

## SATURDAY 11 OCTOBER 2025

**SAT 00:00 Soul Music (m001g8dc)**

Nessun Dorma

Singer Jon Christos watched the Italia 90 World Cup with his Dad.

He says Pavarotti's live performance of 'Nessun Dorma' at the tournament was the only time he ever saw his Dad cry. Pavarotti's daughter Cristina talks about the impact this aria had on her father's life and how his 1990 performance inspired many people to become interested in opera.

Beatrice Venezia conducted 'Nessun Dorma' at the 'Puccini day' she created in Lucca in 2018. She also conducted Andrea Bocelli's performance of the aria at the Platinum Jubilee celebrations in June 2022.

Sir Bobby Robson's son Mark was at Italia 90 and talks about the pride he felt seeing his Dad lining up with the England team for the semi-final against West Germany. It was also sung at Sir Bobby's memorial service in Durham Cathedral.

Broadcaster and author Alexandra Wilson explains that the opera Turandot is the story of Prince Calaf, who falls in love with the titular Princess. In 'Nessun Dorma' Calaf expresses his determination to win her hand, ending with that extraordinary refrain 'Vincerò!' or 'I will win'.

Paul Potts won 'Britain's Got Talent' in 2007 performing 'Nessun Dorma' and recalls singing it to over a million people at the Brandenburg Gate on New Year's Eve in 2010.

When Italy locked down in March 2020, hairdresser Piero d'Angelico played 'Nessun Dorma' from a five-story window above Cambridge railway station to show solidarity with his home country and the Italian community in his adopted city. Voiceovers by Mike Ingham and Rebecca Braccialarghe.

Producer: Toby Field for BBC Audio in Bristol

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 2022.

**SAT 00:30 Mischief Makers (b08svz18)**

Aleister Crowley

Aleister Crowley was a poet, mountaineer and black magician. In some ways, he looms larger and more sinister today than at the time of his death in 1947.

Frances Donnelly tries to disinter the facts from the fiction obscuring the life of the man who delighted in being styled 'the wickedest man in the world'.

With help from:

Arthur Calder-Marshall

Robin Cecil

Francis King

Angela York

Plus the voice of the 'Master' himself.

Producer: Graham Tayar

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 1986.

**SAT 01:00 Destination - Fire! (m000bfy6)**

Series 1

10. Frozen Alibi

Accident or arson?

Fire investigator Quentin Barnaby must determine the mysterious cause of a blaze in an office.

Starring Robert Beatty.

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

Quentin Barnaby ... Robert Beatty

Val Crane ... Gudrun Ure

Inspector Hackett ... Duncan McIntyre

Alec Groves ... Anthony Hall

Mr Ackroyd... Austin Trevor

Gloria ... Jill Hyem

Miss Turner ... Barbara Mitchell

Thornton ... Denys Hawthorne

Bob Craig ... John Pullen

Joan Masters ... Mary Law

Producer: Martyn C. Webster

First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in November 1962.

**SAT 01:30 A Spanish Lover by Joanna Trollope (m002kfr2)**

5. Betrayal

Frances's pregnancy has upset everyone but most especially Luis, who feels betrayed.

The story of twins Frances and Lizzie, whose lives take very contrasting paths.

Starring Jemma Redgrave and Caroline Langrishe.

Joanna Trollope's compelling novel, first published in 1993.

Dramatised by Melissa Murray.

Frances .... Jemma Redgrave

Lizzie .... Caroline Langrishe

Luis .... John Turner

Barbara .... Dorothy Tutin

William .... Geoffrey Palmer

Robert .... Paul Rhys

Ana / Customer .... Zulema Dee

Harriet .... Kim Staines

Alistair .... James Cohen

Jenny .... Sandra James Young

Director: Janet Whitaker

First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in November 1995.

**SAT 02:00 The Sit Croom (b00mzy1)**

Thick Fog in All Areas

Tobias Thynne finds an unusual way to avoid the Devil's vegetables and all is confusion upon the Heath.

Sue Limb's six-part comedy set during the English Civil War.

Sir John Firebasket ..... Joss Ackland

Lady Anne Firebasket ..... Denise Coffey

Tobias Thynne ..... Clive Merrison

Mercy, alias Melissa ..... Miriam Margoyles

Father Francis ..... Nickolas Grace

Slow Ned ..... Chris Emmett

Gazebo Fogg ..... Jack Klaff

Captain Arise Higgs ..... Alun Armstrong

Posthumous ..... Nicky Henson

Counter Tenor ..... Peter Hayward

Lettice ..... Jane Whittenshaw

Producer: Jonathan James-Moore

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 1990.

**SAT 02:30 The News Huddlines (m00016gr)**

Back to the headline-makers of 1979 – from Elton John and the European Elections to a rampaging Welsh sheep.

Weekly topical sketch show series which ran for 26 years on BBC Radio 2.

Starring Roy Hudd.

With:

Chris Emmett

Janet Brown

Music by the Nic Rowley Quintet.

Written by Andy Hamilton, Laurie Rowley, John Walker, John Langdon, Terry Ravenscroft, Richard Quick, Jeremy Browne, Jimmy Mulville, Ray Binns, Peter Hickey, Reginald Widdas, David Kind, Tom Harris and Malcolm Stephens.

Producer: John Lloyd

First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in June 1979.

**SAT 03:00 Bad Salsa (b092f105)**

Series 3

Something Cold

Jill plans to re-marry her ex-husband Colin to protect their son's financial future.

This gives Terri an idea that involves Chippy.

Sitcom about three women who meet during cancer treatment and start going to salsa class together to maintain their friendship. As they adjust to life after cancer they realise that they've all changed.

The series is not about cancer, but about life after cancer, how you cope the changes in your outlook, your desires and your expectations. It's also about how other people cope with the change in you.

Terri ..... Camille Coduri

Chippy ..... Jessie Cave

Jill ..... Natasha Little

Joel ..... Joe Johnsey

Gordon ..... Andrew Obeney

Corinne ..... Kay Stonham

Colin ..... Martin Trenaman

Shop Assistant ..... Kerry Gooderson

Celebrant ..... Kerry Gooderson

Producer: Katie Tyrrell

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

**SAT 03:30 And When Did You Last See Your Father? by Blake Morrison (b04nybfk)**

5. The Rep

Blake's cantankerous father is in denial about the severity of his ailing health.

Plus memories of a family holiday in Austria where he continued to dominate.

Blake Morrison's award-winning tribute to his father - an irascible Yorkshire GP.

Abridged and read by Blake Morrison.

Producer: Di Speirs

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 1994.

**SAT 03:45 Going Straight by Melissa Murray (b08hqf5r)**

5. Allies

Kirsty's business is in ruins, her new boyfriend Isaac is uncontactable and her former lover, Mary, is working in Croatia.

Emma needs allies to get her life back on track.

Melissa Murray's comedy drama about sex, work and family.

Emma ..... Helen Schlesinger

Kirsty ..... Siobhan Redmond

James ..... James Lailey

Isaac ..... Nick Underwood

Sophie ..... Jane Slavin

Ted ..... Brian Protheroe

Mary ..... Adie Allen

Gwen ..... Debra Baker

Director: Marc Beeby

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2017.

**SAT 04:00 The Motion Show (b07bpq37)**

Series 4

Episode 6

Debates galore from designer babies - to banning TV chefs.

Graeme Garden chairs the quirky battle of words and wit.

With:

Steve Punt

Gyles Brandreth

Marcus Brigstocke

Andy Parsons

Producer: Helen Williams

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 2001.

**SAT 04:30 Double Income, No Kids Yet (b008yszx)**

Series 3

Episode 2

Golf, holidays with friends and having a baby are the three things that Daniel and Lucy have always sworn they'll never do

in life.

But when they end up on a golfing holiday with their unbearable friends, they start to realise life doesn't always turn out how you plan it...

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

Alison .... Joanna Brookes

Peter .... Robert Harley

Linda .... Carla Mendonca

Steve .... Jonathan Aris

Waiter .... Martin Marquez

Producer: Liz Anstee

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2003.

**SAT 05:00 Wuthering Heights by Emily Bronte (b007jlm7)**

5. Catherine's Plight

Catherine has been forced by vengeful Heathcliff to marry his ailing son Linton.

That way, he will be master of Thrushcross Grange and Wuthering Heights...

Starring John Duttine and Emma Fielding.

Conclusion of Emily Bronte's tale of passion, jealousy and revenge.

Dramatised by Bryony Lavery.

Heathcliff ..... John Duttine

Catherine Linton ..... Emma Fielding

Nellie Dean ..... Sharon Duce

Mr Lockwood ..... David Collings

Hareton ..... Gary Cady

Joseph ..... Steve Hodson

Dr Kenneth ..... John Hartley

Zillah ..... Becky Hindley

Ghost of Cathy ..... Amanda Root

Producer: Janet Whitaker

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 1995.

**SAT 06:00 J Meade Falkner - Moonfleet (b007jqnz)**

When he goes in search of Blackbeard's diamond, young John Trenchard is drawn into a dangerous world of the smugglers. But the treasure brings a curse and soon John is fleeing for his life.

J Meade Falkner's classic tale, first published in 1898

Starring Richard Pearce and Robert Glenister.

Dramatised by Nick Warburton.

Old John Trenchard the Narrator .... Robert Glenister

Young John Trenchard .... Richard Pearce

Ratsey .... Ron Cook

Elzevir Block .... James Laurenson

Aunt Jane .... Frances Jeater

Aldobrand .... Sean Baker

Glennie .... Ian Masters

Grace .... Tilly Gaunt

Turnkey .... Stephen Critchlow

Maskew .... Stephen Boxer

Director: Sally Avens

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 1998.

**SAT 07:30 An Immense World by Ed Yong (Omnibus) (m002kps1)**

The Earth teems with sights and textures, sounds and vibrations, smells and tastes, electric and magnetic fields.

But every animal is enclosed within its own unique sensory bubble, perceiving but a tiny sliver of an immense world.

Ed Yong's book welcomes us into previously unfathomable dimensions - the world as it is truly perceived by other animals.

The acclaimed science journalist coaxes us beyond the confines of our own senses, allowing us to perceive the skeins of scent, waves of vibrations, and pulses of pressure that surround us.

Because in order to understand our world we don't need to travel to other place, we need to see through other eyes.

He also examines the 'unwanted sense' of pain and how different animals experience harmful stimuli.

Throughout, he draws on new research and field experiments conducted by scientists across the globe.

Omnibus of five parts abridged by Jill Waters.

Read by Daniel Weyman

Producer: Jill Waters

A Waters Company production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in June 2022.

**SAT 08:45 Ernest Fontwell Versus The Experts (m0006fwf)**

The Motoring Experts

Ernest Fontwell investigates the perils of buying and owning a second-hand car...

The series which helps you to beat the fiends in white coats and overalls at their own game.

Written by Lawrie Wyman.

Starring Frank Thornton as Ernest Fontwell

With:

Patsy Rowlands

Gordon Clyde

David Tate

Producer: Geoffrey Perkins

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 1979.

**SAT 09:00 The Enchanting World of Hinge and Bracket (m002kpsw)**

Series 3

## Fund Raising

The dear ladies hold a fundraising meeting.

Will there be any good ideas to raise cash?

Starring Dr Evadne Hinge and her lifelong companion Dame Hilda Bracket.

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

Miss Primley .... Rosalie Williams

Tom .... Peter Wheeler

Teddy Tranter .... Roy Barraclough

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 (b00vk2fn)**

Series 3

Episode 3

Kenneth Horne has an 'Incident in Macau' - and J Peasmold Gruntfuttock rings his bells.

A madcap mix of sketches and songs written by Eric Merriman.

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) recording.

Producer: Jacques Brown

First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in April 1960.

**SAT 10:00 The Real Comedy Controllers: The Things That Made Us Laugh (m0014gt0)**

Origins

2. The Goon Show & The Navy Lark

BBC Comedy Controllers from across the decades look back at radio shows from the past.

Clocking up over 150 years on the job between them, Paul Jackson, Beryl Vertue, John Lloyd and Jimmy Mulville reveal what they do, why they do it and what makes them laugh.

From London's iconic BBC Radio Theatre in Broadcasting House - the home of British Radio comedy.

In the second of three programmes, our foursome discuss the 1950s and a Golden Age of BBC radio comedy.

Featuring:

\* THE GOON SHOW: The Phantom Head Shaver (of Brighton)

As baldness breaks out in Brighton, is there a connection to a glut of cheap tobacco? From 1954.

\* THE NAVY LARK: The Multiple Mines.

A drunken night out sparks chaos when an old mine used as a collection box is set adrift. From 1959

Plus extracts from:

Al Read

Chic Murray

Series Producers: Paul Kobrak and Dixi Stewart.

Made for BBC Radio 4 Extra and first broadcast in March 2017.

**SAT 11:00 J Meade Falkner - Moonfleet (b007jqnz)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

**SAT 12:30 An Immense World by Ed Yong (Omnibus)**

**(m002kpst)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

**SAT 13:45 Ernest Fontwell Versus The Experts (m0006fwf)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:45 today]

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

**(m002kpsw)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]

**SAT 14:30 Beyond Our Ken (b00vk2fn)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today]

**SAT 15:00 The Real Comedy Controllers: The Things That**

**Made Us Laugh (m0014gt0)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]

**SAT 16:00 Wally K Daly (b007jtf5)**

With a Whimper to the Grave

2. Trapped

With Tom trapped amongst the aliens, desperate Sally finds a Government ally.

Starring John Shrapnel and Donald Hewlett.

Conclusion of Wally K Daly's sci-fi trilogy.

To combat the threat of an alien invasion, the nations of the Earth have formed a World Council. The aliens have given selected humans extraordinary 'sixth-sense' powers.

But when these powers are abused, the aliens prepare to leave and abandon the Earth to its fate.

But are they really going? And what fate awaits the Earth's

inhabitants?

Marge .... Angela Thorne

Doctor .... Arnold Diamond

Ray/Pilot .... Clive Panto

David/Paul .... Crawford Logan

A. P. Smith .... Donald Hewlett

Charles .... Henry Stamper

Tom Harris .... John Shrapnel

Sally's mother .... Katherine Parr

Alien Controller .... Manning Wilson

Vera .... Margot Boyd

Foreign Pilot/Barry .... Mark Rolston

Sally Harris .... Maureen O'Brien

Corporal/Vince .... Michael Jenner

Geoffrey Palmer .... Robert Dawes

Baby Sam/Gloria .... Moir Leslie

George .... Patrick Troughton

Alien .... Peter Acre

Silkin .... Peter Wickham

'642' .... Timothy West

Director: Martin Jenkins

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 1984.

**SAT 16:30 Cult Vampires (m0003sw6)**

2. After the Stone Age by Brian Stableford

Desperate Mena discovers some unusual dieticians.

They really do get their teeth into helping her shed weight...

Clare Corbett reads Brian Stableford's tale.

Series of tales about vampires with a blood-sucking twist.

Producer: Ann Kelly

First published on the BBC Cult Vampire website.

First broadcast on BBC 7 in April 2004.

**SAT 17:00 J Meade Falkner - Moonfleet (b007jqnz)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

**SAT 18:30 An Immense World by Ed Yong (Omnibus)**

**(m002kpst)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

**SAT 19:45 Ernest Fontwell Versus The Experts (m0006fwf)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:45 today]

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

**(m002kpsw)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]

**SAT 20:30 Beyond Our Ken (b00vk2fn)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today]

**SAT 21:00 Lenny Bruce - In His Own Unheard Words**

**(b07m49qv)**

Mark Steel explores the legacy of the comedian Lenny Bruce.

Drawing on personal tape recordings from a newly-established

Lenny Bruce archive at Brandeis University, plus classic clips from some of his ground-breaking comedy and social commentary routines.

With contributions from Lenny's daughter, Kitty Bruce, and from those who knew and wrote about him, including author Laurence Schiller.

Dubbed a 'sick' or 'dirty' comedian, Lenny Bruce burned a pioneering trajectory through the late Fifties and early Sixties America, breaking social taboos on what it was acceptable to say.

In later years he was pursued through the courts and convicted of obscenity, ending up bankrupt before being found dead of an overdose.

Subsequently, Lenny Bruce was the subject of books and films during the 1970s and 1980s and a campaign to have him posthumously pardoned was successful in 2003.

But today it seems, the words and ideas that made him notorious in Sixties America may not have lost their power to offend, and Lenny Bruce might struggle to be heard on some American campuses - campaigners are using his example to highlight the dangers to free speech.

Producer: Philip Reeve

A Manchester Digital Media production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in 2016.

**SAT 22:00 Saturday Night Fry (b00kvq7w)**

1. Pilot Show

Stephen Fry's surreal, erudite sketch show with humorous banter and sketches.

With:

Hugh Laurie

Emma Thompson

Special guest: Barry Cryer.

The pilot programme that spawned Stephen Fry's cult series. A show identical in spirit to the great Mary Queen of Scots tapestry that hangs in Osterley House.

Written by Stephen Fry.

Additional material by Ian Brown and James Hendrie.

Producer: Dan Patterson

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 1987.

**SAT 22:30 To Hull and Back (b07mxt9)**

Series 2

This Must Be It

Can Sophie finally manage to escape the clutches of her overprotective mother, Sheila?

With her hopes pinned on an acting audition, she reluctantly enlists the help of her mother - who takes her role a bit too seriously.

Will this prove to be the lucky break Sophie has been waiting for?

Starring Lucy Beaumont and Maureen Lipman.

Return of the warm-hearted sitcom written by Lucy Beaumont.

Sophie ..... Lucy Beaumont

Sheila ..... Maureen Lipman

Alan ..... Matt Sutton

Jean ..... Kerrie Marsh

Ernie ..... Norman Lovett

Producer: Carl Cooper

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

**SAT 22:55 The Comedy Club Interviews (m002kts8)**

Ed Gamble 1/2

As part of the Comedy Club's special Celebrity Traitors

Weekend, Isy Suttie chats to the host of the BBC podcast The Traitors: Uncloaked, Ed Gamble.

**SAT 23:00 Two Episodes of Mash (b01mqqt)**

Series 2

Episode 3

Diane, Joe and David break loose from BBC Security and go on the run around Radio 4.

Hear them crash into programmes like Book At Bedtime and

The Archers, before making their getaway with Aled Jones...

An animation of their Fishing Sketch by Tom Rourke can be seen on episode 1 of this series on BBC Radio 4 Extra's website.

A mix of silly, surreal sketches and banter starring Diane Morgan, and Joe Wilkinson.

With:

David O'Doherty

Paul Harry Allen

Bobbie Pryor

Gary Newman

Aled Jones.

Producer: Clair Wordsworth

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 2012.

**SAT 23:30 Arthur Smith's Balham Bash (b00s0hn9)**

Series 2

Episode 2

More comedy, music and entertainment direct from Arthur Smith's flat in south London.

With his guests:

Paloma Faith

Miles Jupp

Tom Wrigglesworth

Producer: Alison Vernon-Smith

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 2010.

## SUNDAY 12 OCTOBER 2025

**SUN 00:00 Wally K Daly (b007jtf5)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 16:00 on Saturday]

**SUN 00:30 Cult Vampires (m0003sw6)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 16:30 on Saturday]

**SUN 01:00 J Meade Falkner - Moonfleet (b007jqnz)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 on Saturday]

**SUN 02:30 An Immense World by Ed Yong (Omnibus)**

**(m002kpst)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 on Saturday]

**SUN 03:45 Ernest Fontwell Versus The Experts (m0006fwf)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:45 on Saturday]

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

**(m002kpsw)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 on Saturday]

**SUN 04:30 Beyond Our Ken (b00vk2fn)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 on Saturday]

**SUN 05:00 The Real Comedy Controllers: The Things That**

**Made Us Laugh (m0014gt0)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Saturday]

**SUN 06:00 Desert Island Discs Revisited (m002kpzb)**

Celebrity Traitors

Celia Imrie

Actress Celia Imrie is castaway by Kirsty Young.

Immediately recognisable as one of Britain's most versatile actresses, she's worked in TV, theatre and films over the past four decades.

While Celia's taken roles at the Royal Shakespeare Company and in big budget films, it's her instinct for TV comedy - working alongside Victoria Wood and Julie Walters - that has made her a household name.

Audiences loved the spoof TV soap opera Acorn Antiques, and she won an Olivier Award for her role in the stage production.

In the early days, though, she remembers the camera crews were unsure what was going on.

'I do remember the cameramen watching what had been a very slick show up until Acorn Antiques and then just thinking, 'Why is this bit so bad? Why is the scenery swaying in the background?'

DISC ONE: Bette Midler - Is that all there is?

DISC TWO: Jonathan & Darlene Edwards - Tiptoe through the Tulips

DISC THREE: Jimmy Shand - Mrs Cholmondeley's Reel

DISC FOUR: Wynonna Judd - I'm So Lonesome I could Cry

DISC FIVE: Fritz Kreisler with the Victor Symphony Orchestra - Schön Rosmarin

DISC SIX: Barbara Windsor - It's Nicer in Nice

DISC SEVEN: Maria Callas & Tito Gobbi with the Paris

Conservatoire Orchestra conducted by Georges Pretre – Puccini's Tosca Act 2 (finale)

DISC EIGHT: The Royal Artillery Orchestra conducted by

Major Frank Renton, RA - March of the Toys

CASTAWAY'S FAVOURITE: Jonathan & Darlene Edwards -

Tiptoe through the Tulips  
**BOOK CHOICE:** Brewer's Dictionary of Phrase and Fable  
**LUXURY CHOICE:** A cut glass crystal chandelier with candles  
 Producer: Leanne Buckle  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 2011.  
**SUN 06:45 David Attenborough's Life Stories (b00zf648)**  
 Series 2  
 Cicada  
 One of the great wild sounds of North America is the purring of insects in the evening, especially that of Cicadas, one of the great stridulating sounds in the wild.  
 This is the tale of one Cicada; the 17-year periodic Cicada that stunned the community in New England 13 years after the Pilgrim Fathers had landed. There was a plague of insects, all with red eyes on stalks - and all emerging continuously out of the soil.  
 When the plague subsided a few weeks later the people of Plymouth Rock were braced for another onslaught, but nothing happened until 17 years later.  
 Sir David Attenborough recalls a filming trip to New England to film this species of Cicada with both fascinating natural history and a hilarious twist.  
 Written and presented by David Attenborough  
 Producer: Julian Hector  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2011.  
**SUN 07:00 Poetry Extra (m002kpzf)**  
 10th Anniversary Programme with Sarah Howe  
 Poet Daljit Nagra's weekly pick from the BBC's poetry archive is ten years old!  
 It's been a decade of excavating programmes and bringing them back into the light. Poetry Extra has found, cleared and broadcast more than 500 programmes.  
 To mark the 10th Anniversary, presenter Daljit Nagra is joined in the studio by poet and editor Sarah Howe. In 2015, Sarah won the TS Eliot Prize for her debut poetry collection Loop of Jade and here she discusses Foretokens, her first new collection in ten years.  
 Also, for this special programme, Daljit selects his Pick of the Decade as he chooses some of his favourite highlights from the past ten years featuring poets, presenters and contributors including Paul Durcan, Maura Dooley and Catherine Heaney. Poet Daljit Nagra was appointed Radio 4's first Poet-in-Residence in 2015. Part of his remit was to select programmes from the BBC's Poetry Archive – 52 weeks a year!  
 Presenter: Daljit Nagra  
 Archivist: Kevin Gordon  
 Producer: Sarah Wade  
 Made for BBC Radio 4 Extra.  
**SUN 07:30 And When Did You Last See Your Father? by Blake Morrison (Omnibus) (m002kpzh)**  
 Episode 1  
 On a hot Cheshire day in 1959, the family gets stuck in traffic. But Blake Morrison's dad is an impatient and cantankerous doctor who does not take delays very well and takes silly risks. Could a medical operation finally defeat him?  
 Blake Morrison's award-winning tribute to his father - an irascible Yorkshire GP.  
 Omnibus of the first five of nine episodes abridged and read by the author.  
 Producer: Di Speirs  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 1994.  
**SUN 08:40 Inheritance Tracks (m0023gfl)**  
 Ed Gamble  
 Comedian Ed Gamble passes on 'Lady Grinning Soul' by David Bowie, and 'Black Sabbath' by Black Sabbath.  
**SUN 08:50 Going Straight by Melissa Murray (Omnibus) (b08jlm8w)**  
 When lesbian Emma has an affair with a man, she inadvertently betrays the trust of all those closest to her.  
 Melissa Murray's comedy drama about sex, work and family. Omnibus of five parts.  
 Emma ..... Helen Schlesinger  
 Sophie ..... Jane Slavin  
 James ..... James Lailey  
 Kirsty ..... Siobhan Redmond  
 Isaac ..... Nick Underwood  
 Martin ..... Sargon Yelda  
 Ted .... Brian Protheroe  
 Mary .... Adie Allen  
 Gwen .... Debra Baker  
 Woman .... Scarlett Brookes  
 Secretary .... Nicola Ferguson  
 Director Marc Beeby  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2017.  
**SUN 10:00 Frankie Howerd (m001vt9p)**  
 Series 4  
 Episode 4  
 The King of Titters confronts his local council, and solves a train mystery.  
 Frankie takes a comic look back through his eventful life and illustrious career.  
 Written by David McKellar and David Nobbs.  
 With:  
 Ray Fell  
 Dilys Laye  
 Timothy Davies  
 Producer: John Browell  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in October 1975.  
**SUN 10:30 Mind Your Own Business! (m002kpzl)**

Series 2  
 The Long Goodbye  
 Jenks, the company's gateman, is way past retirement age. He'll have to go.  
 But who's going to tell him?  
 Starring Bernard Cribbins and Frank Thornton.  
 Return of Andrew Palmer's sitcom about the battles of wheeler-dealer and self-made tycoon Jimmy Bright and his strait-laced chief accountant, Russell Farrow.  
 Jimmy Bright .... Bernard Cribbins  
 Russell Farrow .... Frank Thornton  
 Nan Forbes .... Annette Crosbie  
 Jenks .... Kenneth Connor  
 Sue Plant .... Annee Blott  
 Producer: Edward Taylor  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in April 1989.  
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**SUN 15:00 Frankie Howerd (m001vt9p)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]  
**SUN 15:30 Mind Your Own Business! (m002kpzl)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 10:30 today]  
**SUN 16:00 Haunted (b01qylzp)**  
 The Liberated Tiger, by R Chetwynd-Hayes  
 Roland is dying.  
 But could he possibly be haunting his wife while he's still alive?  
 R Chetwynd-Hayes's creepy tale dramatised by Patricia Mays.  
 Mary ..... Rosemary Leach  
 Roland ..... Leslie Sands  
 Mrs Parkins ..... Hilda Schroeder  
 Director: Derek Hoddinott  
 First broadcast on the BBC World Service in July 1984.  
**SUN 16:30 Jefferson 37 by Jenny Stephens (b007k4kc)**  
 Episode 3  
 Dr Abbots attempts to prove to Eleanor that the clones have no human feelings.  
 Meanwhile, Jefferson and Lucy White discover what has really happened to Carter 5, and give Dr Martell cause for alarm.  
 Stars Oliver Hembrough.  
 Jenny Stephens' sci-fi thriller set on a clone farm.  
 Jefferson 37 .... Oliver Hembrough  
 Pate 2 .... Dharmesh Patel  
 Eleanor Riley .... Alison Carney  
 Dr Abbots .... David Birrell  
 Dr Martel .... Rob Swinton  
 Paul Smith .... Alex Jones  
 Lucy White 44 .... Emily Chennery  
 Director: Peter Leslie Wild  
 Made for BBC 7 and first broadcast in January 2006.  
**SUN 17:00 Desert Island Discs Revisited (m002kpzb)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]  
**SUN 17:45 David Attenborough's Life Stories (b00zf648)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:45 today]  
**SUN 18:00 Poetry Extra (m002kpzf)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]  
**SUN 18:30 And When Did You Last See Your Father? by Blake Morrison (Omnibus) (m002kpzh)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]  
**SUN 19:40 Inheritance Tracks (m0023gfl)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:40 today]  
**SUN 19:50 Going Straight by Melissa Murray (Omnibus) (b08jlm8w)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:50 today]  
**SUN 21:00 Frankie Howerd (m001vt9p)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]  
**SUN 21:30 Mind Your Own Business! (m002kpzl)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 10:30 today]  
**SUN 22:00 No Commitments (b007jzbf)**  
 Series 12  
 Soft Soap  
 Charlotte's acting career looks set to be revived, but can the same be said for Anna's love life?  
 Simon Brett's sitcom about the lives and squabbles of three very different sisters.  
 Anna .... Rosemary Leach  
 Victoria .... Angela Thome  
 Charlotte .... Celia Imrie  
 Eddie .... James Greene  
 Jeff .... Stephen Thorne  
 Mr Darnley .... Colin Starkey  
 Felicity .... Susan Jameson  
 George .... Bruce Alexander  
 Music by Elizabeth Parker of the BBC Radiophonic Workshop.  
 Written and produced by Simon Brett.  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio in May 2006.  
**SUN 22:30 Detective Sergeant Nick Mohammed (b0184s3k)**  
 Series 1

Episode 1  
 'Gosh, there's been a Murder... Ouch!'  
 Detective Sergeant Nick Mohammed and his colleagues at Tilford Road Police Station battle to fathom who killed the man with the missing head.  
 No clues as to how he might have died?  
 Never have serious crimes been made more entertaining, whilst remaining utterly, utterly tasteful!  
 Written by and starring Nick Mohammed.  
 With:  
 Anna Crilly  
 Colin Hoult  
 Producer: Victoria Lloyd  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 2011.  
**SUN 22:55 The Comedy Club Interviews (m002ktsb)**  
 Ed Gamble 2/2  
 As part of the Comedy Club's special Celebrity Traitors Weekend, Iy Suttie again chats to the host of the BBC podcast The Traitors: Uncloaked, Ed Gamble.  
**SUN 23:00 The Personality Test (b00m5tk5)**  
 Series 1  
 Gyles Brandreth  
 Broadcaster, author and ex-MP Gyles Brandreth quizzes a panel about himself.  
 Battling with queries based on Gyles's life, whims and interests are:  
 Sue Perkins  
 Alan Carr  
 Lucy Porter  
 Series in which a fresh host every episode quizzes a comedy panel about themselves.  
 Script by Richard Turner.  
 Devised & produced by Alan Evans.  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 2006.  
**SUN 23:30 Room 101 with Paul Merton (m001m5p5)**  
 Series 1  
 Claudia Winkleman  
 The legendary room-based show returns in its original one-to-one incarnation.  
 Paul Merton interviews a variety of guests from the world of comedy and entertainment to find out what they would send to Room 101.  
 Kicking off the series, Claudia Winkleman attempts to banish picnics, whispering and alliteration.  
 Additional material by John Irwin and Suki Webster.  
 Producer: Richard Wilson  
 A Hat Trick production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in May 2023.

#### MONDAY 13 OCTOBER 2025

**MON 00:00 Haunted (b01qylzp)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 16:00 on Sunday]  
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 [Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Sunday]  
**MON 05:30 Mind Your Own Business! (m002kpzl)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 10:30 on Sunday]  
**MON 06:00 Whodunnits (m000y1j1)**  
 Dee Mitchell - Cordoba  
 1. Written Off  
 Dee Mitchell 's life is dogged by alcohol, divorce and a dull job on a newspaper in Swansea.  
 But her cynicism evaporates when she stumbles on a chain of murders...  
 Starring Alison Steadman.  
 Nigel Baldwin's six part thriller set in south Wales.  
 Dee Mitchell .... Alison Steadman  
 Conrad De'Ath .... Bill Stewart  
 Thomas .... Alan Towner  
 Geraint .... Robin Griffith  
 Ieuan .... Robert Pugh  
 Alex .... Leslie Rooney  
 Turner .... Tony Leader  
 Jenny .... Ruth Jones  
 Charlene .... Louise Holland  
 Richard .... Ian Targett  
 Coastguard .... Rhodri Hugh  
 Directed at BBC Wales by Jane Dauncey.  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 1992.  
**MON 06:30 A Spanish Lover by Joanna Trollope (m002krgd)**  
 6. Determination

With Frances determined to have the baby in Spain, shock waves have reverberated through her family.  
Conclusion of the story of twins Frances and Lizzie, whose lives take very contrasting paths.  
Starring Jemma Redgrave and Caroline Langrishe.  
Joanna Trollope's compelling novel, first published in 1993.  
Dramatised in six episodes by Melissa Murray.  
Frances.... Jemma Redgrave  
Lizzie .... Caroline Langrishe  
Luis .... John Turner  
William .... Geoffrey Palmer  
Robert .... Paul Rhys  
Other parts played by:  
Patience Tomlinson  
Zulema Dene  
Kim Staines  
James Cohen  
Guy Witcher  
Linda Reagan  
Sandra James Young  
Ross Livingstone.  
Andrew Branch  
Director: Janet Whitaker  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in November 1995.  
**MON 07:00 In the Balance (b007k172)**  
Episode 1  
With Europe becoming a hot potato, can the Prime Minister hold on to his job?  
To make matters worse, England are hosting the World Cup and a killer is on the loose.  
The BBC's maverick hack, George Cragge kicks off a a bizarre murder trail at Wembley Stadium.  
Starring Michael Williams and Barry Foster.  
Mark Tavener's six-part sequel to his comedy thriller 'In the Red' - set in the world of football, the BBC and party politics.  
George Cragge ..... Michael Williams  
DCI Frank Jefferson ..... Barry Foster  
Prime Minister ..... Jeremy Clyde  
John Matthews ..... Jim Carter  
Crispin Trent ..... Robert Bathurst  
With:  
Tracy Ann Oberman  
Peter Woodthorpe  
Susie Brann  
Christian Rodska  
Geoffrey Whitehead  
Kim Wall  
Alison Petit  
Ioan Meredith  
Chris Pavlo  
Music by Paul Mottram.  
Producer: Paul Schlesinger  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 1997.  
**MON 07:30 Dad's Army (b007jsg2)**  
Series 1  
Battle School  
The Walmington-on-Sea platoon is off to a weekend training camp - subject to Captain Mainwaring and his map...  
The comic exploits of a Second World War Home Guard platoon in Walmington-on-Sea.  
Adapted for radio from Jimmy Perry and David Croft's TV scripts by Harold Snoad and Michael Knowles.  
Captain Mainwaring .... Arthur Lowe  
Sergeant Wilson .... John Le Mesurier  
Corporal Jones .... Clive Dunn  
Private Godfrey .... Arnold Ridley  
Private Pike .... Ian Lavender  
Private Frazer .... John Laurie  
Major Smith .... SJack Watson  
Captain Rodrigues .... Alan Tilvern  
Announcer .... John Snagge  
Producer: John Dyas  
First broadcast on the BBC Radio 4 in April 1974.  
**MON 08:00 Rhys James (m000c9sf)**  
Rhys James Isn't...  
Rhys James Isn't... "B"  
In an attempt to become more politically engaged, comedian Rhys James tries on opinions like clothes to see how they fit.  
Now he's putting his right leg in first.  
Last week he was a wishy-washy liberal.  
A week older and more right wing. Rhys asks:  
\* Can we really be arsed to save the planet?  
\* Is it actually woke to teach LGBT+ issues in schools  
\* Are gender-neutral toilets worth it?  
\* And is Facebook really spying on us or do people just want to feel important?  
Written and performed by Rhys James  
Producer: Carl Cooper  
A BBC Studios production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in December 2019.  
**MON 08:30 And When Did You Last See Your Father? by Blake Morrison (b04pbqfy)**  
6. Anything You Can Do  
Blake is dreading and fully expecting to hear that his father - Dr Arthur Morrison - has died in Yorkshire.  
Meanwhile, he reflects on how their relationship became very complicated, once Blake became an adult...  
Blake Morrison's award-winning tribute to his father - an irascible Yorkshire GP.

Abridged and read in nine parts by Blake Morrison.  
Producer: Di Speirs  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 1994.  
**MON 08:45 Jane Eyre by Charlotte Bronte (b071skpc)**  
1. Jane  
A fantastic mix of injustice, romance, passion and danger wrapped up in a glorious love story.  
Our bookish heroine is introduced.  
Charlotte Bronte's most beloved novel, first published in 1847.  
Dramatised in ten parts by Rachel Joyce.  
Jane ..... Amanda Hale  
Rochester ..... Tom Burke  
Mrs Fairfax ..... Susan Jameson  
Young Jane ..... Nell Venables  
John Reed ..... Tom Taylor  
Mrs Reed ..... Tracy Wiles  
Bessie ..... Katie Redford  
Brocklehurst ..... Gerard McDermott  
Helen Burns ..... Rebecca Hamilton  
Grace Poole ..... Debra Baker  
Blanche Ingram ..... Evie Killip  
Mason ..... Ewan Bailey  
Director: Tracey Neale  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 2016.  
**MON 09:00 Paul Sinha's Perfect Pub Quiz (m002kfqc)**  
Series 4  
Walking On Ayr  
Paul Sinha tests his audience in Ayr on their knowledge of their home county. So, if you're not after half an hour of amazing facts about scientists, poets and football then, well... keep walking.  
Written and performed by Paul Sinha.  
Additional material: Oliver Levy  
Additional questions: The Audience  
Original music: Tim Sutton  
Recording engineer: Hamish Campbell  
Mixed by Rich Evans.  
Producer: Ed Morrish  
A Lead Mojo production for BBC Radio 4.  
**MON 09:30 Hoax (m001psq6)**  
1. The Planted Plants of Rum  
Mysterious plants appear on the Isle of Rum.  
Do they prove the island miraculously escaped the Ice Age?  
And what extraordinary lengths would one scientist go to in order to prove that it did?  
Dr Tori Herridge investigates.  
Produced at BBC Audio Bristol by Beth Sagar-Fenton  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 2023.  
**MON 09:45 Daily Service (m002krge)**  
Prisons Week 50th anniversary - You visited me  
On the 50th Anniversary of Prisons Week, Chaplain Joanna Hirst leads a service from Styal Women's Prison. Prisons Week encourages prayer for prisoners and their families, victims of offenders and prison staff. Joanna explores the role of chaplaincy in the prison service and the role of faith in some prisoners lives.  
Theme: Prisons Week 50th anniversary - You visited me  
Presenter: Chaplain Joanna Hirst  
Reading: 2 Timothy 2 8-13  
Music: Led by Joanna Hirst in the Chapel at Styal Prison.  
Amazing Grace by Chris Tomlin  
Who You Say I Am by Hillsong Worship  
Made for More by Bethel Music  
**MON 10:00 That Reminds Me (b007jn9p)**  
Series 2  
Maureen Lipman  
Actress Maureen Lipman looks back on her career in film, TV and the theatre, as she entertains an audience.  
Featuring memories of growing up in Hull and her great heroine, Joyce Grenfell.  
Producer: Claire Jones  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2000.  
**MON 10:30 Modern Day Griot (b01jhb34)**  
How are modern musicians re-imagining the role the West African griot?  
Traditionally griots belong to particular West African families who act as oral historians, advisors, story-tellers and musicians for their culture.  
Now a generation of artists living in the West, who have African roots, are learning musical techniques from the masters but creating songs and stories with contemporary relevance.  
Writer Gaylene Gould explores what it means to be a griot today.  
When modern culture uses the term as a shorthand - what does it mean to call someone a griot?  
Hereditary griot Seckou Keita, leads a music workshop at a primary school, teaching harp-like instrument the Kora. At the age of 10, Tunde Jegede travelled from England to Gambia to train with a master kora player. He now collaborates with both orchestras and the hip-hop artist HKB FINN - who has changed the way he approaches writing lyrics and embraced the griot label. Sona Jobarteh, Tunde's sister, is a hereditary griot. She gives Gaylene a lesson in kora playing and discusses how her sex affects the role and why she is reluctant to call herself a griot.  
Award-winning poet and performer Inua Ellams has been performing at the National Theatre and Malian musician Fatoumata Diawara sells out gigs internationally- both are called griot by their fans but aren't entirely comfortable with the label.

Fatoumata believes she couldn't address topics like female circumcision as a griot. London based spoken word artist Zena Edwards explains why she wants to honour the tradition.  
  
Reflecting on the importance of the tradition in its purest form, Tunde Jegede says "every time a griot dies it's like a library burning down."  
Producer Claire Bartleet  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 2012.  
**MON 11:00 Whodunnits (m000y1j1)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]  
**MON 11:30 A Spanish Lover by Joanna Trollope (m002krge)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]  
**MON 12:00 In the Balance (b007k172)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]  
**MON 12:30 Dad's Army (b007jsg2)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]  
**MON 13:00 Rhys James (m000c9sf)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]  
**MON 13:30 And When Did You Last See Your Father? by Blake Morrison (b04pbqfy)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]  
**MON 13:45 Jane Eyre by Charlotte Bronte (b071skpc)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:45 today]  
**MON 14:00 Just a Minute (b00vxz2w)**  
Series 58  
Episode 3  
Nicholas Parsons presides over the devious game where panellists are challenged to speak for one minute without hesitation, deviation or repetition.  
With:  
Paul Merton  
Sue Perkins  
Kevin Eldon  
Julian Clary  
Subjects include: Taking My Driving Test, A New Broom, The Icing On The Cake, Dressing Provocatively, Waiting Rooms, Quantum Physics, My Comedy Hero, Eating Spaghetti  
Created by Ian Messiter.  
Producer: Claire Jones  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 2010.  
**MON 14:30 Hidden Treasures (m002krge)**  
An Uncommon Love by Michelene Wandor  
The remarkable true story of the relationship between Hannah Cullwick, a maid of all work, and the Victorian gentleman and diarist Arthur Munby.  
Hannah: 'Ah Massa, ours is a story that, a hundred years hence, no-one will believe.'  
Based on the diaries and letters of Hannah Cullwick and Arthur Munby.  
Starring John Rowe and Elizabeth Rider.  
Written by Michelene Wandor.  
Hannah Cullwick .... Elizabeth Rider  
Arthur Munby .... John Rowe  
Robert .... Brett Usher  
Mrs Williams/girl musician .... Kathryn Hurlbutt  
Photographer .... Peter Acre  
Mr. Henderson .... Bernard Brown  
Mrs Henderson/Helen .... Hilda Schroder  
Miss Knight .... Narissa Knights  
Mary .... Helena Breck  
Gower .... David Sinclair  
Sarah .... Helen Atkinson Wood  
Director: Richard Wortley  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 1984.  
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Uncommon Love is part of BBC Radio 4 Extra's Hidden Treasures collection of selected titles returned to the BBC by various collectors.  
Our warm thanks go to the Radio Circle.  
**MON 16:00 That Reminds Me (b007jn9p)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]  
**MON 16:30 Modern Day Griot (b01jhb34)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 10:30 today]  
**MON 17:00 Whodunnits (m000y1j1)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]  
**MON 17:30 A Spanish Lover by Joanna Trollope (m002krge)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]  
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[Repeat of broadcast at 08:45 today]  
**MON 20:00 Just a Minute (b00vxz2w)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 14:00 today]  
**MON 20:30 Hidden Treasures (m002krge)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 14:30 today]  
**MON 22:00 Paul Sinha's Perfect Pub Quiz (m002kfqc)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]

**MON 22:30 The Right Time (b00c34ks)**

Series 3

Episode 4

A country house weekend, friends reunited and a dinner party surprise...

The sketch comedy for people growing older disgracefully.

Starring:

Graeme Garden

Eleanor Bron

Neil Innes

Clive Swift

Roger Blake

Paula Wilcox

Written by Colin Bostock Smith, John Dowie, Graeme Garden, Jan Etherington, Mike Haskins, Ged Parsons, David Spicer and Peter Usher.

Script Editor: Ged Parsons.

Music by Ronnie & The Rex and Neil Innes.

Producer: Claire Jones

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 2003.

**MON 22:55 The Comedy Club Interviews (m002kwng)**

Marcus Brigstocke 1/3

From **10pm** until midnight, seven days a week, the Comedy Club has two hours of comedy. Plus Athena Kugblenu chats to Marcus Brigstocke.

**MON 23:00 The News Quiz (m002kfng)**

Series 118

6. Peace Deals and Police Powers

In the week where Trump brokered a peace deal in the Middle East, buzz was generated at the Conservative Party Conference (honestly), the Home Office announces greater restrictions on protests, and the world's first footballer billionaire is crowned, Andy Zaltzman is joined by Scott Bennett, Ayesha Hazarika, Kate Cheka and Ian Smith to break down this weeks news.

Written by Andy Zaltzman.

With additional material by: Jain Edwards, Ruth Husko and Alfie Packham

Producer: Rajiv Karia

Executive Producer: Pete Strauss

Production Coordinator: Giulia Lopes Mazzu

Sound Editor: Marc Willcox

A BBC Studios Production for Radio 4.

**MON 23:30 The Harpoon (b00b3gv0)**

Series 1

Episode 3

'Laughing through the Depression' - with a slightly budget issue of your nostalgic bumper golden weekly.

Written by Julian Dutton and Peter Baynham.

Performed by:

Julian Dutton

Peter Baynham

Alistair McGowan

Mary Elliot-Nelson

Bryonie Pritchard

Producer: Sarah Smith

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 1991.

**TUESDAY 14 OCTOBER 2025**

**TUE 00:00 That Reminds Me (b007jn9p)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Monday]

**TUE 00:30 Modern Day Griot (b01jhb34)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:30 on Monday]

**TUE 01:00 Whodunnits (m000y1j1)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 on Monday]

**TUE 01:30 A Spanish Lover by Joanna Trollope (m002krgd)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 on Monday]

**TUE 02:00 In the Balance (b007k172)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 on Monday]

**TUE 02:30 Dad's Army (b007jsg2)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 on Monday]

**TUE 03:00 Rhys James (m000c9sf)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 on Monday]

**TUE 03:30 And When Did You Last See Your Father? by Blake Morrison (b04pbqfy)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 on Monday]

**TUE 03:45 Jane Eyre by Charlotte Bronte (b071skpc)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:45 on Monday]

**TUE 04:00 Just a Minute (b00vxz2w)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 14:00 on Monday]

**TUE 04:30 Hidden Treasures (m002krgj)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 14:30 on Monday]

**TUE 06:00 Whodunnits (m000y6q1)**

Dee Mitchell - Cordoba

2. Hidden Motives

Traumatised by Jenny's death, reporter Dee Mitchell is not convinced that it's just an open and shut case of suicide...

Starring Alison Steadman.

Nigel Baldwin's thriller serial set in south Wales.

Dee Mitchell .... Alison Steadman

Conrad De'Ath .... Bill Stewart

Thomas .... Alan Townner

Geraint .... Robin Griffith

Alex .... Leslie Rooney

Ieuan .... Robert Pugh

Jenny .... Ruth Jones

Charlene .... Louise Holland

'Tina' Turner .... Gudrun Ure

Barry Jones .... Laurence Allan

Rachel .... Helen Griffin

Coroner .... Dillwyn Owen

Original music by Laurie Scott Baker.

Directed at BBC Wales by Jane Dauncey.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 1992.

**TUE 06:30 Detective (b00pg50h)**

Series 1

A Bit of Tomfoolery

Detective Sergeant Dave Brook is teamed up with young Detective Constable Maxton from sleepy Epsom. How will he cope with the mean streets of his new London patch?

Stories of crime and detection in London by Robert Barr.

Starring Ray Brooks as long-serving, ducking-and-diving DS Dave Brook.

His new side-kick is 23-year-old 'grammar school boy' DC Blair Maxton, played by Christopher Blake.

DS Dave Brook .... Ray Brooks

DC Blair Maxton .... Christopher Blake

DC Harrison .... Peter Cleall

Chief Inspector Roach .... David Daker

Harry Dean .... George Tovey

Doctor Briggs .... James Taylor

Lady Dennerly .... Aimee Delamain

Mr. Stimson .... Martin Friend

Former BBC war correspondent Robert Barr is best remembered writing for BBC TV's police dramas 'Z-Cars' and 'Softly Softly'.

Producer: Martin Fisher

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 1980

**TUE 07:00 Wally Who? (b081ih6n)**

The Painting

"Good Grief. There's all my old love letters in there. Listen to this one: "My dearest darling. I will kill myself if you won't see me on Tuesday. I adore you, I want you. Little Petal Wettikins." You know Eric, I often wonder why I never posted them..."

After his Uncle Ben's funeral, Wally Thornton unearths some hidden treasures.

Starring Tony Brandon as Wally.

With:

Chris Ellison

John Jardine

Nick Malone

Rosalind Knight.

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 the comedy series 'The Family Brandon' and 'Wally Who?'.

Written by Rob Grant and Doug Naylor.

Theme and incidental music by Debbie Katz.

Produced in Manchester by Mike Craig.

First broadcast on BBC Radio in November 1982.

**TUE 07:30 The Goon Show (b00f6gsn)**

Series 8

World War One

England and France are at war.

Eccles is at lunch.

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.

**TUE 08:00 The Wilsons Save the World (m000360d)**

Series 2

Protest

The Wilsons family enjoy nothing more than a good protest march, joining with other like minds and sticking it to 'the man'. Today is one they're particularly looking forward to - and each of them has a different agenda.

Cat has a special provocative costume and issue to highlight; Lola has a complex banner but a simple hope that all voices will unify; Max wants the family to stick together and have a great day out and Mike, well he will persist wearing that excruciating jester hat with bells on.

Some tensions seemingly dealt with, they are then in the thick of a march in Central London and find unity more difficult than ever to achieve.

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

Jennifer...Vicki Pepperdine

Phillip...Rupert Vansittart

Various roles...Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Producer: Julia McKenzie

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

March 2019.

**TUE 08:30 And When Did You Last See Your Father? by Blake Morrison (b04pc07k)**

7. Time of Death

The moment Blake and his family have been dreading finally comes.

The end is a peaceful one...

Blake Morrison's award-winning tribute to his father - an irascible Yorkshire GP.

Abridged by Blake Morrison.

Producer: Di Speirs

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 1994.

**TUE 08:45 Jane Eyre by Charlotte Bronte (b071tgbh)**

2. Friendship

Life at Lowood School is cruel and harsh and so Jane cherishes her friendship with Helen.

Charlotte Bronte's most beloved novel dramatised by Rachel Joyce.

Jane ..... Amanda Hale

Young Jane ..... Nell Venables

Helen Burns ..... Rebecca Hamilton

Teacher ..... Katie Redford

Brocklehurst ..... Gerard McDermott

Mrs Fairfax ..... Susan Jameson

Mr Rochester ..... Tom Burke

Director: Tracey Neale

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 2016.

**TUE 09:00 Mark Steel's in Town (m002kf9g)**

Series 14

1. Oakham

First stop of the new series is Oakham, nestled in the UK's smallest county – Rutland.

Oakham is proudly twinned with Paris (even if the Parisians don't know), has Europe's largest man-made lake (which required flooding a local village) and hangs its horseshoes the other way round (so the devil falls out, obviously).

Joining Mark is Clare Balding, who's also in town to take him on a ramble around Rutland, which you can hear in Ramblings, this Thursday on Radio 4.

This is the 14th series of Mark's award winning show where he travels around the country visiting towns that have nothing in common but their uniqueness. After thoroughly researching each town, Mark writes and performs a bespoke evening of comedy for a local audience. As well as Oakham, in this series, Mark be will also be popping to Wrexham, Cambridge, Lewisham and, Lerwick and Unst in Shetland.

This is an extended edition of the broadcast version.

Written and performed by Mark Steel

Additional material by Pete Sinclair

Production co-ordinator Caroline Barlow and Katie Baum

Sound Manager Jerry Peal

Producer Carl Cooper

A BBC Studios production for Radio 4

**TUE 09:30 Hoax (m001pth5)**

2. The Wizard of Sussex

Like all great mysteries, this story starts with the discovery of a body.

In this case, it's one that was claimed to be hundreds of thousands of years old.

Did an eccentric solicitor really convince the world that early humans had evolved in the heart of England?

Dr Tori Herridge investigates.

Produced at BBC Audio Bristol by Beth Sagar-Fenton

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 2023.

**TUE 09:45 Daily Service (m002krpt)**

Prisons Week 50th anniversary - Lives of freedom

Rev Jon Swales leads a service from Leeds Minster for Prisons week, when Christians are encouraged to pray for those in prison, for their families, for prison staff, and for all who are rebuilding life after release.

Jon is joined by members of Lighthouse West Yorkshire, a fresh expression of church for adults battered and bruised by the storms of life. Lighthouse is a safe space, a gospel community, where ex-offenders and many others find welcome, belonging and hope.

Theme: Prisons Week 50th anniversary - Lives of freedom.

Presenter: Jon Swales

Reading: Luke 4: 16-21

Music:

Shine Jesus Shine - Graham Kendrick

He Has Time - Common Hymnal

Give Thanks - Don Moen

**TUE 10:00 A Good Read (m0009rjc)**

John Gordon Sinclair & Kerry Ellis

Actor John Gordon Sinclair and West End star Kerry Ellis join

Harriett Gilbert to choose their favourite books by Gabriel

Garcia Marquez, Sophie Kinsella and Cees Nooteboom.

100 Years of Solitude by Gabriel Garcia Marquez

Translator: Gregory Rabassa

Publisher: Penguin

I Owe You One by Sophie Kinsella

Publisher: Black Swan

The Following Story by Cees Nooteboom

Translator: Ina Rilke

Publisher: Vintage

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2019.

**TUE 10:30 Britain in a Box (b01kr71g)**

Series 5

Vision On

It was a mix of art, animation and stunts.

Paul Jackson recalls the classic, quirky children's TV show made to involve children with impaired hearing.

As Children's TV wave goodbye to BBC1, heading off to their own dedicated channel, Paul Jackson takes a lingering look back at a cult show from the golden era of children's TV.

"Vision On" was one of the most successful, funny and anarchic programmes ever to grace the little grey box in the corner; it's 'Gallery' theme music still a trip down memory lane for viewers of a certain age.

Created in 1964 to replace the prosaic "For Deaf Children", Pat Kysall and Tony Hart fronted a programme that aimed squarely at the funny bone. Art, animation, clowning and dangerous stunts - long before "Health and Safety" became a dirty word. "Vision On" was aimed at all children, but worked hard not to exclude the hard of hearing.

Rather than creating a worthy line up, producer Patrick Dowling cultivated the silly, the extraordinary and the dramatic, using new technology to create effects and giving breaks to a wealth of creative talent, acting and technical.

David Sproxton, creator of Aardman Animations, fondly recalls creating his very first short film for "Vision On".

Actor Sylvester McCoy, who went on to become Doctor Who, recalls close encounters of an explosive kind with the fabulous creations of Wilf Lunn, another graduate of the Ken Campbell school of fearlessness.

"Britain In A Box" explores the role of disability programming with past and present BBC children's controllers; Edward Barnes and Joe Godwin, and talks to Susan Daniels from the National Deaf Children's Society about how TV can be accessible to all - something "Vision On" pioneered with style. Remembered that Gallery theme music yet?

Producer: Sara Jane Hall

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 2012.

**TUE 11:00 Whodunnits (m000y6q1)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

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[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]

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[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

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[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

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[Repeat of broadcast at 08:45 today]

**TUE 14:00 Guess What? (b06759y1)**

Episode 9

Animal, vegetable or mineral?

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

On the panel:

Geoffrey Durham

Frances Edmonds

Nigel Dempster

Written by Michael Dines.

Producer: Andy Aliffe

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 1998.

**TUE 14:30 Hidden Treasures (m002krpx)**

The Gortys Triangle by Rod Beacham

Crete is the background to a mysterious death.

It involves the world of the very rich and the world of archaeology.

And also a strange girl named Candy who knows the secret of it all.

Starring Patrick Mower and Alex Jennings.

Written by Rod Beacham

Nick .... Patrick Mower

Captain Stavrakis .... David March

Mikos .... Neville Jason

Becky .... Jane Knowles

Candy .... Marilyn Milgrom

Katrina .... Hilda Schroder

Felix .... Alex Jennings

Erica .... Joanna Wake

First sailor .... Clive Panto

Second sailor .... Rod Beacham

Director: Gerry Jones

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 1983.

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**TUE 22:00 Mark Steel's in Town (m002kf9g)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]

**TUE 22:30 The Maltby Collection (b00crds8)**

Series 1

Episode 2

Deputy curator Rod battles to save the collection from closure and, in so doing, threatens his boss's early retirement.

Meanwhile Walter makes a move.

Starring Geoffrey Palmer and Julian Rhind-Tutt.

David Nobbs' sitcom about a small art museum staffed by eccentrics and obsessives.

Rod Millet ..... Julian Rhind-Tutt

Walter Brindle ..... Geoffrey Palmer

Prunella Edgecumbe ..... Rachel Atkins

Julian Crumb-Loosely ..... Ben Willbond

Des Wainwright ..... Michael Smiley

Eva Tattle ..... Julia Deakin

Wilf Arbutnot ..... Geoff McGivern

Stelios Constantinopolis ..... Chris Pavlo

Rod's Mum ..... Liza Sadovy

Mark Patterson ..... Ben Moor

Producer: Colin Anderson

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 2007.

**TUE 22:55 The Comedy Club Interviews (m002kx36)**

Marcus Brigstocke 2/3

From 10pm until midnight, seven days a week, the Comedy Club has two hours of comedy. Plus Athena Kugblemu chats again to Marcus Brigstocke.

**TUE 23:00 Bridget Christie Minds the Gap (b01r9swd)**

Series 1

Episode 3

Bridget considers women and their relationship with their bodies via a lap dance, TOWIE and a fish called Michael.

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

Stand up comedy series on the state of British feminism today.

Producer: Alison Vernon-Smith

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2013.

**TUE 23:30 Bunk Bed (m000qx1m)**

Series 8

Episode 1

Everyone craves a place where their mind and body are not applied to a particular task. The nearest faraway place.

Somewhere for drifting and lighting upon strange thoughts which don't have to be shoed into context, but which can be followed like balloons escaping onto the air.

Late at night, in the dark and in a bunk bed, your tired mind can wander.

Actor and director Kathy Burke joins Patrick Marber and Peter Curran on the spare mattress.

They wax lyrical about swearing at police officers, expensive food hampers from Julia Roberts, and the art of eating crisps in bed.

Producer: Peter Curran

A Fohorn Company production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in January 2021.

**TUE 23:45 Cutler On Education (b07296fg)**

Poet and humourist Ivor Cutler tries to put his finger on the button of the education debate.

He talks with a small crowd, an attractive woman, and a petrol pump attendant.

With:

Jennifer Piercey.

Producer: Piers Plowright

First broadcast on BBC Radio 3 in March 1989.

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**WED 06:00 Whodunnits (m000y68t)**

Dee Mitchell - Cordoba

3. Warned Off

When the reprisals start against her, reporter Dee recalls why she is so driven to get to the truth.

Starring Alison Steadman.

Nigel Baldwin's thriller serial set in south Wales.

Dee Mitchell .... Alison Steadman

Conrad De'Ath .... Bill Stewart

Geraint .... Robin Griffith

Alex .... Leslie Rooney

Ieuan .... Robert Pugh

Tina Turner .... Gudrun Ure

Rachel .... Helen Griffin

Raymond Turner .... Tony Leader

Press Officer .... Stacey Jefferson

Landlord .... Brendan Charleson

Original music by Laurie Scott Baker.

Directed at BBC Wales by Jane Dauncey.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 1992.

**WED 06:30 Detective (b00pckm9)**

Series 1

Operation Homecoming

Detective Sergeant Dave Brook and his new young partner Max are drafted into a Scotland Yard operation to tackle an armed gang.

Stories of crime and detection in London by Robert Barr.

Starring Ray Brooks as shrewd veteran, DS Dave Brook and Christopher Blake as his young side-kick, DC Blair Maxton.

DS Dave Brook .... Ray Brooks

DC Blair Maxton .... Christopher Blake

DC Harrison .... Peter Cleall

Chief Inspector Roach .... David Daker

Chief Inspector Benbow .... Godfrey Kenton

Judie .... Jacqueline Tong

Glenville .... John Quayle

Jarman .... Timothy Carlton

Jennings .... Adrian Egan

Former BBC war correspondent, Robert Barr is best remembered writing for BBC TV's police dramas 'Z-Cars' and 'Softly Softly'.

Producer: Martin Fisher

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 1980

**WED 07:00 Star Trek II (m002kq58)**

Series 1

Inside Denis Thatcher's Trousers

From inept robberies to very pushy waiters.

'Star Trek II' is the quickfire sketch show that brazenly goes where no comedy has gone before!

Written by Terry Ravenscroft.

Starring:

Jeffrey Holland

Susie Blake

Fred Harris

Christopher Godwi

Producer: Martin Fisher

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 1987.

**WED 07:30 Hancock's Half Hour (b008f307)**

Series 5

The Junk Man

Griselda's plan to clear out the Lad's house backfires spectacularly.

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

Starring Tony Hancock.

With:

Sidney James

Bill Kerr

Kenneth Williams

Hattie Jacques

Theme and incidental music composed and conducted by Wally Stott.

Producer: Tom Ronald

First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in May 1958.

**WED 08:00 Dot (b08rptr4)**

Series 2

Trees

Dot and the gals are tasked with a top secret mission in the countryside.

A German plane crashes nearby, will this be Dot's big chance for promotion?

Rollicking war time comedy by Ed Harris about the staff from the personnel department of the Cabinet Rooms.

Dot ..... Fenella Woolgar

Myrtle ..... Kate O'Flynn

Peg ..... Freya Parker

Millicent ..... Jane Slavin

Hans ..... Nicholas Murchie

Pip Crudely ..... David Sterne

Producer: Jessica Mitic.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 2017.

**WED 08:30 And When Did You Last See Your Father? by Blake Morrison (b04pcgkz)**

8. Next in Line

Blake studies his father's body and his mother's reaction to death.  
He also considers his own mortality...

Blake Morrison's award-winning tribute to his father - an irascible Yorkshire GP.  
Abridged and read in nine parts by Blake Morrison.  
Producer: Di Speirs  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 1994.4.  
**WED 08:45 Jane Eyre by Charlotte Bronte (b071v58f)**  
3. Tall Dark Stranger  
When Jane returns to Thornfield Hall, she discovers the identity of the tall dark stranger.  
Charlotte Bronte's most beloved novel dramatised by Rachel Joyce.  
Jane ..... Amanda Hale  
Mrs Fairfax ..... Susan Jameson  
Mr Rochester ..... Tom Burke  
Director: Tracey Neale  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 2016.  
**WED 09:00 Do Gooders (m002kgmy)**  
Series 2  
6. The OBE  
Harriett finds herself in a PR storm after her surprisingly high salary is leaked. Clive, ever the champion of needlessly high pay cheques, jumps to her defence. Elsewhere, the team pursue a new celebrity patron much to Ken's dismay.  
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.  
Cast  
Gladys – Kathryn Drysdale  
Lauren – Ania Magliano  
Clive – Garrett Millerick  
Harriett – Fay Ripley  
Achi – Ahir Shah  
Ken – Frank Skinner  
Writer – Garrett Millerick  
Additional Material – Andrea Hubert  
Sound Engineer – David Thomas  
Editor – David Thomas  
Production Assistant – Jenny Recaldin  
Producer – Jules Lom  
Executive Producers – Richard Allen-Turner, Daisy Knight, Julien Matthews, Jon Thoday  
An Avalon Television Production for BBC Radio 4  
**WED 09:30 Hoax (m001ptfw)**  
3. The Toad Kisser  
How did a bohemian, music-loving scientist - and his toad collection - end up caught at the centre of a worldwide scientific culture war?  
Dr Tori Herridge investigates.  
Produced at BBC Audio Bristol by Beth Sagar-Fenton  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 2023.  
**WED 09:45 Daily Service (m002kq5b)**  
Prisons Week 50th anniversary - Lead into prosperity  
Lord Dr Michael Hastings leads a service for Prisons Week drawing on his work with prisoners with the group My Brother's Keeper which he runs with co-founder Dr Kenny Imafidon.  
Theme: Lead into prosperity  
Presenter: Lord Dr Michael Hastings  
Reading: Psalm 68 1-7 (TPT)  
He is worthy - Chris Tomlin  
Most beautiful - Rachel John  
Good Good Father - Chris Tomlin  
**WED 10:00 Archive on 4 (m0019ytl)**  
In Praise of Clichés  
Is it down to author Martin Amis declaring war on overused stock phrases - or annual surveys of the well-worn expressions we love to hate?  
At the end of the day, the fact of the matter is, people have very strong feelings about clichés.  
From politics to TV drama, sporting clichés to toe-curling corporate jargon, Steve Punt drills down into the archive to discover why so many of us have been singing from the same hymn sheet.  
Steve traces cliché origin stories and listens to the sound of some new ones being hatched.  
With a bee in his bonnet, a little bird tells us Steve will be joined by:  
\* Storytelling expert, John Yorke - who is brave as a lion  
\* Parliamentary sketch-writer, Madeline Grant - who knows the writing's on the wall  
\* Author of a whole book about footballing clichés, Adam Hurrey - proving laughter is the best medicine  
Navigating a linguistic minefield where conventions must be separated from tropes, platitudes from pontification, Steve runs it up the flagpole to ask if it's time to stop rearranging the deckchairs on the Titanic, attempt some blue-sky thinking and rehabilitate the humble cliché.  
"It could," he says, "be a game-changer."  
Producer: Conor Garrett  
They tried to cover their tracks and pull the wool over our eyes, but straight up this was first broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 2022.  
**WED 11:00 Whodunnits (m000y68t)**

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**WED 14:00 The Write Stuff (m00054xm)**  
Series 2  
Arthur Conan Doyle  
James Walton chairs the literary quiz with Sebastian Faulks, John Walsh, Tracey Macleod and Philippa Gregory.  
Author of the week:: Arthur Conan Doyle.  
Reader: Becky Hindley  
Producer: Dawn Ellis  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 1999.  
**WED 14:30 Hidden Treasures (m002kq5d)**  
Vendetta for a Judge by James Follett  
Tom Snaith is an embittered, ex Company Secretary - and a very clever accountant.  
When he is sentenced to 9 years in jail for fraud, he seeks revenge on the judge who sent him down.  
But the two men actually have an interest in common....  
Starring Bernard Horsfall and Roger Hammond.  
Written by James Follett  
Edward Dawlish .... Bernard Horsfall  
Caroline Dawlish .... Mary Law  
Tom Snaith .... Roger Hammond  
Marion Snaith .... Freda Dowie  
Lord Carthage .... Brian Haines  
Drummond .... Manning Wilson  
Brunt .... Gregory De Polnay  
Foxy .... Danny Schiller  
Castle .... Adrian Egan  
Ben Dawlish .... Fred Bryant  
Miss Jarvis .... Brenda Kaye  
Rudge .... Bruce Bennett  
Jimmy .... Henry Knowles  
Director: Margaret Etall  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 1979.  
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**WED 22:00 Do Gooders (m002kgmy)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]  
**WED 22:30 Flight of the Conchords (b007k0r4)**  
Pop Song  
The Kiwi band want to pen a song for a teen idol without selling out.  
Improvvised comedy from the satirical pop pair, as they align with established comics to poke fun at all aspects of pop music.  
Rob Brydon narrates the musical odyssey.  
Starring New Zealand musical comedy duo, Bret McKenzie and Jemaine Clement.  
With:  
Rhys Darby  
Neil Finn  
Greg Proops  
Emma Kennedy  
Mark Goodier  
Additional Material by Joel Morris.  
Musicians: David Catlin-Birch and Mark Allis.  
Producer: Will Saunders  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in September 2005.  
**WED 23:00 The Masterson Inheritance (b007jspx)**  
Series 1

The Mastersons and Johnson  
The French Revolution is in full swing.  
But the fate of the Masterson family is inextricably linked with that of a tumble dryer.  
Based entirely on audience suggestions - this is an improvised historical saga of a family at war with itself.  
Starring:  
Paul Merton  
Josie Lawrence  
Caroline Quentin  
Jim Sweeney  
Phelim McDermott  
Producer: Phil Clarke  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 1993.  
**WED 23:30 The Skewer (m002kgu9)**  
Series 14  
Episode 5: It's Actually Romantic  
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.  
This week - Marvin the Paranoid Android goes to the Tory Conference and, thanks to Taylor Swift, Nigel Farage is Actually Romantic.  
Producer: Jon Holmes  
An unusual production for BBC Radio 4  
**WED 23:45 Poets' Tree (b00shngl)**  
Episode 1  
A guide to the world of poetry by Islington-based poet, Paul Hamilton.  
Despite being a stalwart of the poetry-reading circuit for 25 years, Paul has yet to have anything published.  
Featuring some classic poetry from Derek Harriot, and Paul inspires an unusual person to try their hand at poetry for the very first time.  
Poetry spoof by Kevin Eldon and Stewart Lee.  
Starring Kevin Eldon.  
With:  
Olivia Colman  
Peter Serafinowicz  
Producer: Ed Morrish  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 2008.

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**THU 06:00 Whodunnits (m000y750)**  
Dee Mitchell - Cordoba  
4. Reappearances  
A man who is meant to be dead makes a phone call - and insists on a meeting...  
Starring Alison Steadman.  
Nigel Baldwin's thriller serial set in south Wales.  
Dee Mitchell .... Alison Steadman  
Conrad De'Ath .... Bill Stewart  
Geraint .... Robin Griffith  
Alex .... Leslie Rooney  
Ieuan .... Robert Pugh  
Tina Turner .... Gudrun Ure  
Raymond Turner .... Tony Leader  
Bethan .... Sue Jones Davies  
Detective .... Gary Llewellyn  
Original music by Laurie Scott Baker.  
Directed at BBC Wales by Jane Dauncey.  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 1992.  
**THU 06:30 Detective (b00p8g0h)**  
Series 1  
Bedtime Story - part 1/2  
Detective Sergeant Dave Brook confronts a notorious crime family, who seem to have all the answers.  
Stories of crime and detection in London by Robert Barr.  
Starring Ray Brooks as shrewd veteran DS Dave Brook and Christopher Blake as his young side-kick, DC Blair Maxton.  
DS Dave Brook .... Ray Brooks  
DC Blair Maxton .... Christopher Blake  
DC Harrison .... Peter Cleall  
Chief Inspector Roach .... David Daker  
Hughie Cerand .... Michael Packer

Jimmy Lowrie ..... Tom Bowles  
 Station Officer ..... Gordon Reid  
 Jane Miller ..... Clare Clifford  
 Mr. Evans ..... Philip Voss  
 Mrs. Stevenson ..... Betty Alberge  
 Producer: Martin Fisher  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 1980.  
**THU 07:00 Bristow (b007sxvq)**  
 Series 2  
 The Girl in the Yellow Overcoat  
 It's the Chester-Perry office party and Jones thinks all his Christmases have come at once.  
 Michael Williams stars as Bristow, the buying clerk from Frank Dickens' famous newspaper cartoon strip. Syndicated internationally, it ran for 41 years in London's Evening Standard.  
 Bristow ..... Michael Williams  
 Jones ..... Rodney Bewes  
 Mrs Purdy ..... Dora Bryan  
 Hewitt ..... Owen Brenman  
 Miss Summan ..... Katy Odey  
 Moorcroft ..... Robert Bathurst  
 Fudge ..... Jon Glover  
 Post Boy ..... Simon Schatzberger  
 Witherspoon ..... Peter Kelly  
 Fenella ..... Anna Mountford  
 Yellow Overcoat Girl ..... Zeena Eate  
 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 (b007jzjx)**  
 Series 3  
 The Fridge  
 Author Gerald and his wife Diana blow hot and cold over refrigeration.  
 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  
 Other parts played by:  
 Brian Carroll  
 Danny Schiller  
 Producer: Bobby Jaye  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 1979.  
**THU 08:00 A Month of Maureen (b09f3s9h)**  
 Theodora Potts: Victorian Psychic  
 Theodora Potts is becoming the most popular psychic of the Victorian age. But then she gets a surprise during one of her seances....  
 Written by Tracy-Ann Oberman and Ivor Baddiel  
 Theodora Potts ..... Maureen Lipman  
 Sioux Sioux ..... Tracy-Ann Oberman  
 Adolphus/Dr von Ubermennch ..... Neil McCaul  
 Countess ..... Ellie Darvill  
 The Earl ..... Clive Hayward  
 Mr Brown ..... Rupert Holliday Evans  
 Clemmie ..... Abbie Andrews  
 Mr Soames ..... Gary Duncan  
 Woman with birthmark ..... Isabella Inghballd  
 Directed by Marion Nancarrow  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 2017.  
**THU 08:30 And When Did You Last See Your Father? by Blake Morrison (b04ptcjp)**  
 9. The Chandelier  
 Following his father's death, Blake sees a therapist who asks him the question which provides the title for this memoir.  
 His father is uncomfortable in literary London - but comfortable bossing his son around from the bottom of a ladder....  
 Read, written and abridged by Blake Morrison  
 Producer: Di Speirs  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 1994.  
**THU 08:45 Jane Eyre by Charlotte Bronte (b071v199)**  
 4. Suspicions  
 After Jane saves Mr Rochester's life she begins to sense danger within Thornfield Hall. There's something not quite right, but what is it?  
 Charlotte Bronte's most beloved novel dramatised by Rachel Joyce.  
 Jane ..... Amanda Hale  
 Mr Rochester ..... Tom Burke  
 Mrs Fairfax ..... Susan Jameson  
 Grace Poole ..... Debra Baker  
 Blanche ..... Evie Killip  
 Mason ..... Ewan Bailey  
 Director: Tracey Neale  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 2016.  
**THU 09:00 Please Use Other Door (m00146x2)**  
 Series 1  
 Episode 1  
 Highlights include a series of sketches in which a goose has enrolled as a police officer, somehow getting through the very tight vetting procedures.  
 Plus: a character sceptical about time, and a doll-baby so realistic she's more of a nightmare than a toy.  
 Performed by:

Gabby Best  
 Will Hartley  
 Chris Ryman  
 Rebecca Shorrocks  
 Witney White  
 Toby Williams  
 Written by Kat Butterfield and Dan Audritt, Sophie Dickson, Laura Major, Rob Darke, Alex Nash and Sam South, Ed Amsden and Tom Coles, Cody Dahler, Toby Williams, Ed Tew, Anna Goodman, Imogen Andrews, Matt Harrison, Carwyn Blayne, Natasha Dhanraj, Alice Etches and Nathalie Antonia, Chris Ryman, Simon Alcock, Leigh Douglas, Chazz Redhead, Paul F Taylor, Jo Wiggins, Cameron Loxdale, Lewis Cook, Owen Petty, Tom Oxenham, Rebecca Heitlinger and Bill Dare.  
 Produced and created by Bill Dare  
 A BBC Studios production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in February 2022.  
**THU 09:30 Hoax (m001ptcq)**  
 4. The Forever Fly  
 How did a single specimen undermine everything scientists thought they knew about evolution? And what happens when the evidence falls apart before your eyes? Dr Tori Herridge investigates.  
 Producer: Beth Sagar-Fenton  
 A BBC Audio Bristol production for Radio 4, first broadcast in August 2023.  
**THU 09:45 Daily Service (m002knrc)**  
 Prisons Week - The door will be opened  
 A meditation for the 50th anniversary of Prisons Week led by Sharon Grenham Thompson, an ex prison chaplain.  
 Theme: The door will be opened  
 Reading: Matthew 7:7-8  
 Presenter: Sharon Grenham Thompson  
 Out of the Deep - Cambridge Singers  
 Melody - Sheku Kanneh-Mason  
 Hear my prayer, O Lord - Purcell  
 Kol Nidrei - Bruch  
 I will hope - David and Yvonne Lyon  
 Hope Shines on - Steph Macleod  
**THU 10:00 Great Lives (p00glx0h)**  
 Mozart  
 The children's laureate, Michael Morpurgo, tells Francine Stock why he has chosen Wolfgang Mozart as his great life.  
 Stephen Johnson offers the biographical details.  
 Presenter: Francine Stock  
 Producer: Miles Warde  
 First broadcast in April 2005.  
**THU 10:30 The Brown Camp (b03ggllz)**  
 If you're the lone parent of mixed-race children, how do you make sure they have access to both parents' culture? Poet and parent Katie Grant visits a summer camp in Devon aimed at mixed-race families.  
 A mixed race camp can provide a supportive environment for families with parents from different cultural and racial backgrounds. They're particularly appealing to families who live in the countryside and lack the cultural opportunities available in cities.  
 "I found that living in Dorset – if I saw a family that looked like mine – another white mother with mixed race child – I'd want to say hello, yes I'm here too – how is it for you? Obviously you can't have this conversation when you're out shopping but a look goes between you – a shared understanding. There's a visible reference – you know what I know too."  
 Squeezed between black and white communities but sometimes not accepted by either, children at the 'brown camp' can meet people who look like them, share experiences and have fun together. But do camps like this have a lasting impact?  
 Producer: Mary Ward-Lowery  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 2013.  
**THU 11:00 Whodunnits (m000y750)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]  
**THU 11:30 Detective (b00p8g0h)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]  
**THU 12:00 Bristow (b007sxvq)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]  
**THU 12:30 The Small, Intricate Life of Gerald C Potter (b007jzjx)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]  
**THU 13:00 A Month of Maureen (b09f3s9h)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]  
**THU 13:30 And When Did You Last See Your Father? by Blake Morrison (b04ptcjp)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]  
**THU 13:45 Jane Eyre by Charlotte Bronte (b071v199)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:45 today]  
**THU 14:00 Counterpoint (b040gdgn)**  
 Series 28  
 Heat 4, 2014  
 Russell Davies hosts the wide-ranging music quiz.  
 The questions cover every aspect of music - from the classical repertoire to world music, show tunes, film scores, jazz, rock and pop.  
 The fourth trio of competitors are in Media City, Salford for Heat 4 of the 2014 series.  
 \* Dave Taylor from Sunderland  
 \* Stephen Whitaker from Chester  
 \* Neil Wright from the Wirral  
 Producer: Paul Bajoria  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2014.

**THU 14:30 Hidden Treasures (m002knrf)**  
 Eyes of the Buddha by Victor Pemberton  
 It's 1972. Paul de Vries comes from one of Ceylon's oldest colonial families. Though born there, he was brought up in England where he now works in an architect's office. Ceylon has recently become Sri Lanka and when Paul receives letters from his father who has supposedly been dead for two years, he must return to the land of his birth...  
 Written by Victor Pemberton.  
 Paul de Vries ..... David Spenser  
 Malcolm Warwick ..... John Westbrook  
 Mrs Jayasingha/Old Lady ..... Barbara Mitchell  
 Joanna ..... Elizabeth Proud  
 Aunt Lila ..... Hilda Kriseman  
 Animal ..... John Ruddock  
 George de Vries ..... Nigel Graham  
 Tony ..... Andrew Rivers  
 Grandfather de Vries ..... Rolf Lefebvre  
 Mr Garawardne ..... William Eedle  
 Nihal ..... Ronald Herdman  
 Uncle Harry ..... William Fox  
 Producer: John Tydemann  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 1972.  
 'Eyes of the Buddha' is part of BBC Radio 4 Extra's Hidden Treasures collection of selected titles returned to the BBC by various collectors.  
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**THU 20:00 Counterpoint (b040gdgn)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 14:00 today]  
**THU 20:30 Hidden Treasures (m002knrf)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 14:30 today]  
**THU 22:00 Call Jonathan Pie (p0fst5cb)**  
 4. Race  
 After a night of riots in Sam's home town, Pie makes a stupid remark and Sam takes umbrage. Pie takes to the airwaves to prove his non-racist credentials, but ends up looking like a slice of Gammon on the side of the road. Sam and Pie make up and soon Jules is thinking that she herself might be a bit racist because she didn't like a film that Sam likes. It's all gets a bit silly really.  
 Jonathan Pie ..... Tom Walker  
 Jules ..... Lucy Pearman  
 Sam ..... Aqib Khan  
 Roger ..... Nick Revell  
 Agent ..... Daniel Abelson  
 Voiceovers ..... Bob Sinfield and Rob Curling  
 Callers ... Cole Anderson-James, Ellie Dobing, Sarah Gabriel, Ed Kear, Hope Leslie, Thanyia Moore and Jonathan Taffler  
 Writer ..... Tom Walker  
 Script Editor ..... Nick Revell  
 Additional Material ..... Daniel Abelson  
 Producers..... Alison Vernon-Smith and Julian Mayers  
 Production Coordinator ..... Ellie Dobing  
 Original music composed by Jason Read  
 Additional music Leighton James House  
 A Yada-Yada Audio Production.  
**THU 22:30 iGod (b00x41ns)**  
 Fame  
 Discover how Parallel Earth 888 was wiped out by Ian's desire for fame, which occurs when a meteor crashes into his nose.  
 iGOD says that trying to predict the end of the world is as pointless as moisturising an elephant's elbow.  
 Starring David Soul and Simon Day.  
 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.  
 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 lamb shanks).  
 A succession of comic vignettes ensue that escalate to the end of a parallel world.  
 Ian ..... Simon Day  
 The Narrator ..... David Soul  
 Also starring:  
 Rosie Cavaliero  
 Alex MacQueen  
 Dan Tetsell  
 Written by Sean Gray.



Producer: Simon Nicholls  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 2011.  
**THU 22:45 Steven Appleby's Normal Life (b012216l)**  
 Series 1  
 Normal Work  
 Steven Appleby concludes his series with a look at the world of work.  
 However, pondering on why he became a cartoonist instead of getting a "proper job" proves to be rather more dangerous and revealing than he intended.  
 Starring Paul McCrink as Steven Appleby.  
 Cartoonist Steven Appleby takes an abnormal look at everyday life.  
 Steven ..... Paul McCrink  
 Mum ..... Rosalind Paul  
 Mr Two ..... Ewan Bailey  
 Dad ..... Nigel Betts  
 Lauren ..... Rachel Atkins  
 Steven Appleby ..... As Himself  
 Other parts played by the cast.  
 Written by Steven Appleby  
 Producer: Toby Swift  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 2002.  
**THU 23:00 Daliso Chaponda: Citizen of Nowhere (m00114c9)**  
 Series 3  
 Change  
 Malawian comedian Daliso Chaponda is back with a third series of his Rose D'Or nominated show where he examines divisive global issues.  
 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.  
 In this final episode of the series, through comedy routines and guest interviews, Daliso will be tackling the subject of 'Change'.  
 Performer... Daliso Chaponda  
 Writer... Daliso Chaponda  
 Guest... Sibusiso Mamba  
 Additional Material... Scott Bennett  
 Theme tune - 'Timalira' by Lawi  
 Production Coordinator: Mabel Wright  
 Producer: Carl Cooper  
 A BBC Studios Production, first broadcast in November 2021.  
**THU 23:30 Hair in the Gate (b007k3zl)**  
 Series 1  
 Episode 4  
 The TV arts show team schmooze Hollywood royalty at the Cannes Film Festival. Stars Harriet Thorpe. From October 1993.  
 Sitcom set in the glitzy world of TV arts show 'Artling About'.  
 Written by Clive Coleman and Andy Parsons  
 Starring:  
 Harriet Thorpe  
 Lorelei King  
 Forbes Masson  
 Geoffrey Whitehead  
 Alistair McGowan  
 Geraldine Fitzgerald  
 David Holt  
 Producer: Paul Schlesinger  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 5 in October 1993.

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**FRI 01:00 Whodunnits (m000y750)**  
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**FRI 01:30 Detective (b00p8g0h)**  
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**FRI 03:00 A Month of Maureen (b09f3s9h)**  
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**FRI 03:30 And When Did You Last See Your Father? by Blake Morrison (b04pctfp)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 on Thursday]  
**FRI 03:45 Jane Eyre by Charlotte Bronte (b071v199)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:45 on Thursday]  
**FRI 04:00 Counterpoint (b0410gdn)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 14:00 on Thursday]  
**FRI 04:30 Hidden Treasures (m002knrf)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 14:30 on Thursday]  
**FRI 06:00 Whodunnits (m000y71s)**  
 Dee Mitchell - Cordoba  
 5. Still Waters  
 Journalist Dee Mitchell tacks down the elusive Richard, who fled the night she found Jenny's body.  
 The boy makes some interesting revelations....  
 Starring Alison Steadman.  
 Nigel Baldwin's thriller serial set in south Wales.  
 Dee Mitchell .... Alison Steadman

Conrad De'Ath .... Bill Stewart  
 Geraint .... Robin Griffith  
 Alex .... Leslie Rooney  
 Ieuan .... Robert Pugh  
 Tina Turner .... Gudrun Ure  
 Beth .... Sue Jones Davies  
 Olwen .... Pam Hopkins  
 Richard .... Ian Targett  
 Gary .... Andrew Wincott  
 Original music by Laurie Scott Baker.  
 Directed at BBC Wales by Jane Dauncey.  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 1992.  
**FRI 06:30 Detective (b00p66fb)**  
 Series 1  
 Bedtime Story - part 2/2  
 Can Detective Sergeant Dave Brook drive a wedge between two notorious crime families?  
 Stories of crime and detection in London by Robert Barr.  
 Starring Ray Brooks as shrewd veteran DS Dave Brook and Christopher Blake as his young side-kick, DC Blair Maxton.  
 DS Dave Brook .... Ray Brooks  
 DC Blair Maxton .... Christopher Blake  
 Chief Inspector Roach .... David Daker  
 Jimmy Lowrie .... Tom Bowles  
 Station Officer .... Gordon Reid  
 Hughie Crerand .... Michael Packer  
 Ma Lowrie .... Hilda Fennemore  
 Billie Sellars .... Colin Bell  
 Producer: Martin Fisher  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 1980.  
**FRI 07:00 The Sit Crom (b00m5qlg)**  
 A Draught of Malmsey  
 The household is in need of a steward, The captain undertakes a search and Lady Anne is desperate for a drink.  
 Sue Limb's six-part comedy set during the English Civil War.  
 Sir John Firebasket ..... Joss Ackland  
 Lady Anne Firebasket ..... Denise Coffey  
 Tobias Thynne .... Clive Morrison  
 Mercy, alias Melissa ..... Miriam Margolyes  
 Father Francis ..... Nickolas Grace  
 Slow Ned ..... Chris Emmett  
 Gazebo Fogg ..... Jack Klaff  
 Captain Arise Higgs ..... Alun Armstrong  
 Counter Tenor ..... Peter Hayward  
 Producer: Jonathan James-Moore  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 1990.  
**FRI 07:30 The News Huddlines (m00018d0)**  
 Back to the headline-makers of 1979 – from Margaret Thatcher and James Callaghan to ABBA.  
 Roy Hudd stars with Chris Emmett and Janet Brown.  
 Music by the Nic Rowley Quintet.  
 Main writers Andy Hamilton, Laurie Rowley, Terry Ravenscroft, Jeremy Browne & Richard Quick.  
 Producer: John Lloyd  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in November 1979.  
**FRI 08:00 Quanderhorn (b0b7dl8f)**  
 The Quanderhorn Xperimentations  
 It's Eating My Face  
 England 1952. A time of peace, regeneration and hope. A Golden Age. Unfortunately, it's been 1952 for the past 65 years.  
 Meet Professor Quanderhorn, a maverick scientific genius with absolutely no moral compass.  
 Assisted by a rag-tag crew - his part insect son, reputedly a "major breakthrough in Artificial Stupidity"; a recovering amnesiac; a brilliant scientist with a half-clockwork brain; a captured Martian hostage and a sinister factotum. He'll save the world. Even if he has to destroy it in the process.  
 With his Dangerous Giant Space Laser, High Rise Farm, Utterly Untested Matter Transfuser Booth and Fleets of Monkey-driven Lorries, he's not afraid to push the boundaries of science to their very limit. And far, far beyond.  
 But his arch nemesis, Prime Minister Winston Churchill, has plans to put a stop to his Infernal Xperimentations once and for all.  
 It's an Adventure beyond human understanding in Super-Vis-O-Sound.  
 Will our Crew of Brave Boffins survive? Tune in next time - if there is such a thing - for the next thrilling instalment.  
 Professor Quanderhorn ..... James Fleet  
 Brian Nylon ..... Ryan Sampson  
 Dr Gemini Janussen ..... Cassie Layton  
 Guuurk ..... Kevin Eldon  
 Troy Quanderhorn ..... Freddie Fox  
 Winston Churchill/Jenkins ..... John Sessions  
 Synthetic Voice ..... Rachel Atkins  
 Created and written by Rob Grant and Andrew Marshall  
 Director: Andrew Marshall  
 Music by Peter Brewis  
 Engineered, Edited and Sound designed by Alistair McGregor  
 Production Manager Sarah Tombling  
 Producers: Rob Grant / Gordon Kennedy  
 Recorded at The Soundhouse Studios  
 An Absolutely Production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in June 2018.  
**FRI 08:30 Short Works (m000ptbs)**  
 Kumeko the Quiet One by Hannah Vincent  
 A story about ambition, cheese and sumo-wrestling mice.  
 Confident Erin and her quiet colleague Kumeko arrive at an empty hotel to prepare for a conference where they will be

competing for a place on a sales team.  
 Writer: Hannah Vincent  
 Reader: Gabby Wong  
 Producer: Jeremy Osborne  
 A Sweet Talk production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in November 2020.  
**FRI 08:45 Jane Eyre by Charlotte Bronte (b071x878)**  
 5. Blood  
 After a ghastly cry in the middle of the night wakes all in Thornfield Hall, Rochester asks for Jane's help. As they climb the stairs he asks if she is afraid of blood.  
 Charlotte Bronte's most beloved novel dramatised by Rachel Joyce.  
 Jane ..... Amanda Hale  
 Rochester ..... Tom Burke  
 Mason ..... Ewan Bailey  
 Blanche ..... Evie Killip  
 Bessie ..... Katie Redford  
 Mrs Reed ..... Tracy Wiles  
 Director: Tracey Neale  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 2016.  
**FRI 09:00 It's a Fair Cop (m000vjn9)**  
 Series 6  
 1. Dog Theft  
 Alfie tackles the crime of dog theft which saw a huge rise in cases during the COVID pandemic.  
 Alfie takes us back to his time with the Humberside Police when he was called out to investigate the case of a missing dog. Is this even a police matter in the first place? Is it ok to offer a reward for the safe return of the dog with "no questions asked"?  
 Alfie and the remote audience answer these questions and more with the help of a new online voting system that keeps the listeners on their toes as they're sworn in as police officers for the duration of the show.  
 Written and presented by Alfie Moore  
 Script Editor: Will Ing  
 Production Co-ordinator: Beverly Tagg  
 Producer: Richard Morris  
 A BBC Studios Production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in April 2021  
**FRI 09:30 Hoax (m001ptln)**  
 5. The Pursuit of Parrots  
 The search for Australia's mysterious Night Parrot has driven birders mad for decades. But how did a survival good news story descend into allegations of fakery? Dr Tori Herridge investigates.  
 Producer: Beth Sagar-Fenton  
 A BBC Audio Bristol production for Radio 4, first broadcast in August 2023.  
**FRI 09:45 Daily Service (m002knxt)**  
 Prisons Week - Forgiveness by Association  
 Theme: PRISONS WEEK – Forgiveness by association  
 Presenter: David Lewis (Chaplain of Swansea Prison)  
 Reading: Luke 7:36-50  
 Music:  
 Great is the Gospel  
 Yet not I, but through Christ  
 Hear the call of the Kingdom  
**FRI 10:00 Soul Music (b00mbkk4)**  
 Series 8  
 Allegri's Miserere  
 Allegri wrote the chord sequence for his Miserere in the 1630s for use in the Sistine Chapel during Holy Week.  
 It then went through the hands of a 12-year-old Mozart, Mendelssohn and Liszt until it finally reached England in the early 20th century and got fixed into the version we know today.  
 The soaring soprano line that hits the famous top C and never fails to thrill has become a firm favourite for concert audiences around the world.  
 Textile designer Kaffe Fassett, writer Sarah Manguso and conductor Roy Goodman explain how they have all been deeply affected by this beautiful piece of music.  
 With Peter Phillips.  
 Series exploring famous pieces of music and their emotional appeal.  
 Producer: Rosie Boulton  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 2009.  
**FRI 10:30 Let's Go Round Again - The Story of The Magic Roundabout (b06gqh8m)**  
 In October 1965, a new version of the French children's television programme Le Manège Enchanté was shown on the BBC. Scripted and voiced by the Playschool presenter Eric Thompson, and broadcast with its English title - The Magic Roundabout, it soon became a favourite with viewers of all ages. In fact, when its transmission was changed to an earlier time, there were so many complaints from outraged adults that it was moved back to its old slot - just before the six o'clock news!  
 To celebrate the programme's 60th anniversary, Sophie Thompson, Eric's daughter, and his wife Phyllida Law tell us the stories behind the much-loved series. We'll hear tales of Zebedee, Florence and Ermintrude, and how Dougal the dog nearly caused international relations with France to break down!  
 Taking part:  
 Fenella Fielding, Nigel Planer and Mark Kermode  
 With contributions from:  
 Valerie Singleton, Joy Whitby, Josiane Wood and Tim Worthington

Producer: Elizabeth Foster  
Presenters: Sophie Thompson and Phyllida Law  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2015.  
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**FRI 14:00 Whispers (b00n90xf)**  
Series 3  
Episode 1  
Gyles Brandreth hosts the quiz show with scandal on its mind and slander at its heart.  
Joining team captains Lucy Moore and Anthony Holden to run the gauntlet of gossip:  
Penny Junor  
Julian Fellowes  
Producer: Victoria Lloyd  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2005.  
**FRI 14:30 Hidden Treasures (m002knxy)**  
So Easy to Forget by Val Gielgud  
"Is it simply that we've been married for 15 years? Or is there something on your mind?"  
"As a matter of fact there is. Why haven't you told me that you were seeing quite so much of Tony Gale?"  
Can Isobel Davenport and Charles Davenport's marriage survive jealousy and secrets?  
Starring Hamilton Dyce as Charles Davenport and Pauline Letts as Isobel Davenport.  
Written by Val Gielgud  
Charles Davenport .... Hamilton Dyce  
Isobel Davenport .... Pauline Letts  
Sandra Stubbs .... Patricia Gallimore  
Nigel Jay .... Charles Hodgson  
Reginald Slater .... Alan Dudley  
Waiter .... Leroy Lingwood  
Miss Green .... Betty Hardy  
Detective Superintendent .... Francis de Wolff  
Detective-Inspector Pellew .... Allan Cuthbertson  
Wilfred Bute .... Eric Anderson  
Producer: David H. Godfrey  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 1968.  
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**FRI 22:00 It's a Fair Cop (m000vja9)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]  
**FRI 22:30 Tom Wrigglesworth's Open Letters (b01hl29y)**  
Series 2  
Compensation Culture  
Is compensation culture actually directly opposed to the theory of evolution?  
Award-winning comedian Tom Wrigglesworth delivers an open letter to Ken Clarke MP.  
Written by Tom Wrigglesworth, 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 (m002kxgh)**  
Marcus Brigstocke 3/3  
From **10pm** until midnight, seven days a week, the Comedy Club has two hours of comedy. Plus Athena Kugblenu chats again to Marcus Brigstocke.  
**FRI 23:00 Alex Horne Presents The Horne Section**

**(b01cj461)**  
Pilot  
Comedian Alex Horne and his 5 piece jazz band present a successful pilot of an audience show combining comedy, improvisation, storytelling and music.  
They explore the fantasies of a computer programmer; try combat aerobics for the over 60s; learn to speak 'jazz' and journey into space.  
Meanwhile special guest, the explorer Benedict Allen, finds out if music can enhance his rumble in the jungle.  
Alex Horne ..... Host  
Joe Auckland ..... Trumpet  
Mark Brown ..... Saxophone  
Will Collier ..... Bass  
Ben Reynolds ..... Drums and percussion  
Joe Stilgoe ..... Keyboards and piano  
Producer: Julia McKenzie.  
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