

**SATURDAY 07 SEPTEMBER 2024**

**SAT 00:00 Soul Music (b0076412)**

Series 2  
Amazing Grace  
A near-death experience in a storm at sea resulted in John Newton's conversion and, some years later, the writing of Amazing Grace.  
Judy Collins sang the hymn and made it an unlikely hit in the pop music charts in the early 1970s.  
Featuring the thoughts of:  
Bob Zellner  
Martin Bell  
Bruce Hindmarsh  
Marylynn Rowse  
Series about music that makes the hairs stand up on the back of our necks.  
Producer: Sara Conkey

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 2001.

**SAT 00:30 Turntable Tales (b07378ct)**

2. Turntablists and Turntable Survival  
DJ and broadcaster Colleen Murphy concludes the story of the record turntable by bringing it up to the present.  
From the 1940s there was a steady improvement in the quality of turntables and their attendant amps and speakers but the biggest step was the introduction of small, self-contained units that allowed teenagers to find and refine their musical tastes in the relative seclusion of their bedrooms.  
Colleen also tracks the recent rise in turntable sales and visits a surviving and now thriving niche producer, Nottingham Analogue, to see how they go about creating the perfect deck.  
But there's been another revolution in the turntable story which began on a very particular day in 1975 when DJ Grand Wizard Theodore, with the help of his mother, developed the 'scratch'.  
Colleen chats to Grand Wizard about his scratching discovery and the Turntablism which developed from it.  
It was the DJ's who, back in the nineties helped sustain the production of vinyl. Now it's the audiophiles who lead the charge. Turntable sales have turned a corner and the Turntable Tale is very far from over.

In searching for the magic of what the turntable is, can be and has been, Colleen hears again from the Antiques Roadshow's Paul Atterbury about a memorable moment during his time on the show involving an old, wind-up gramophone.  
Producer: Tom Alban

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2016.

**SAT 01:00 Whodunnits (b007jvnh)**

Wimsey - The Unpleasantness at the Bellona Club  
1. Armistice Night  
Lord Peter Wimsey investigates the puzzling death of rich, retired General Fentiman who's found dead in an armchair at his gentleman's club.  
Ian Carmichael stars as the aristocratic sleuth.  
British gentleman detective Lord Peter Wimsey features in a number of detective novels and short stories by English crime writer, Dorothy L. Sayers. The Unpleasantness at the Bellona Club was first published in 1928.  
Classy and sharp-witted, aristocratic amateur sleuth Lord Peter Bredon Wimsey was born in 1890 and educated at Eton and Oxford, before serving in the military during the First World War.

Ian Carmichael appeared as Lord Peter Wimsey for BBC Radio from 1973 to 1983, in addition to the BBC TV adaptations that were broadcast between 1972 and 1975.  
Adapted in six episodes by Chris Miller.

Lord Peter Wimsey .... Ian Carmichael  
Bunter .... Peter Jones  
George Fentiman .... Martin Jarvis  
Mr Murbles .... John Gabriel  
Dr Penberthy .... Christopher Emmett  
Culyer .... Blain Fairman  
Challoner .... John Dunbar  
Colonel Marchbanks .... Wilfrid Carter  
Producer: Simon Brett.  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 1975.

**SAT 01:30 VI Warshawski (b007jqc)**

Killing Orders  
3. Acid Test  
VI Warshawski's best friend, Agnes Paciorek, has been murdered.  
Is there a connection with her investigation at the Priory and the anonymous phone calls?  
Sara Paretsky's thriller about a feisty Chicago private investigator.

Kathleen Turner stars as VI Warshawski.  
Dramatised by Michelene Wandor.  
VI Warshawski .... Kathleen Turner  
Roger Ferrant .... Martin Shaw  
Lotty Herschel .... Miriam Karlin  
Bobby Mallory .... William Hootkins  
O'Faolin .... John Bennett  
Gabriella .... Avril Clark  
Alicia .... Lorelei King  
Mrs Paciorek .... Helen Horton  
Father Pelly .... Colin Stinton  
Phil .... Stuart Milligan  
Murray Ryerson .... Kerry Shale  
Regina .... Adjoa Andoh  
Dr Paciorek .... Norman Jones

Phyllis Lording .... Theresa Streatfield  
Director: Janet Whitaker  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 1991.  
**SAT 02:00 The Older Woman (b0391n2w)**  
Series 2  
Episode 1  
On the down side, Roy has lost his job as journalist, blown his chance of romance with Jane and is about to have his house repossessed.

But just when he thought it was safe to retreat into self-pity and fantasies about The Archers, help comes from an unexpected quarter....  
Starring Geraldine James and Martin Clunes.  
The return of Tony Bagley's romantic comedy drama serial mixing fantasy with reality.  
Jane Callaghan .... Geraldine James  
Roy Hitchcock .... Martin Clunes  
Chad .... Nicky Henderson  
Colin Say .... David Troughton  
Angela Churchill .... Rebecca Front  
Wyn .... Sue Roderick  
Pavarotti .... Simon Treves  
Shula .... Melanie Hudson  
Producer: Paul Schlesinger  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 1994.

**SAT 02:30 Share and Share Alike (m000n6zr)**

Redundancy  
With the factory buzzing with rumours of impending cutbacks - Jack discovers brother Lesley is Chairman of the Redundancy Committee.

So it's plainly it's time to show how industrious he is at work - and how housetrained he can be at home.  
But will Jack be able to keep up this pretence?  
Starring Hugh Paddick and Michael Robbins.  
Series written by Harold Snoad and Michael Knowles.  
Jack Burrows .... Michael Robbins  
Lesley Burrows .... Hugh Paddick  
Janet .... Elizabeth Morgan  
Ron .... Denis Bond  
MD, Mr Robertson .... Reginald Marsh  
Shop Steward, George Fellows .... George A Cooper  
Producer: John Dyas  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 1978.

**SAT 03:00 Room 101 with Paul Merton (m001mlqb)**

Series 1  
Steph McGovern  
Paul Merton interviews guests from the world of comedy and entertainment, to find out what they would like to send to Room 101

In this episode, presenter Steph McGovern tells Paul she wants to condemn political vox pops and confusing toilet signs  
Additional material by John Irwin and Suki Webster  
Producer: Richard Wilson

**SAT 03:30 The Rub of Time by Martin Amis (b096jf3m)**

5. Tennis  
Martin Amis was one of the most celebrated authors of modern times.  
This collection rounds up some of his non-fiction pieces from 1986 to 2016.

The author has always been drawn to the game of tennis: as a player and the sport also appears in his fiction and journalism.  
In two accounts, he first speculates on the 'tennis monster' - a body and mind made up of the greatest competitors.  
Then comes the moment he has to give up 'the beautiful game'.  
Concluded by Bill Nighy.

**SAT 03:45 Letter to Louis by Alison White (m000hq1k)**

5. Just Try  
Alison White's dramatisation of her perceptive and powerful memoir about a mother's love and about a son's determined spirit.

A unique insight into raising a child with cerebral palsy.  
A moving and ultimately uplifting drama about hope: hope for those we love, hope in others and hope for the future.  
Louis' desire for independence is immense.  
His mantra 'just try' leads to incredible developments.  
Alison .... Katie West  
Greg/Mr Rhys .... Rupert Hill  
Louis/Social worker .... Zak Ford-Williams  
David/Mr Monsam .... Jason Done  
JS Bach's Prelude in C Major is played by Louis White.  
Featuring the real voices of Louis White, Alison White and music therapist Brian Smith from Inscape Therapies.  
Director: Nadia Molinari

**SAT 04:00 Foul Play (b00z5b12)**

Series 4  
Much Ado About Murder  
Crime writers Jean McConnell and Keith Miles try to solve an Elizabethan court killing.  
Simon Brett hosts the murder mystery panel game  
Witnesses played by:  
Maria McErlane  
Lee Simpson  
Producer: Liz Anstee  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 1998.

**SAT 04:30 The Brothers (b00p6b1t)**

Series 2  
Episode 5  
Oonagh makes a discovery and Nigel is at last pushed to the brink.  
Sitcom about the dysfunctional Burbage siblings.  
Written by Caroline and David Stafford.  
Nigel Burbage .... Adam Godley  
Michael Burbage .... Ray Coulthard  
Oonagh .... Pauline McLynn  
Zorro .... Alex Lowe  
Peter .... James Fleet  
Director: Marc Beeby  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2005.

**SAT 05:00 Gerry Huxham - Russian Roulette (b007t4ll)**

Russian novelist Fyodor Dostoyevsky undertakes a potentially disastrous bet that leads to the writing of 'The Gambler'.  
Starring David Troughton.  
Dramatisation of real events by Gerry Huxham.

Dostoyevsky .... David Troughton  
Anna .... Amanda Gordon  
Gregory .... Keith Drinkel  
Alexis .... Robert Harper  
Polina ... Elaine Pyke  
Grandmama .... Shirley Dixon  
General .... Denys Hawthorne  
Stellovsky .... Stephen Thorne  
Dubarry .... Christopher Scott  
With:  
Ioan Meredith  
Chris Pavlo  
Colleen Prendergast  
Mark Bonnar  
Director: Janet Whitaker

**SAT 06:00 Peter Lovesey - Keystone (m0022sch)**

English actor Warwick Easton has arrived in Los Angeles and is hired as a Keystone Cop  
As filming gets underway, tragedy strikes...  
Peter-Lovesey's historical crime thriller novel, first published in 1983.  
Set in 1916, among the real stars of the silver-screen in the heyday of silent movie.  
Starring Mark Straker and Jennifer Ehle.  
Dramatised by Michael Lewin.  
Warwick Easton (Keystone) .... Mark Straker  
Amber Honeybee .... Jennifer Ehle  
Sennett .... Roger Gartland  
Brennan .... Kerry Shale  
Louise .... Lorelei King  
Frank .... Don Fellows  
Winnie/Mrs Swatowska .... Ann Windsor  
Slim .... John Church  
Chester .... Gordon Reid  
Director: Matthew Walters

**SAT 07:30 Entangled Life by Merlin Sheldrake (m0022sck)**

Merlin Sheldrake is a biologist and a writer.  
He received a Ph.D. in Tropical Ecology from Cambridge University for his work on underground fungal networks in tropical forests in Panama, where he was a predoctoral research fellow of the Smithsonian Tropical Research Institute.  
He is a musician and keen fermenter. 'Entangled Life' is his first book.  
Written and read by Merlin Sheldrake.  
Omnibus of five parts abridged by Isobel Creed.  
Music: 'Islands' by Cosmo Sheldrake  
Producer: Lizzie Davies  
A Waters Company production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in November 2020.

**SAT 08:45 Holmes and Watford (b09jdz9p)**

Tattoo  
For PC Sue Holmes policing is about keeping the peace, but PC Tina Watford yearns for excitement and she'll stop at nothing to ensure some action.  
Today, a couple have a row outside a pub, but Tina has a vested interest in ensuring they don't make up.  
Jon Canter's comedy about two policewoman crewing in a small village.

Sue Holmes ..... Jessica Ransom  
Tina Watford ..... Susan Wokoma  
Carl ..... Samuel James  
Shelley ..... Abbie Andrews  
Director: Sally Avens  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 2017.

**SAT 09:00 Play It Cool (b05qdy1m)**

Episode 3  
Women's magazines and ballroom dancing inspire comedy characters galore in fast-moving sketches.  
Fast-moving sketches written by Eric Merriman - best known for Beyond Our Ken.  
Starring:  
Ian Carmichael  
Joan Sims  
Hugh Paddick  
Music from:  
Rosemary Squires  
The Mike Sammes Singers

The Ken Thorne Orchestra  
 Producer: John Simmonds  
 First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in August 1964.  
**SAT 09:30 Brothers in Law (b007k2fg)**  
 Series 2  
 In Reverse  
 Lawyer Roger Thursby is touting for work, meaning some sweet-talking to both Joy and Sally.  
 Henry Cecil's comic legal novel Brothers in Law was first published in 1955.  
 Adapted for radio from Frank Muir & Denis Norden's BBC TV scripts by Richard Waring.  
 Roger Thursby .... Richard Briers  
 Sally .... Julia Lockwood  
 Joy .... Bridget Armstrong  
 Alec .... Blake Butler  
 Biggs .... Nigel Pegram  
 The Judge .... Andrew Cruickshank  
 Other parts played by:  
 Gerald Cross  
 William Fox  
 Garard Green  
 Peter Tuddenham  
 Producer: David Hatch.  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 1971.  
**SAT 10:00 Nexus: Norfolk's Forgotten TV Station (m0013smq)**  
 Paul Hayes tells the story of Nexus, the student TV station at the University of East Anglia in Norwich  
 Discover the surprising range of guests who agreed to be interviewed on-air, including Eric Morecambe and Ernie Wise.  
 Featuring interviews with Philip Bird, Michael Palin and Arthur Smith and many more.  
 Special thanks to the University of East Anglia, the Students' Union and UEA-TV  
 Archive Source: Matthew Sylvester and Derek Williams.  
 Producer Paul Hayes  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio Norfolk in April 2021.  
**SAT 11:00 Peter Lovesey - Keystone (m0022sch)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]  
**SAT 12:30 Entangled Life by Merlin Sheldrake (Omnibus) (m0022sck)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]  
**SAT 13:45 Holmes and Watford (b09jdz9p)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:45 today]  
**SAT 14:00 Play It Cool (b05qdyim)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]  
**SAT 14:30 Brothers in Law (b007k2fg)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today]  
**SAT 15:00 Nexus: Norfolk's Forgotten TV Station (m0013smq)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]  
**SAT 16:00 Kneehigh's The Wild Bride (b03m3j76)**  
 Down at the crossroads, the dust-bowl wind blows as the Devil sits in a rocking chair and begins to tell a story.  
 It's a tale of love and war, good and evil; the tale of a young girl, whose father accidentally sets her soul to the Devil. The girl chooses to walk into the wilderness. She rejects not only the Devil, but also her home and must survive the ravages of nature and time.  
 A dark blues infused musical fairy tale, from the critically acclaimed Kneehigh Theatre. The company is celebrated as one of the most innovative in Britain. For 30 years they've created popular and challenging theatre for audiences throughout the UK and beyond.  
 This epic and poetic wonder-tale is classic Kneehigh - instinctive storytelling, devilish humour, a uniquely realised other-world and a fantastic blues music score.  
 The show was first produced at the Kneehigh Asylum in Cornwall in 2011, directed by Emma Rice. Since then it has delighted audiences from the West End to Broadway.  
 Adapted for radio by Carl Grose and Emma Rice  
 The Devil ..... Stuart McLoughlin  
 The Wild Bride ..... Audrey Brisson  
 Father/King ..... Stuart Goodwin  
 King's Mother ..... Emma Rice  
 Musical Director ..... Ian Ross  
 Violinist ..... Patrycja Kujawska  
 Original text and lyrics by Carl Grose.  
 Composed by Stu Barker.  
 Sound Design by Simon Baker and Nigel Lewis.  
 Director: James Robinson  
 A BBC Cymru Wales Production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in December 2013.  
**SAT 17:00 Peter Lovesey - Keystone (m0022sch)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]  
**SAT 18:30 Entangled Life by Merlin Sheldrake (Omnibus) (m0022sck)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]  
**SAT 19:45 Holmes and Watford (b09jdz9p)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:45 today]  
**SAT 20:00 Play It Cool (b05qdyim)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]  
**SAT 20:30 Brothers in Law (b007k2fg)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today]  
**SAT 21:00 Nexus: Norfolk's Forgotten TV Station (m0013smq)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]  
**SAT 22:00 The Tim Vine Chat Show (b07ks074)**

Series 1  
 Episode 4  
 Tim Vine concludes his quest to hear the life stories of the Great British public while simultaneously showcasing his trademark gleeful wordplay and preposterous songs.  
 The internationally acclaimed master of the one-liner winds up this series with a mysterious job in a reservoir and a quiz about trifle.  
 Producer: Richard Morris  
 A BBC Studios production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in July 2016.  
**SAT 22:30 Tom Allen Is Actually Not Very Nice (m000c0cl)**  
 Episode 1  
 Tom Allen is Actually Not Very Nice explores what happens when Tom's calm and collected exterior collapses.  
 He used to be such a nice boy but what has happened to turn him naughty?  
 With help from the assembled studio audience, Tom works out how best to navigate some tricky social situations and how to keep a lid on his fury when confronted with life's small injustices.  
 Featuring Gabby Best.  
 Producer: Richard Morris  
 A BBC Studios production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in December 2019.  
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**SAT 22:55 The Comedy Club Interviews (m0023171)**  
 John Kearns 1/1  
 From 10pm until midnight, seven days a week, The Comedy Club has two hours of comedy. And tonight, Lou Conran talks to John Kearns.  
**SAT 23:00 Sorry About Last Night (b00n4gmx)**  
 A Airport  
 Andy and Julie take their holiday at Heathrow Airport. Strolling through the waste ground beyond the perimeter fence, Julie wonders whether all their holidays will be like this.  
 Written by and starring Alexei Sayle.  
 Sitcom about life, love and not living together  
 Andy ..... Alexei Sayle  
 Julie ..... Siobhan Redmond  
 Mr Hamad ..... Nadim Sawalha  
 Mrs Abasanjo ..... Adjoa Andoh  
 Mr Lucic ..... Chris Pavlo  
 Dad ..... Harry Towb  
 Michael ..... Gary Bleasdale  
 Philippe ..... Simon Greenall  
 Amparo ..... Doon MacKichan  
 Produced and directed by Jo Clegg with Alexei Sayle  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 1999.  
**SAT 23:30 Fred at The Stand (b09fy66w)**  
 Series 1  
 Tonkinson, McTavish, Kugblenu and Ferry  
 Fred MacAulay is at The Stand Comedy Club in Edinburgh doing what he does best - making people laugh.  
 The series brings another selection of some of the best of stand-up comedians working in the UK right now. Some you'll know and some you won't - yet.  
 In this episode:  
 \* Paul Tonkinson realises that he's suddenly become middle-aged  
 \* Vladimir McTavish tries his hand at smuggling for the first time  
 \* Athena Kugblenu explains how a huge race row was narrowly avoided  
 \* Mick Ferry starts some rumours that he can't control  
 Fred At The Stand is the closest thing your ears are going to get to an actual night in a comedy club.  
 A Dabster production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in November 2017.

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**SUN 01:00 Peter Lovesey - Keystone (m0022sch)**  
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**SUN 02:30 Entangled Life by Merlin Sheldrake (Omnibus) (m0022sck)**  
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**SUN 03:45 Holmes and Watford (b09jdz9p)**  
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**SUN 05:00 Nexus: Norfolk's Forgotten TV Station (m0013smq)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Saturday]  
**SUN 06:00 Desert Island Discs Revisited (m0022szs)**  
 American Singers  
 Alice Cooper  
 American rock musician Alice Cooper is castaway by Kirsty Young.  
 As a teenager he says it was British music that he tuned in to - listening to The Beatles, The Yardbirds and The Who.  
 He realised that while rock music had many heroes, there were few villains - that was the territory he marked out for himself.  
 He developed his trademark look - blackened eyes, straggly hair

and glamorous clothes - and set about designing live shows that were gleefully gory and macabre.  
 While critics have described him as 'the world's most beloved heavy metal entertainer', it took him a while to untangle himself from his creation.  
 "For a long time I honestly didn't know where I began and Alice ended. My friends at the time were Jim Morrison, Jimi Hendrix, Janis Joplin, and I was trying to keep up with them. And I realised when they all died that you didn't have to be your character off stage."  
 DISC ONE: The Yardbirds - Happenings Ten Years Time Ago  
 DISC TWO: The Beach Boys - I Get Around  
 DISC THREE: The Who - I'm a Boy  
 DISC FOUR: Laura Nyro - Timer  
 DISC FIVE: King Crimson - 21st Century Schizoid Man (incl. Mirrors)  
 DISC SIX: Jane's Addiction - Been Caught Stealing  
 DISC SEVEN: The Paul Butterfield Blues Band - Work Song  
 DISC EIGHT: Bob Dylan - Ballad of a Thin Man  
 CASTAWAY'S FAVOURITE: The Paul Butterfield Blues Band - Work Song  
 BOOK CHOICE: Breakfast of Champions - Kurt Vonnegut  
 LUXURY CHOICE: An indoor golf driving range  
 Producer: Leanne Buckle  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 2010.  
**SUN 06:45 David Attenborough's Life Stories (b00mydlm)**  
 Series 1  
 Amber  
 As a boy, David Attenborough had a piece of amber in which lay a blood-sucking fly. He still has it today.  
 Would it be possible to extract the DNA from one of these insects caught in the resin and, maybe, recreate a dinosaur?  
 Series of talks by Sir David Attenborough on the natural histories of creatures and plants from around the world.  
 Producer: Julian Hector  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2009  
**SUN 07:00 Poetry Extra (m0022szx)**  
 Poetry Workshop - Close by Carol Ann Duffy  
 Daljit Nagra revisits the BBC's poetry archive and selects Poetry Workshop - Close by Carol Ann Duffy.  
 And Daljit chooses his Poetry Extra Book of the Month: Belief Systems by Tamar Yoselof.  
 Ruth Padel works with a group of poets who meet at Stalybridge Station buffet bar in Manchester. Testing their poems as they go, in a spirit of supportive criticism; tough love for poems.  
 Poetry Workshops are gathering all over the country. In the back rooms of pubs like this one, and in libraries and in front rooms, poets meet to sharpen their verse.  
 Ruth and the group work on three very different poems on the theme of 'journeys' - both symbolic and actual.  
 One poem takes us to Zante via Watford Gap, one considers perspective and scale from on high, whilst another has a much darker tone. The group will pay particular attention this week to metaphor.  
 The group consider the use of metaphor in their poems that are touching, funny and perceptive. Ruthless support is applied as they chuck out each other's words and test and prune as they go.  
 They discuss the techniques, inspiration, wordplay and imagination that make poetry so enjoyable and rewarding. As well as working on their own poems, they also consider a poem by Carol Ann Duffy called Close.  
 Producer: Sarah Langan  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2012.  
**SUN 07:30 The Rub of Time by Martin Amis (Omnibus) (b097lxrt)**  
 Martin Amis was one of the most celebrated authors of modern times.  
 This collection rounds up his non-fiction pieces from 1986 to 2016, with five compelling topics.  
 1. You Ask The Questions  
 2. On The Road  
 3. Iris Murdoch: Age Will Win  
 4. JG Ballard  
 5. Tennis  
 Omnibus of five parts read by Bill Nighy.  
 Producer: Duncan Minshull  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2017.  
**SUN 08:40 Witness History (m0022szz)**  
 Leopold and Loeb  
 Two rich and educated teenage boys killed Bobby Franks, an acquaintance, in Chicago back in May 1924.  
 They thought they had carried out the perfect crime.  
 But they were soon caught and put on trial.  
 Vincent Dowd investigates the motives of Nathan Leopold and Richard Loeb.  
 A murder case that went on to inspire Rope, a stage play written in 1929 which was later turned into the 1948 Alfred Hitchcock thriller.  
 Producer: Vincent Dowd  
 First broadcast on the BBC World Service in 2011.  
**SUN 08:50 Letter to Louis (Omnibus) (m0022101)**  
 Alison White's perceptive and powerful dramatisation of her memoir about a mother's love and about a son's determined spirit. A unique insight into raising a child with cerebral palsy. A moving and ultimately uplifting drama about hope: hope for those we love, hope in others and hope for the future.  
 Omnibus of five episodes.  
 Alison .... Katie West

Greg/Dr Nook/Brian/Mr Rhys ..... Rupert Hill  
Natalie/Registrar/Agatha ..... Natalie Grady  
Dr Thompson/Vicar/Taxi Driver ..... Jonathan Keeble  
Louis .... Zak Ford-Williams  
Shoe Shop Assistant/Speech Therapist/Occupational  
Therapist/Compere .... Verity Henry  
David/Mike/Guard/Mr Monsam ..... Jason Done  
Includes the real voices of Louis White, Alison White and  
music therapist Brian Smith from Inscape Therapies.  
JS Bach's Prelude in C Major is played by Louis White.  
Director: Nadia Molinari  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April/May 2020.  
**SUN 10:00 The Clitheroe Kid (m0022t03)**  
Series 5  
Jimmy The Kid  
The cheeky schoolboy's obsessed with the Wild West.  
Will the Texas Phantom stage show suffice?  
Starring the diminutive Jimmy Clitheroe  
Legendary sitcom about Lancashire's eternal cheeky schoolboy  
who lives with his Mother, sister Susan and Grandad  
At its peak, ten million fans tuned in each week to hear Jimmy's  
latest antics  
Written by James Casey and Frank Roscoe  
The Kid Himself ..... Jimmy Clitheroe  
Mother .... Patricia Burke  
Grandad .... Peter Sinclair  
Theodore Craythorpe/Harry Whittle .... Leonard Williams  
Alfie .... Danny Ross  
Susan .... Diana Day  
Mr Higginbottom ..... Tony Melody  
Old Man Whittle .... Derek Guylar  
Theme music by Alan Roper and played by the BBC Northern  
Dance Orchestra directed by Alan Ainsworth.  
Producer: James Casey  
First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in March 1962.  
**SUN 10:30 Drop Me Here, Darling (m000vq2y)**  
Moonlight  
Leslie is broke and turns to mini-cabbing, but pays the price.  
Starring Leslie Phillips.  
Andrew Palmer's comedy about a former property tycoon who's  
fallen on hard times and is now chauffeur to his wealthy ex-  
wife.  
Leslie Duggan .... Leslie Phillips  
Caroline Duggan .... Jill Bennett  
Claire/Mini Cab Controller .... Norma Ronald  
Herr Kobourg/Kelly .... Kenneth Connor  
Policeman .... James Taylor  
Producer: Edward Taylor  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in February 1983.  
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**SUN 16:00 Terry Pratchett (b008pc2z)**  
Guards! Guards!  
4. L-Space  
"The Dewey system has its fine points" reflected the librarian,  
picking a parasite from its fur, "But when you're setting out to  
look for a crucial stolen book within the multi-dimensional  
folds of L-space, what you really need is a ball of string."  
Stars John Wood and Martin Jarvis.  
The 8th of Terry's Pratchett's comic fantasy stories set on  
Discworld.  
Narrator ..... Martin Jarvis  
Captain Vimes ..... John Wood  
Nobby .... Melvyn Hayes  
Sergeant Colon .... Stephen Thorne  
Lady Ramkin .... Helen Atkinson-Wood  
Carrot .... Robert Gwilym  
Lord Vetinari ... Crawford Logan  
Supreme Grand Master .... Brett Usher  
Brother Doorkeeper .... Jeff Nuttall  
Brother Fingers .... Michael Roberts  
Death .... Himself  
Director: John Taylor  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 5 in December 1992.  
**SUN 16:30 The Twelve Maidens (m0022t05)**  
6. The Final Round  
\*\*\*\* This series was suggested by Colin Ball and Steven Croote  
as part of BBC Radio 4 Extra's All Request Weekend \*\*\*\*  
The Biodar radar system which detects sentient life has been  
blocked on Maiden Tor.  
Yet suddenly this nearby hilltop crowned with a circle of stones  
- The Twelve Maidens - is suddenly open to scanning...  
But why...?  
Starring Martin Jarvis and Patricia Gallimore.

Gripping conclusion of the sci-fi serial for radio written by  
Stewart Farrar.  
Peter Brent .... Martin Jarvis  
Reuben Fairfax .... Patrick Tull  
Susan Platt .... Margaret Robertson  
Sgt George Blake .... Sean Arnold  
Rex Andrews .... Antony Higginson  
Bridget Williams .... Eva Stuart  
Margaret Govan .... Patricia Gallimore  
Donald Williams .... Fraser Kerr  
Dr Carl Ewing .... Haydn Jones  
Professor Jessup .... Lewis Stringer  
Producer: David H Godfrey  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 1971.  
\*\*\*\* To nominate a programme from the archive that you  
would like to hear again, please email radio4extra@bbc.co.uk  
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**SUN 17:00 Desert Island Discs Revisited (m0022szt)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]  
**SUN 17:45 David Attenborough's Life Stories (b00mydlm)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:45 today]  
**SUN 18:00 Poetry Extra (m0022sxx)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]  
**SUN 18:30 The Rub of Time by Martin Amis (Omnibus)**  
**(b097lxrt)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]  
**SUN 19:40 Witness History (m0022szz)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:40 today]  
**SUN 19:50 Letter to Louis (Omnibus) (m0022t01)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:50 today]  
**SUN 21:00 The Clitheroe Kid (m0022t03)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]  
**SUN 21:30 Drop Me Here, Darling (m000vq2y)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 10:30 today]  
**SUN 22:00 Revolting People (b008gc13)**  
Series 3  
The God-Given Talent  
Joshua enters a log-chopping contest and Cora discovers a gift  
for penning pornography.  
Sitcom set just before the American War of Independence.  
Written by Andy Hamilton and Jay Tarses.  
McGurk .... Andy Hamilton  
Samuel .... Jay Tarses  
Captain Brimshaw .... James Fleet  
Mary .... Jan Raven  
Joshua .... Tony Maudsley  
Ezekiel .... Hugh Dennis  
Cora .... Penelope Nice  
Other parts played by:  
Michael Fenton Stevens  
Philip Pope  
Producer: Paul Mayhew-Archer  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 2004.  
**SUN 22:30 Unnatural Acts (b00kjh66)**  
Series 2  
April Fool  
Oh crickey! It's that time of year when whoopee cushions and  
fake vomit abound  
And you shouldn't believe anything you read in the April Fool's  
Day papers...particularly when it mentions Kit's parents, Trigger  
the donkey and the immigration Authorities.  
A slightly surreal sitcom about a happily-married couple -  
Jeremy and Kit - and their unusual friends.  
Jeremy.....Jeremy Hardy  
Kit.....Kit Hollerbach  
Paul.....Paul B Davies  
Caroline.... Caroline Leddy  
Written by Jeremy Hardy, Kit Hollerbach, Paul B Davies,  
Caroline Leddy and Peter Sinclair.  
Producer: David Tyler  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 1988.  
**SUN 23:00 Great Unanswered Questions (b011r18f)**  
Series 3  
Episode 2  
The show which wrestles with some unusual questions.  
Who would win in a fight between a crocodile and an alligator?  
How far can you fall without breaking a bone?  
Hosted by Colin Murphy.  
Experts  
Dr David Booth  
Matthew Collins  
Special Guest: Justin Moorhouse  
Producer Jackie Hamilton  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 2011.  
**SUN 23:30 Elastic Planet (b007js6h)**  
The Train  
The Ministry of Furniture and methodist pirates.  
Oliver Postgate narrates a stream of bizarre coincidences.  
Ben Moor's cosmic comedy of connections.  
With:  
Sir Patrick Moore  
Miriam Margolyes  
Dan Strauss  
Michael Troughton  
Neil Mullarkey  
Sir Robert Stephens  
Richard Baker  
Producer: Jon Naismith  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 1995.

**SUN 23:45 Hearing with Hegley (b0075ryg)**  
Series 3  
Episode 2  
Who wants to be a milliner?  
The nation's second favourite comic poet, John Hegley travels  
to Luton to find out.  
John performs at a local junior school where the headmaster  
gets to try on a new hat.  
Producer: Nigel Piper  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 2000.

#### MONDAY 09 SEPTEMBER 2024

**MON 00:00 Terry Pratchett (b008pc2z)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 16:00 on Sunday]  
**MON 00:30 The Twelve Maidens (m0022t05)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 16:30 on Sunday]  
**MON 01:00 Desert Island Discs Revisited (m0022szt)**  
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[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Sunday]  
**MON 05:30 Drop Me Here, Darling (m000vq2y)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 10:30 on Sunday]  
**MON 06:00 Whodunnits (b007jvmm)**  
Wimsey - The Unpleasantness at the Bellona Club  
2. The General's Last Evening  
Lord Peter Wimsey probes the mysterious Mr Oliver - and a  
pair of tricky wills.  
Ian Carmichael stars as the aristocratic sleuth.  
Dorothy L Sayers' detective mystery dramatised by Chris  
Miller.  
Lord Peter Wimsey .... Ian Carmichael  
Robert Fentiman ..... Allan Cuthbertson  
George Fentiman ..... Martin Jarvis  
Inspector Parker ..... Gabriel Woolf  
Mr Murbles ..... John Gabriel  
Sheila Fentiman ..... Frances Jeater  
Woodward/Collins ..... James Thomason  
Pritchard/Hinkins ..... Antony Higginson  
Producer: Simon Brett.  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 1975.  
**MON 06:30 VI Warshawski (b007jqct)**  
Killing Orders  
4. The Fire Next Time  
The private eye is convinced Agnes's murder is linked to a  
covert takeover bid for Ajax insurance.  
But can she prove it?  
Sara Paretsky's thriller about a feisty Chicago private  
investigator.  
Kathleen Turner stars as VI Warshawski.  
Dramatised by Michelene Wandor.  
VI Warshawski ..... Kathleen Turner  
Roger Ferrant .... Martin Shaw  
Gabiella .... Avril Clark  
Father Carroll .... Don Fellows  
Rosa .... Eileen Way  
Barbara Paciorek .... Lorelei King  
Mrs Paciorek .... Helen Horton  
Bobby Mallory .... William Hootkins  
O'Faolin .... John Bennett  
Murray Ryerson .... Kerry Shale  
Father Pelly .... Colin Stinton  
Father Jablonski .... Peter Penry-Jones  
Director: Janet Whitaker  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 1991.  
**MON 07:00 Babbalewick Hall (b04mhc03)**  
Series 2  
Episode 1  
Squire Fenton Babbalewick is convinced that he is a composer of  
genius. His servants are less sure.  
Starring Nicholas Le Prevost and Forbes Masson.  
The return of Scott Cherry's sitcom set in the 18th-century.  
Fenton Babbalewick is still the squire of his inherited estate.  
Nicholas Le Provost ..... Squire Fenton Babbalewick  
Molly ..... Maggie McCarthy  
Augustus Snipe ..... Forbes Masson  
Jack ..... Dave Hill  
Barney ..... Benedict Sandiford.  
Gluck ..... Michael Troughton.  
Mrs Maddison ..... Sara Coward  
Mr Maddison ..... John Baddeley.  
Music by Paul Mottra.  
Producer: Jon Rolph  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 1998.  
**MON 07:30 Stop Messing About! (b00scz3j)**  
Series 2  
Episode 13

Bona news on the Isle of Man - and it all ends with a special anthem.

Starring:

Kenneth Williams

Hugh Paddick

Joan Sims

After the unexpected death of Kenneth Horne in 1969, plans for the next series of Round The Horne were axed. Instead - using an old catchphrase of Kenneth Williams as a series title - Kenneth joined Hugh Paddick to continue the comedy tradition and was also reunited with his 'Carry On' film co-star Joan Sims.

Announcer: Douglas Smith

Written by Myles Rudge, David Cumming and Derek Collyer. With the Max Harris Group.

Producer: John Simmonds

First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in July 1970.

**MON 08:00 In and Out of the Kitchen (b03srgv9)**

Series 3

The Awards

Damien is nominated for a 'Melvyn' for his TV show about the culinary habits of the great poets, but finds it hard to think of what to write in his column for a new gentleman's magazine.

Meanwhile, Anthony busies himself preparing for an audition for an amateur production of Noel Coward's Hay Fever.

Sitcom written by and starring Miles Jupp, charting the life of cookery writer Damien Trench and his partner Anthony.

Damien Trench ..... Miles Jupp

Anthony MacIlveny ..... Justin Edwards

Mr Mullaney ..... Brendan Dempsey

Steven ..... Ade Oyefeso

Ray Jarrow ..... Chris Brand

Michel Houellewitz ..... Toby Longworth

Janet Trench ..... Selina Cadell

Ian Frobisher ..... Philip Fox

Producer: Sam Mitchell

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 2014.

**MON 08:30 Crossriggs by Jane & Mary Findlater (m000hdjr)**

1. Unconventional Woman

In the early 1900s Alexandra Hope is on the cusp of the modern.

However the sleepy Scottish village of Crossriggs is not the place for an unconventional woman.

Delightful tale of a small community hovering between two eras. Written by Jane and Mary Findlater - the sisters known as the 'Scottish Brontes'.

Originally published in 1908.

Abridged in ten parts by Clara Glynn.

Read by Rosalind Sydney.

Producer: Eilidh McCreadie

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 2020.

**MON 08:45 Bird in the Hand by Sarah Daniels (m000lmsd)**

1. Where There's a Will

Si is finding it hard to move on after the death of his partner, Mel.

When her mother writes him out of her will and puts an end to Si's dreams of running his own business, he determines to find a way of being written back in.

A moving exploration of grief written in five parts by Sarah Daniels.

Simon ..... Ben Miles

Barbara ..... Haydn Gwynne

Mel ..... Pippa Nixon

Jan ..... Karen Bartke

Sarah Daniels is one of our most celebrated radio writers. Her plays include Cross My Heart and Hope to Fly, Sound Barriers and Dykes. She was one of the core writers on the long running series 'Home Front'. Her theatre plays include Masterpieces, Gut Girls and NeapTide

Ben Miles is well known for both his stage and TV work. He played John Profumo in The Trial of Christine Keeler and Group Captain Peter Townsend in The Crown. He has recently been seen on stage in The Lehman Brothers at The National and as Thomas Cromwell in Wolf Hall and Bring Up The Bodies at the RSC.

Haydn Gwynne played Camilla in 'The Windsors' and won a BAFTA for Drop The Dead Donkey. As well as TV, she also had an acclaimed stage career winning Olivier Awards for Billy Elliot, Women on the Verge of A Nervous Breakdown and Threepenny Opera. She sadly died aged 66 in 2023.

Director: Sally Avens

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 2020.

**MON 09:00 Yesterday in Parliament (m0022tsn)**

Alicia McCarthy with the latest news from Westminster.

Members of the Lords consider the safety of lithium batteries.

**MON 09:30 Key Matters (b009x7g5)**

Series 1

1. C major

Ivan Hewett examines five musical keys starting with C major. Used by Haydn, Mendelssohn and John Lennon.

With Paul Spicer.

Producer: Rosie Boulton

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 2008.

**MON 09:45 Daily Service (m0022srx)**

Religious Communities: Sister Grace from The Order of the Holy Paraclete, Whitby

Rev Richard Carter leads a week long series of programmes exploring religious communities in the UK. Today he talks to

Sister Grace from the Order of the Holy Paraclete, an Anglican women's community at St Hilda's Priory in Whitby.

Producer: Andrew Earis

**MON 10:00 Frankly Speaking (b05x90z5)**

Gracie Fields

Lancashire's actress, singer and comic Gracie Fields answers the questions from a panel of three:

\* Harold Hobson

\* John Freeman

\* Patricia Brent

Born Grace Stansfield in 1898, she became one of Britain's biggest box office stars of both cinema and music hall. Gracie recalls her early years and share her thoughts on stardom.

She's also questioned about life during the Second World War and the way British people treated her. The star also talks of her happy life living on the Italian island of Capri.

Launched in 1952, Frankly Speaking was a completely novel and ground breaking BBC series. Initially there were three interviewers and the series was both unrehearsed and unscripted.

First broadcast on the BBC Home Service in April 1960.

**MON 10:30 The Sprung Floor (p03trvzf)**

Dancer and choreographer Dane Hurst bought a former Rambert Company vinyl dance floor to take back home to South Africa, for under-privileged children to dance on.

Dance is like a magic carpet - it transported young Dane out of the volatility and violence and poverty of his childhood in segregated Port Elizabeth to life as a Rambert student and dancer in London.

He believes it can transport other young people. But buying the floor was the start of a larger dream that Dane calls the Moving Assembly Project (MAP).

In the next few years, Dane plans to construct a prototype dance space out of shipping containers and install the floor in it - to give dance training to thousands of underprivileged children, transporting them for a moment out of their frustrations and grief.

Follow Dane as he starts on his dream, visiting MAP's pilot project - workshops with vulnerable children at the Ubuntu Centre in the old township of Zwide in the northern areas of Port Elizabeth.

Hear how modern dance touches local teenagers, as Dane visits his childhood dance school in another part of the city's northern areas where he finds children in severe need.

Producer: Frances Byrnes

A Rockhouse production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in May 2016.

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**MON 11:00 Whodunnits (b007jymm)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

**MON 11:30 VI Warshawski (b007jqct)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]

**MON 12:00 Bablewick Hall (b04mhc03)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]

**MON 12:30 Stop Messing About! (b00scz3j)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

**MON 13:00 In and Out of the Kitchen (b03srgv9)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

**MON 13:30 Crossriggs by Jane & Mary Findlater (m000hdjr)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

**MON 13:45 Bird in the Hand by Sarah Daniels (m000lmsd)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:45 today]

**MON 14:00 Just a Minute (b00mr0rl)**

Series 55

Episode 9

Nicholas Parsons presides over the devious game where panellists are challenged to speak for one minute without hesitation, deviation or repetition.

With:

Tony Hawks

Pam Ayres

Sue Perkins

Tim Rice

Subjects include: Chick Lit, The Aardvark, Alfred Hitchcock, Oxford Circus, Passion, Bingo, and Things That Are Best Served Cold and Summertime.

Created by Ian Messiter.

Producer: Claire Jones

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 2009.

**MON 14:30 Street and Lane (b00vhw43)**

Series 1

Hitting the Highs

Builders Johnny Street and Arthur Lane reach new professional heights.

They're curing the leak in the penthouse roof of an Australian businessman who is single-handedly regenerating South Yorkshire.

Specialist help comes in the form of Shafto, ex-miner turned fearless free climber.

Starring Nick Lane and Fine Time Fontayne.

Sitcom written by Ian McMillan and Dave Sheasby.

Johnny Street ..... Nick Lane

Arthur Lane ..... Fine Time Fontayne

Alison ..... Bronwyn Lim

Shafto ..... John Banks

Producer: David Hunter

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 2005.

**MON 15:00 Annie Caulfield - Like That (m0022srz)**

When two childhood friends are reunited, their friendship begins to crack under the strain of secrets and lies.

Perhaps they never really knew each other at all?

Stars Lenny Henry, Linus Roache and Adjoa Andoh.

Written by Annie Caulfield.

Mark Taylor ..... Linus Roache

Tony Wilson ..... Lenny Henry

Lauren ..... Adjoa Andoh

Mrs Wilson ..... Maureen Hibbert

Mrs Taylor ..... Janet Maw

Social Worker/Mrs Beck ..... Joanna Monro

Tony as a child ..... Louis McKenzie

Mark as a child ..... Carl D'Souza

Arnie ..... Christopher Scott

Director: Sally Avens

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 1996

Annie Caulfield sadly died in 2016. She was the sister of stand-up comedian and writer, Jo Caulfield.

**MON 16:00 Frankly Speaking (b05x90z5)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]

**MON 16:30 The Sprung Floor (p03trvzf)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:30 today]

**MON 17:00 Whodunnits (b007jymm)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

**MON 17:30 VI Warshawski (b007jqct)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]

**MON 18:00 Bablewick Hall (b04mhc03)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]

**MON 18:30 Stop Messing About! (b00scz3j)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

**MON 19:00 In and Out of the Kitchen (b03srgv9)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

**MON 19:30 Crossriggs by Jane & Mary Findlater (m000hdjr)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

**MON 19:45 Bird in the Hand by Sarah Daniels (m000lmsd)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:45 today]

**MON 20:00 Just a Minute (b00mr0rl)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 14:00 today]

**MON 20:30 Street and Lane (b00vhw43)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 14:30 today]

**MON 21:00 Annie Caulfield - Like That (m0022srz)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 15:00 today]

**MON 22:00 The Unbelievable Truth (m0022ktb)**

Series 30

Episode 5

David Mitchell hosts the panel game in which four comedians are encouraged to tell lies and compete against one another to see how many items of truth they're able to smuggle past their opponents.

Angela Barnes, Glenn Moore, Shaparak Khorsandi and Neil Delamere are the panellists obliged to talk with deliberate inaccuracy on subjects as varied as websites, cartoons, Prince Harry and teeth.

The show is devised by Graeme Garden and Jon Naismith.

Producer: Jon Naismith

A Random Entertainment production for BBC Radio 4

**MON 22:30 Rudy's Rare Records (b00nfqzj)**

Series 2

Daddy Cool

When his teenage son won't be seen in public with him, Adam is determined to prove that he's got what it takes to be cool. And his elderly dad, Rudy, is on hand to give some unexpected advice.

Starring Lenny Henry, Larrington Walker and Joe Jacobs.

Sitcom by Danny Robins, set in the finest, feistiest, family-run record shop in Birmingham.

Adam ..... Lenny Henry

Rudy ..... Larrington Walker

Richie ..... Joe Jacobs

Tasha ..... Natasha Godfrey

Clifton ..... Jeffery Kissoon

Doreen ..... Claire Benedict

DJ Karel ..... Andrew Brooke

Tunde ..... Femi Elufowoju

Rapper ..... Doc Brown.

Additional material by Doc Brown and Leah Chillery.

Producer: Lucy Armitage

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2009.

**MON 23:00 The News Quiz (m00221ld)**

Series 115

Episode 1

Neil Delamere, Lucy Porter, Mark Steel, and Marie Le Conte join Andy Zaltzman to quiz the news

In this first episode of a brand new series, Andy and the panel catch up on the events of Labour's first Brat Summer, take a look at a Tory leadership election, and have a brief check in on the rest of the world to make sure it's still there.

Written by Andy Zaltzman

With additional material by: Mike Shephard, Meryl O'Rourke, Sarah Dempster & Peter Tellouche

Producer: Sam Holmes

Executive Producer: Richard Morris

Production Coordinator: Jodie Charman

Sound Editor: Marc Willcox

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**MON 23:30 Radio 9 (b041yb36)**

Series 1  
Episode 4  
Dull Dave gets down with the kids, and a drastic diet inspired by the suffragettes.  
Delve into the recesses of a twisted comedy brain.  
Written and performed by Johnny Daukes and Hils Barker.  
With:  
Sarah Walton  
John Stevenson  
Stefan Frank  
Janice Vee  
Matt Wilkinson  
Michelle Gomez  
Producers: Johnny Daukes and Katie Marsden  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2003.

**TUESDAY 10 SEPTEMBER 2024**

**TUE 00:00 Frankly Speaking (b05x90z5)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Monday]  
**TUE 00:30 The Sprung Floor (p03trvzf)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 10:30 on Monday]  
**TUE 01:00 Whodunnits (b007jvmm)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 on Monday]  
**TUE 01:30 VI Warshawski (b007jqct)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 on Monday]  
**TUE 02:00 Bablewick Hall (b04mh03)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 on Monday]  
**TUE 02:30 Stop Messing About! (b00sc23j)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 on Monday]  
**TUE 03:00 In and Out of the Kitchen (b03srgy9)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 on Monday]  
**TUE 03:30 Crossriggs by Jane & Mary Findlater (m000hdjr)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 on Monday]  
**TUE 03:45 Bird in the Hand by Sarah Daniels (m000lmsd)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:45 on Monday]  
**TUE 04:00 Just a Minute (b00mr0rl)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 14:00 on Monday]  
**TUE 04:30 Street and Lane (b00vh43)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 14:30 on Monday]  
**TUE 05:00 Annie Caulfield - Like That (m0022srz)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 15:00 on Monday]  
**TUE 06:00 Whodunnits (b007jvmm)**  
Wimsey - The Unpleasantness at the Bellona Club  
3. Mr Oliver  
Probing the last hours of the life of General Fentiman, Lord Peter Wimsey seeks out his grandson.  
Ian Carmichael stars as the aristocratic sleuth.  
Dorothy L Sayers' detective mystery dramatised by Chris Miller.  
Lord Peter Wimsey ..... Ian Carmichael  
Robert Fentiman ..... Allan Cuthbertson  
George Fentiman ..... Martin Jarvis  
Inspector Parker ..... Gabriel Woolf  
Mr Murbles ..... John Gabriel  
Culyer ..... Blain Fairman  
Producer: Simon Brett.  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 1975.  
**TUE 06:30 VI Warshawski (b007jqd4)**  
Killing Orders  
5. Dinner Date  
First an acid attack, then her flat burns down.  
Seems like the anonymous menacing phone caller will go to any lengths to get VI Warshawski to quit her investigations.  
Sara Paretsky's thriller about a feisty Chicago private investigator.  
Kathleen Turner stars as VI Warshawski.  
Dramatised by Michelle Wandor.  
VI Warshawski ..... Kathleen Turner  
Roger Ferrant ..... Martin Shaw  
Uncle Stefan ..... Maurice Denham  
Lotty Herschel ..... Miriam Karlin  
O'Faolin ..... John Bennett  
Gabriella ..... Avril Clark  
Father Carroll ..... Don Fellows  
Barbara Paciorek ..... Lorelei King  
Bobby Mallory ..... William Hootkins  
Murray Ryerson ..... Kerry Shale  
Rosa ..... Eileen Way  
Sal ..... Adjoa Andoh  
Derek Hatfield ..... Andrew Wincott  
Director: Janet Whitaker  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 1991.  
**TUE 07:00 Rent (b05pb40g)**  
Series 3  
Episode 2  
Maria needs a day out, so Paul has to look after the baby - but can he be trusted?  
Stars Patrick Barlow and Barbara Flynn.  
Lucy Flannery's award-winning sitcom about the struggles of Maria and Richard Reynolds and their lodgers.  
Maria ..... Barbara Flynn  
Richard ..... Patrick Barlow  
Amy ..... Linda Polan  
Ruby ..... Vivienne Rochester  
Paul ..... Dave Lamb  
Mother ..... Sally Grace

Checkout Girl.... Sarah Parkinson  
Producer: Liz Anstee.  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 1997.  
**TUE 07:30 The Goon Show (b007jimmy)**  
Series 6  
Foiled by President Fred  
Gas meter inspector Neddie Seagoon heads to South America over an unpaid bill.  
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: Peter Eton  
First broadcast on the BBC Home Service in November 1955.  
**TUE 08:00 Lobby Land (b0b7rnjz)**  
Series 1  
Summer in the City  
Can Sam make a success of her fledgling political podcast?  
'Hot Takes' political editor Samantha Peakes tries to make hay out of the Westminster chaos - and, ideally, keep her job.  
Written by Jon Harvey, with Christopher Davies and Alistair Griggs  
Sam Peakes - Ophelia Lovibond  
Tom Shriver MP - Charlie Higson  
Mia Phillips - Cariad Lloyd  
Dom Bell - Lewis Macleod  
Lawrence Mills - Ryan Sampson  
Kate Duxford - Abigail Burdiss  
Producer: Jon Harvey  
A Hat Trick production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in June 2018.  
**TUE 08:30 Crossriggs by Jane & Mary Findlater (m000hfyb)**  
2. Family Finances  
With sister Matilda and her children back in Crossriggs, Alex must find a way to improve the family finances.  
Her well-meaning friends and neighbours can see an obvious solution - but unconventional Alex relishes her single status.  
Delightful tale of a small community hovering between two eras  
Written by Jane and Mary Findlater - the sisters known as the 'Scottish Brontes'.  
Originally published in 1908.  
Abridged by Clara Glynn.  
Read by Rosalind Sydney.  
Producer: Eilidh McCreadie  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 2020.  
**TUE 08:45 Bird in the Hand by Sarah Daniels (m000lmf7)**  
2. The Charm Offensive  
Simon is determined to get written back into the will of Barbara, the mother of his dead partner, by using a charm offensive.  
But Barbara is by turns demanding and offensive.  
How can she be related to the woman he loved?  
A moving exploration of grief written by Sarah Daniels.  
Simon ..... Ben Miles  
Barbara ..... Haydn Gwynne  
Alison ..... Louise Brealey  
Mel ..... Pippa Nixon  
Police Officer ..... Shaun Prendergast  
Police Officer ..... Karen Bartke  
Director: Sally Avens  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 2020.  
**TUE 09:00 Yesterday in Parliament (m0022tsq)**  
The latest news from Westminster - and beyond.  
**TUE 09:30 Key Matters (b00b0g6b)**  
Series 1  
2. D minor  
Ivan Hewett continues his examination of five musical keys with D minor.  
'Saddest of all keys', used by Haydn, Mozart and Spinal Tap.  
Producer: Rosie Boulton  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 2008.  
**TUE 09:45 Daily Service (m0022shh)**  
Religious Communities: Sister Maria from the Daughters of Charity of St Vincent de Paul  
Rev Richard Carter leads a week long series of programmes exploring religious communities in the UK. Today he talks to Sister Maria from the Daughters of Charity of St Vincent de Paul.  
Producer: Andrew Earis  
**TUE 10:00 A Good Read (b08ynzzx)**  
John Niven and Sali Hughes  
Beauty journalist Sali Hughes and author John Niven join Harriett Gilbert to discuss favourite books by Steve Tesich, Nora Ephron and Fred Vargas.  
Heartburn by Nora Ephron  
Publisher: Virago  
Karoo by Steve Tesich  
Publisher: Vintage  
Wash This Blood Clean from My Hand by Fred Vargas  
Publisher: Vintage

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 2017.  
**TUE 10:30 Femme Fatale: The Story of Nico (b00gd110)**  
Marc Riley tells the story of Christa Paffgen.  
This German model and actress would become better known as Nico, the singer with influential 1960s rock band The Velvet Underground.  
Featuring interviews with:  
\* Her son, Ari  
\* Her manager during her time in Manchester, Alan Wise  
\* Her biographer, Richard Wits  
\* One of her colleagues in The Velvet Underground, John Cale  
\* Author and musician who worked with Nico for six years, James Young  
Producer: Nicola Swords  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 2009.  
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**TUE 14:00 Booked (b00753g9)**  
Series 1  
Episode 1  
Richard III talks to Eeyore and Oedipus shares confessions with Captain Haddock.  
Barnsley poet Ian McMillan chairs the irreverent literary game.  
Outrageous parody, biting wit and original writing from:  
Roger McGough  
Miles Kingston  
Mark Thomas  
Dillie Keane  
Producer: Marc Jobst  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 1995.  
**TUE 14:30 Getting Nowhere Fast (b007k1xx)**  
Series 2  
Episode 3  
Pamela hoists the Union Flag to commemorate the demise of Thatcher and a tidal wave of competitive capitalism engulfs the bistro.  
The CyberPass becomes a lean machine as Merv goes on a course and creates an internal market.  
Dibden gets a Loyalty Card for Services to Drink.  
Chantal sells Free Range Adult Magazines and even Neville takes to the street in a surge of private enterprise.  
Sitcom written by and starring Mervyn Stutter.  
Merv ..... Mervyn Stutter  
Pam ..... Lill Roughley  
Dibden ..... John Challis  
Chantal ..... Tracy-Ann Oberman  
PC Dilkes ..... Michael Mears  
Nev ..... Gyuri Sarossy  
Producer: Mario Stylianides  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 2003.  
**TUE 15:00 F Scott Fitzgerald - The Beautiful and Damned (m000shgc)**  
1. Dreaming Of Millions  
Anthony Patch, presumptive heir to a vast fortune, marries renowned beauty, Gloria Gilbert.  
True socialites, the couple spend their time partying, drinking and dreaming of the millions they will have to spend when Anthony finally inherits.  
F Scott Fitzgerald's novel which charts the Jazz Age via a glamorous but doomed marriage.  
Starring Joel MacCormack and Jessica Hardwick.  
Dramatised in two parts by Robin Brooks.  
Anthony Patch ..... Joel MacCormack  
Gloria Gilbert ..... Jessica Hardwick  
Fred Passmore ..... Rhashan Stone  
Maury Noble ..... David Sturzaker  
Joseph Bloeckman ..... Tom Mothersdale  
Muriel Kane ..... Melody Grove  
Adam Patch/Bonds ..... Ben Onwukwe  
Producer: Gaynor Macfarlane.  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 2021.  
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**TUE 22:00 Do Gooders (m0022knn)**

6. The Marathon

Episode Six - The Marathon

Clive has a chance encounter with an old friend which may prove the key to success in his London Marathon bid. Harriett eyes a new job opportunity and Gladys must work hard to avoid a promotion.

Garrett Millerick's Do Gooders is a new ensemble sitcom that takes us behind the charity curtain and mines the numerous frustrations that come with trying to 'do good' on an industrial scale. With Frank Skinner, Fay Ripley, Lisa McGrillis, Ahir Shah and Ania Magliano.

The series follows the exploits of the fundraising events team at a fictional mid-level charity, The Alzheimers Alliance.

Fundraising for this kind of mid-table organisation comes with its own unique set of challenges, be it setting up eye catching events, courting celebrity endorsement or juggling the inter charity politics.

And whilst certainly not languishing on the lowest rungs of the charity league table, Alzheimers hasn't got the dazzling sheen or the pulling power of a cancer charity, nor does it capture the public's sympathies in the way lifeboats or guide dogs do.

If Cancer Research is Coca-Cola, Alzheimers Alliance is Lilt. A cracking drink, but they've got to work hard to remind people they exist or face total extinction.

Cast

Lauren – Ania Magliano

Gladys – Lisa McGrillis

Clive – Garrett Millerick

Harriett – Fay Ripley

Achi – Ahir Shah

Ken – Frank Skinner

Guest star

Ozzy – Glenn Moore

Writer – Garrett Millerick

Sound Engineer – David Thomas

Editor – David Thomas

Production Assistant – Jenny Recaldin

Producer – Jules Lom

Executive Producers – Richard Allen-Turner, Daisy Knight,

Julien Matthews, John Thoday

An Avalon Television Production for BBC Radio 4

**TUE 22:30 Kevin Eldon Will See You Now (m0008jfv)**

Series 4

God Lends A Hand (Hand Hand)

Kevin Eldon and his all-important cast bring you the sound of multiple flamethrowers, God, and an archivist being flung onto a lorry.

Also starring:

Morwenna Banks

Kate Duchêne

Justin Edwards

Miles Jupp

Paul Putner

David Reed

Catherine Shepherd

Dan Skinner

Written by Kevin Eldon

Additional material by Jason Hazeley and Joel Morris

Producer: David Tyler

A Pozzitive production for BBC Radio 4 first broadcast in September 2019.

**TUE 23:00 The Shuttleworths (b007jtpn)**

Series 3

Ping Pong Pangs

Sheffield singer John Shuttleworth tackles a testing table tennis trauma.

When John eventually finds an opponent to face him across the improvised table, all does not go to plan.

Written and performed by Graham Fellows.

Producer: Paul Schlesinger

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 1997.

**TUE 23:15 The John Moloney Show (b092fxgq)**

Series 2

Edward Gets Protection

The Godfather of British stand up, John Moloney, returns to the stage with stories of his much loved cat Edward.

John has taken the advice of the Vet and decides to get a companion - or, more accurately, a "cat bouncer" to take care of Edward.

It's a lot more difficult to get a used cat than John remembers.

John's wife tries to appease the interview panel - yes, that's right, an interview panel - but John can't quite help himself.

Starring John Moloney.

With:

Karen Bartke

Julia Sutherland

JoJo Sutherland

Tyler Collins

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

**TUE 23:30 The Wilson Dixon Line (b00kr5y1)**

Uncle Wilbur's Advice for Modern Living

Cowboy philosopher Wilson Dixon shares his viewpoints on life, love and relationships through songs and anecdotes.

In the final episode, following his break up from Maureen, Wilson saddles up his horse Andrew and heads into the Colorado mountains to seek some guidance from his old Uncle Wilbur.

What he gets instead is the epic tale of "the man with no name", straight from the annals of the Wild West.

Written and performed by Jesse Griffin.

Introduced by Johnnie Walker.

Sidekick Snake Wizzelateats ..... Jesse Budd

Recorded with an audience at BBC Maida Vale, London.

Producer: Lianne Coop

First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in June 2009.

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Wimsey - The Unpleasantness at the Bellona Club

4. Exhumation

Lord Peter Wimsey awaits Doctor Horner's verdict.

At a party thrown by pal Margery, the upper class sleuth does a little more digging.

Ian Carmichael stars as the aristocratic sleuth.

Dorothy L Sayers' detective mystery dramatised by Chris Miller.

Lord Peter Wimsey .... Ian Carmichael

Robert Fentiman ..... Allan Cuthbertson

Inspector Parker ..... Gabriel Woolf

Mr Murbles ..... John Gabriel

Dr Horner ..... Blain Fairman

Dr Penberthy ..... Christopher Emmett

Marjorie Phelps ..... Rosalind Adams

Mrs Rushworth ..... Olwen Griffiths

Producer: Simon Brett

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 1975.

**WED 06:30 VI Warshawski (b007jqdy)**

Killing Orders

6. No One Is Lucky Forever

Battling to finally confront her attacker, private eye VI

Warshawski must go undercover.

Conclusion of Sara Paretsky's thriller about a feisty Chicago private investigator.

Kathleen Turner stars as VI Warshawski.

Dramatised by Michelene Wandor.

VI Warshawski .... Kathleen Turner

Roger Ferrant .... Martin Shaw

Uncle Stefan .... Maurice Denham

O'Faolin .... John Bennett

Gabriella .... Avril Clark

Lotty Herschel .... Miriam Karlin

Mrs Paciorek .... Helen Horton

Father Carroll .... Don Fellows

Walter Novick .... Colin McFarlane

Murray Ryerson .... Kerry Shale

Rosa .... Eileen Way

Father Pelly .... Colin Stinton

Dr Paciorek .... Norman Jones

Director: Janet Whitaker

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 1991.

**WED 07:00 Bangers and Mash (b0075h5q)**

Episode 5

Juan Jose's declaration of love has thrown Martina into

confusion.

Katie Hims's sitcom about a chaotic catering company.

Juan Jose ..... Roger May

Carol ..... Jane Whittenshaw

Mrs Olney ..... Marlene Sidaway

Health Inspector ..... Anthony Zaki.

Jimmy ..... Gerard McDermott

Martina ..... Catherine Harvey

Director: Catherine Horn

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 1999.

**WED 07:30 Hancock's Half Hour (b007k1f3)**

Series 2

The Chef That Died of Shame

The regular Hancock cast play different characters - in the rise and fall saga of a pie-stall cook, Percy Higgins.

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

Starring Tony Hancock.

With:

Bill Kerr

Sidney James

Kenneth Williams

Andree Melly

Announcer: Kenneth Williams

Theme and incidental music written by Wally Stott.

Music recorded by the BBC Augmented Revue Orchestra

conducted by Harry Rabinowitz.

Producer: Dennis Main Wilson

First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in May 1955.

**WED 08:00 The Architects (b03zdkk7)**

Series 1

Multi-Faith

25 years on, Sir Lucien is still bitter about the rejection of his

designs for Shakespeare's Globe in reinforced concrete.

Finally he's going to do something about it.

Stars Dominic Coleman, Ingrid Oliver and Geoffrey

Whitehead.

Sitcom set in a struggling architectural practice.

Written by Jim Poyser and Neil Griffiths.

Matt ..... Dominic Coleman

Sarah ..... Ingrid Oliver

Sir Lucien ..... Geoffrey Whitehead

Tim ..... Alex Carter

Hayley ..... Aisling Bea

Justin ..... Ben Crowe

Planning Officer ..... Carolyn Pickles

Dawn ..... Susie Riddell

Director: Toby Swift

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 2014.

**WED 08:30 Crossriggs by Jane & Mary Findlater (m000hfr9)**

3. New Arrival

Alex's diligent labours have put the Hope family on a better

financial footing.

Meanwhile, a new arrival to Crossriggs shakes up the sleepy

village.

Delightful tale of a small community hovering between two eras

Written by Jane and Mary Findlater - the sisters known as the

'Scottish Brontes'.

Originally published in 1908.

Abridged by Clara Glynn.

Read by Rosalind Sydney.

Producer: Eilidh McCreadie

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 2020.

**WED 08:45 Bird in the Hand by Sarah Daniels (m000llwb)**

3. Truth Sits Upon the Lips

Simon is convinced he is about to be written back into the will

of his dead partner's mother.

But it seems Barbara has another legal issue in mind.

A moving exploration of grief written by Sarah Daniels.

Simon ..... Ben Miles

Barbara ..... Haydn Gwynne

Alison ..... Louise Brealey

Bob ..... Shaun Prendergast

Young girl ..... Saffron Coomber

Mel ..... Pippa Nixon

Director: Sally Avens

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 2020.

**WED 09:00 Yesterday in Parliament (m0022tss)**

The latest news from Westminster - and beyond.

**WED 09:30 Key Matters (b00b5ltz)**

Series 1

3. B flat

Ivan Hewett continues his examination of five musical keys

with B flat.

Sad and heroic in Chopin, Mozart, and Beethoven.

With John Dankworth.

Producer: Rosie Boulton

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 2008.

**WED 09:45 Daily Service (m0022t8z)**

Religious Communities: Fr Timothy Radcliffe from Blackfriars

Priory, Oxford

Rev Richard Carter leads a week long series of programmes

exploring religious communities in the UK. Today he talks to Fr

Timothy Radcliffe from Blackfriars Priory, a Dominican

religious community in Oxford.

Producer: Andrew Earis

**WED 10:00 Meeting Myself Coming Back (b00lksrj)**

Michael Grade

TV executive, former sports writer and showbiz agent - Michael

Grade explores his life through the BBC Archive.

From his earliest job as a sports writer on the Daily Mirror, to

his varied career as Controller BBC1, Chief Executive of

Channel 4 and now in charge of ITV, Michael Grade's life has been a very public one.

In conversation with John Wilson, Michael reflects on the soundtrack to his life drawn through over 30 years of the BBC sound archives.

Coming from a showbusiness family, with an agent for a father and uncles Lew Grade and Bernard Delfont in theatre and TV, Michael Grade has seen at first-hand how the language of variety and vaudeville can work.

In his 6-year career at the Daily Mirror, as "Mike Grade" he had a sports column and learned how to work with the press. His move into TV came in the 1970s and from the 1980s he was a major player in BBC TV, becoming Controller of BBC1. Here he hears the sound archive of his life and ponders what he's learned and how he's developed, from his earliest writings to his return to the BBC in 2004 and his later defection to ITV.

Producer: Emma Kingsley

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 2009.

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**WED 14:00 The Museum of Curiosity (b07pjn84)**

Series 9

Colgan, Ramirez, Frankopan

This week, the Professor of Ignorance John Lloyd and his curator Noel Fielding welcome:

\* Dr Janina Ramirez, art historian, author and TV presenter.

Janina is Course Director for the Undergraduate Certificate in History of Art at the University of Oxford.

\* Peter Frankopan, Senior Research Fellow at Worcester College, Oxford, Director of the Oxford Centre for Byzantine Research and author.

\* Jenny Colgan, a novelist who writes romantic comedies, sci-fi and children's books.

The Museum's Guest Committee appreciate a medieval polymath nun who created her own language; a collection of food additives from the 1970s; and an infinite number of colours that exist only in the mind and all with the same name.

Researchers: Mike Turner and Anne Miller of QI

Producers: Richard Turner and James Harkin

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

**WED 14:30 Hazelbeach (b001jy24)**

Series 2

Chess

Domestic harmony is disrupted for conman Ronnie Hazelbeach and his hapless friend, Nick by the arrival of a very unwelcome guest.

Starring Jamie Foreman.

The return of Caroline and David Stafford's comedy about likeable conman Ronnie Hazelbeach.

Ronnie Hazelbeach ..... Jamie Foreman

Nick ..... Paul Bazely

James ..... Neil Stuke

Chloe ..... Tracy Wiles

Carlton Hobbs ..... Philip Fox

Doctor ..... Stephen Hogan

Producer: Marc Beeby

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 2009.

**WED 15:00 F Scott Fitzgerald - The Beautiful and Damned (m000sq8w)**

2. Everything To Lose

Anthony Patch and his wife, Gloria Gilbert, are the essence of glamour.

They're a golden couple, spoiled and selfish, who descend through the wild partying of the Jazz Age into despair and alcoholism.

F Scott Fitzgerald's novel which charts the Jazz Age via a glamorous but doomed marriage.

Starring Joel MacCormack and Jessica Hardwick.

Dramatised by Robin Brooks.

Anthony Patch ..... Joel MacCormack

Gloria Gilbert ..... Jessica Hardwick

Fred Passmore ..... Rhassan Stone

Maury Noble ..... David Sturzaker

Joseph Bloeckman ..... Tom Mothersdale

Muriel Kane ..... Melody Grove

Adam Patch/Bounds ..... Ben Onwukwe

Haigh/Percy ..... David Seddon

Producer: Gaynor Macfarlane.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 2021.

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**WED 22:00 Paul Sinha's Perfect Pub Quiz (m0016hfl)**

Series 1

Round one: Literature

The problem with quizzes is that the same questions keep coming up, like "What's the name of the only member of ZZ Top without a beard?"\*. So the more quizzes you do, the more predictable they get. Luckily, here comes quizzier, comedian and Rose d'Or winner Paul Sinha with his series, Paul Sinha's Perfect Pub Quiz. In each episode he invites the audience to tell him their favourite quiz questions, before offering up not just different and surprising questions, but also the fascinating stories behind the answers.

This week's show is full of questions for the Literature Round of the quiz. Paul asks about the first work of sci-fi to depict a flight to the moon, an author's curiously-labelled filing cabinet and the best-selling British writer still alive at the time of recording. The audience, meanwhile, contribute questions about unusual verbs, literary hotels, and the works of Eric Morecambe.

It's facts, jokes, stories and puns – just the way you like them.

Written and performed by Paul Sinha

Additional material: Oliver Levy

Additional questions: The Audience

Original music: Tim Sutton

Sound engineer: Jerry Peal

Producer: Ed Morrish

A Lead Mojo production for BBC Radio 4

\*Frank Beard, as you well know.

**WED 22:30 The Goldfish Bowl (m0017d81)**

Series 2

Episode 1

Anton and Liam - the Eric and Ernie of the fish fraternity - are back with more underwater wit and fishy frivolity.

As their owners move house, Anton and Liam go on a little holiday.

Starring Sean Foley and Hamish McColl.

Goldfish bowl based sitcom written by Shaun Prendergast.

Anton .... Sean Foley

Liam ....Hamish McColl

Susan ....Tracy Ann Oberman

Struan ....Shaun Prendergast

Director: Sally Avens

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 2000.

**WED 22:45 Deborah Frances-White Introduces...**

(m000tmhm)

1. Herself

Deborah Frances-White is here to tell stories.

She has hosted many storytelling events and, for this series, she's picked four very different writers to take part in following episodes.

\* Performance artist, Travis Alabanza

\* Writer and activist, Scarlett Curtis

\* Writer and broadcaster, Steve Ali

\* Comedian and actress, Jessica Fostekeew

She gave them all the prompt – The Devil You Know.

But the series starts with Deborah's own piece in which a woman who throws off the life she knows to have a wild adventure.

Deborah is a comedian and writer best known for The Guilty Feminist podcast which has had 85 million downloads. She's also appeared at The Royal Albert Hall, The Sydney Opera House and The London Palladium

Deborah's BBC Radio 4 show Deborah Frances-White Rolls the Dice won The Writers' Guild Award for Best Radio Comedy.

Her award-winning independent film Say My Name premiered in 2019 at The Leicester Square Odeon. Deborah's book The Guilty Feminist was a Sunday Times Bestseller. She is an Amnesty International Ambassador and Artistic Director of the Secret Policeman legacy brand.

Written and read by Deborah Frances-White.

Producer: Caroline Raphael

A Pier production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in March 2021.

**WED 22:55 The Comedy Club Interviews (m0023178)**

Pierre Novellie 1/1

From 10pm until midnight, seven days a week, The Comedy Club has two hours of comedy. And tonight, Lou Conran talks to Pierre Novellie.

**WED 23:00 Elis James's Pantheon of Heroes (b0196r9b)**

Series 1

Seafarers

Prince Madoc? Swansea Jack?

Comedian Elis James compares key figures in Welsh history to determine the ultimate heroes of Wales.

With:

Ben Partridge

Nadia Kamil

Written by Elis James, Gareth Gwyn and Benjamin Partridge.

Producer: Sharif Shahwan

First broadcast on BBC Radio Wales in January 2012.

**WED 23:30 Jayde Adams: Hometown Glory (m0011lfr)**

Episode 2

After more than 10 years of living in London, comedian Jayde Adams is returning to her hometown of Bristol.

Why?

It's cheaper.

But also because of reasons that go deeper than that, and which she told Radio 4 would take another half-hour episode to explain.

Jayde asks what 'feeling at home' really means; why we leave home; and why some of us, at least, feel the draw to go back.

Not that Jayde's story isn't interesting enough on its own - girl lives in same house for 18 years, moves to London, moves back again.

Jayde also spoke to Dawn French, Victoria Scone, Keala Settle and Sophie Willan about their own experiences of home; where they've made home; and how it's made them.

Written and performed by Jayde Adams.

Script Editor: Simon Alcock

Producer: Hayley Sterling

A BBC Studios production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in November 2021.

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Wimsey - The Unpleasantness at the Bellona Club

5. At Lady Dormer's

Discovering General Fentiman was poisoned, Lord Peter Wimsey decides to probe Miss Dorland's hobby.

Ian Carmichael stars as the aristocratic sleuth.

Dorothy L Sayers' detective mystery dramatised by Chris Miller.

Lord Peter Wimsey .... Ian Carmichael

Robert Fentiman ..... Allan Cuthbertson

Inspector Parker ..... Gabriel Woolf

Sheila Fentiman ..... Frances Jeater

Ann Dorland ..... Amanda Reiss

Mrs Munns ..... Ysanne Churchman

Nellie ..... Judy Bridgland

Mr Munns ..... Clifford Norgate.

Producer: Simon Brett

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 1975.

**THU 06:30 Whodunnits (b00k7xct)**

Falco - Venus in Copper

1. The Serial Widow

Marcus Didius Falco comes face-to-face with temptation.

He's hired to follow a professional bride with a sinister habit of outliving her husbands...

Anton Lesser stars as Ancient Rome's favourite detective.

Lindsey Davis's gripping, historical mystery.

Dramatised in six parts by Mary Cutler.

Marcus Didius Falco .... Anton Lesser

Helena Justina .... Ann Madeley

Hyacinthus .... Stephen Critchlow

Pollia .... Julia Hills

Cake Seller/Lusius .... Laurence Saunders

Cossus .... Jonathan Taffler

Tyche .... Bella Merlin

Directed at BBC Birmingham by Peter Leslie Wild.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 2006.

**THU 07:00 Coming Alive (b007k1ty)**

Series 1

Plumbing The Depths

Terry is challenged to recruit some neighbourhood volunteers to help refurbish the derelict community centre.

Starring Karl Howman and Phyllis Logan.

Jim Eldridge's sitcom about ex-convict Terry King's efforts to run a community centre.

Terry King ..... Karl Howman

Sandra Gaines ..... Phyllis Logan

Steve ..... Ben Crowe

Bert Higgs ..... Geoffrey Whitehead

Ellie Higgs ..... Priyanka Elan

Woman ..... Frances Jeater

Producer: Marilyn Imrie

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 1999.

**THU 07:30 It Sticks Out Half A Mile (b007jp9l)**

1. The Business Proposition

It's 1948 and 'Dad's Army' veterans Arthur Wilson and Frank Pike receive a surprise visitor at their bank in Frambourne-on-Sea.

Starring John Le Mesurier, Ian Lavender and Bill Pertwee.

A seaside saga of pier perpetuation.

Written by Harold Snood and Michael Knowles.

Arthur Wilson ..... John Le Mesurier

Frank Pike ..... Ian Lavender

Bert Hodges ..... Bill Pertwee

Miss Perkins ..... Vivienne Martin

Mr Hunter ..... Robin Parkinson

Mr Short ..... Edward Burnham

Mr Rawlings ..... Gordon Peters

Council Employee ..... Spencer Banks

After a pilot episode was made in 1981, Arthur Lowe sadly died.

So this 13-part series was revamped to feature the Dad's Army characters played by Pertwee and Lavender instead.

The series was later adapted for ITV by Yorkshire TV.

Based on the Dad's Army characters originally created by Jimmy Perry and David Croft.

Producer: Martin Fisher

First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in November 1983.

**THU 08:00 Paul Sinha's Citizenship Test (b038n3dh)**

3. British Culture

Paul Sinha is proudly British. He also loves a quiz.

So you would have thought that the UK Citizenship Test, which newcomers to this country must pass to become citizens, would have been right up his street.

But the questions in the 2012 and 2013 Home Office guides seem either bizarrely easy - "Where is Welsh most widely spoken?" - or infuriatingly vague - "What happened in the First World War?"

So Paul has created his own test, to better reflect the things that aspiring migrants should understand before they can call themselves British.

In this episode, he looks at British culture - newspapers, TV, art and film.

He tests the studio audience on their knowledge, with those that answer incorrectly being deported; he also offers up £10 of his own money to anyone in the audience who can correctly identify an artist that the Home Office think all new immigrants should be aware of.

Written and performed by Paul Sinha.

Producer: Ed Morrish.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 2013.

**THU 08:30 Crossriggs by Jane & Mary Findlater (m000hghm)**

4. Financial Brink

Alex is furious when her father Old Hopeful leads the family to the brink of poverty again with his financial recklessness.

Delightful tale of a small community hovering between two eras

Written by Jane and Mary Findlater - the sisters known as the

'Scottish Brontes'.

Originally published in 1908.

Abridged by Clara Glynn.

Read by Rosalind Sydney.

Producer: Eilidh McCreadie

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 2020.

**THU 08:45 Bird in the Hand by Sarah Daniels (m000lmz2)**

4. Worldly Goods

Struggling to cope after the death of his partner, Simon has taken refuge in drinking and watching TV.

But a new interest begins to emerge as he finds himself whittling a bird from the wood of an apple tree planted in Mel's memory.

A moving exploration of grief written by Sarah Daniels.

Simon ..... Ben Miles

Barbara ..... Haydn Gwynne

Alison ..... Louise Brealey

Dave ..... Ben Crowe

Mel ..... Pippa Nixon

Director: Sally Avens

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 2020.

**THU 09:00 Yesterday in Parliament (m0022tsv)**

The latest news from Westminster - and beyond.

**THU 09:30 Key Matters (b00b6x4s)**

Series 1

4. F sharp major

Ivan Hewett continues his examination of five musical keys

with F sharp major.

It's a key used by Beethoven, Mozart and Messiaen.

With Liz Garnett.

Producer: Rosie Boulton

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 2008.

**THU 09:45 Daily Service (m00221q)**

Religious Communities: The Nazareth Community, London Rev Richard Carter leads a week long series of programmes exploring religious communities in the UK. Today he reflects with members of his own community, the Nazareth Community at St Martin-in-the-Fields at the heart of London.

Producer: Andrew Earis

**THU 10:00 Great Lives (b0076ngt)**

Gilbert and Sullivan

Actress and singer Dillie Keane nominates Gilbert and Sullivan.

Whilst few musicians divide people quite as much as the musical duo, Dillie is certain in her choice of them as examples of lives well led.

Dillie explains to Humphrey Carpenter why she's a life-long fan of their comic operetta: quite unlike those detractors who cringe at the mere mention of the Pirates of Penzance!

With guest expert, film director Mike Leigh.

Producer Mark Smalley

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2004.

**THU 10:30 David Hockney - Back in LA (b07h6hft)**

In June 2013, art critic Martin Gayford received a message

from David Hockney.

It said that he was leaving Yorkshire to return to Los Angeles

and he might be staying there for some time.

Hockney's relocation came after a disastrous few months in the artist's personal life.

In autumn 2012, he suffered a minor stroke and temporarily almost lost his speech. A tree that he often painted was felled in an act of vandalism that sent him into depression. In March, one of his assistants, Dominic Elliott died as a result of

misadventure when he drank acid after taking a range of drugs. Hockney almost gave up painting. But LA gave him inspiration. He painted his assistant John-Pierre with his head in his hands.

This image of deep despondency, which Hockney calls a self-portrait, was the catalyst for a new ambitious phase of work. He began painting figures sat on the same chair against the same plain backdrop. The sitters' variety of figures, poses and

clothes reinvigorated Hockney, as he recruited more and more characters for his "Human Comedy."

The results would become a single series of portraits to be displayed at Hockney's second show at the Royal Academy in four years, '82 Portraits and One Still Life,' opening in July.

As the series began to take shape, in December 2013, Martin flew to California to sit.

He'll re-visit the process of being painted by Britain's most famous artist and he'll interview Hockney about his life in Los Angeles, portraiture and this astonishing new chapter in his career.

Producer: Paul Smith

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

June 2016.

\*\*\* David Hockney painting Martin Gayford, Los Angeles, 5

December 2013 © David Hockney

\*\*\* Photo Credit: Jean-Pierre Goncalves de Lima

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[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

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**THU 14:00 Wordaholics (b04fz7p)**

Series 3

Episode 1

Gyles Brandreth hosts the competitive comedy panel game about words.

With panellists:

Lloyd Langford

Holly Walsh

Paul Sinha

Natalie Haynes

Lloyd Langford tells us why avocados are called avocados.

Natalie Haynes explains what 'astroturfing' is all about.

Paul Sinha unlocks the meaning of the German word

'handschuhsanbalwerfer'.

Holly Walsh shares her favourite example of prison slang.

The panel also suggest words that don't yet exist, but should.

What could they mean by 'a Clarkson', 'messcalation', 'trage'

and 'appointmentia'?

Written by Jon Hunter and James Kettle.

Producer: Claire Jones

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 2014.

**THU 14:30 No Commitments (b007jzm6)**

Series 11

Ill Winds

Roger tries a day at home to get used to the idea of being

retired.

Charlotte's TV programme is finally aired, so everything should

be all right.

But then again.

Simon Brett's sitcom about the lives and squabbles of three very different sisters.

Anna ..... Rosemary Leach

Victoria ..... Angela Thorne

Charlotte ..... Felicity Montagu

Roger .... Bill Nighy

Eddie.....James Greene

Emily .... Lisa Coleman

Nick .... Kieran Hill

Melissa .... Judy Flynn

Music by Elizabeth Parker of the BBC Radiophonic Workshop.

Written and produced by Simon Brett

First broadcast on BBC Radio in February 2005.

**THU 15:00 Barry Lyndon by William Makepeace**

**Thackeray (b00t18j1)**

1. The Duel

An unfortunate duel is the catalyst for young Redmond Barry to leave his native Ireland and serve on the battlefields of the Seven Years War.

A chance reunion with his long-lost uncle offers a way to make their fortune at the gaming-tables of the highest courts of Europe.

William Makepeace Thackeray's classic novel, first published in 1844. It tells of the rise and fall of an Irish adventurer, set during the last half of the 18th century. The action moves from rural Ireland to the courts of Europe to the drawing rooms of English society.

Starring Gerard McSorley and Andrew Scott.

Dramatised in two parts by Don McCamphill.

Barry ..... Gerard McSorley

Redmond ..... Andrew Scott

Chevalier de Balibari ..... David Kelly

Bell Barry ..... Sheila Hancock

Lord Lyndon ..... Kenneth Cranham

Sir Rumford Bumford ..... Jamie Foreman

Mme Fitzsimons ..... Tina Kellegher

Fitzsimons ..... Kevin Flood

Captain Fagan ..... Frank O'Sullivan

John Quin ..... Mark Lambert

Von Potzdorff ..... Don Wycherley

Ulick ..... Darragh Kelly

Mick ..... Eanna MacLiam

Nora ..... Alice Barry

Directed at BBC Belfast by Lawrence Jackson.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 2003.

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[Repeat of broadcast at 14:30 today]

**THU 21:00 Barry Lyndon by William Makepeace**

**Thackeray (b00t18j1)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 15:00 today]

**THU 22:00 Phil Ellis Is Trying (m000mb2z)**

Series 3

Billy Bonker and The Cup A Soup Factory

When Phil and Johnny discover golden sachets in their Cup A Soup packets, they embark on a fantastical tour of the Cup A Soup factory hosted by reclusive owner Billy Bonker, who is opening the gates for the first time in 40 years. Phil cannot believe his luck. He's desperate to meet Billy Bonker and enter his magical world where, they say, the taps run minestrone. If only the other people on the tour weren't so intent on getting themselves killed. Meanwhile, Polly has enlisted Ellie to go on a double date with two so-called celebrities, who may or may not be trying to scam them. Even so, it's still worth going. After all, who can turn down a date with a celebrity? It's every normal person's dream...

Cast includes:

Phil Ellis as Phil

Johnny Vegas as Johnny

Amy Gledhill as Polly

Katia Kvinge as Ellie

Jason Barnett as Captain Birdseye

And

Terry Mynott as Klaus Von Flump/Mr Kipling

With special guest star Mark Lamarr as Billy Bonker

It is produced by Sam Michell and is a BBC Studios Production.

**THU 22:30 John Finnemore's Souvenir Programme (b09nxzn7)**

Series 7



## Episode 4

An established BBC Radio 4 programme gets a brand new theme tune, and we get a tutorial to the world's most complicated game.

Also, Patsy Straightwoman asks someone very old to tell her more and... well... Since you ask John for a 'howdy, partner'... John Finnemore presents another half hour of his award-winning sketch show..

Written by and starring John Finnemore.

With:

Margaret Cabourn-Smith

Simon Kane

Lawry Lewin

Carrie Quinlan

Original music composed by Susannah Pearce.

Piano ... Susannah Pearce

Cello ... Sally Stares

Producer : Ed Morrish

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

**THU 23:00 Alun Cochrane's Fun House (b01s0ldd)**

Bedroom

Comedian Alun Cochrane has a 25-year mortgage which he can only pay off by being funny.

Concluding his room by room, stand-up tour of his house - he arrives in his bedroom.

His relationship with his house is a complicated one.

A hoarder of funny and original observations on everyday life, Alun invites us to help him de-clutter his mind and tidy his ideas into one of those bags that you Hoover all the air out of and keep under your bed.

This show will help Alun and his housework through their relationship issues and prevent a separation that Alun can ill afford; at least not until the market picks up anyway.

Starring Alun Cochrane and Gavin Osborn.

Written by Alun Cochrane and Andy Wolfon

Producer: Carl Cooper.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 2013.

**THU 23:30 Party (b011jrmq)**

Series 2

All Publicity Is Good Publicity

The young aspiring politicians of the new political Party attempt to step up a gear and get the recognition and publicity they deserve.

All they need to do is sort out the diversity of their group first. The return of Tom Basden's satirical comedy about a political party run by young idealists.

Simon ..... Tom Basden,

Duncan ..... Tim Key

Jared ..... Jonny Sweet

Mel ..... Ann Crilly

Phoebe ..... Katy Wix

Photographer ..... Jane Wittenshaw

Producer: Julia McKenzie

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 2011.

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**FRI 01:00 Whodunnits (b007jvn1)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 on Thursday]

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[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 on Thursday]

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[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 on Thursday]

**FRI 03:30 Crossriggs by Jane & Mary Findlater (m000hghm)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 on Thursday]

**FRI 03:45 Bird in the Hand by Sarah Daniels (m000lmz2)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:45 on Thursday]

**FRI 04:00 Wordaholics (b04fzctp)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 14:00 on Thursday]

**FRI 04:30 No Commitments (b007jzm6)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 14:30 on Thursday]

**FRI 05:00 Barry Lyndon by William Makepeace Thackeray (b00t18j1)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 15:00 on Thursday]

**FRI 06:00 Whodunnits (b007jvn3)**

Wimsey - The Unpleasantness at the Bellona Club

6. Ann Dorland

With two suspects missing, Lord Peter Wimsey battles to pinpoint the poisoner.

Ian Carmichael stars as the aristocratic sleuth.

Conclusion of Dorothy L Sayers' detective mystery.

Lord Peter Wimsey ..... Ian Carmichael

Robert Fentiman ..... Allan Cuthbertson

George Fentiman ..... Martin Jarvis

Inspector Parker ..... Gabriel Woolf

Ann Dorland ..... Amanda Reiss

Sheila Fentiman ..... Frances Jeater

Dr Penberthy ..... Christopher Emmett

Colonel Marchbanks ..... Wilfrid Carter

Dramatised by Chris Miller.

Producer: Simon Brett

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 1975.

**FRI 06:30 Whodunnits (b00k89mm)**

Falco - Venus in Copper

2. The Unexpected Offer

Falco is searching for the truth about the deaths of Severina's three husbands, when an unexpected offer forces him to question his instincts.

Maybe he should consult his new feathered friend?

Anton Lesser stars as Ancient Rome's favourite detective.

Lindsey Davis's gripping, historical mystery.

Dramatised by Mary Cutler.

Marcus Didius Falco .... Anton Lesser

Helena Justina .... Ann Madeley

Pollia .... Julia Hills

Doctor .... Jez Thomas

Thalia .... Chipo Chung

Severina Zotica .... Tracy Wiles

Cossus .... Jonathan Tafler

The Parrot .... Colin Rote

Hortensius Novus .... Ian Brooker

Directed at BBC Birmingham by Peter Leslie Wild.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 2006.

**FRI 07:00 The Older Woman (b039by7w)**

Series 2

Episode 2

Bruce Willis and Arnold Schwarzenegger have changed their image from tough-talking, macho men to gentle, child-caring new men.

Can Roy follow suit in his own home movie?

Starring Geraldine James and Martin Clunes.

Tony Bagley's romantic comedy drama serial mixing fantasy with reality.

Jane Callaghan ..... Geraldine James

Roy Hitchcock ..... Martin Clunes

Chad ..... Nicky Henderson

Colin Say ..... David Troughton

Mrs Churchill ..... Rebecca Front

Helen ..... Susannah Corbett

Martin Sheen/Schwarzenegger ..... Peter Serafinowicz

Producer: Paul Schlesinger.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 1994.

**FRI 07:30 Share and Share Alike (m000nf7x)**

The Seance

After two months of enforced living together, Jack and Lesley make one last desperate effort to get their hands on their cash legacy

Can they manage to contact their late mother through a medium?

Starring Hugh Paddick and Michael Robbins.

Series written by Harold Snoad and Michael Knowles.

Jack Burrows .... Michael Robbins

Lesley Burrows .... Hugh Paddick

Janet .... Elizabeth Morgan

Ron .... Denis Bond

Mr Brown .... Deryck Guyler

Archie Cartwright .... Henry McGee

Producer: John Dyas

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 1978.

**FRI 08:00 Room 101 with Paul Merton (m001lm78)**

Series 1

Mark Steel

Paul Merton interviews guests from the world of comedy and entertainment, to find out what they would like to send to Room 101

In this episode, comedian and author Mark Steel tells Paul his choices include timed custard and his former self.

Additional material by John Irwin and Suki Webster

Producer: Richard Wilson

A Hat Trick production for BBC Radio 4 first broadcast in June 2023.

**FRI 08:30 Crossriggs by Jane & Mary Findlater (m000hht1)**

5. Staving Off Suitors

Much to the bemusement of her family and community, Alex does her best to stave off the attention of several eligible young men.

Delightful tale of a small community hovering between two eras. Written by Jane and Mary Findlater - the sisters known as the 'Scottish Brontes'.

Originally published in 1908.

Abridged by Clara Glynn.

Read by Rosalind Sydney.

Producer: Eilidh McCreadie

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 2020.

**FRI 08:45 Bird in the Hand by Sarah Daniels (m000lnl)**

5. A Greater Gift Than Gold

Simon has struggled to cope after the death of his partner, Mel.

Written out of her mother's will, he's unsure if he'll ever be happy again?

Now Barbara is on the verge of death, is it too late for Si to find some recompense for himself?

Conclusion of Sarah Daniels' moving exploration of grief.

Simon ..... Ben Miles

Barbara ..... Haydn Gwynne

Alison ..... Louise Brealey

Mel ..... Pippa Nixon

Police Officer ..... Saffron Coomber

Director: Sally Avens

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 2020.

**FRI 09:00 Yesterday in Parliament (m0022tsx)**

The latest news from Westminster - and beyond.

**FRI 09:30 Key Matters (b00bbdm8)**

Series 1

E flat major

Ivan Hewett concludes his examination of five musical keys with E flat major.

It's a key used by Beethoven, Mozart and John Adams.

With Mark Elder.

Producer: Rosie Boulton

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 2008.

**FRI 09:45 Daily Service (m0022shd)**

Religious Communities: A Service of Vespers from Blackfriars Priory, Oxford

Bringing to a close today's week of programmes on religious communities, Rev Richard Carter introduces a service of Vespers recorded in Blackfriars Priory, a community of Dominican friars in the heart of Oxford.

Producer: Andrew Earis

**FRI 10:00 Soul Music (m000ydl2)**

Take Me Home, Country Roads

"Country roads, take me home

To the place I belong"

"Take Me Home, Country Roads" was written by Bill Danoff and Taffy Nivert with and for their friend John Denver.

The song went on to be covered by Ray Charles, Toots and the Maytals, Olivia Newton John and many more.

A song about the longing for home and the desire to be back with the people you love, 'Country Roads' has become one of the official state songs of West Virginia but it also speaks to people from around the world and across political divides.

It's a song about togetherness, belonging, homesickness, the immigrant experience and the hold that the landscape of your 'home place' can have on you.

Featuring contributions from:

Bill Danoff

Sarah Morris

Jason Jeong

Ngozi Fulan

Lloyd Bradley

Alison Wells.

And from Molly Sarlé, Alexandra Sausser-Monnig and Amelia Meath of the band Mountain Man.

Produced for BBA Audio in Bristol by Mair Bosworth.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 2021.

**FRI 10:30 Ladybird, Ladybird (b00765nt)**

The story of a publishing phenomenon - and the last vestiges of a 1950s childhood.

Ladybird Books summons up ankle socks, sleeveless fair isle pullovers and days of innocence.

But as the Loughborough based company closes down its Midlands operation and is swallowed up by Penguin - it's the end of an era.

Producer: Lindsay Leonard.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 2001.

**FRI 11:00 Whodunnits (b007jvn3)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

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[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]

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[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

**FRI 13:30 Crossriggs by Jane & Mary Findlater (m000hht1)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

**FRI 13:45 Bird in the Hand by Sarah Daniels (m000lnl)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:45 today]

**FRI 14:00 Foul Play (b00zf4tf)**

Series 4

The Final Judgement

Crime writers Jessica Mann and James Melville investigate a distinctly 'kinky' matter.

Simon Brett hosts the murder mystery panel game

Witnesses played by:

Maria McErlane

Lee Simpson

Producer: Liz Anstee

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 1998.

**FRI 14:30 The Brothers (b00p92xt)**

Series 2

Episode 6

Peter, Nigel and Michael make mistakes and promises.

Sitcom about the dysfunctional Burbage siblings.

Written by Caroline and David Stafford.

Nigel Burbage .... Adam Godley

Michael Burbage .... Ray Coulthard

Oonagh .... Pauline McLynn

Zorro .... Alex Lowe

Peter .... James Fleet

Helen .... Sophie Roberts

Director: Marc Beeby

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2005.

**FRI 15:00 Barry Lyndon by William Makepeace Thackeray**

(b001bsd)

2. The Squire

Redmond Barry pursues and wins the widowed Lady Lyndon to take the title of Barry Lyndon and play the role of country squire.

However, once arrived at the summit of his good fortune, his luck begins to change for the worse.

Conclusion of William Makepeace Thackeray's classic novel about the rise and fall of an Irish adventurer in the 18th century. Starring Gerard McSorley, Sheila Hancock, Kenneth Cranham and Andrew Scott

Dramatised by Don McCamphill

Barry ..... Gerard McSorley

Lady Lyndon ..... Tina Kellegher

Chevalier de Balibari ..... David Kelly

Bell Barry ..... Sheila Hancock

Earl of Crabs ..... Kenneth Cranham

Wiggins ..... Jamie Foreman

Redmond ..... Andrew Scott

Furniture Dealer ..... Mark Lambert

Poynings ..... Don Wycherley

Ulick ..... Darragh Kelly

Brendan ..... Eanna MacLiam

Maggie-Rose ..... Alice Barry

Directed at BBC Belfast by Lawrence Jackson.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 2003.

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**FRI 19:45 Bird in the Hand by Sarah Daniels (m000lml)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:45 today]

**FRI 20:00 Foul Play (b00zf4tf)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 14:00 today]

**FRI 20:30 The Brothers (b00p92xt)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 14:30 today]

**FRI 21:00 Barry Lyndon by William Makepeace Thackeray (b001bsd)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 15:00 today]

**FRI 22:00 The Many Wrongs of Lord Christian Brighty (m0022s9e)**

3. The Village I Abandoned

Babs persuades absentee landlord Brighty that he has to visit his estate village for the first time ever to make it up to the estate villagers, but their visit swiftly descends into a mystery. With Brighty away, Churlington defies specific instructions NOT to clean the East Wing.

Lord Christian Brighty is the talk of the Regency 'Ton' - a celebrated libertine, a heartthrob and a hero to many. But close-up, he is a spoilt, impetuous, life-ruining bastard... Or at least he was. Because his carefree life of infinite privilege has been upended by an encounter with his new chambermaid - the uneducated but forthright Babigail - who became the first person to tell him the unvarnished truth about his selfish behaviour. Overnight, his lifelong trust that everyone loved him had been replaced with a gnawing fear that Babs was right.

So now, with his narcissism collapsing and a need to prove to Babs he is actually a good person, Lord Brighty is determined to fix all his past wrongs. And by extension all the ills of Regency society. Accompanying him in his quest are Babs (elevated beyond her station to a chambermaid-cum-adviser role), and his butler, Mr Churlington. Although Churley would prefer everything to stay exactly as it used to be (as would all Brighty's friends, family and the entirety of high society).

Written by Amy Greaves & Christian Brighty

Cast:

Lord Christian Brighty ..... Christian Brighty

Babs ..... Jessica Knappett

Churlington ..... Colin McFarlane

Gibbs ..... David Reed

Susannah / Old Meg ..... Katia Kvinge

Fanny ..... Nimisha Odedra

Script Editor ..... David Reed

Sound &amp; Recording ..... David Thomas

Photographer ..... Will Hearle

Production Assistant ..... Katie Sayer

Producer ..... Ben Walker

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Written by Amy Greaves & Christian Brighty

Cast:

Lord Christian Brighty ..... Christian Brighty

Babs ..... Jessica Knappett

Churlington ..... Colin McFarlane

Gibbs ..... David Reed

Susannah / Old Meg ..... Katia Kvinge

Fanny ..... Nimisha Odedra

Script Editor ..... David Reed

Sound &amp; Recording ..... David Thomas

Photographer ..... Will Hearle

Production Assistant ..... Katie Sayer

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**FRI 22:30 The Million Pound Radio Show (b008x3tm)**

Series 2

Episode 2

The news of 1936 - and stereotypes in space.

Sharp-edged topical humour in the most expensive show on radio.

Written by and starring Andy Hamilton and Nick Revell.

With:

Felicity Montagu

Harry Enfield

Producer: Paul Mayhew-Archer

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 1986.

**FRI 23:00 The Show What You Wrote (b06rys4c)**

Series 3

Body &amp; Soul

Themed sketch show made entirely from contributions sent in by the public.

The best ideas have been chosen from thousands of submissions from new writers resulting in a show like no other.

Body and Soul are the subjects.

There's an innovative approach to teaching, a relaxing new type of massage, and the most important component of British culture being exported around the world (whether the world wants it or not).

Performed by:

John Thomson

Shobna Gulati

Fiona Clarke

Chris Jack

Gavin Webster

Written by: James Bugg, Josh Cluderay, Mark Cowling, Jay

Droch, Neil Hickey, Tony Hickson, Dan Hobson and Jon

Bridle, Scott Kingsnorth, Dan Kiss, Jay Roach, David Salisbury

and Mike Whalley.

Script Editor: Jon Hunter

Producers: Ed Morrish and Paul Sheehan

A BBC Radio Comedy production for BBC Radio 4 first

broadcast in December 2015.

**FRI 23:30 Alex Edelman's Peer Group (m000w9vg)**

Series 4

The Impossibility of Escape

With lockdown changing all our perspectives on what's important, Alex Edelman reflects on how things have changed for him.

What does he now truly value?

He takes a personal look at what life's really about while

comedy clubs are closed and he can't go anywhere.

He also investigates how much his existence has been improved

by the arrival of a new flatmate - his girlfriend.

Written by Alex Edelman and Max Davis

With special thanks to:

Josh Weller

Simon Alcock

Charlie Dinkin

Adam Brace

Danny Jolles

Hannah Einbinder

Producer: Sam Michell

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