using his locomotive expertise to solve audacious and ingenious crimes plaguing Britain's Edwardian railways. Adapted by Fiona Kelcher. Concluded by Benedict Cumberbatch. Thorpe is an eccentric and is in many ways a man before his time: a vegetarian and health fanatic using his encyclopaedic railway knowledge to tackle Britain's most ingenious smugglings, thefts, kidnaps and murders. A man of independent means, he thrives on working to his own whims - and operating outside the law when it suits him. Producer: Fiona Kelcher Made for BBC Radio 7 and first broadcast in December 2008.</p> <p><b>SAT 03:45 The Tenant of Wildfell Hall by Anne Bronte (b017x4fj)</b> 10. Startling Intelligences Gilbert is in despair. He hasn't seen Helen Graham for several months now and he has learnt that she has returned to nurse her sick husband. Gilbert.....Robert Lonsdale Helen.....Hattie Morahan Huntingdon.....Leo Bill Arthur.....Samuel Bridger Lawrence.....Carl Prekopp Director: David Hunter Dramatised by: Rachel Joyce First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 2011.</p> <p><b>SAT 04:00 The Motion Show (b00762pb)</b> Series 4 Episode 4 Debates galore from modern manners - to life in the fast lane. Graeme Garden chairs the quirky battle of words and wit. With: Jenny Eclair Hugh Dennis Stuart Maconie Greg Proops Producer: Helen Williams First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 2001.</p> <p><b>SAT 04:30 Thanks a Lot, Milton Jones! (b0b430zf)</b> Series 3 The Declutterer Why not sort out your life and sign on with the patent Milton Decluttering Method! (Including getting rid of that extra "er" in Decluttering.) Written by Milton Jones with James Cary and Dan Evans With: Tom Goodman-Hill Josie Lawrence</p>		
<p>Ben Willbond Music by Guy Jackson Director: David Tyler A Pozzitive production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in May 2018.</p> <p><b>SAT 05:00 Victoria Station (b06spfst)</b> Series 1 5. Over the Points: Wednesday 1st February 1895 Wednesday 1st February, 1895. A day notable for accidental honour and pre-meditated dishonour. The crash inquiry begins and a second disaster looms. Can Roberts clear his name? Series of self-contained dramas set in Victoria Station, Bridgford on consecutive Wednesdays in January and February of 1895. Written by Nottingham-born author Steve Chambers. Joe Braddock .... Sean Baker Tidmarsh .... Philip Jackson Josie .... Julia Ford Ada .... Pauline Letts Mr Cripps .... Gavin Muir Fred Roberts .... John Hartley Syd .... Tom Bevan Phoebe .... Becky Hindley Robson .... Lloyd Notice Jackson .... Joshua Towb Sir James Chettle .... Stephen Thorne Miss Walker .... Jilly Bond Mrs Peabody .... Joyce Gibbs Hickman .... Tim Seely Jamie .... Ian Taylor Dr Keeble .... George Parsons Wheeler .... Tom Knight Mr Newton... Peter Whitman Mr Allcock .... Don McCorkindale Director: Celia de Wolff First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 1995.</p> <p><b>SAT 05:45 Miss Bessemer Saves The Train by Roy Appes (m0010wm4)</b> 5. 'Young Man, I Know Precisely What a 'V' Sign Means...' Penelope Keith is Madge Bessemer in this 5-part serial inspired by the true story of one woman's fight to halt the closure of her local railway. Village Guide Captain Madge Bessemer is not a particular fan of railways. Who needs trains when you've got a 1948 Austin Princess to tootle around in? However, when she discovers that, as part of their closure plans, British Rail are going to auction off the line side footpath, which holds precious memories for her, she determines to put a stop to proceedings. Supported by The Lewes and East Grinstead Railway Fighting Committee - two Girl Guides, two train spotters, one pigswill man and a dog - Madge takes her battle right to the heart of government. But the Prime Minister has just been humiliated by Colonel Nasser and has no intention of suffering a further humiliation at the hands of a village Girl Guide leader. John Profumo, Under Secretary of State to the Minister of Transport and a rising star in the government, is tasked with seeing that Miss Bessemer's plans are consigned to the dustbin of history. All seems lost but, as Madge gains strength from the ghosts of her past, an unlikely idea for a railway of the future takes shape. Everyone loves a fighter and Madge becomes a national hero, finding herself midwife not just to the birth of the world's first preserved standard gauge passenger railway – the Bluebell Line – but also to the UK's multi-million pound heritage railway industry. Writer: Roy Appes Reader: Penelope Keith Director: Celia de Wolff Sound Design: Matt Bainbridge A Pier production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in September 2021.</p> <p><b>SAT 06:00 Drama on 4 (b09fj3xf)</b> Stamboul Train by Graham Greene Europe in the 1930s. A dangerous place to be. As the Orient Express weaves its way through snow towards Constantinople, a motley group of people find themselves threatened by intrigue, skulduggery and murderous politics. It is a heady cocktail of wit, adventure, mystery, interrogations, scamming, shoot-outs and sexual intrigue. Graham Greene's tense thriller novel, first published in 1932. Greene admitted, in 1974, that he wrote it to make a bit of money. "In Stamboul Train for the first and last time in my life I deliberately set out to write a book to please, one which with luck might be made into a film. The devil looks after his own and I succeeded in both aims" Starring Joseph Milson and Sam Dale. Dramatised by Jeremy Front. Myatt ..... Joseph Millson Coral ..... Abbie Andrews Czinner ..... Sam Dale Josef ..... Nicholas Murchie Mabel ..... Jane Slavin Janet ..... Isabella Inghbald Petkovitch ..... Simon Ludders Ninitch ..... Samuel James Hartep ..... Phillip Fox Mrs Peters ..... Ellie Darvil Mr Peters ..... Charlie Clements</p>		
Supported by <a href="http://bbc.co.uk/programmes/">bbc.co.uk/programmes/</a>		

Other parts played by:

Tayla Kovacevic-Ebong

Adam Fitzgerald

Gary Duncan

David Reakes

Kath Weare

Director: Marc Beeby

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 2017.

**SAT 07:30 Stage and Screen (b007fw3h)**

Julie Andrews

West End, Broadway and Hollywood star Dame Julie Andrews looks back over her career.

Ranging from childhood vaudeville to 'The Sound of Music' - with anecdotes about many of the big names she worked with. In conversation with Edward Seckerson.

Featuring extracts of many of Julie's best loved performances in 'The Boyfriend', 'My Fair Lady', 'Mary Poppins' and 'The Sound of Music'.

Born 1st October 1935 - Dame Julie Andrews celebrates her 90th birthday this week.

Producers: Bill Lloyd & Lindsay Pell

First broadcast on BBC Radio 3 in December 2003.

**SAT 09:00 The Enchanting World of Hinge and Bracket (m002k32f)**

Series 3

Saga Of The Snow 2/2

The house guests have gone missing in the snow!

Whatever are the dear ladies going to do..?

Starring Dame Hilda Bracket and her lifelong companion Dr

Evadne Hinge.

Brought to you from the genteel setting of the Suffolk village of Stackton Tressel, where the musical duo reside.

Written by Mike Craig, Lawrie Kinsley and Ron McDonnell.

Dame Hilda Bracket ..... Patrick Fyffe

Dr Evadne Hinge ..... George Logan

Maud .... Daphne Heard

PC Bolsover .... Herbert Smith

Three series ran on BBC Radio 4 between 1977 and 1979, with further spin-off seasons on BBC Radio 2 until 1990.

In the early 1980s, they expanded over to BBC TV with the series Dear Ladies.

Producer: James Casey

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 1979.

**SAT 09:30 Beyond Our Ken (m0007klm)**

Series 3

Episode 1

Kenneth Horne has his flat redecorated and Homerama investigates photography.

A madcap mix of sketches and songs written by Eric Merriman and Barry Took

Starring:

Kenneth Horne

Kenneth Williams

Hugh Paddick

Betty Marsden

Bill Pertwee

Music from Pat Lancaster, the Fraser Hayes Four and the BBC

Variety Orchestra conducted by Paul Fenoulhet.

Incidental music by Edwin Braden.

Announcer: Douglas Smith

Beyond Our Ken hit the airwaves in 1958 and ran to 1964 – featuring regulars like Arthur Fallowfield, Cecil Snaith and Rodney and Charles.

The precursor to 'Round The Horne' – sadly only 15 shows survive from the original run of 21 episodes in Series 2. Audio restored using both home and overseas (BBC Transcription Service) recordings.

Producer: Jacques Brown

First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in April 1960.

**SAT 10:00 Archive on 4 (b0076pgg)**

The Hills Are Alive

To commemorate the 60th anniversary of Julie Andrews' starring role in the big screen version of The Sound of Music - another chance to hear Mark Kermode's look back at the film's evolution.

Along with the music, the programme includes interviews with:

\* The original Maria Von Trapp

\* Julie Andrews

\* Christopher Plummer

\* Film Director Robert Wise

\* Other members of the cast and film crew.

Producer: Bob Dickinson

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 2004.

**SAT 11:00 Drama on 4 (b09fj3xf)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

**SAT 12:30 Stage and Screen (b007fw3h)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

**SAT 14:00 The Enchanting World of Hinge and Bracket (m002k32f)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]

**SAT 14:30 Beyond Our Ken (m0007klm)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today]

**SAT 15:00 Archive on 4 (b0076pgg)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]

**SAT 16:00 272 Attempts by Bryony Lavery (b0076mn4)**

An isolated house. The discovery of children's graves. A large number of tagged children in the house.

Award- winning playwright Bryony Lavery explores the world of genetics.

Patrick Lear .... Malcolm Sinclair

Helen Lear .... Penelope Wilton

Chisobe Oylele .... Adjoa Andoh

Dr Serkassie .... Deborah Findlay

Chavez .... Stephen Hogan

Cupido .... Alice Hart

Colonel Treves .... John Rowe

Dr Cortes .... Philip Fox

Dr Chang .... Joanna McCallum

Father Sifacis .... Jon Glover

With:

Lulu Popplewell

Anton Rice

Jessica Crossley

Director: Claire Grove

First Broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 2004.

**SAT 17:00 Drama on 4 (b09fj3xf)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

**SAT 18:30 Stage and Screen (b007fw3h)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

**SAT 20:00 The Enchanting World of Hinge and Bracket (m002k32f)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]

**SAT 20:30 Beyond Our Ken (m0007klm)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today]

**SAT 21:00 Archive on 4 (b0076pgg)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]

**SAT 22:00 The Boosh (b007jmfmm)**

Jungle

Howard has had enough of the way Bob Fossil is running the zoo, so he sets off in search of his childhood hero and legendary

zookeeper, Tommy.

Written by and starring Noel Fielding and Julian Barratt.

The Boosh is a surreal adventure based on the Perrier Award-winning comedy show, featuring Howard and Vince's battles

with zoo manager Bob Fossil.

Howard Moon .... Julian Barratt

Vince Noir .... Noel Fielding

Bob Fossil .... Rich Fulcher

With Richard Ayoade.

After BBC radio gave them their big break with this series, they transferred to BBC TV where The Mighty Boosh ran for three series.

Producer: Danny Wallace.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2001.

**SAT 22:30 Start/Stop (b07qc3gc)**

Series 3

6. Friends

Barney is being suspiciously nice to Cathy. Fiona wants Evan to invest in her new business but Evan thinks it will be a disaster.

And David is trying not to be so controlling.

Jack Docherty's sitcom about three marriages in various states of disrepair.

Starring:

Couple 1:

Barney ..... Jack Docherty

Cathy ..... Kerry Godliman

Couple 2:

Evan ..... John Thomson

Fiona ..... Fiona Allen

Couple 3:

David ..... Charlie Higson

Alice ..... Laura Aikman

Producer: Claire Jones

A BBC Studio production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in August 2016.

**SAT 22:55 The Comedy Club Interviews (m002kcz9)**

Ria Lina 1/3

From 10pm until midnight, seven days a week, the Comedy Club has two hours of comedy. Plus Isy Suttie chats to fellow

comedian Ria Lina.

**SAT 23:00 John Finnemore's Souvenir Programme (b015mvsj)**

Series 1

Episode 4

Enjoy some musical interludes from the zoo, and a sketch that only a fool wouldn't find funny.

John Finnemore presents another half hour of his very own

sketches.

Written by and starring John Finnemore.

With:

Carrie Quinlan

Lawry Lewin

Simon Kane

Producer: Ed Morrish

A BBC Radio Comedy production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in October 2011.

**SAT 23:30 Richard Herring's Objective (b017mt04)**

Series 2

The Old School Tie

Richard examines 'The Old School Tie' an object that has come to represent public school networks and contacts. Richard asks

if it is acceptable to be prejudice against the posh?

Series in which Richard Herring pokes and prods a variety controversial objects and see if the controversy falls out.

Through vox pops, interviews and stand up comedy, he examines the objects' history, meaning and significance and

challenges our assumed logic and stereotypes.

Can we reclaim these objects away from their unfortunate

associations?

Written by and starring Richard Herring.

With Emma Kennedy.

Special guest: Alexei Sayle

Producer: Tilusha Ghelani

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 2011.

## SUNDAY 28 SEPTEMBER 2025

**SUN 00:00 272 Attempts by Bryony Lavery (b0076mn4)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 16:00 on Saturday]

**SUN 01:00 Drama on 4 (b09fj3xf)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 on Saturday]

**SUN 02:30 Stage and Screen (b007fw3h)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 on Saturday]

**SUN 04:00 The Enchanting World of Hinge and Bracket (m002k32f)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 on Saturday]

**SUN 04:30 Beyond Our Ken (m0007klm)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 on Saturday]

**SUN 05:00 Archive on 4 (b0076pgg)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Saturday]

**SUN 06:00 Desert Island Discs Revisited (m002kt79)**

Just A Minute

Stephen Mangan

Actor Stephen Mangan is castaway by Lauren Laverne in an extended edition.

Stephen is an award-winning actor who is also a presenter and writer. His prolific career includes comedic roles in TV hits

Green Wing; Episodes and Adrian Mole.

He also plays the much loved Nathan in BBC drama The Split and has appeared in many award winning theatre productions in

the UK and on Broadway.

Born in London to Irish immigrant parents, Stephen studied

Law at Cambridge University.

His passion though was for acting and after taking time out to care for his mother, he spent three years at RADA before

pursuing a successful career on stage, screen and film.

Stephen lives in London with his wife and three sons.

DISC ONE: King of the Road - Roger Miller

DISC TWO: I Recall A Gypsy Woman - Don Williams

DISC THREE: Beautiful Boy (Darling Boy) - John Lennon

DISC FOUR: Who Knows Where the Time Goes - Fairport

Convention

DISC FIVE: Stayin Alive - Bee Gees

DISC SIX: Ravel: Piano Concerto in G Major, M. 83: II.

Adagio assai. Composed by Maurice Ravel and performed by

Martha Argerich (piano) and Berliner Philharmoniker,

conducted by Claudio Abbado

DISC SEVEN: Rhapsody in Blue. Composed by George

Gershwin and performed by New York Philharmonic,

conducted by Zubin Mehta

DISC EIGHT: (Your Love Keeps Lifting Me) Higher And

Higher - Jackie Wilson

BOOK CHOICE: Collected Works of Seamus Heaney

LUXURY ITEM: A piano

CASTAWAY'S FAVOURITE: Stayin Alive - Bee Gees

Presenter: Lauren Laverne

Producer: Sarah Taylor

A BBC Studios production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in February 2025.

**SUN 07:00 Poetry Extra (m002k36y)**

Adventures in Poetry - Vitai Lampada

Daljit Nagra celebrates 'play' the theme of National Poetry Day

2025 by revisiting the BBC's poetry archive and selecting

Adventures in Poetry with Peggy Reynolds. The iconic

Victorian poem Vitai Lampada by Henry Newbolt is better

known to most by its rousing chorus 'play up, play up and play

the game!"

Henry Newbolt's poem Vitai Lampada seems at first sight to be a product solely of its time and place. It was written at the end

of the 19th century and it features cricket, war and a public school ethos about sport and leadership.

However, as Peggy Reynolds unpacks the poem and talks to

people who still know it, some surprises emerge.

Producer Christine Hall

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2012.

**SUN 07:30 Thrilling Stories of the Railway by Victor**

**Lorenzo Whitechurch (Omnibus) (m002k370)**

Victor Lorenzo Whitechurch's most famous novel, first

published in 1912.

Eccentric Thorpe Hazell is a speciality detective using his

locomotive expertise to solve audacious and ingenious crimes

plaguing Britain's Edwardian railways.

Omnibus of five parts adapted by Fiona Kelcher.

\* THE AFFAIR OF THE GERMAN DISPATCH BOX

Can a daring amateur sleuth help to intercept a German

dispatch-box with a highly confidential document stolen from

the British Government?

\* SIR GILBERT MURRELL'S PICTURE

A goods train carrying valuable paintings arrives with one

missing carriage. The sleuth must uncover how thieves removed

it from a non-stopping service?

\* THE AFFAIR OF THE CORRIDOR EXPRESS

The son of a multi-millionaire is snatched from a moving train.

Can Thorpe Hazell foil the kidnappers' dastardly plan..?

\* THE STOLEN NECKLACE

A passenger begs for Thorpe Hazell's help after her Aunt's

Radio 4 Extra Listings for 27 September – 3 October 2025		Page 3 of 10
<p>valuable diamonds are stolen from her luggage.  <b>* THE AFFAIR OF THE BIRMINGHAM BANK</b>  Can daring Edwardian sleuth, Thorpe Hazell manage to foil a gold bullion train robbery?  Read by Benedict Cumberbatch.  Hazell is in many ways a man before his time: a vegetarian and health fanatic with an encyclopaedic railway knowledge. A man of independent means, he thrives on working to his own whims - and operating outside the law when it suits him.  English reverend, railway enthusiast and popular mystery writer, Victor Lorenzo Whitechurch's immaculate plots were much admired by Dorothy L Sayers and Ellery Queen. He was one of the first authors to submit his stories to Scotland Yard so they could vet his police procedures.  Producer: Fiona Kelcher  Made for BBC Radio 7 and first broadcast in December 2008.  <b>SUN 08:40 Inheritance Tracks (p0lprlqj)</b>  Ade Adepitan  TV presenter, and Paralympian, Ade Adepitan chooses 'One Drop' by Bob Marley and 'Optimistic' by Sounds of Blackness.  <b>SUN 08:50 The Tenant of Wildfell Hall by Anne Bronte (Omnibus) (b017ztsm)</b>  Episode 2  Gentleman farmer Gilbert Markham has been learning why Helen Graham has sought refuge in the neighbourhood.  Reading her journal, he discovers how her marriage has been severely tested by her husband's prolonged absences - as well as his drinking and infidelity.  And now she has a son to care for too...  Anne Bronte's second and final novel, first published under a pseudonym 1848.  Omnibus of the last five of ten parts dramatised by Rachel Joyce  Gilbert .... Robert Lonsdale  Helen .... Hattie Morahan  Huntingdon .... Leo Bill  Arthur .... Samuel Bridger  Rose .... Leah Brotherhead  Annabella .... Emerald O'Hanrahan  Hargrave .... Stephen Critchlow  Lowborough .... Chris Webster  Miss Myers .... Alex Rivers  Lawrence .... Carl Prekopp  Eliza .... Victoria Inez Hardy  Director: David Hunter  First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 2011.  <b>SUN 10:00 Frankie Howerd (m001vcsv)</b>  Series 4  Episode 2  The King of Titters takes his driving test and recalls wartime escapades.  Frankie takes a comic look back through his eventful life and illustrious career.  Written by David McKellar and David Nobbs.  With:  Ray Fell  Barbara Mitchell  Christopher Scoular  April Walker  Producer: John Browell  First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in October 1975.  <b>SUN 10:30 Jim the Great (b0334t0v)</b>  Series 2  Here Comes the Hun  The moustachioed monarch raises an army to take on Attila and his approaching horde.  Back in the days of yore, one particular chieftain was very hard up... King Jim.  A historical regal romp starring Jimmy Edwards.  Written by Andrew Palmer.  King Jim .... Jimmy Edwards  Queen Esmerelda .... Joan Sanderson  The Chancellor .... Julian Orchard  Attila the Hun .... Jack Watson  With:  John Graham  John Baddiley  Following a successful pilot, 'Jim the Great' ran for three series on BBC Radio 2 between 1976 and 1979.  Producer: Edward Taylor  First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in September 1979.  <b>SUN 11:00 Desert Island Discs Revisited (m002kt79)</b>  [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]  <b>SUN 12:00 Poetry Extra (m002k36y)</b>  [Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]  <b>SUN 12:30 Thrilling Stories of the Railway by Victor Lorenzo Whitechurch (Omnibus) (m002k370)</b>  [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]  <b>SUN 13:40 Inheritance Tracks (p0lprlqj)</b>  [Repeat of broadcast at 08:40 today]  <b>SUN 13:50 The Tenant of Wildfell Hall by Anne Bronte (Omnibus) (b017ztsm)</b>  [Repeat of broadcast at 08:50 today]  <b>SUN 15:00 Frankie Howerd (m001vcsv)</b>  [Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]  <b>SUN 15:30 Jim the Great (b0334t0v)</b>  [Repeat of broadcast at 10:30 today]  <b>SUN 16:00 Haunted (b01qxztz)</b>  The Lamp by Agatha Christie</p>	<p>A sickly young boy settles at a new address, but his ghostly playmate has other ideas...  Agatha Christie's creepy tale dramatised by Patricia Mays.  Mrs Lancaster ..... Judy Cornwell  Mr Windburn ..... Timothy Bateson  Geoffrey ..... Marco Ferraro  Radnor ..... William Eadle  Doctor ..... Arnold Diamond  Child ..... Simon Meacock  Director: Derek Hoddinott  First broadcast on the BBC World Service in July 1984.  <b>SUN 16:30 Jefferson 37 by Jenny Stephens (b007jwfl)</b>  1. Abbotsville  What happens when spare-part surgery becomes the norm?  Marketing expert Eleanor Riley is called in to re-vamp the image of a remote clone farm.  She soon discovers that there's more to 'Abbotsville' than meets the eye...  Stars Oliver Hembrough and Alison Carney.  Sci-fi thriller written by Jenny Stephens in four parts.  Jefferson 37 .... Oliver Hembrough  Patel 2 .... Dharmesh Patel  Eleanor Riley .... Alison Carney  Dr Abbots .... David Birrell  Dr Martell .... Rob Swinton  Paul Smith .... Alex Jones  Saskia Treby 9 .... Helen Monks  Director: Peter Leslie Wild  Made for BBC 7 and first broadcast in January 2006.  <b>SUN 17:00 Desert Island Discs Revisited (m002kt79)</b>  [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]  <b>SUN 18:00 Poetry Extra (m002k36y)</b>  [Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]  <b>SUN 18:30 Thrilling Stories of the Railway by Victor Lorenzo Whitechurch (Omnibus) (m002k370)</b>  [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]  <b>SUN 19:40 Inheritance Tracks (p0lprlqj)</b>  [Repeat of broadcast at 08:40 today]  <b>SUN 19:50 The Tenant of Wildfell Hall by Anne Bronte (Omnibus) (b017ztsm)</b>  [Repeat of broadcast at 08:50 today]  <b>SUN 21:00 Frankie Howerd (m001vcsv)</b>  [Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]  <b>SUN 21:30 Jim the Great (b0334t0v)</b>  [Repeat of broadcast at 10:30 today]  <b>SUN 22:00 Clare in the Community (b008hvjz)</b>  Series 1  Combat Zone  Learning to drive, the social worker heads to the office  Christmas party with Brian.  Clare Barker the social worker who has all the right jargon but never a practical solution.  A control freak, Clare likes nothing better than interfering in other people's lives on both a professional and personal basis.  Clare is in her 30s, white, middle class and heterosexual, all of which are occasional causes of discomfort to her.  Clare continually struggles to control both her professional and private life  In today's Big Society there are plenty of challenges out there for an involved, caring social worker. Or even Clare.  Written by Harry Venning and David Ramsden.  Starring Sally Phillips and Alex Lowe.  Clare ..... Sally Phillips  Brian ..... Alex Lowe  Producer: Katie Tyrrell.  First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 2004.  <b>SUN 22:30 King Cutler (b0090bdh)</b>  King Cutler VI  The final episode. What more can be said?  Plenty.  Songs, poems and stories from Phyllis King , Ivor Cutler and their visitors.  With:  Dylan Edwards  Ted Harrison  Craig Murray-Orr  Producer: Neil Cargill  First broadcast on BBC Radio 3 in February 1990.  <b>SUN 22:55 The Comedy Club Interviews (m002kcyw)</b>  Ria Lina 2/3  From 10pm until midnight, seven days a week, the Comedy Club has two hours of comedy. Plus Isy Suttie chats again to fellow comedian Ria Lina.  <b>SUN 23:00 Meet David Sedaris (m000t6lt)</b>  Series 8  Instalment 1  When the whole world ground to a Covid-fuelled viral halt - world-renowned storyteller David Sedaris recorded this special series of entertaining essays and diary entries at his Sussex home.  Series 8 kicks off with more of David's sardonic wit and incisive social critiques.  * Recipe For Disaster  * Nailed  * Must Everything Go?  David Sedaris first shared his very particular world view having brought us The SantaLand Diaries back in 1996.  David has become one of America's pre-eminent humour writers and, in 2019, was elected to the American Academy of</p>	<p>Arts and Letters.  The great skill with which he slices through cultural euphemisms and political correctness proves that he's a master of satire and one of the most observant writers addressing the human condition today.  Producer: Steve Doherty  A Giddy Goat production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in March 2021.  <b>SUN 23:30 I Think I've Got a Problem (b007wp39)</b>  Series 1  Episode 1  Tom Caine awakes one morning to discover he can't stop singing at inappropriate moments.  As a result, he loses his job and his girlfriend Sadie.  Who are the strange bunch of musicians following him around?  Why can't anyone else see them? Will Tom reach the high notes?  Starring Suggs and Bob Monkhouse.  Andrew McGibbon and Nick Romero's everyday story about a man who can't stop himself from breaking into song.  Tom Caine ..... Suggs  Dr Boone ..... Bob Monkhouse  Sadie ..... Mika Simmons  Bouche ..... Phil Cornwell  Clammy Clemence ..... Michael Roberts  Jake ..... Andrew McGibbon  Monty DeVere ..... Nick Romero  Miss Lie ..... Emma Clarke  Songs: Andrew McGibbon, Nick Romero and Suggs  Director: Chris Neill  Producers: Torquil MacLeod, Julian Mayers and Andrew McGibbon.  First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 2001.</p> <p><b>MONDAY 29 SEPTEMBER 2025</b></p> <p><b>MON 00:00 Haunted (b01qxztz)</b>  [Repeat of broadcast at 16:00 on Sunday]  <b>MON 00:30 Jefferson 37 by Jenny Stephens (b007jwfl)</b>  [Repeat of broadcast at 16:30 on Sunday]  <b>MON 01:00 Desert Island Discs Revisited (m002kt79)</b>  [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 on Sunday]  <b>MON 02:00 Poetry Extra (m002k36y)</b>  [Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 on Sunday]  <b>MON 02:30 Thrilling Stories of the Railway by Victor Lorenzo Whitechurch (Omnibus) (m002k370)</b>  [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 on Sunday]  <b>MON 03:40 Inheritance Tracks (p0lprlqj)</b>  [Repeat of broadcast at 08:40 on Sunday]  <b>MON 03:50 The Tenant of Wildfell Hall by Anne Bronte (Omnibus) (b017ztsm)</b>  [Repeat of broadcast at 08:50 on Sunday]  <b>MON 05:00 Frankie Howerd (m001vcsv)</b>  [Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Sunday]  <b>MON 05:30 Jim the Great (b0334t0v)</b>  [Repeat of broadcast at 10:30 on Sunday]  <b>MON 06:00 Whodunnits (m0002vcv)</b>  Hercule Poirot - The Mystery of the Blue Train  5. A Dancer's Revenge  Ruth Kettering has been found murdered on the Blue Train with her priceless rubies stolen.  Both her husband Derek and former lover are suspects.  So when Hercule Poirot discovers he's recently acquired a set of rubies, the case would seem to be cut and dried.  Or is it...?  Agatha Christie's whodunnit stars Maurice Denham as the Belgian detective.  Dramatised by Michael Bakewell.  Hercule Poirot .... Maurice Denham  Katherine Grey .... Janet Maw  Rufus Van Aldin .... Robert Beatty  Derek Ketterin .... Anthony Smea  Major Knighton .... Michael Deacon  Mirelle ..... Judy Buxton  Monsieur Carrege .... Gordon Reid  Le Comte de la Roche .... Nigel Graham  Mason .... Pauline Letts  Zia .... Jane Leonard  Papopoulos .... Ronald Herdman  George .... Edward de Souza  Waiter .... Jamie Roberts  Director: David Johnston.  First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 1986.  <b>MON 06:30 Limelight (m001b4fs)</b>  Exemplar: Series 1  1. Judith  Gina McKee stars as Jess, a lone wolf scientist with a troubled past whose passion for sound makes her the UK's leading audio forensic examiner.  Together with her new trainee, Maya, she undertakes a different sound challenge in every episode.  A modern-day thriller set in the North-East of England.  Jess attends the scene of a young woman's apparently accidental death to create an audio exemplar to match a recording from a voice activated speaker.  Mysterious voice messages about the past from her mother Judith add to the tension.  Exemplar is rooted in factual research and based on an idea</p>
Supported by <a href="http://bbc.co.uk/programmes/">bbc.co.uk/programmes/</a>		

from Ben and Max Ringham. Written by Ben Ringham, Max Ringham and Dan Rebellato.

Exemplar: an audio recording made by a forensic analyst to recreate the precise audio conditions of a piece of evidence in a criminal or civil case

Jess ..... Gina McKee

Maya ..... Shvorne Marks

Aoife ..... Fenella Woolgar

Judith ..... Barbara Marten

Nathalie ..... Chetna Pandya

Dylan ..... Don Gilet

Writers: Ben and Max Ringham, with Dan Rebellato

Showrunner: Dan Rebellato

Audio forensic consultant: James Zjalic

Sound recordist: Alisdair McGregor

Studio assistant: Oyin Fowowe

Production coordinator: Darren Spruce

Sound design: Lucinda Mason Brown and David Chilton

Original music/Sound consultants: Ben and Max Ringham

Directors: Polly Thomas and Jade Lewis

Executive producer: Joby Waldman

A Reduced Listening production for BBC Radio 4 first broadcast in August 2022.

**MON 07:00 Pankhiraj (b07mf5zt)**

The Move

Can Sripurna find new tenants for her flat?

Will Malati's comedy gig be a success?

Three generations of women collide in Tanika Gupta's four-part comedy.

Starring Charubala Chokshi, Souad Faress and Meera Syal.

Malati ..... Meera Syal

Dida ..... Charubala Chokshi

Sripurna ..... Souad Faress

Rehana ..... Vinny Dhillon

Geoffrey ..... Geoffrey Bevers

Nishith ..... Bhasker Patel

Director: Michelle Matherson Frederick

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 1996.

**MON 07:30 Dad's Army (b007js9w)**

Series 1

A Stripe for Frazer

When Captain Mainwaring promotes Private Frazer, his new powers go straight to his head...

The comic exploits of a Second World War Home Guard platoon in Walmington-on-Sea.

Adapted for radio from Jimmy Perry and David Croft's TV scripts by Harold Snoad and Michael Knowles.

Captain Mainwaring ..... Arthur Lowe

Sergeant Wilson ..... John Le Mesurier

Private Frazer .... John Laurie

Corporal Jones .... Clive Dunn

Private Walker .... James Beck

Private Godfrey .... Arnold Ridley

Private Pike .... Ian Lavender

Captain Bailey .... Michael Knowles

Colonel Square .... Geoffrey Lumsden

Announcer .... John Snagge

Producer: John Dyas

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 1974.

**MON 08:00 Michael Frayn's Pocket Playhouse (b0b6phln)**

Episode 4

Martin Jarvis directs Michael Frayn's masterly comic series with an outstanding cast led by Ian McKellen, Joanna Lumley, Stephen Fry, Alfred Molina, Alex Jennings and Jarvis himself.

Michael Frayn - author of Noises Off - is the most comic philosophical writer of our time.

This final episode reveals his infectious delight in writing between the lines of theatre, fiction, TV and the media, the church, relationships - life in general.

\* Joanna Lumley presents a surprising travel programme

\* Janie Dee and Alex Jennings have memory lapses, and the ensemble provides an unusual restaurant menu.

\* Alex Jennings fronts a manic infomercial

\* Gyles Brandreth chairs the TV-watching Championships, assisted by Nigel Anthony and George Blagden

\* Alfred Molina and Yeni Alvarez speak "international English"

\* Martin Jarvis and Rosalind Ayres wonder what's really happening on the radio.

Director: Martin Jarvis

A Jarvis and Ayres production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in June 2018.

**MON 08:30 Searching For Schindler: A Memoir by Thomas Kenally (b00dywr9)**

1. Discovery

Thomas Kenally's account of his discovery of the story of Oskar Schindler.

This became the basis for his Booker Prize-winning novel Schindler's Ark and the Oscar-winning film Schindler's List.

Abridged in five parts by Laurence Wareing.

Read by James Laurensen.

Producer: Gaynor MacFarlane

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2008.

**MON 08:45 HH Munro - Beasts on the Lawn: Saki (b011tz8m)**

1. Tobermory

Recycled and restaged - this is a collection of short stories written by Saki (HH Munro)

They're now set in a modern-day gated-community for the far-too-wealthy for their own good.

The tales are woven together by the character of Clovis, a security guard. She recalls the events of strange days and long nights.

Starting with barrister couple Lady Jane and Jean-Michel Blemley, who hold a dinner party for some of their rich clients. One of their guests, eccentric scientist Cornelius Appin, claims that he has been experimenting with animal behaviour techniques and can teach them to communicate.

When he demonstrates on the Blemleys' cat, Tobermory, the couple find they have a problem on their hands and seek assistance from security guard Clovis.

Dramatised in five parts by Sean Grundy.

Clovis ..... Pippa Haywood

Tobermory ..... Nick Mohammed

Cornelius Appin ..... Alan Coveney

Lady Jane Blemley ..... Dolly Wells

Jean-Michel Blemley ..... Ed Weeks

Agnes Resker ..... Jennifer Lee Jellicorse

Odo Finsberry ..... David Collins

Bertie Van Than ..... Paul Dodgson

Director: Alison Crawford.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 2011.

**MON 09:00 Just a Minute (m002jsep)**

Series 95

6. Do you believe in soul mates?

Sue Perkins challenges Julian Clary, Rachel Parris, Paterson Joseph and Paul Merton to speak for 60 seconds without repetition, deviation or hesitation. Subjects include my Spanish exchange, Paddington Bear and shoulder pads.

Production Coordinator: Sarah Nicholls

Sound Editor: Marc Willcox

Producer: Georgia Keating

Executive Producer: James Robinson

Additional material by Eve Delaney

An EcoAudio certified production.

A BBC Studios Production for Radio 4.

**MON 09:30 Empire of Tea (m001t307)**

1. Cosy With A Kick

Exciting and enterprising, bloody and brutal.

Sathnam Sanghera tells the story of our national drink and its imperial past.

Punjabi cha, served from a saucepan to the whole family every morning, is the drink of Sathnam's childhood. But he's also noticed that tea is a Forrest Gump-type figure, appearing at all sorts of key moments in global history.

Tea arrived in Britain as an exotic product for the elite. How and why did it then become a drink for the masses?

Discover the story of how Britain's national drink and its imperial background helped shape the modern world.

Producer: Paul Martin

A BBC Audio Wales production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in December 2023.

**MON 09:45 Daily Service (m002k3n7)**

Love your neighbour - Eternal Life

Theme: Love your neighbour - Eternal Life

Presenter: Archbishop Cherry Vann

Reading: Luke 10 25:28

Music:

New Every Morning

Brother Sister Let Me Serve You

Now Thank We All Our God

**MON 10:00 In the Psychiatrist's Chair (b0075yfg)**

Gore Vidal

Fastidious, unforgiving, disdainful, aphoristic, bellicose and wickedly compelling.

Born 3rd October 1925 - legendary American writer and critic, Gore Vidal is the latest to join 4 Extra's 100 Club.

Psychiatrist Dr Anthony Clare's in depth interviews with prominent people from different walks of life.

Born in Dublin, author Anthony Clare held a doctorate in medicine, a master's degree in philosophy and was a fellow of the Royal College of Psychiatrists. After becoming a regular on BBC Radio 4's Stop the Week in the 1980s, he became Britain's best-known psychiatrist and earned his own vehicle, In the Psychiatrist's Chair.

Starting in 1982, this series ran until 2001 and also transferred to TV. Highlights include conversations with Bob Monkhouse, Cecil Parkinson and Gerry Adams.

Anthony Clare died suddenly in Paris aged 64 in 2007.

Producer: Michael Ember

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2000.

**MON 10:45 Short Works (b09w2tjj)**

Series 1

The Path Taken by Emma Donoghue

When a mother becomes separated from her children during a hike, the police begin the search for the missing children.

However the outpouring of support on social media soon turns ugly when contradictions in the statements given to police come to light.

An original short story commissioned by BBC Radio 4 from Emma Donoghue - the bestselling writer of 'Room', and its Academy Award nominated screen-adaptation.

Read by:

Christy Meyer

Isabella Mattera

Antonio Mattera

Georgie Glen

Philip Bretherton

Luke Bailey

Ryan Whittle

Emma is an Irish-Canadian playwright, novelist, and screenwriter. Her novels include 'The Wonder', 'Frog Music' and the best-seller 'Room' which was also a finalist for the Man Booker Prize.

Producer: Michael Shannon

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2018.

**MON 11:00 Whodunnits (m0002cvc)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

**MON 11:30 Limelight (m001b4fs)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]

**MON 12:00 Pankhiraj (b07mf5zt)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]

**MON 12:30 Dad's Army (b007js9w)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

**MON 13:00 Michael Frayn's Pocket Playhouse (b0b6phln)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

**MON 13:30 Searching For Schindler: A Memoir by Thomas Kenally (b00dywr9)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

**MON 13:45 HH Munro - Beasts on the Lawn: Saki (b011tz8m)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:45 today]

**MON 14:00 Brain of Britain (b079mdhq)**

Bard Brain of Britain

Who knows most about William Shakespeare and his works?

Russell Davies welcomes four experts from the theatre and the world of Shakespeare studies, in order to find out.

This special edition of the nation's longest-running general knowledge quiz - Brain of Britain - was originally recorded to mark the 400th anniversary of Shakespeare's death.

Much-loved theatre and film actors Fiona Shaw and John Sessions take on experts Carol Rutter of the University of Warwick and Paul Edmondson of the Shakespeare Birthplace Trust.

Questions range across Shakespeare's life, plays and poems, and there'll be plenty of musical and archive extracts to identify.

The winner will lift the trophy as the official BBC 'Bard Brain of Britain'.

Producer: Paul Bajoria

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 2016.

**MON 14:30 Married (b007zmd4)**

Series 2

Identity

Robin is about to encounter the double of someone he knew from his old universe.

After all this time, and one universe later, he can't still be nursing a grudge?

Hugh Bonneville stars in Tony Bagley's comedy.

Robin .... Hugh Bonneville

Lesley .... Josie Lawrence

Dirk .... Stephen Frost

Dame Jane Hyde .... Stephanie Cole

Philippa .... Siobhan Redmond

Producer: Claire Jones

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 2000.

**MON 15:00 Singh Tangos by Bettina Gracias (m002k3n9)**

Anxious to immerse themselves in British culture and shake off their Indian roots, Mr and Mrs Singh take up ballroom dancing. Mina is entranced and determined that they enter a dancing competition.

But Harry's enthusiasm soon wanes when he discovers his wife's plans for his costume.

Starring Nina Wadia and Ajay Chhabra.

Written by Bettina Gracias

Mrs Singh .... Nina Wadia

Mr Singh .... Ajay Chhabra

Tej .... Kevin Sherwani

Cassie .... Harvey Virdi

Osbourne .... Stephen Critchlow

Dance Teacher .... Lee Williams

Director: Rosalind Ward

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 2000

**MON 16:00 In the Psychiatrist's Chair (b0075yfg)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]

**MON 16:45 Short Works (b09w2tjj)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:45 today]

**MON 17:00 Whodunnits (m0002cvc)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

**MON 17:30 Limelight (m001b4fs)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]

**MON 18:00 Pankhiraj (b07mf5zt)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]

**MON 18:30 Dad's Army (b007js9w)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

**MON 19:00 Michael Frayn's Pocket Playhouse (b0b6phln)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

**MON 19:30 Searching For Schindler: A Memoir by Thomas Kenally (b00dywr9)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

**MON 19:45 HH Munro - Beasts on the Lawn: Saki (b011tz8m)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:45 today]

**MON 20:00 Brain of Britain (b079mdhq)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 14:00 today]

**MON 20:30 Married (b007zmd4)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 14:30 today]

**MON 21:00 Singh Tangos by Bettina Gracias (m002k3n9)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 15:00 today]

Radio 4 Extra Listings for 27 September – 3 October 2025		Page 5 of 10
<p><b>MON 22:00 Just a Minute (m002jscp)</b> [Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today] <b>MON 22:30 The Right Time (b00c693m)</b> Series 3 Episode 2 Facelift fracas - and a new TV quiz show for the hard of memory. The sketch comedy for people growing older disgracefully. Starring: Eleanor Bron Graeme Garden Neil Innes Clive Swift Roger Blake Paula Wilcox Written by Julie Balloo, Janet Ellis, Graeme Garden, Mike Haskins, Jan Etherington, Alan Stafford, Colin Bostock Smith, Mike Pilman, Mark Brisenden and Robert Mills. Script Editor: Jed Parsons. Music by Ronnie &amp; The Rex and Neil Innes. Producer: Claire Jones First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2003. <b>MON 23:00 The News Quiz (m002jswb)</b> Series 118 4. A Lib Dem Conference and a Seagull Summit In the week where Trump addressed the UN, Lib Dems conferred on the beaches of Bournemouth, and a Seagull Summit came to Inverness, Andy Zaltzman is joined by Simon Evans, Neil Delamere, Tiff Stevenson and Cindy Yu to break it all down. Expect talk of the Burnham from behind, the Boriswave, and the wettest generation since the floods. Written by Andy Zaltzman. With additional material by: Jade Gebbie, Miranda Holms, Ruth Husko and Peter Tellouche. Producer: Rajiv Karia Executive Producer: James Robinson Production Coordinator: Jodie Charman Sound Editor: Marc Willcox A BBC Studios Production for Radio 4. <b>MON 23:30 The Harpoon (b007k4cc)</b> Series 1 Episode 1 From patent cures to whaling for the under 5s. The nostalgic spiffing spoof of adventure story papers for boys. Hip hip! Written by Julian Dutton and Peter Baynham. Performed by: Susie Brann Alistair McGowan Mary Elliot-Nelson Julian Dutton Peter Baynham Producer: Sarah Smith First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 1991.</p> <p><b>TUESDAY 30 SEPTEMBER 2025</b></p> <p><b>TUE 00:00 In the Psychiatrist's Chair (b0075yfg)</b> [Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Monday] <b>TUE 00:45 Short Works (b09w2tjj)</b> [Repeat of broadcast at 10:45 on Monday] <b>TUE 01:00 Whodunnits (m0002cvc)</b> [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 on Monday] <b>TUE 01:30 Limelight (m001b4fs)</b> [Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 on Monday] <b>TUE 02:00 Pankhiraj (b07mf5zt)</b> [Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 on Monday] <b>TUE 02:30 Dad's Army (b007js9w)</b> [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 on Monday] <b>TUE 03:00 Michael Frayn's Pocket Playhouse (b0b6phln)</b> [Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 on Monday] <b>TUE 03:30 Searching For Schindler: A Memoir by Thomas Kenearly (b00dywr9)</b> [Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 on Monday] <b>TUE 03:45 HH Munro - Beasts on the Lawn: Saki (b011tz8m)</b> [Repeat of broadcast at 08:45 on Monday] <b>TUE 04:00 Brain of Britain (b079mdhq)</b> [Repeat of broadcast at 14:00 on Monday] <b>TUE 04:30 Married (b007zmd4)</b> [Repeat of broadcast at 14:30 on Monday] <b>TUE 05:00 Singh Tangos by Bettina Gracias (m002k3n9)</b> [Repeat of broadcast at 15:00 on Monday] <b>TUE 06:00 Whodunnits (m0002hdp)</b> Hercule Poirot - The Mystery of the Blue Train 6. The Mask of The Marquis 'Hell hath no fury like a woman scorned'. This is an adage that Derek Kettering isn't likely to forget since his snubbed mistress, the tempestuous Mirelle, has denounced him to the police as his wife's murderer! But somehow Hercule Poirot just can't get that mysterious figure 'the Marquis' out of his mind... Conclusion of Agatha Christie's whodunnit. Maurice Denham stars as the Belgian detective. Dramatised by Michael Bakewell. Hercule Poirot .... Maurice Denham Katherine Grey .... Janet Maw Rufus Van Aldin .... Robert Beatty</p>	<p>Major Knighton .... Michael Deacon Lenox .... Moir Leslie Zia .... Jane Leonard Papopolous .... Ronald Herdman Monsieur Carrege .... Gordon Reid Based on a short story, The Plymouth Express. Director: David Johnston. First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 1986. <b>TUE 06:30 Limelight (m001bcnt)</b> Exemplar: Series 1 2. Searching A modern day thriller set in the North East of England. Starring Gina McKee as Jess, a lone wolf scientist with a troubled past whose passion for sound makes her the UK's leading audio forensic examiner. A mysterious voice note takes Jess on a hunt to find an old friend. Exemplar is based on an idea by leading sound designers Ben and Max Ringham, and written by Ben Ringham, Max Ringham and Dan Rebellato. Jess ..... Gina McKee Maya ..... Shvorne Marks Aoife ..... Fenella Woolgar Judith ..... Barbara Marten Neil ..... Don Gilet Ellie ..... Charlie Hardwick Audio forensic consultant: James Zjalic Sound recordist: Alisdair McGregor Studio assistant: Oyin Fowowe Production coordinator: Darren Spruce Sound design: Lucinda Mason Brown and David Chilton Original music/Sound consultants: Ben and Max Ringham Directors: Polly Thomas and Jade Lewis Executive producer: Joby Waldman Directors: Polly Thomas and Jade Lewis A Reduced Listening production for BBC Radio 4 first broadcast in August 2022. <b>TUE 07:00 Wally Who? (b08rbhg6)</b> The Whiz Kid "I should have gone into big business years ago Eric. This is going to be a new era for me. No more fishing around in the pedal bin for used teabags. I'll be able to employ people to do that for me." Can Wally Thornton convince his pals that his business ideas are more than just pipe dreams? Starring Tony Brandon as Wally. Written by Rob Grant and Doug Naylor. With Chris Ellison John Jardine Nick Maloney Rosalind Knight Theme and incidental music by Debbie Katz. Produced in BBC Manchester by Mike Craig. First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in November 1982. **** Tony Brandon's BBC career was mainly as a disc-jockey for Radio 1 and 2 from 1967-1982. But as an actor, he also recorded two radio comedy series 'The Family Brandon' and 'Wally Who?' <b>TUE 07:30 The Goon Show (b00dyb10)</b> Series 8 Ten Snowballs That Shook the World Neddie Seagoon attempts to auction the equator - from a raft. Groundbreaking, surreal BBC radio comedy written by Spike Milligan. 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: Charles Chilton First broadcast on the BBC Home Service in February 1958. <b>TUE 08:00 The Wilsons Save the World (m0002r74)</b> Series 2 Library Maxine Wilson continues to occupy the local library despite the council closing it. Now it looks like eviction is on the cards! Daughter Cat can't really see the point of libraries anyway, with the internet, and it becomes clear that Mike doesn't fully grasp what they really mean either. As things take a turn towards the more confrontational, Mike recruits a veteran activist, much to Max's horror. Sitcom about trying to live ethically and do the right thing. Written by Marcus Brigstocke and Sarah Morgan. Mike ..... Marcus Brigstocke Max ..... Kerry Godliman Cat ..... Mia Jenkins Lola ..... India Brown Pauline ..... Liza Tarbuck Various ..... Kiell Smith-Bynoe Producer: Julia McKenzie A BBC Studios production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in February 2019.</p>	<p><b>TUE 08:30 Searching For Schindler: A Memoir by Thomas Kenearly (b00dz9v0)</b> 2. Journey Inspired by Polish-American Holocaust survivor Leopold "Poldek" Pfefferberg, Thomas Kenearly sets out to meet other Schindlerjuden - Jews saved by Oskar Schindler – both Australian and American. His findings became the basis for the Booker Prize-winning novel Schindler's Ark and the Oscar-winning film Schindler's List. Abridged by Laurence Wareing. Read by James Laurenson. Producer: Gaynor MacFarlane First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2008. <b>TUE 08:45 HH Munro - Beasts on the Lawn: Saki (b011v1bg)</b> 2. The Interlopers Recycled and restaged - this is a collection of short stories written by Saki (HH Munro) They're now set in a modern-day gated-community for the far-too-wealthy for their own good. The tales are woven together by the character of Clovis, a security guard. She recalls the events of strange days and long nights. Divorced couple Georgina Znaeym and Ulrich Gradwitz hate each other. Both professors of Socio geoeconomics at rival universities, each is in line for the prestigious Eisenberg Award. They are high-minded and serious but in their spare time they are devotees of the on-line video game 'Carpathian Empire' where they fight most of their battles. When Ulrich delivers a particularly nasty blow to Georgina, she reacts accordingly and their fighting spills out into the real world. Dramatised by Sean Grundy. Clovis ..... Pippa Haywood Georgina Znaeym ..... Barbara Flynn Ulrich Gradwitz ..... John Sessions Jeff the Man ..... Malcolm Hamilton Director: Alison Crawford. First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 2011. <b>TUE 09:00 Mark Steel's in Town (m00127vg)</b> Series 11 Walthamstow, London Walthamstow has got plenty going for it - "it has the requisite village middle-class bit, but with a proper gor-blimey guv'nor East End heart" says one newspaper article and Mark finds a town mid-gentrification. The dog track has gone, the famously long market remains but there is also a Viking Shop and an extraordinary showroom and workshop with a vast range of neon light fittings called God's Own Junkyard. There is a museum dedicated to the designer William Morris who used to live there and there's evidence of a recent war too in the form of the cycling scheme known as "mini-Holland." Hopefully Mark will tread carefully. With guest local MP Stella Creasy. The full box set of all episodes (with well over 50 towns visited) is available now wherever you get your podcasts. Written by and starring...Mark Steel With additional material from Pete Sinclair Production Coordinator...Beverly Tagg Producer...Julia McKenzie A BBC Studios Production. <b>TUE 09:30 Empire of Tea (m001t3fy)</b> 2. Tea At Work During the industrial revolution workers were powered by very sugary tea. Historian Lizzie Collingham tells Sathnam Sanghera about the economic forces that led people to the drink, and what that meant for their health. Then, moving into the 20th Century, Sathnam discusses the rise of the tea break with help from staff in the break room at Wolverhampton's New Cross Hospital. And Peter Turnbull of Bristol University analyses how the right to a tea break sometimes became a source of tension in industrial relations. Producer: Paul Martin A BBC Audio Wales production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in December 2023. <b>TUE 09:45 Daily Service (m002k4c3)</b> Love your neighbour - The Greatest Commandment A space for spiritual reflection with a Bible reading, prayer and a range of Christian music. Theme: Love your neighbour - The Greatest Commandment Presenter: Tim Gee Reading: Mark 12 28-34 The Lords Prayer: Taken from 'A New Zealand Prayer Book - He Karakia Mihinare o Aotearoa'. Music: This Little Light - Sam Cooke Down by the riverside - Louis Armstrong In Christ there is no East or West - Mavis Staples. <b>TUE 10:00 A Good Read (m0009b3s)</b> Poorna Bell and Tony Law Writer Poorna Bell and comedian Tony Law join Harriett Gilbert to talk about their favourite books by Banana Yoshimoto, Lissa Evans and Voltaire. Kitchen by Banana Yoshimoto (translator – Megan Backus) Publisher: Faber Old Baggage by Lissa Evans</p>
Supported by <a href="http://bbc.co.uk/programmes/">bbc.co.uk/programmes/</a>		

Publisher: Black Swan

Candide by Voltaire (translator – Roger Pearson)

Publisher: Oxford University Press

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2019.

**TUE 10:30 The Actor, The Lodgings, The Kipper And Ma (b0084ht0)**

Once upon a time, the theatrical landlady provided a home away from home to actors and stars of Variety who could not afford, or didn't wish, to stay in hotels while on tour. Often referred to affectionately as 'Ma', the landladies acquired quite the reputation.

Freezing bedrooms, sheets still damp from the washing line, inedible breakfasts and landladies helping themselves to their guests' provisions were, sadly, not uncommon.

Among the performers recalling the world of the theatrical landlady are:

\* Bruce Forsyth

\* Jimmy Cricket

\* Ted Ray

Plus one of the most famous landladies of them all,

Manchester's own Alma McKay.

Presented by Geoffrey Wheeler.

Producer: Libby Cross

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2004.

**TUE 11:00 Whodunnits (m0002hdp)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

**TUE 11:30 Limelight (m001bent)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]

**TUE 12:00 Wally Who? (b08rbhg6)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]

**TUE 12:30 The Goon Show (b00dyb10)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

**TUE 13:00 The Wilsons Save the World (m0002r74)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

**TUE 13:30 Searching For Schindler: A Memoir by Thomas Kenally (b00dz9v0)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

**TUE 13:45 HH Munro - Beasts on the Lawn: Saki (b011v1bg)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:45 today]

**TUE 14:00 Guess What? (b065jht1)**

Episode 7

Animal, vegetable or mineral?

Barry Took hosts a revised version of popular radio parlour game of 20 questions.

On the panel:

Geoffrey Durham

Nigel Dempster

Frances Edmonds

Written by Michael Dines.

Producer: Andy Aliffe

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 1998.

**TUE 14:30 The Golden Age (b01nt07r)**

1. Interesting Talks

It's back to the 1930s at the BBC's Broadcasting House in London.

Head of programmes, John Tharb and his assistant, Mabel Hopcraft struggle to deal with the foibles and fragile egos of radio's biggest stars.

These include perpetually drunk band-leader, Ronaldo and the most boring man in radio, Mallard Tofts.

Tharb's task is not made any easier by having to constantly

defer to the whims and wishes of his irascible boss, Lord Reith.

First radio sitcom written by Channel 4's Father Ted writer, Arthur Mathews.

Starring Robert Bathurst.

In this episode, a series of mysterious deaths brings the police to the BBC.

What could be causing people to die in front of their wireless sets?

Meanwhile, Mabel tries to introduce some modern entertainment to the BBC from "up north".

John Tharb ..... Robert Bathurst

Mabel Hopcraft ..... Vicky McClure

Lord Reith ..... Ford Kiernan

Inspector Cawls ..... Peter Egan

Captain Mallard Tofts ..... Malcolm Tierney

Chip Gibney ..... Kevin Bishop

Ronaldo / Dickie Squires ..... Ewan Bailey

Producer: Simon Mayhew-Archer.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 2012.

**TUE 15:00 Drama on 4 (b067vjwk)**

Closely Observed Trains by Bohumil Hrabal

It is 1945. For gauche young apprentice Milos Hrma, life at the sleepy railway station in Bohemia is full of complex preoccupations.

There's the burden of dispatching German troop trains; the shocking scandal of Dispatcher Hubicka; and the vexing problem of his sexual performance.

Celebrated Czech author Bohumil Hrabal's classic of post-war literature is a small masterpiece of humour, humanity and

heroism.

First published in 1965 and dramatised by Ian Kershaw

Milos ..... John Bradley

Masha/Virginia ..... Verity Henry

Hubicka ..... Jason Done

Lansky ..... Howard Chadwick

Mother/Viktoria ..... Fiona Clarke

Slusny/Father ..... Jonathan Keeble

Zednicek ..... Hamilton Berstock

Director: Gary Brown

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 2015.

\*\*\* The novel also became the award-winning Jiri Menzel film of the 'Prague Spring'

**TUE 16:00 A Good Read (m0009b3s)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]

**TUE 16:30 The Actor, The Lodgings, The Kipper And Ma (b0084ht0)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:30 today]

**TUE 17:00 Whodunnits (m0002hdp)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

**TUE 17:30 Limelight (m001bent)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]

**TUE 18:00 Wally Who? (b08rbhg6)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]

**TUE 18:30 The Goon Show (b00dyb10)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

**TUE 19:00 The Wilsons Save the World (m0002r74)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

**TUE 19:30 Searching For Schindler: A Memoir by Thomas Kenally (b00dz9v0)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

**TUE 19:45 HH Munro - Beasts on the Lawn: Saki (b011v1bg)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:45 today]

**TUE 20:00 Guess What? (b065jht1)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 14:00 today]

**TUE 20:30 The Golden Age (b01nt07r)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 14:30 today]

**TUE 21:00 Drama on 4 (b067vjwk)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 15:00 today]

**TUE 22:00 Mark Steel's in Town (m00127vg)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]

**TUE 22:30 Mark Watson Makes the World Substantially Better (b00dhg7k)**

Series 2

Humility

Mark Watson ponders the virtue of living more modestly.

The comedian concludes his quest to delve into six virtues.

And more poetry and music with:

Tim Key

Tim Minchin

Tom Basden

Producer: Katie Marsden

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 2008.

**TUE 23:00 Bridget Christie Minds the Gap (b01r11x0)**

Series 1

Episode 1

After noticing that misogyny, like shiny leggings, had made an unexpected comeback - comedian Bridget Christie wonders did it ever really go away?

In the first of her four-part stand up comedy series on the state of British feminism today, Bridget asks why feminism became

a dirty word and whether the modern British woman needs it.

An incident involving a man, a smell and a well-known bookstore made her ask what place feminism has in modern Britain, whether the fight has been won or is being fought on

different fronts.

Plus, why did Bic launch the "Bic for Her" - a pen specifically designed for a woman's hand?

Fred MacAulay helps her remember some of the key incidents which brought her to an epiphany and a call to arms.

Producer: Alison Vernon-Smith

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2013.

**TUE 23:30 And Now in Colour (b0080qg5)**

Series 2

Eurospecial

The sketch show team cross the English Channel for a French link-up.

Precision comedy written and performed by:

Tim Firth

Tim de Jongh

Michael Rutger

William Vandyck

Producer: Lissa Evans

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 1991.

## WEDNESDAY 01 OCTOBER 2025

**WED 00:00 A Good Read (m0009b3s)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Tuesday]

**WED 00:30 The Actor, The Lodgings, The Kipper And Ma (b0084ht0)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:30 on Tuesday]

**WED 01:00 Whodunnits (m0002hdp)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 on Tuesday]

**WED 01:30 Limelight (m001bent)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 on Tuesday]

**WED 02:00 Wally Who? (b08rbhg6)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 on Tuesday]

**WED 02:30 The Goon Show (b00dyb10)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 on Tuesday]

**WED 03:00 The Wilsons Save the World (m0002r74)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 on Tuesday]

**WED 03:30 Searching For Schindler: A Memoir by Thomas Kenally (b00dz9v0)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 on Tuesday]

**WED 03:45 HH Munro - Beasts on the Lawn: Saki (b011v1bg)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:45 on Tuesday]

**WED 04:00 Guess What? (b065jht1)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 14:00 on Tuesday]

**WED 04:30 The Golden Age (b01nt07r)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 14:30 on Tuesday]

**WED 05:00 Drama on 4 (b067vjwk)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 15:00 on Tuesday]

**WED 06:00 Destination - Fire! (m000b7jm)**

Series 1

1. The Reluctant Fire-Raiser

Can fire investigator Quentin Barnaby determine if a recent incident had a political motivation?

Starring Robert Beatty.

Philip Levene's series of intriguing cases for a fire investigator.

Quentin Barnaby ... Robert Beatty

Val ... Gudrun Ure

Inspector Hackett ...Duncan McIntyre

Alec Groves ... Anthony Hall

Mr Lorrimer ... Leslie Perrins

Mrs Lorrimer ... Barbara Mitchell

Sue ... Ann Murray

Mrs Knight ... Mary O'Farrell

Fire Officer Taylor ... Lee Fox

Nurse ...Peggy Butt

Fireman ... Lewis Stringer

Peter Ansell ... Warren Stanhope

Back in 1962, Philip Levene explained his inspiration:

"I have always been fascinated by fire..... I was struck by the

wide variety of intriguing ideas in a field that seemed (bar the

obvious insurance fraud) comparatively untouched to date.....

but the puzzle of the charred remains of a burnt-out building intrigue me. The motivations of arson are numerous: greed,

financial reverses destruction of evidence and revenge".

Producer: Martyn C Webster

First broadcast on the BBC Light Service in September 1962.

**WED 06:30 Limelight (m001bl3q)**

Exemplar: Series 1

3. The Politician

A modern day thriller set in the North East of England starring Gina McKee as a lone wolf audio forensic analyst and Juliet Stevenson as a populist leader.

Jess and Maya reluctantly agree to assist a controversial public figure to verify a piece of incriminating audio.

Exemplar is based on an idea by leading sound designers Ben and Max Ringham, and written by Ben Ringham, Max Ringham and Dan Rebellato.

Jess ..... Gina McKee

Maya ..... Shvorne Marks

Aoife ..... Fenella Woolgar

Judith ..... Barbara Marten

Rose ..... Juliet Stevenson

Lawrence ..... Asif Khan

Audio forensic consultant: James Zjalic

Sound recordist: Alisdair McGregor

Studio assistant: Oyin Fowowe

Production coordinator: Darren Spruce

Sound design: Lucinda Mason Brown and David Chilton

Original music/Sound consultants: Ben and Max Ringham

Directors: Polly Thomas and Jade Lewis

Executive producer: Joby Waldman

Directors: Polly Thomas and Jade Lewis

A Reduced Listening production for BBC Radio 4 first

broadcast in September 2022.

**WED 07:00 Star Terk II (m002k4bz)**

Series 1

The North Face of Claire Rayner

The show featuring everything from Mrs Thatcher reading a bedtime story to very dubious zoo keeping.

No. 'Star Terk II' is not a misprint. A quickfire sketch show that

brazenly goes where no sketch show has gone before....

Starring:

Jeffrey Holland

Susie Blake

Fred Harris

Christopher Godwin

Written by Terry Ravenscroft.

Producer: Martin Fisher

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 1987.

**WED 07:30 Hancock's Half Hour (b007jsys)**

Series 5

Sunday Afternoon at Home

Bored and miserable at home, the Lad tries to decide what to do.

Ray Galton and Alan Simpson's much-loved comedy about the life and times of Anthony Aloysius St John Hancock.

Classic episode starring Tony Hancock as The Lad Himself.

With:

Sidney James

Bill Kerr

Hattie Jacques

Kenneth Williams

Theme and incidental music written by Wally Stott.

Producer: Tom Ronald

First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in April 1958.

**WED 08:00 Dot (b08q3yjs)**

Series 2

Psychology

Radio 4 Extra Listings for 27 September – 3 October 2025		Page 7 of 10
<p>Peabody's not been the full shilling recently and now Dr Pinkly has arrived to test who is the psychological 'weak link' and everyone's a suspect.</p> <p>Who will be deemed sane and who will be sent to Sunnyside Sanatorium?</p> <p>Rollicking war time comedy by Ed Harris about the staff from the personnel department of the Cabinet Rooms.</p> <p>Dot ..... Fenella Woolgar</p> <p>Myrtle ..... Kate O'Flynn</p> <p>Peg ..... Freya Parker</p> <p>Millicent ..... Jane Slavin</p> <p>Air Marshal Peabody ..... David Acton</p> <p>Dr Thomas Pinkly ..... John Dougall</p> <p>Producer: Jessica Mitic</p> <p>First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 2017.</p> <p><b>WED 08:30 Searching For Schindler: A Memoir by Thomas Keneally (b00dz9v3)</b></p> <p>3, Horror</p> <p>Thomas Keneally's account of his discovery of the story of Oscar Schindler, which became the basis for his Booker Prize-winning novel Schindler's Ark and the Oscar-winning film Schindler's List.</p> <p>Poldek takes Thomas to Poland to witness 'the intimacy of horror' in the Krakow ghetto.</p> <p>Read by James Laurenson.</p> <p>Producer: Gaynor MacFarlane</p> <p>First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2008.</p> <p><b>WED 08:45 HH Munro - Beasts on the Lawn: Saki (b011vg91)</b></p> <p>3, Sredni Vashtar</p> <p>Beasts on the Lawn is a collection of short stories by Saki (H.H Munro) recycled and restaged in a modern day gated community for the far too wealthy for their own good. The tales are woven together by the character of Clovis, a security guard. She recalls the events of strange days and long nights.</p> <p>When Conrad de Ropp Snr is given 'gardening leave' from his bank, his time at home coincides with his adopted ten year old son's (Conrad Jnr) school holiday. It's a sobering time, mainly because Conrad Snr had almost forgotten the boy existed. Snr thinks Jnr spends far too much time on his own in the garden. He's occupying himself in the shed, and Snr wonders if the boy has found himself an unhealthy habit. But it's not sexual, it's religious. Jnr has got himself an idol. To anyone else it's just a pet ferret, but to little Conrad it's Sredni Vashtar, a vengeful, merciless god. He loves it. He worships it in secret, and he prays each day it will rid him of Conrad Snr.</p> <p>Cast:</p> <p>Clovis ..... Pippa Haywood</p> <p>De Ropp ..... Rupert Vansittart</p> <p>Conrad ..... Olly Bell</p> <p>Jeff the Man ..... Malcolm Hamilton</p> <p>Inge ..... Amy Clifton</p> <p>Director: Alison Crawford.</p> <p>Adapted by Sean Grundy.</p> <p>First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 2011.</p> <p><b>WED 09:00 Do Gooders (m002jtyv)</b></p> <p>Series 2</p> <p>4, The Party</p> <p>Clive attempts to impress his judgemental father with a lavish birthday party. Unfortunately, numbers are lower than he'd like, not least because the rest of the team are at a secret fundraising dinner.</p> <p>Garrett Millerick's ensemble sitcom Do Gooders returns for another series. The show takes us back behind the curtain of fictional mid-level charity, The Alzheimers Alliance, as the fundraising events team continue their struggle for survival. Cue more office feuds, more workplace romances and more catastrophic fundraising blunders – all par for the course when trying to 'do good' on an industrial scale.</p> <p>Cast</p> <p>Gladys – Kathryn Drysdale</p> <p>Lauren – Ania Magliano</p> <p>Clive – Garrett Millerick</p> <p>Harriett – Fay Ripley</p> <p>Achi – Ahir Shah</p> <p>Ken – Frank Skinner</p> <p>Writer – Garrett Millerick</p> <p>Additional Material – Andrea Hubert</p> <p>Sound Engineer – David Thomas</p> <p>Editor – David Thomas</p> <p>Production Assistant – Jenny Recaldin</p> <p>Producer – Jules Lom</p> <p>Executive Producers – Richard Allen-Turner, Daisy Knight, Julien Matthews, Jon Thoday</p> <p>An Avalon Television Production for BBC Radio 4</p> <p><b>WED 09:30 Empire of Tea (m0013dw)</b></p> <p>3, The Tea in Boston Harbour</p> <p>The crates dumped in the harbour at the Boston Tea Party in 1773 contained East India Company tea. The historian William Dalrymple tells Sathnam Sanghera that taxation wasn't the only issue motivating Boston's revolutionaries. Fear and suspicion of the EIC and its tea were a factor as well.</p> <p>And soon, tea would forever change British relations with China too.</p> <p>Producer: Paul Martin</p> <p>A BBC Audio Wales production, first broadcast on Radio 4 in December 2023.</p> <p><b>WED 09:45 Daily Service (m002k4cl)</b></p> <p>Love your neighbour - The fulfillment of the law</p>	<p>A space for spiritual reflection with a Bible reading, prayer and a range of Christian music.</p> <p>Theme: Love your neighbour - The fulfillment of the law</p> <p>Presenter: Reverend Angela Tilby</p> <p>Reading: Romans 13 7-10</p> <p>Music:</p> <p>Faith, hope and love (Joanna Forbes L'Estrange) - St Martin's Voices</p> <p>Ubi Caritas (Sasha JM) - Sasha Johnson Manning &amp; Holly Marland</p> <p>Love Divine - Daily Service Singers</p> <p><b>WED 10:00 Archive on 4 (m0017kfl)</b></p> <p>Over The Top</p> <p>What does it mean to be too much, excessive or extra? We're partying in the archives to examine and celebrate extravagance in all its forms as Kit Green takes us Over The Top...</p> <p>Kit Green has a complicated relationship to being 'Over The Top', they've channelled maximum excess into their beloved character, country music icon Tina C, and written and performed a show about the music hall star Fred Barnes - a man who was excessive to tragic extremes. In this programme Kit asks what being over the top means to them now, in glorious extravagance.</p> <p>Kit's invited some friends to the party to help them reach maximum excess. They are joined by the king of 90's extravagance, Laurence Llewelyn-Bowen and Professor of the History of Emotions Thomas Dixon drops in to talk extreme joy and extreme sadness. We have an intimate kitchen party chat with Malika Booker on being 'too loud' for poetry, fashion historian Amber Buchart helps us get dressed and fellow performers and hedonists 'Bourgeois &amp; Maurice' bring us their post-pandemic party show 'Pleasure Seekers'.</p> <p>Keeping us entertained are a host of fantastically over the top characters from the BBC Archives. Party guests include Quentin Crisp, Edina &amp; Patsy and Jilly Gooldeen. And of course there's some Eurovision. How much? Too Much? Let's find out...</p> <p>Presenter: Kit Green</p> <p>Producer: Jessica Treen</p> <p>First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 2022.</p> <p><b>WED 11:00 Destination - Fire! (m000b7jm)</b></p> <p>[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]</p> <p><b>WED 11:30 Limelight (m001bl3q)</b></p> <p>[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]</p> <p><b>WED 12:00 Star Terk II (m002k4bz)</b></p> <p>[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]</p> <p><b>WED 12:30 Hancock's Half Hour (b007jsys)</b></p> <p>[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]</p> <p><b>WED 13:00 Dot (b08q3yjs)</b></p> <p>[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]</p> <p><b>WED 13:30 Searching For Schindler: A Memoir by Thomas Keneally (b00dz9v3)</b></p> <p>[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]</p> <p><b>WED 13:45 HH Munro - Beasts on the Lawn: Saki (b011vg91)</b></p> <p>[Repeat of broadcast at 08:45 today]</p> <p><b>WED 14:00 The Museum of Curiosity (m00011lg)</b></p> <p>Series 13</p> <p>Episode 6</p> <p>Professor of Ignorance John Lloyd and his curator Lee Mack welcome:</p> <p>* Comedian and writer Bridget Christie</p> <p>* Writer and historian Andrea Wulf</p> <p>* Oscar-winning documentary-maker Vikram Jayanti</p> <p>The Museum's Guest Committee discover the therapeutic value of spontaneous crying, look hard into the mirror and make neat little labels for their herbs and spices.</p> <p>Researchers: QI and Mike Turner.</p> <p>Producers: Richard Turner and Anne Miller.</p> <p>A BBC Studios production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in November 2018.</p> <p><b>WED 14:30 Millport (b0076221)</b></p> <p>Series 2</p> <p>Avowal</p> <p>Irene and Moira aren't speaking, Alberto and Ena have fallen out over the minestrone, and Agnes has declared World War Three on the minister's trousers.</p> <p>Just how are villagers going to solve their dispute if no-one is talking to each other?</p> <p>Bittersweet comedy written by and starring Lynn Ferguson.</p> <p>Barmaid Irene Bruce is 30-something and hankering after a better life on the mainland.</p> <p>Irene ..... Lynn Ferguson</p> <p>Moira/Agnes ..... Janet Brown</p> <p>Alberto/Robert ..... Lewis McLeod</p> <p>Ena/Bunty ..... Gabriel Quigley</p> <p>Bob/Minister ..... Robert Patterson</p> <p>Dougie ..... Matt Costello</p> <p>Music arranged by Olly Fox.</p> <p>Producer: Lucy Bacon</p> <p>First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 2001.</p> <p><b>WED 15:00 Drama on 4 (b072zkst)</b></p> <p>Wide Sargasso Sea by Jean Rhys</p> <p>Set against the sumptuous backdrop of 19th century Jamaica, Jean Rhys's stirring prequel to Jane Eyre envisages the life of the first Mrs Rochester - before she became the 'mad woman in the attic.'</p> <p>Sold into marriage with a dashing young Englishman, Creole heiress Antoinette Cosway senses danger. But how could</p>	<p>anyone have predicted the devastating future that awaited her?</p> <p>As their honeymoon becomes infected by vicious rumours, her new husband's paranoia begins to grow. The cultural divide between them increases and his desire to turn her into the perfect Victorian wife ultimately becomes a battle for her soul.</p> <p>Antoinette is stripped of her identity and transformed into the disturbing Bertha Rochester.....</p> <p>Antoinette Cosway ..... Lara Rossi</p> <p>Edward Rochester ..... Trystan Gravelle</p> <p>Christophine ..... Martina Laird</p> <p>Young Antoinette ..... Eleanor Worthington-Cox</p> <p>Amelie ..... Alexandria Riley</p> <p>Grace Poole ..... Jaimi Barbakoff</p> <p>Annette ..... Sirine Saba</p> <p>Mr Mason ..... Don Gilet</p> <p>Tia ..... Emily Burnett</p> <p>Richard Mason ..... Eric Kofi Abrefa</p> <p>Dramatised by Rebecca Lenkiewicz</p> <p>Music composed and performed by Lucy Rivers with guitar by Dan Lawrence</p> <p>Directed by Helen Perry</p> <p>A BBC Cymru/Wales Production first broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2016.</p> <p><b>WED 16:00 Archive on 4 (m0017kfl)</b></p> <p>[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]</p> <p><b>WED 17:00 Destination - Fire! (m000b7jm)</b></p> <p>[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]</p> <p><b>WED 17:30 Limelight (m001bl3q)</b></p> <p>[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]</p> <p><b>WED 18:00 Star Terk II (m002k4bz)</b></p> <p>[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]</p> <p><b>WED 18:30 Hancock's Half Hour (b007jsys)</b></p> <p>[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]</p> <p><b>WED 19:00 Dot (b08q3yjs)</b></p> <p>[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]</p> <p><b>WED 19:30 Searching For Schindler: A Memoir by Thomas Keneally (b00dz9v3)</b></p> <p>[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]</p> <p><b>WED 19:45 HH Munro - Beasts on the Lawn: Saki (b011vg91)</b></p> <p>[Repeat of broadcast at 08:45 today]</p> <p><b>WED 20:00 The Museum of Curiosity (m00011lg)</b></p> <p>[Repeat of broadcast at 14:00 today]</p> <p><b>WED 20:30 Millport (b0076221)</b></p> <p>[Repeat of broadcast at 14:30 today]</p> <p><b>WED 21:00 Drama on 4 (b072zkst)</b></p> <p>[Repeat of broadcast at 15:00 today]</p> <p><b>WED 22:00 Do Gooders (m002jtyv)</b></p> <p>[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]</p> <p><b>WED 22:30 Flight of the Conchords (b00dn8cf)</b></p> <p>Dan and the Panda</p> <p>The Kiwi parody band aim for UK fame.</p> <p>Improvvised comedy from the satirical pop pair, as they align with established comics to poke fun at all aspects of pop music.</p> <p>Rob Brydon narrates the musical odyssey.</p> <p>Starring New Zealand musical comedy duo, Bret McKenzie and Jemaine Clement.</p> <p>With:</p> <p>Rhys Darby</p> <p>Dan Topolski</p> <p>Daniel Kitson</p> <p>Additional material by Joel Morris.</p> <p>Musicians: David Catlin-Birch and Mark Allis.</p> <p>Producer: Will Saunders</p> <p>First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in September 2005.</p> <p><b>WED 23:00 The Million Pound Radio Show (m001gwn0)</b></p> <p>Series 5</p> <p>Episode 6</p> <p>Rugby's a class act and Andy's got some worrying news for Nick.</p> <p>Sharp-edged topical humour in the most expensive show on radio.</p> <p>Written by and starring Andy Hamilton and Nick Revell</p> <p>With:</p> <p>Jasper Jacob</p> <p>Felicity Montagu</p> <p>Producer: Paul Mayhew-Archer</p> <p>First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 1991.</p> <p><b>WED 23:30 The Skewer (m002jtz7)</b></p> <p>Series 14</p> <p>Ep 3: Supercalifragilisticexpibraggadocious</p> <p>The four-time Gold Comedy winner at the Radio Academy Awards returns as Jon Holmes remixes the news into the current affairs comedy concept album where world events meet popular culture in a satirical mash-up.</p> <p>This week - Donald Trump is Supercalifragilisticexpibraggadocious.</p> <p>Producer: Jon Holmes</p> <p>An unusual production for BBC Radio 4</p> <p><b>WED 23:45 Rosie Jones: Box Ticker Too (m00121pt)</b></p> <p>Disability, with Don Biswas</p> <p>Stand-up comedy and chat from triple-threat Rosie Jones. She's disabled, gay and northern. But she's not a great example of any of these communities and she's tired of being asked to speak on their behalf.</p> <p>This week, Rosie looks at disability through stand-up and chat with Don Biswas. The pair are close friends, so they hold no punches when comparing their daily experiences and interactions with neurotypical people. Who else could ask</p>
Supported by <a href="http://bbc.co.uk/programmes/">bbc.co.uk/programmes/</a>		

"What is the best thing about being disabled?" with such charm?

Recorded in a live comedy club, prepare to be shocked and disappointed by Rosie's lack of respect for your expectations.

Producer: Richard Melvin

A Dabster production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in December 2021.

#### THURSDAY 02 OCTOBER 2025

**THU 00:00 Archive on 4 (m0017kfl)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Wednesday]

**THU 01:00 Destination - Fire! (m000b7jm)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 on Wednesday]

**THU 01:30 Limelight (m001bl3q)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 on Wednesday]

**THU 02:00 Star Trek II (m002k4bz)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 on Wednesday]

**THU 02:30 Hancock's Half Hour (b007jsys)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 on Wednesday]

**THU 03:00 Dot (b08q3js)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 on Wednesday]

**THU 03:30 Searching For Schindler: A Memoir by Thomas Kenally (b00dz9v3)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 on Wednesday]

**THU 03:45 HH Munro - Beasts on the Lawn: Saki (b011vg91)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:45 on Wednesday]

**THU 04:00 The Museum of Curiosity (m000111g)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 14:00 on Wednesday]

**THU 04:30 Millport (b0076221)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 14:30 on Wednesday]

**THU 05:00 Drama on 4 (b072kst)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 15:00 on Wednesday]

**THU 06:00 Destination - Fire! (m002k4jq)**

Series 1

2. The House of Many Treasures

Fire investigator 'Q' Barnaby is determined to find how a famous actress's house fire started.

Starring Robert Beatty.

Philip Levene's series of intriguing cases for a fire investigator.

Quentin 'Q' Barnaby .... Robert Beatty

Valerie Chране .... Gudrun Ure

Ella Martin .... Mary Wimbush

Secretary .... Shirley Cooklin

Harry Devlin .... Rolf Lefebvre

Carl Sherman .... Earle Grey

Mr Peterson .... Derek Blomfield

Colonel Ryder ... Geoffrey Wincott

Alec Groves .... Anthony Hall

Back in 1962, writer Philip Levene explained his inspiration:

"I have always been fascinated by fire... I was struck by the wide variety of intriguing ideas in a field that seemed (bar the obvious insurance fraud) comparatively untouched to date... but the puzzle of the charred remains of a burnt-out building intrigue me. The motivations of arson are numerous: greed, financial reverses destruction of evidence and revenge".

Producer: Martyn C Webster

First broadcast on the BBC Light Service in October 1962.

\*\*\* With thanks to the Radio Circle for sourcing the audio\*\*\*

**THU 06:30 Limelight (p0ctycls)**

Exemplar: Series 1

4. Gangland Shooting

A modern day thriller set in the North East of England. Starring Gina McKee as Jess, a lone wolf scientist with a troubled past whose passion for sound makes her the UK's leading audio forensic examiner.

Jess and Maya examine audio forensic evidence from a nightclub shooting.

Exemplar is based on an idea from Ben and Max Ringham, and written by Ben Ringham, Max Ringham and Dan Rebellato

Jess .... Gina McKee

Maya .... Shvorne Marks

Nish Gopaul .... Asif Khan

Danny .... Deka Walmsley

Sophie .... Fenella Woolgar

Directors: Polly Thomas and Jade Lewis

A Reduced Listening production for BBC Radio 4 first broadcast in September 2022.

**THU 07:00 Bristow (b007rgl8)**

Series 2

The Power of the Press

The Chester-Perry buying clerk crusades to improve conditions for cleaning ladies.

Michael Williams stars as Bristow

Frank Dickens' sitcom is based on his famous long-running newspaper cartoon strip about the Chester-Perry buying clerk

Bristow ..... Michael Williams

Jones ..... Rodney Bewes

Gert ..... Liz Fraser

Daisy ..... Joan Sims

Mrs Purdy ..... Dora Bryan

Hewitt ..... Owen Brenman

Miss Sunman ..... Katy Odey

Stationmaster ..... Jon Glover

Stoke ..... David Battley

Hickford ..... Roger Lloyd Pack

Lift Boy ..... Ian Kelland

Music composed and performed by John Whitehall.

Producer: Neil Cargill

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 1999.

**THU 07:30 The Small, Intricate Life of Gerald C Potter (b007jzlf)**

Series 3

The Escape

Author Gerald and his wife Diana feel jaded and start planning a break.

The convoluted chronicle of an optimistic author who's married to a more successful writer.

Starring Ian Carmichael and Charlotte Mitchell.

Written by Basil Boothroyd.

Gerald C Potter ..... Ian Carmichael

Diana Potter ..... Charlotte Mitchell

With:

Betty Huntley-Wright

Michael McClain

Producer: Bobby Jaye

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 1979.

**THU 08:00 A Month of Maureen (b09dtd3w)**

Five Lessons

Nigella Smith is no ordinary piano student.

Can her piano tutor win her trust in just five lessons?

A comedy about retreating, advancing and the joys of humming.

Series of comedy dramas written especially for actress, writer, director and author, Dame Maureen Lipman.

Written by Marcy Kahan

PW ..... Maureen Lipman

Conrad ..... Julian Rhind-Tutt

Pianist Peter Ringrose

Director: Marion Nancarrow

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 2017.

**THU 08:30 Searching For Schindler: A Memoir by Thomas Kenally (b00dz9v5)**

4. Memory

Thomas Kenally's account of his discovery of the story of

Oscar Schindler, which became the basis for his Booker Prize-winning novel Schindler's Ark and the Oscar-winning film Schindler's List.

The journey ends in Israel and Thomas goes home to write his book.

Read by James Laurenson.

Producer: Gaynor MacFarlane

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2008.

**THU 08:45 HH Munro - Beasts on the Lawn: Saki (b011vh4r)**

4. Gabriel-Ernest

Beasts on the Lawn is a collection of short stories by Saki (H.H. Munro) recycled and restaged in a modern day gated community for the far too wealthy for their own good. The tales are woven together by the character of Clovis, a security guard. She recalls the events of strange days and long nights.

Unpleasant celebrity chef Van Cheele has made quite a name for himself with his particular brand of nasty cooking. One day he finds a filthy naked teenager sunbathing in his large garden on the Munro Estate. The boy claims to enjoy hunting animals and also occasionally humans on the estate. Van Cheele believes that this is a prank by a fellow celebrity chef, but soon discovers that he's truly met his match.

Cast:

Clovis ..... Pippa Haywood

Gabriel-Ernest ..... Carl Prekopp

Van Cheele ..... Ed Weeks

Ewa Ptorovisch ..... Dolly Wells

Jeff the Man ..... Malcolm Hamilton

Director: Alison Crawford

Adapted by Sean Grundy.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 2011.

**THU 09:00 Stand-Up Specials (m002jvtv)**

Glenn Moore's Almanac Series 2

Run Glenn Run!

Comedian Glenn Moore looks in his almanac at world events and what he was doing at the time. In this episode, Glenn not only decides to enter the London Marathon but to do it with his fridge, albeit with it strapped to someone else's back.

Perhaps best-known for his outrageously brilliant one-liners on Mock The Week, Glenn delivers a tale of comic mishaps and extraordinary scenes interwoven with a big event in history – and looks back through his almanac to find out other strange connections to the day as well.

Written by Glenn with additional material by Katie Storey

(Have I Got News For You, Mock The Week, The Last Leg)

and produced and directed by David Tyler (Cabin Pressure,

Armando Iannucci's Charm Offensive, etc)

A Pozzitive production for BBC Radio 4

**THU 09:30 Empire of Tea (m001t321)**

4. The Tea Wars

As Britain's demand for tea soared in the late 18th century, an economic problem was emerging. Britain wanted to buy lots of tea from China, but China wasn't interested in the commodities Britain had to sell. That meant silver was draining out of Britain and into China.

Eventually a solution was found: opium. It was an imperial product Britain could grow in India and sell to China. But the Chinese leadership didn't want the narcotic, and Britain's desire to offset its tea habit by selling an addictive, hard drug that harmed Chinese people, led to war.

Professor of Chinese history Yangwen Zheng explains how the situation escalated, and the long shadow the conflict casts upon the modern world.

Producer: Paul Martin

A BBC Audio Wales production, first broadcast on Radio 4 in December 2023.

**THU 09:45 Daily Service (m002k4jt)**

Love your neighbour - Be kind and compassionate

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

Theme: Love your neighbour - The fulfillment of the law

Presenter: Heavilyn Ohene-Akrasi

Reading: Ephesians 4 25 - 32

Music:

Blinded by your grace - Melodees from Heaven

His eye is on the sparrow - Melodees from Heaven

Shackles- Melodees from Heaven

**THU 10:00 Great Lives (p00gls57)**

Charles M Schulz

Journalist and biographer Valerie Grove chooses the creator of the Peanuts cartoon strip, Charles M Schulz, as her great life. Schulz's widow Jeannie provides biographical insights.

Anita O'Brien, curator of the Cartoon Art Trust, puts the cartoon in its historical context.

Presented by Francine Stock.

Producer: Mary Ward-Lowery

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 2005.

**THU 10:30 Mastertapes (m0001qjp)**

Series 8

Don McLean (A-side)

Don McLean talks about his timeless classic 1971 album, the career defining 'American Pie'.

Series in which leading performers and songwriters talk about the album that made them or changed them.

Recorded in front of a live audience at the BBC's iconic Maida Vale Studios, each edition includes two episodes - the A-side and B-side.

In the A-side, Don McLean chats to John Wilson.

24-year old Don McLean's debut album was rejected by 72 labels before it was released by Mediaris.

It was only because that label was taken over by United Artists that his follow-up received the promotion it deserved.

His second album contained: a tribute to a 19th-century Dutch painter, which was cited as a personal inspiration by the late rapper Tupac Shakur; a song that was re-recorded 32 years later by George Michael in protest against the Iraq War; and an eight-and-a-half-minute single that in 2017 was designated an "aural treasure... worthy of preservation as part of America's patrimony."

Producer: Paul Kobrak

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 2018.

**THU 11:00 Destination - Fire! (m002k4jq)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

**THU 11:30 Limelight (p0ctycls)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]

**THU 12:00 Bristow (b007rgl8)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]

**THU 12:30 The Small, Intricate Life of Gerald C Potter (b007jzlf)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

**THU 13:00 A Month of Maureen (b09dtd3w)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

**THU 13:30 Searching For Schindler: A Memoir by Thomas Kenally (b00dz9v5)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

**THU 13:45 HH Munro - Beasts on the Lawn: Saki (b011vh4r)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:45 today]

**THU 14:00 Counterpoint (b04jjz3s)**

Series 28

Heat 2, 2014

Russell Davies is in the chair for the second heat in the 2014 series of Britain's most eclectic music quiz.

Russell is joined by three more contestants in the BBC Radio Theatre in London:

Alan Kershaw from North London

Edward McDermott from Fareham, Hampshire

Stephen Murray from London

As well as answering general knowledge questions on music, they'll also have to pick from a list of specialist musical topics on which to answer their own individual questions, with no prior knowledge of the choices.

There's something to suit every taste and plenty of musical extracts, both familiar and surprising, to identify.

Producer: Paul Bajoria

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 2014.

**THU 14:30 HR (b00hls1b)**

Series 1

An Away-Day

Senior manager Peter and his HR officer Sam hate team away-days, but equally fear performing badly and putting their jobs at risk.

But is it a good idea to practise bonding skills while inebriated? Nigel Williams' comedy drama series charting the misfortunes of a middle-aged HR officer and his trouble-making colleague.

Peter ..... Jonathan Pryce

Sam ..... Nicholas Le Prevost

Director: Peter Cavanagh

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 2009.



Radio 4 Extra Listings for 27 September – 3 October 2025		Page 9 of 10
<p><b>THU 15:00 Edith Wharton - The Age of Innocence (b008m3vt)</b></p> <p>1. The Countess</p> <p>Newland Archer is engaged to May Welland, but his life takes an unexpected turn when he meets May's unconventional cousin Countess Ellen Olenska.</p> <p>Edith Wharton's Pulitzer Prize-winning novel about a passionate life-long love affair which breaks all the rules of the restrictive high society of 1870's New York.</p> <p>Dramatised in two parts by Jane Rogers.</p> <p>Newland Archer .... Ryan McCluskey Ellen Olenska .... Susan Lynch May Welland ... Kellie Bright Augusta Welland .... Lorelei King Sillerton Jackson/Riviere ..... Kerry Shale Julius Beaufort .... Conrad Nelson Lawrence .... Martin T Sherman Director: Nadia Molinari</p> <p>First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 2008.</p> <p><b>THU 16:00 Great Lives (p00glx57)</b></p> <p>[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]</p> <p><b>THU 16:30 Mastertapes (m0001qjp)</b></p> <p>[Repeat of broadcast at 10:30 today]</p> <p><b>THU 17:00 Destination - Fire! (m002k4jq)</b></p> <p>[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]</p> <p><b>THU 17:30 Limelight (p0ctycls)</b></p> <p>[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]</p> <p><b>THU 18:00 Bristow (b007rgl8)</b></p> <p>[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]</p> <p><b>THU 18:30 The Small, Intricate Life of Gerald C Potter (b007jzlf)</b></p> <p>[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]</p> <p><b>THU 19:00 A Month of Maureen (b09dtd3w)</b></p> <p>[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]</p> <p><b>THU 19:30 Searching For Schindler: A Memoir by Thomas Kenally (b00dz9v5)</b></p> <p>[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]</p> <p><b>THU 19:45 HH Munro - Beasts on the Lawn: Saki (b011vh4r)</b></p> <p>[Repeat of broadcast at 08:45 today]</p> <p><b>THU 20:00 Counterpoint (b04jjz3s)</b></p> <p>[Repeat of broadcast at 14:00 today]</p> <p><b>THU 20:30 HR (b00hls1b)</b></p> <p>[Repeat of broadcast at 14:30 today]</p> <p><b>THU 21:00 Edith Wharton - The Age of Innocence (b008m3vt)</b></p> <p>[Repeat of broadcast at 15:00 today]</p> <p><b>THU 22:00 Stand-Up Specials (m002jvtv)</b></p> <p>[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]</p> <p><b>THU 22:30 iGod (b00ws7md)</b></p> <p>Ego</p> <p>We all worry about the end of the world, as economists and environmentalists speak in apocalyptic terms everyday.</p> <p>iGOD says that trying to predict the end of the world is as pointless as moisturising an elephant's elbow.</p> <p>Late-night comedy starring Simon Day and David Soul.</p> <p>Written Sean Gray - one of the head writers of the BAFTA award-winning The Thick Of It.</p> <p>In each episode, an unnamed, all-seeing narrator (David Soul) shows us that it is stupid to be worrying, as he looks back at some of the most entertaining apocalypses on parallel Earths.</p> <p>Each week our case study is a normal bloke called Ian (Simon Day) who manages to accidentally initiate the apocalypse of a different parallel world through a seemingly harmless single act (telling a lie, being lazy, cooking some lambshanks).</p> <p>A succession of comic vignettes ensue that escalate to the end of a parallel world.</p> <p>Producer: Simon Nicholls</p> <p>First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 2010.</p> <p><b>THU 22:45 Steven Appleby's Normal Life (b007jn0b)</b></p> <p>Series 1</p> <p>Normal Science</p> <p>Cartoonist Steven sets out to prove that science will eventually make the natural world, humans included, entirely redundant.</p> <p>Starring Paul McCrink as Steven Appleby.</p> <p>Cartoonist Steven Appleby takes an abnormal look at everyday life.</p> <p>Steven ..... Paul McCrink Mum ..... Rosalind Paul Lauren Maroon ..... Rachel Atkins Mr Two ..... Ewan Bailey Dad ..... Nigel Betts</p> <p>Written by Steven Appleby</p> <p>Producer: Toby Swift</p> <p>First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 2001.</p> <p><b>THU 23:00 Daliso Chaponda: Citizen of Nowhere (m0010pw1)</b></p> <p>Series 3</p> <p>Tolerance</p> <p>Malawian comedian Daliso Chaponda is back with a third series of his Rose D'Or nominated show where he examines divisive global issues.</p> <p>Over the course the two previous series Daliso has covered colonialism, slavery, political corruption, charity, immigration, cultural relativism, dictators, and how different countries deal with the sins of their past.</p> <p>In this second episode of the series, through comedy routines and guest interviews, Daliso will be tackling the subject of 'Tolerance'.</p>	<p>Performer... Daliso Chaponda</p> <p>Writer... Daliso Chaponda</p> <p>Guest... Jennifer Bilec</p> <p>Additional Material... Scott Bennett</p> <p>Theme tune - 'Timalira' by Lawi</p> <p>Production Coordinator: Mabel Wright</p> <p>Producer: Carl Cooper</p> <p>A BBC Studios Production, first broadcast in October 2021.</p> <p><b>THU 23:30 Hair in the Gate (b007k3g1)</b></p> <p>Episode 1</p> <p>A heavy metal band opt to take action over a back-stage expose by the TV production team.</p> <p>It's the morning after the office party, but the team must prepare to film a badly behaved Heavy Metal band called Tanks and Daisies.</p> <p>Sitcom set in the glitzy world of TV arts show 'Art'ing About'.</p> <p>Written by Clive Coleman</p> <p>Starring:</p> <p>Harriet Thorpe Lorelei King Forbes Masson Geoffrey Whitehead Alistair McGowan</p> <p>Producer: Paul Schlesinger</p> <p>First broadcast on BBC Radio 5 in September 1993.</p> <p><b>FRIDAY 03 OCTOBER 2025</b></p> <p><b>FRI 00:00 Great Lives (p00glx57)</b></p> <p>[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Thursday]</p> <p><b>FRI 00:30 Mastertapes (m0001qjp)</b></p> <p>[Repeat of broadcast at 10:30 on Thursday]</p> <p><b>FRI 01:00 Destination - Fire! (m002k4jq)</b></p> <p>[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 on Thursday]</p> <p><b>FRI 01:30 Limelight (p0ctycls)</b></p> <p>[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 on Thursday]</p> <p><b>FRI 02:00 Bristow (b007rgl8)</b></p> <p>[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 on Thursday]</p> <p><b>FRI 02:30 The Small, Intricate Life of Gerald C Potter (b007jzlf)</b></p> <p>[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 on Thursday]</p> <p><b>FRI 03:00 A Month of Maureen (b09dtd3w)</b></p> <p>[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 on Thursday]</p> <p><b>FRI 03:30 Searching For Schindler: A Memoir by Thomas Kenally (b00dz9v5)</b></p> <p>[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 on Thursday]</p> <p><b>FRI 03:45 HH Munro - Beasts on the Lawn: Saki (b011vh4r)</b></p> <p>[Repeat of broadcast at 08:45 on Thursday]</p> <p><b>FRI 04:00 Counterpoint (b04jjz3s)</b></p> <p>[Repeat of broadcast at 14:00 on Thursday]</p> <p><b>FRI 04:30 HR (b00hls1b)</b></p> <p>[Repeat of broadcast at 14:30 on Thursday]</p> <p><b>FRI 05:00 Edith Wharton - The Age of Innocence (b008m3vt)</b></p> <p>[Repeat of broadcast at 15:00 on Thursday]</p> <p><b>FRI 06:00 Destination - Fire! (m000b7b5)</b></p> <p>Series 1</p> <p>3. Chance in a Million</p> <p>Can Quentin Barnaby determine whether a recent incident was an accident - or arson..?</p> <p>Starring Robert Beatty.</p> <p>Philip Levene's series of intriguing cases for a fire investigator.</p> <p>Quentin Barnaby ... Robert Beatty Val Crane ... Gudrun Ure Inspector Hackett ...Duncan McIntyre Alec Groves ... Anthony Hall Joe Selby ... Lewis Stringer Madge Selby ... Peggy Butt Mrs Foster ... Vivienne Chatterton Harry Newton ... Malcolm Hayes Police Sergeant ... Will Leighton Voice ... Hilda Kriemman</p> <p>Producer: Martyn C Webster</p> <p>First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in October 1962.</p> <p><b>FRI 06:30 Limelight (p0ctydsb)</b></p> <p>Exemplar: Series 1</p> <p>5. A Deadly Secret</p> <p>A modern day thriller set in the North East of England starring Gina McKee as a lone wolf audio forensic analyst with a troubled past.</p> <p>When the mystery of her father's departure is solved, Jess is forced to re-evaluate her childhood memories.</p> <p>Exemplar: an audio recording made by a forensic analyst to recreate the precise audio conditions of a piece of evidence in a criminal or civil case.</p> <p>Exemplar is based on an idea from Ben and Max Ringham, and written by Ben Ringham, Max Ringham and Dan Rebellato.</p> <p>Jess ..... Gina McKee Maya ..... Shvorne Marks Sophie ..... Fenella Woolgar Judith ..... Barbara Marten Ajay ..... Asif Khan</p> <p>Audio forensic consultant: James Zjalic</p> <p>Sound recordist: Alisdair McGregor</p> <p>Studio assistant: Oyin Fowowe</p> <p>Production coordinator: Darren Spruce</p> <p>Sound design: Lucinda Mason Brown and David Chilton</p>	<p>Original music/Sound consultants: Ben and Max Ringham</p> <p>Directors: Polly Thomas and Jade Lewis</p> <p>Executive producer: Joby Waldman</p> <p>A Reduced Listening production for BBC Radio 4 first broadcast in September 2022.</p> <p><b>FRI 07:00 The Sit Crom (b00ly7z6)</b></p> <p>The General Inspection</p> <p>Cromwell arrives, weeps and investigates as well he might since Father Francis has donned a night shirt and taken to the roof singing Ave Maria.</p> <p>Mercy's disguise is revealed, Father Francis is perplexed in his hole, Tobias denigrates the vegetables, Arise Higgs and his platoon are billeted on Firebasket Hall and Gazebo has lethal orders.</p> <p>Sue Limb's six-part comedy set during the English Civil War.</p> <p>Sir John Firebasket ..... Joss Ackland Lady Anne Firebasket ..... Denise Coffey Tobias Thynne ..... Clive Merrison</p> <p>Mercy, alias Melissa ..... Miriam Margolyes</p> <p>Father Francis ..... Nickolas Grace</p> <p>Gazebo Fogg ..... Jack Klaff</p> <p>Captain Arise Higgs ..... Alun Armstrong</p> <p>Posthumous ..... Nicky Henson</p> <p>Counter Tenor ..... Peter Hayward</p> <p>Cromwell ..... Bert Parnaby</p> <p>Colonel Thundery ..... Peter Howell</p> <p>Music by Colin Sell.</p> <p>Producer: Jonathan James-Moore</p> <p>First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1990.</p> <p><b>FRI 07:30 The News Huddlines (b0bqw60t)</b></p> <p>29/12/78</p> <p>Back to the headline-makers of the past: Margaret Thatcher, James Callaghan, Jeremy Thorpe, Peter Parker, Richard Nixon and more!</p> <p>Roy Hudd and the gang with an end-of-year review of the news highlights of 1978.</p> <p>With Chris Emmett and Janet Brown.</p> <p>Music by the Nic Rowley Quintet.</p> <p>Compiled by Laurie Rowley.</p> <p>Written by Andy Hamilton, David Renwick, Peter Spence, Keith Rawnsley, Peter Long, Charles Beiber, Peter Hickey and John Hyde.</p> <p>Producer: John Lloyd</p> <p>First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in December 1978.</p> <p><b>FRI 08:00 Bad Salsa (b091w0f4)</b></p> <p>Series 3</p> <p>Day of the Living Dead</p> <p>Sitcom about three women who meet during cancer treatment and start going to salsa class together to maintain their friendship.</p> <p>As they adjust to life after cancer they realise that they've all changed.</p> <p>It's not about cancer, but about life after cancer, how you cope the changes in your outlook, your desires and your expectations.</p> <p>It's also about how other people cope with the change in you.</p> <p>In Kay Stonham's final series there's a funeral and a wedding.</p> <p>But whose funeral and who is marrying who?</p> <p>Jill ..... Natasha Little Terri ..... Camille Coduri Chippy ..... Jessie Cave Ann ..... Kerry Goderson Colin ..... Martin Trenaman Assistant ..... Philip Fox Joel ..... Joe Johnsey Gordon ..... Andrew Obeney Corinne ..... Kay Stonham</p> <p>Producer: Katie Tyrrell.</p> <p>A BBC Studio production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in August 2017.</p> <p><b>FRI 08:30 Searching For Schindler: A Memoir by Thomas Kenally (b00dz9v8)</b></p> <p>5. Film</p> <p>Thomas Kenally's account of his discovery of the story of Oscar Schindler, which became the basis for his Booker Prize-winning novel Schindler's Ark and the Oscar-winning film Schindler's List.</p> <p>Thomas has finished writing Schindler's Ark and Steven Spielberg is interested in making it into a film.</p> <p>Read by James Laurenson.</p> <p>Producer: Gaynor MacFarlane</p> <p>First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2008.</p> <p><b>FRI 08:45 HH Munro - Beasts on the Lawn: Saki (b011vhsl)</b></p> <p>5. Mrs Packletide's Tiger</p> <p>Beasts on the Lawn is a collection of short stories by Saki (H.H Munro) recycled and restaged in a modern day gated community for the far too wealthy for their own good. The tales are woven together by the character of Clovis, a security guard. She recalls the events of strange days and long nights.</p> <p>Mrs Packletide, ghastly inheritor of the Gippe perfume empire, needs to shoot a tiger in order to silence her long-time rival Loona Bimberton. She wants it to take place on Munro Estate. Clovis is asked to offer her services, but it doesn't quite go to plan.</p> <p>Clovis ..... Pippa Haywood Mrs Packletide ..... Marcia Warren Louisa Mebbin ..... Jennifer Lee Jellicorse</p> <p>Director: Alison Crawford.</p> <p>Adapted by Sean Grundy.</p> <p>First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 2011.</p>
Supported by <a href="http://bbc.co.uk/programmes/">bbc.co.uk/programmes/</a>		

**FRI 09:00 Icklewick FM (m002j89h)**

Series 2

5. The Libertine

Icklewick enters mourning mode when a beloved wedding DJ unexpectedly dies from eating too much at an incredibly wet buffet. Grief pushes Chris to take drastic action and Amy mourns an old flame. Meanwhile, Simon learns the truth about his past and Mr Patel honours a handshake deal. Icklewick FM is created and written by Chris Cantrill and Amy Gledhill, with additional material from the cast.

Starring:

Amy Gledhill

Chris Cantrill

Mark Silcox

Colin Hoult

Janice Connolly

Phil Ellis

Lucy Beaumont

Henry Paker

Darren J Coles

Shivani Thussu

Joe Kent Walters

Jin Hao Li

Tom Lawrinson

Tom Burgess

Nicola Redman

Tai Campbell

Em Humble

James Carbutt

Series Artwork by Sam O'Leary

Music, sound design and additional material by Jack Lewis

Evans.

Line Produced by Laura Shaw

Produced by Benjamin Sutton.

A Daddy's Superyacht production for BBC Radio 4

**FRI 09:30 Empire of Tea (m001t30y)**

5. Innovation, Espionage and Propaganda

Until 1833 the tea drunk in Britain had come from China, imported by the East India Company. But then the company lost its monopoly on Chinese tea. Its response was to attempt to grow its own in British India. The only snag was it didn't know how to.

So the botanist Robert Fortune was sent on an undercover mission to China. His work, combined with some surprising discoveries of tea closer to home, and mass marketing and propaganda, helped develop India's huge tea industry in places like Assam and Darjeeling.

At Kew Gardens, Mark Nesbitt and Aurora Prehn tell Sathnam Sanghera about how this shift from China to India changed the international tea trade forever.

Producer: Paul Martin

A BBC Audio Wales production, first broadcast on Radio 4 in December 2023.

**FRI 09:45 Daily Service (m002k4nx)**

Love your neighbour - Our father

A special week of services exploring the Lord's Prayer led by

Archbishop Stephen Cottrell.

Theme: Love your neighbour - Our father

Presenter: Archbishop Stephen Cottrell

Reading: 1 John 3 1-3

Music:

Dear Lord and Father of Mankind (St Martin's Voices)

The Lord's Prayer – Lucy Walker (St Martin's Voices)

Father, hear the prayer we offer (St Martin's Voices)

**FRI 10:00 Soul Music (b08r1vzc)**

Series 24

My Favourite Things

"Raindrops on Roses and Whiskers on Kittens".

Guests from around the world share their special memories of The Sound of Music classic 'My Favourite Things'.

Written by Rodgers and Hammerstein in 1959, this deceptively simple song has travelled the globe to comfort and enthrall children the world over.

Iranian Astronaut and philanthropist Anousheh Ansari's first encounter with this musical classic was in her native language of Farsi. It's a melody she held dear to her during years of unrest through the Iranian revolution and the war that was to follow. It's also the song that travelled with her as she realised her childhood dream of exploring outer space.

For vocal coach Heather Mair Thomas 'My Favourite Things' evokes memories of a happy Cornish childhood, growing up with her musical family. It has also become a reminder to always look for the good in life - come what may.

Meanwhile Jazz musician David Lieberman takes us on a journey through the 1960's New York club scene to the night where an encounter with John Coltrane's version of 'My Favourite Things' changed his life forever.

Plus Sound of Music fan Emma Poulton-White relives her very special wedding day that was topped off with a 'copper kettle'. Featuring Tom Santopietro author of 'The Sound of Music Story'.

Producer: Nicola Humphries

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 2017.

**FRI 10:30 Mastertapes (m0001qvt)**

Series 8

Don McLean (B-side)

Following on from the A-side of this two-part programme, the audience ask Don McLean questions about his timeless classic 1971 album, 'American Pie'.

Series in which leading performers and songwriters talk about the album that made them or changed them.

With John Wilson at the BBC's iconic Maida Vale Studios in London.

Don also performs live acoustic versions of some of the tracks on the album.

Producer: Paul Kobrak

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 2018.

**FRI 11:00 Destination - Fire! (m000b7b5)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

**FRI 11:30 Limelight (p0ctyd5b)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]

**FRI 12:00 The Sit Crom (b00ly7z6)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]

**FRI 12:30 The News Huddlines (b0bqw60t)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

**FRI 13:00 Bad Salsa (b091w0f4)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

**FRI 13:30 Searching For Schindler: A Memoir by Thomas Keneally (b00dz9v8)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

**FRI 13:45 HH Munro - Beasts on the Lawn: Saki (b011vhs1)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:45 today]

**FRI 14:00 The Motion Show (b00762sc)**

Series 4

Episode 5

Debates galore from the state of politics - to the existence of supernatural forces.

Graeme Garden chairs the quirky battle of words and wit.

With:

Gyles Brandreth

Scott Capurro

Arthur Smith

Paul Daniels

Producer: Helen Williams

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 2001.

**FRI 14:30 Double Income, No Kids Yet (b008x3lt)**

Series 3

Episode 1

Andy and Katy have a lovely new baby and Daniel has a brilliant new job.

But Lucy has a horrible new feeling. Is Daniel about to leave her for a woman called Katriona who's obsessed with cheese?

Starring David Tennant and Elizabeth Carling.

David Spicer's comedy drama about modern life and parenthood, as seen through the eyes of two 30-something non-parents.

Daniel .... David Tennant

Lucy .... Liz Carling

Katie .... Tracy-Ann Oberman

Andy .... Tony Gardner

Katriona .... Kate Robbins

Producer: Liz Anstee

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2003.

**FRI 15:00 Edith Wharton - The Age of Innocence (b008ncs3)**

Episode 2. A Life Apart

Despite Newland Archer's marriage to May, he is still obsessed with thoughts of Ellen Olenska.

Conclusion of Edith Wharton's Pulitzer Prize-winning novel about a passionate life-long love affair which breaks all the rules of the restrictive high society of 1870's New York.

Newland Archer .... Ryan McCluskey

Ellen Olenska .... Susan Lynch

May Welland ... Kellie Bright

Augusta Welland .... Lorelei King

Sillerton Jackson/Riviere ..... Kerry Shale

Julius Beaufort .... Conrad Nelson

Lawrence .... Martin T Sherman

Dramatised by Jane Rogers.

Director: Nadia Molinari

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 2008.

**FRI 16:00 Soul Music (b08r1vzc)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]

**FRI 16:30 Mastertapes (m0001qvt)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:30 today]

**FRI 17:00 Destination - Fire! (m000b7b5)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

**FRI 17:30 Limelight (p0ctyd5b)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]

**FRI 18:00 The Sit Crom (b00ly7z6)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]

**FRI 18:30 The News Huddlines (b0bqw60t)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

**FRI 19:00 Bad Salsa (b091w0f4)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

**FRI 19:30 Searching For Schindler: A Memoir by Thomas Keneally (b00dz9v8)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

**FRI 19:45 HH Munro - Beasts on the Lawn: Saki (b011vhs1)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:45 today]

**FRI 20:00 The Motion Show (b00762sc)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 14:00 today]

**FRI 20:30 Double Income, No Kids Yet (b008x3lt)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 14:30 today]

**FRI 21:00 Edith Wharton - The Age of Innocence (b008ncs3)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 15:00 today]

**FRI 22:00 Icklewick FM (m002j89h)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]

**FRI 22:30 Tom Wrighglesworth's Open Letters (b01gvtj8)**

Series 2

Insurance

Why is the insurance industry so confusing?

Award-winning comic, Tom Wrighglesworth returns for another series of his open letters.

Written by Tom Wrighglesworth, James Kettle and Miles Jupp.

Producer: Simon Mayhew-Archer.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 2012.

**FRI 22:55 The Comedy Club Interviews (m002kczq)**

Ria Lina 3/3

From **10pm** until midnight, seven days a week, the Comedy Club has two hours of comedy. Plus Isy Suttie chats once again to fellow comedian Ria Lina.

**FRI 23:00 28 Acts in 28 Minutes (b01nswqw)**

Series 1

Episode 2

John Humphrys gives 28 performers 60 seconds to entertain an audience:

Justin Edwards

Alfie Joey

The Trap

Jo Enright

Dave Johns

Jim Jeffries

Joanna Neary

Danny Robins

Scott Capurro

Roger McGough

Toby Hadoke &amp; John Warburton

Martin Hutton

Gary Le Strange

Debra-Jane Appleby

James Bachman

Steve Hughes.

Dan Antopolski

Sarah Millican

Patrick Monahan

Michael Redmond

Alan Cochrane.

Derek upon Tweed

Jayne Tunncliffe

Glenn Wool

Kevin Day

Adam Bloom

Richard Herring

Slaughterhouse Live

Producers: Rohan Acharya and Ed Morrish

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 2006.

**FRI 23:30 The Mitch Benn Music Show (b007vh35)**

Series 1

5. Neil Innes

From Spinal Tap to David Bowie.

Musical comedian Mitch Benn presents his selection of some of the finest comic songs by other performers.

With guest Neil Innes.

Producer: Ed Morrish

Made for BBC 7 and first broadcast in August 2005.