

## SATURDAY 05 OCTOBER 2024

## SAT 00:00 Soul Music (m0017k0j)

Purple Rain

"I never meant to cause you any sorrow, I never meant to cause you any pain..."

True stories of what Prince's epic ballad means to different people around the world, from the very first jam in 1983 to the global hit that reigns over us today.

Bobby Z, the drummer from Prince and The Revolution, remembers the buzz of the first ever performance of Purple Rain, and how the recording from that night lives on. Susan Rogers, Prince's recording engineer, tells stories from the Purple Rain tour, when the crew took bets on how long Prince's guitar solos would last.

Comedian Sindhu Vee first heard the song as a teenager growing up in India and was knocked sideways by it.

Weather reporter Judith Ralston describes the beautiful and rare weather phenomenon of purple rain.

Social historian Zaheer Ali sees the song as a cry out for change, bringing audiences from different backgrounds together in cross-genre harmony.

And finally, an intensive care hospital nurse played Purple Rain to Kevin Clarke while he was in a coma, because his sister knew he loved the song and hoped it might pull him through.

Producer: Becky Ripley

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 2022.

## SAT 00:30 The Chalet School (b014pzzs)

Crime writer Val McDermid reflects on her love of the Chalet School boarding school novels.

She credits them with inspiring her to go to Oxford and becoming a writer. So what did they have that the other boarding school books did not?

Nearly 60 Chalet School novels were published between 1925 and 1970, written by the South Shields novelist, Elinor Brent-Dyer.

The school was initially located in Austria, but moved to Guernsey following the Anschluss. It relocated again after the Nazi invasion of The Channel Islands.

The books centred on Madge Bettany, the founder of the school, and her young sister Joey, its first pupil.

The books dealt with financial hardship, illness and politics, which Val argues, is absent from most other boarding school novels of the period.

Produced at BBC Manchester by Nicola Swords.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 2011.

## SAT 01:00 Curlew in Autumn (m000nvrh)

6. Back to the Cave

Lawyer Peter Calman finds out more about the mysterious Scholl and faces a final showdown with Bullivant.

And then he makes a vital discovery...

Starring David Ashton.

Conclusion of Edward Boyd's thriller.

Peter Calman .... David Ashton

Dunsmore .... Gregor Fisher

Jenny .... Stella Forge

Douglas .... Robert Paterson

Walter Hansford .... Ronald Aitken

Scholl .... Brown Derby

Chief Constable .... John Buick

Bullivant .... Arthur Boland

Leighton .... Tom Criddle

Directed at BBC Scotland by Patrick Rayner.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 1984.

## SAT 01:30 The Rivals (b016x22y)

Series 1

4. Loveday Brooke: The Mystery of Redstone Manor

Inspector Lestrade was made to look a fool in the Sherlock Holmes stories.

Now he's trying to get his own back, with tales of Holmes' rivals.

He concludes with a nail-biting adventure that features the uncompromising Loveday Brooke.

Starring Honeysuckle Weeks and James Fleet.

Written by Chris Harrald, based on the character created by Catherine Louisa Pirakis.

Lestrade .... James Fleet

Loveday .... Honeysuckle Weeks

Lucy .... Alex Tregear

Winter .... Brian Bowles

Simkins .... Stuart McLoughlin

Alex .... Daniel Rabin

Director: Sasha Yevtushenko.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 2011.

## SAT 02:00 The Older Woman (b039wqbg)

Series 2

Episode 5

Roy Hitchcock has, surprisingly, managed to interest TV in his video diary.

Should he now become celibate in order to be an artist of integrity?

Meanwhile, Jane resolves to remain celibate - at least as far as Colin's romantic intentions are concerned...

Starring Geraldine James and Martin Clunes.

Tony Bagley's romantic comedy drama serial with a twist.

Roy .... Martin Clunes

Jane .... Geraldine James

Chad .... Nicky Henson

Colin .... David Troughton

Marina .... Tilly Vosburgh

Wynn.....Sue Roderick

Other parts played by:

Melanie Hudson

Peter Serafinowicz

Alistair McGowan

Music composed by Julian Wostall

Theme sung by Toyah Willcox

Producer: Paul Schlesinger

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 1994.

## SAT 02:30 The Burkiss Way (b007jshz)

Series 5

Love Big Brother the Burkiss Way

It's Big Brother with a twist as the team spoof George Orwell's '1984'.

Cult sketch comedy series which originally ran from 1976 to 1980.

Starring:

Fred Harris

Jo Kendall

Nigel Rees

Chris Emmett

Written by Andrew Marshall and David Renwick.

Producer: David Hatch

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 1980.

## SAT 03:00 To Hull and Back (b09rx3vt)

Series 3

Last Chance Salon

On her way back from Hull station - after failing to get onto Vidal Sassoon hairdressing course in London - Sophie is knocked over by a car.

By way of compensation the driver, Alison, a frequent church-goer, offers Sophie a disused hair salon she can access via her church outreach work.

Sophie accepts Alison's offer. But with only a week to make it a going concern, will she manage to make a success of it?

Starring Lucy Beaumont and Maureen Lipman.

Lucy Beaumont's warm-hearted sitcom about Sophie's efforts to escape her overbearing mother, Sheila.

Sophie ..... Lucy Beaumont

Sheila ..... Maureen Lipman

Jean ..... Kerrie Marsh

Ernie ..... Norman Lovett

Alison ..... Annie Sawle

Trish ..... Debra Baker

Producer: Sam Michell

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

## SAT 03:30 Vesper Flights by Helen Macdonald (m000m97)

5. Vesper Flights

Helen Macdonald reads from her collection of essays about "love for the glittering world of non-human life around us."

In this episode, swifits - finding them 'magical in the manner of all things that exist just a little beyond understanding'.

Each essay by the acclaimed nature writer explores humanity's connection with the natural world, our curiosity about it and our love for it, as well as its increasingly urgent fragility.

The essays are also a reminder that we inhabit a beautiful world and they celebrate its "quality of wonder".

Abridged by Julian Wilkinson.

Producer: Elizabeth Allard

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 2020.

## SAT 03:45 Victor Hugo - Les Misérables (b007jimmy)

5. The Truth

The Mayor of Montreuil Sur Mer makes an astonishing

declaration in the courtroom at Arras.

Victor Hugo's epic story of social injustice.

Dramatised by Sebastian Baczkiewicz

Jean Valjean .... Roger Allam

Victor Hugo .... Joss Ackland

Inspector Javert .... David Schofield

Fantine .... Emily Bruni

Sister Simplice .... Carolyn Pickles

Judge .... Christopher Godwin

Prosecutor .... Peter Darney

Defence Lawyer .... Jonathan Forbes

Clerk .... Carl Prekopp

Printanier.... Sean Baker

Chapmathieu .... Ewan Bailey

Cochepaille .... Struan Rodger

Director: Jeremy Mortimer

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 2002.

## SAT 04:00 Foul Play (b00zshr5)

Series 4

Dead as a Parrot

Crime writers Ian Rankin and Stella Duffy try to solve a mystery case of a killing involving footballers and models.

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 October 1998.

## SAT 04:30 Lucky Heather (b0075rz9)

2. Wild Bunch

Heather helps a neighbour who is being harassed on the estate and also tries line dancing.

Just this side of nousey, Heather is western movie-mad. She's also the Sherlock Holmes of the rundown Sutter Estate.

Starring Lindsey Coulson.

Sitcom by Sue Teddern.

Heather ..... Lindsey Coulson

Natalie ..... Abigail Hart

Ryan ..... Ben Crowe

Emma ..... Kelly Wright

Chloe ..... Gemma Saunders

Olive ..... Elizabeth Kelly

Tommy ..... Harry Myers

Maev ..... Dearbhla Molloy

Director: David Hunter

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 2000.

## SAT 05:00 Stella Gibbons - Cold Comfort Farm (b007k2m0)

4. Flora's Rights Again

As the wedding draws near, Flora Poste wrestles with Aunt Ada Doom.

Will she get her rights at last?

Starring Patricia Gallimore and Elizabeth Proud.

Conclusion of Stella Gibbons' tale of early-20th-century rural England.

Dramatised by Elizabeth Proud.

Flora Poste ..... Patricia Gallimore

Stella Gibbons ..... Elizabeth Proud

Reader ..... John Westbrook

Reuben Starkadder ..... Trevor Martin

Judith Starkadder Margaret Robertson

Adam Lambsbreath ..... Cyril Shaps

Seth Starkadder ..... Sion Probert

Amos Starkadder ..... John Hollis

Micah Starkadder ..... Alexander John

Richard Hawk-Monitor ..... Stephen Garlick

The Abbé Fausse-Maigre ..... Malcolm Hayes

Aunt Ada Doom ..... Fabia Drake

Mrs Beetle ..... Miriam Margolyes

Mr Mybug ..... Michael Spice

Harkaway Starkadder ..... David Timson

Urk Starkadder ..... Christopher Scott

Rennett Starkadder ..... Christine Absalom

Mrs Hawk-Monitor ..... Margot Boyd

Elfine Starkadder ..... Jane Knowles

Charles Fairford ..... David McAlister

Earl P Neck ..... Nigel Anthony

Dr Mudel ..... John Rye

Letty ..... Pauline Letts

Susan ..... Diana Bishop

Music: Terence Allbright

Director: Ian Cottrell

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 1981

## SAT 06:00 Semi-Detached (b08071rx)

Midland householder, Fred Midway lives with his family in a semi-detached house in a leafy suburb of Dowlhull.

But when his carefully maintained world threatens to disintegrate about him, the scheming suburbanite will do whatever it takes to hang on to his respectable position...

Performed by The Belgrade Theatre Company, Coventry.

Starring Leonard Rossiter.

David Turner's play premiered at Coventry's Belgrade Theatre in June 1962 with Leonard Rossiter in the lead role.

It transferred to London with Laurence Olivier replacing Rossiter and arrived on Broadway in New York in 1963. The 1970 film version 'All the Way Up' starred Richard Briers and Warren Mitchell. The play was revived at the 1999 Chichester Festival.

Adapted for radio by the author.

Fred Midway .... Leonard Rossiter

Hilda Midway .... Gillian Raine

Eileen Midway .... Thelma Whitley

Tom Midway .... Bryan Stanyon

Robert Freeman .... Peter French

Avril Hadfield .... Bridget Turner

Nigel Hadfield .... Donald Gee

Garnet Hadfield .... Antonia Pemberton

Arnold Makepiece .... Leon Sinden

Produced by Hugh Stewart at the BBC Midland studios.

First broadcast in the 'Repertory in Britain' series on the BBC Home Service in February 1964.

## SAT 07:30 William Golding: The Man Who Wrote Lord Of The Flies (Omnibus) (m0023nmb)

The first biography of publicity-shy author William Golding. His debut novel was rejected by many publishers before going on to sell over 20 million copies in the UK alone.

Drawing on a vast wealth of previously-unpublished material in the Golding family archive, biographer John Carey explores the life and career of an often violently self-critical novelist who won the Nobel prize for literature.

Written by John Carey.

Omnibus of five parts abridged by John Carey.

Read by Christian Rodska.

Producer: Bruce Young.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 2009.

## SAT 08:45 Tales From A Long Room by Peter Tinniswood (m0002cb1)

Series 1

Polar Games

"A Norwegian eleven trouncing the English at the summer game and then rubbing their noses in it? That's just not cricket!"

Explorers Captain Scott and Roald Amundsen captain teams for an eventful cricket match in Antarctica.

Robin Bailey reads another of Tinniswood's cricket tales. Abridged for radio by the author.  
 Producer: Tony Cliff  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 1981.  
**SAT 09:00 The Men from the Ministry (b007jz45)**  
 Nothing But the Vest  
 The bungling bureaucrats play cupid for Mildred - sparking mayhem with their requisitions.  
 Stars Richard Murdoch and Deryck Guyler.  
 Written by Edward Taylor and John Graham.  
 Mr Lennox-Brown .... Deryck Guyler  
 Richard Lamb .... Richard Murdoch  
 Mildred Murfin/Miss Warboys .... Norma Ronald  
 Sir Gregory Pitkin .... Ronald Baddiley  
 The Pigeons / Stack .... John Graham  
 Producer: Edward Taylor  
 First broadcast on the BBC Radio 4 in May 1975.  
**SAT 09:30 Brothers in Law (b007js84)**  
 Series 2  
 Keeping It Warm  
 Will barrister Roger manage to make up with girlfriend 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  
 Grimes .... John Glyn-Jones  
 Mrs Thursby .... Jean Anderson  
 Brigstocke .... Norman Bird  
 Lowthwaite .... John Gabriel  
 Mr Justice .... Francis de Wolff  
 Lord Justice .... Peter Tuddenham  
 Producer: David Hatch  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 1971.  
**SAT 10:00 Unsung Heroines (m000nlrg)**  
 1. Annie Russell-Maunders, Beryl Burton, Flo Bilton, Jayaben Desai, Sulpicia, Sophia Jex-Blake  
 History is full of incredible women who did amazing things. And yet, even though their legacy is still felt today, their names aren't on the tip our tongues.  
 We've all heard of Florence Nightingale and Amelia Earhart - but what about Annie Russell Maunders, Jayaben Desai or Josephine Butler? They're much less well known, yet they all made significant and enduring contributions to our world.  
 The writer and comedian Viv Groskop has been trawling the BBC radio archives to find out about a kickass sisterhood that refused to stay at home when that's what was expected of them. We meet the pioneering physician, Sophia Jex Blake; the Nobel laureate environmentalist, Wangari Maathai, the social reformer, Caroline Norton; the champion cyclist, Beryl Burton; we take a trip to Battersea Dogs and Cats Home to learn about its founder, Mary Tealby. And many more.  
 Viv also invites contemporary women to nominate their favourite unsung heroines - so we hear from Clare Balding, Cathy Newman, Samira Ahmed, Natalie Haynes, Gemma Cairney, Angela Barnes and Jessica Fostekew about the females they call phenomenal.  
 From ancient Rome to the 21st Century, Viv Groskop brings inspiring women out of the shadows and into the spotlight.  
 Producer: Moy McGowan  
 Made for BBC Radio 4 Extra and first broadcast in October 2020.  
**SAT 11:00 Semi-Detached (b08071rx)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]  
**SAT 12:30 William Golding: The Man Who Wrote Lord Of The Flies (Omnibus) (m0023nmb)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]  
**SAT 13:45 Tales From A Long Room by Peter Tinniswood (m0002cb1)**  
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**SAT 14:00 The Men from the Ministry (b007jz45)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]  
**SAT 14:30 Brothers in Law (b007js84)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today]  
**SAT 15:00 Unsung Heroines (m000nlrg)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]  
**SAT 16:00 John Wyndham - The Day of the Triffids (m0023nmf)**  
 1. Can't You See? I'm Blind...  
 The world is struck blind by a solar storm.  
 Millions of man-eating, walking plants are released to roam across Britain.  
 John Wyndham's classic post-apocalyptic novel, first published in 1951.  
 Dramatised in two parts by Lance Dann.  
 Bill Masen .... Jamie Glover  
 Josella Playton .... Tracy-Ann Oberman  
 Colonel Jacques .... Geoffrey Whitehead  
 Walter Lucknor .... Gavin Muir  
 Coker .... Lee Ingleby  
 Miss Durrant .... Richenda Carey  
 The Nurse .... Helen Ayres  
 The Blindman .... Jonathan Forbes  
 Young Bill .... Oliver Cookson  
 Music by Simon Russell.  
 Director: Rosalind Ward  
 First broadcast on the BBC World Service in 2001.  
**SAT 16:50 The Fanthorpe Investigations (b038bfnc)**

The Moving Coffins of Barbados  
 The curious case of the moving coffins in a vault in a Barbados cemetery.  
 Priest and paranormal investigator Lionel Fanthorpe relates a story from the world of the strange and unexplained.  
 Producer: Paul Arnold  
 Made for BBC Radio 4 Extra and first broadcast in 2013.  
**SAT 17:00 Semi-Detached (b08071rx)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]  
**SAT 18:30 William Golding: The Man Who Wrote Lord Of The Flies (Omnibus) (m0023nmb)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]  
**SAT 19:45 Tales From A Long Room by Peter Tinniswood (m0002cb1)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:45 today]  
**SAT 20:00 The Men from the Ministry (b007jz45)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]  
**SAT 20:30 Brothers in Law (b007js84)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today]  
**SAT 21:00 Unsung Heroines (m000nlrg)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]  
**SAT 22:00 Welcome to Wherever You Are (b09hw51s)**  
 Series 1  
 Episode 3  
 Andrew Maxwell hosts a truly global stand-up show, in which comedians perform from wherever on the planet they happen to be, to an audience in the BBC Radio Theatre, London.  
 With:  
 Urzila Carlson  
 Rehman Akhtar  
 Aparna Nancharla  
 From New Zealand, South Africa-born Urzila Carlson discusses flip-flops and marriage.  
 From Bahrain, one of Saudi Arabia's first comedians, Rehman Akhtar talks about public flogging  
 Plus New York's Aparna Nancharla, who filmed a half-hour special for Netflix.  
 Producer: Ed Morrish  
 A BBC Studios production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in December 2017.  
 \*\* Photo credit: Matt Stronge  
**SAT 22:30 The Secret World (b03jfc4f)**  
 Series 4  
 Episode 1  
 From Al Pacino to Jenni Murray - the show that shines a light on the private world of public people is back!  
 MP William Hague is at a loose end so volunteers to do some cleaning for his colleagues.  
 Hollywood's Al Pacino is convinced that Jools Holland is an alien sending secret messages with his music.  
 It can only be the strange goings on in the impression comedy with a difference.  
 With:  
 Jon Culshaw  
 Julian Dutton  
 Lewis MacLeod  
 Jess Robinson  
 Debra Stephenson  
 Duncan Wisbey  
 Written by Bill Dare, Julian Dutton and Duncan Wisbey.  
 Produced and created by Bill Dare.  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 2013.  
**SAT 23:00 Two Episodes of Mash (b01mdl19r)**  
 Series 2  
 Episode 1  
 Diane Morgan and Joe Wilkinson discover they don't actually have a radio series at all.  
 A mix of silly, surreal sketches and banter.  
 The series features an absurd narrative, making fun of its new home at BBC Radio 4, after starting life on BBC Radio 2.  
 With:  
 David O'Doherty  
 Paul Harry Allen  
 Peter Donaldson  
 Ken Bruce  
 Bobbie Pryor  
 Gary Newman  
 You can also see an animation of one sketch via the BBC Radio 4 Extra website - it's a fishy tale.  
 Animation: Tom Rourke.  
 Producer: Clair Wordsworth  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 2012.  
**SAT 23:30 Can't Tell Nathan Caton Nothing (b01s1j87)**  
 Series 2  
 About Poorly Relatives  
 Nathan Caton is unsympathetic when his parents are poorly as he has an important gig and needs to be on his A game.  
 But he agrees not to tell Grandma that they're poorly as she doesn't believe in poorly.  
 This is the story of young, up-and-coming comedian Nathan Caton, who becomes the first in his family to graduate from University - only to opt for a career in comedy - much to his family's annoyance who want him to get a 'proper job' using his architecture degree.  
 Each episode shows the criticism, interference and rollercoaster ride that Nathan endures from his family as he pursues his career against their wishes.  
 Will Nathan be able to persist and follow his dreams? Or will he give in to his family's interference?

A mix of Nathan's stand-up intercut with scenes from his family life.  
 Written by: Nathan Caton.  
 Additional material by: Ola and Maff Brown.  
 Nathan ..... Nathan Caton  
 Mum ..... Adjoa Andoh  
 Dad ..... Curtis Walker  
 Grandma ..... Mona Hammond  
 Reverend Williams ..... Don Gilet  
 Producer: Katie Tyrrell  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 2013.  
**SAT 23:45 Sounding Off with McGough (b007k4lr)**  
 4. Heroes and Villains  
 Roger McGough's poetic reflections on relatives and reitsina. With the accompaniment of long-time musical collaborator Andy Roberts.  
 Recorded at the Bath Festival.  
 Producer: Sara Davies  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 2000.

## SUNDAY 06 OCTOBER 2024

**SUN 00:00 John Wyndham - The Day of the Triffids (m0023nmf)**  
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**SUN 03:45 Tales From A Long Room by Peter Tinniswood (m0002cb1)**  
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**SUN 04:00 The Men from the Ministry (b007jz45)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 on Saturday]  
**SUN 04:30 Brothers in Law (b007js84)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 on Saturday]  
**SUN 05:00 Unsung Heroines (m000nlrg)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Saturday]  
**SUN 06:00 Desert Island Discs Revisited (m0023ppp)**  
 Poet Castaways  
 Simon Armitage  
 Appointed Poet Laureate in 2019 - Simon Armitage is castaway by Lauren Laverne.  
 His poems celebrate the everyday and the ordinary with wit and affection. But beyond the wood chip and washing lines he addresses the complexities and the profound feelings that underpin daily life.  
 Born in Huddersfield, Simon Armitage grew up in the village of Marsden in West Yorkshire. Marsden has informed and inspired much of his work and as a boy he would look out of his bedroom window at night to watch the comings and goings of village life.  
 He vividly remembers as a teenager discovering the work of fellow laureate Ted Hughes, recalling an almost electrical surge of excitement when he realised the power of words on a page. Hughes grew up in the next valley and Simon admits to thinking "If Ted Hughes can do it why can't I?"  
 He worked as a probation officer in Manchester for several years, writing poetry in the evenings and at weekends. His first collection Zoom! was published in 1989 and a few years later he left the probation service to write full time.  
 Prolific and popular, he was named the Millennium poet and in 2015 was appointed Professor of Poetry at the University of Oxford. Three years later he was awarded the Queen's Gold Medal for Poetry.  
 Today he lives not far from Marsden where, when he's not writing poems, plays and novels, he still looks out of his window and daydreams.  
 DISC ONE: Moonage Daydream by David Bowie  
 DISC TWO: The Lamb by William Blake, composed by John Tavener, conducted by Andrew Nethsingha and performed by The Choir of St John's College, Cambridge  
 DISC THREE: You've Got To Pick A Pocket Or Two by Jonathan Pryce and the 1994 London Palladium Cast Of Oliver!  
 DISC FOUR: Icecrust and Snowflake by Ted Hughes  
 DISC FIVE: Atmosphere by Joy Division  
 DISC SIX: Tainted Love / Where Did Our Love Go? by Soft Cell  
 DISC SEVEN: Holmfirth Anthem by Jon Rennard  
 DISC EIGHT: My Heart's in the Highlands by Else Torpe and Christopher Bowers-Broadbent  
 BOOK CHOICE: The Oxford English Dictionary  
 LUXURY ITEM: A tennis ball  
 CASTAWAY'S FAVOURITE: Moonage Daydream by David Bowie  
 Presenter: Lauren Laverne  
 Producer: Paula McGinley  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 2020.  
**SUN 06:45 David Attenborough's Life Stories (b00kr7bp)**  
 Series 1  
 Sloths  
 Sir David muses on the natural history of the sloth  
 It's perhaps the most lethargic beast in the animal world, and one that he has admitted to wanting to be.  
 Series of talks by Sir David Attenborough on the natural

histories of creatures and plants from around the world.

Producer: Julian Hector

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 2009.

**SUN 07:00 Poetry Extra (m0023ppt)**

In the Studio - Ada Limón: A poem for NASA

To tie in with the NASA's Europa Clipper mission in October 2024, Daljit Nagra selects In the Studio - Ada Limon: A Poem for NASA.

This features the US Poet Laureate in conversation with Mair Bosworth as she crafts a message to send into the universe. And Daljit reads from his Poetry Extra Book of the Month: The Roots Belong to You from the Poetry Society. A poet can't sleep. She sits at a desk in a wooden house at the heart of a palm forest, watching the night sky through the window.

The full moon lights up the palm fronds, which dance in the wind. She has been tasked with writing a poem that will be sent into space, to another planet's distant moon. What should she say? What is the message in a bottle that she should launch out into the solar system?

How can she begin writing a poem that speaks of the fragile wonders of our home planet? That expresses our hope that there might be other life out there somewhere, in the stars?

In the Studio follows Ada as she crafts an original poem dedicated to NASA's Europa Clipper mission to Jupiter's icy moon. Her poem will be engraved on the Clipper spacecraft, which is scheduled to launch in October 2024 and travel 1.8 billion miles to reach Europa - a journey that will last six years.

We follow Ada's creative process over several months, from her first meetings with the NASA team, through many drafts of the poem and a visit to NASA's jet propulsion laboratory in California to see the Europa Clipper under construction. Presented and produced by Mair Bosworth.

First broadcast on the BBC World Service in 2023.

**SUN 07:30 Vesper Flights by Helen Macdonald (Omnibus) (m0023ppy)**

Helen Macdonald reads six essays from her collection about "love for the glittering world of non-human life around us." Published in 2020, 'Vesper Flights' is a 42-strong essay collection by writer, poet, naturalist and historian of science, Helen Macdonald. It followed-on from her award-winning and best-selling 'H is for Hawk', published in 2014.

Each essay explores humanity's connection with the natural world, our curiosity about it and our love for it, as well as its increasingly urgent fragility.

The essays are also a reminder that we inhabit a beautiful world and they celebrate its "quality of wonder".

The six essays featured here are:

Tekels Park

High Rise

Eclipse

Wicken

In Spight of Prisms

Vesper Flights

Omnibus of five parts abridged by Julian Wilkinson.

Producer: Elizabeth Allard

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 2020.

**SUN 08:40 Inheritance Tracks (m0023pq2)**

David and Carrie Grant

The musical power couple with tracks by Andy Williams, Bob Marley & The Wailers and Roberta Flack.

Producer: Claudine Toutoungi

**(b007jtrc)**

Episode 1

France 1815: Jean Valjean - sentenced to 19 years hard labour for stealing a loaf of bread - is finally released from prison.

Given shelter by the kind-hearted Bishop of Digne, he's

tempted to carry out one more criminal act.

Victor Hugo's epic story of social injustice.

Starring Joss Ackland, Roger Allam and David Schofield.

Omnibus of episodes 1 to 5 of 25.

Dramatised by Sebastian Baczkiewicz and Lin Coghlan.

Victor Hugo... Joss Ackland

Jean Valjean ... Roger Allam

Inspector Javert ... David Schofield

Bishop Myriel... David De Keyser

Thenardier ... Henry Goodman

Mme Thenardier ... Jane Whittenshaw

Mme Magloire ... Marlene Sidaway

Mme Victuarine ... Elizabeth Bennett

Fantine ... Emily Bruni

Petit Gervais... Daniel Hanbridge

Sister Simplex... Carolyn Pickles

Cocheppaille ... Struan Roger

Producer: Jeremy Mortimer

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 2002.

**SUN 10:00 The Clitheroe Kid (m0023pq6)**

Series 6

Smile Please

Jimmy acquires a camera but his snaps are not appreciated.

Starring the diminutive Jimmy Clitheroe.

Legendary sitcom about Lancashire's eternal cheeky schoolboy who lives with his Mother, sister and Grandad.

The Clitheroe Kid clocked up 16 series between 1956 and

1972. At its peak, ten million fans tuned in each week to hear

Jimmy's latest scheme sparking havoc.

Written by James Casey and Frank Roscoe.

The Kid Himself ... Jimmy Clitheroe

Grandad ... Peter Sinclair

Mother ... Patricia Burke

Theodore Craythorpe/Harry Whittle ... Leonard Williams

Alfie Hall ... Danny Ross

Susan ... Diana Day

Higginbottom ... Tony Melody

Mrs 'Beaky' Billington ... Rosalie Williams

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 November 1962.

**SUN 10:30 The Enchanting World of Hinge and Bracket (m0023pqb)**

Series 2

The Norfolk Broads

The dear ladies take Maud on a river trip as a birthday treat, but she is terrified.

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

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

Written by Mike Craig, Lawrie Kinsley and Ron McDonnell.

Dame Hilda Bracket ..... George Logan

Dr Evadne Hinge ..... Patrick Fyffe

With Daphne Heard and Herbert Smith

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

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

Producer: James Casey.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 1978.

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**SUN 16:00 A Stone Woman by AS Byatt (m000ndr3)**

2. Iceland

Ines worries what will happen if her transformation turns volcanic.

Then she meets Thorsteinn, the mysterious stone-cutter who offers her help in the form of a visit to Iceland.

AS Byatt's sensuous and ultimately uplifting account of one woman's transformation into stone.

Continuing the three part modern day gothic fable that muses on grief.

Read by Penelope Wilton.

Producer: Claudine Toutoungi

Made for BBC 7 and first broadcast in December 2004.

**SUN 16:30 Catch My Breath (b007k378)**

Episode 1

Kate and Colleen are on the run from a women's prison in the Scottish Highlands.

They're given refuge in a vast country mansion by a charming, but rather enigmatic host, Adam Strachan.

It could be a decision they come to regret...

Marty Ross's supernatural five-part thriller.

Starring Claire Knight and Suzanne Donaldson.

The storyline is based around the notion, found in old Scottish folk tales, of the Beatha Greimach - literally 'The Breath Thief'

- a Celtic demon said to lure victims into a kiss which would drain the soul from their bodies.

Kate ..... Claire Knight

Colleen ..... Suzanne Donaldson

Strachan ..... Liam Brennan

Old Strachan ..... John Shedden

Donnie ..... Lewis Howden

Isla ..... Eileen McCallum

Octavia ..... Lucy Patterson

DC Carbeth ..... James Bryce

WPC Briggs ..... Jill Riddiford

Dennis ..... Finlay McLean

Producer: Bruce Young

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**SUN 22:00 On the Town with the League of Gentlemen (b007k1z7)**

A Guest at the Dentons

Pauline the Restart Officer, Matthew Chinnery the Vet and

Barbara the Cabbie - just some of the resident misfits of a

remote Northern town.

The first incarnation of the award-winning black comedy, about the "local people" of Spent - before it hit TV.

Starring:

Mark Gatiss

Reece Shearsmith

Steve Pemberton

Written by the cast and Jeremy Dyson.

The League of Gentlemen won a Perrier Edinburgh Festival award in 1997 and this radio series debuted in the same year.

They also won a Sony Radio Award.

The cult series switched to TV for three series on BBC Two from 1999, spawning stage shows and a feature film.

Producer: Sarah Smith

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 1997.

**SUN 22:30 Electric Ink (b0116gvm)**

Series 1

Episode 1

Maddox is an old school journalist struggling to keep up with new technology.

He feels the art of finding stories is being forgotten and he is not about to let that happen.

Starring Robert Lindsay and Alex Jennings.

Old hacks meet new media in Alistair Beaton's satire set in the changing world of the newspaper industry.

Maddox ..... Robert Lindsay

Oliver ..... Alex Jennings

Amelia ..... Elizabeth Berrington

Tasneem ..... Zita Sattar

Masha ..... Debbie Chazen

Freddy ..... Ben Willbond

Announcer ..... Matt Addis

With additional material by Tom Mitchelson.

Director: Sally Avens

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 2009.

**SUN 23:00 Old Harry's Game (b008m4f8)**

Series 1

Introduction

Fed up with eternity, Satan decides Hell needs some new guests. "I'm bored of Debbie across the lake of fire with a nun lashed to each foot. That's the trouble with eternity - it's so hard to set yourself targets."

The opening episode of Andy Hamilton's devilishly funny sitcom set in the infernal kingdom of Hell.

Satan ..... Andy Hamilton

The Professor ..... James Groux

Thomas ..... Jimmy Mulville

Gary, The Demon ..... Steven O'Donnell

Other characters played by:

Philip Pope

Penelope Nice

Jasper Jacob

Producer Paul Mayhew-Archer

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 1995.

**SUN 23:30 Elastic Planet (b007k3b0)**

The Hair

A documentary maker films endangered hairstyles.

Oliver Postgate narrates a stream of bizarre coincidences.

Ben Moor's cosmic comedy of connections.

With:

Alexander Armstrong

Dan Strauss

Doon Mackichan

Kerry Shale

Michael Troughton

Ben Moor

Producer: Jon Naismith

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 1995.

**SUN 23:45 Hearing with Hegley (b0075sln)**

Series 3

Episode 6

"How long is your dog?" asks the nation's second favourite

comic poet, John Hegley.

He might also reveal a little known popular fact regarding one of the prospective candidates for Lord Mayor of London.

With Keith Moore on double bass.

Producer: Nigel Piper

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2000.

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**MON 06:00 In The Keep-net (m0023pdr)**  
 When a small boy is discovered half-drowned in a canal, a petty thief is accused of attempted murder. Charlie protests his innocence. But can he prove his case?  
 Written by Penny Gold.  
 Charlie .... Sean Baker  
 Inspector .... Joe Dunlop  
 Detective .... Tom George  
 Ex-wife .... Carolyn Pickles  
 Desk Sergeant .... Ewan Bailey  
 Boy .... Oliver Cookson  
 Director Richard Wortley  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 2001.  
**MON 06:45 Whodunnits (m000ldd)**  
 Bloody Eisteddfod  
 1. Busy Week  
 Detective Inspector Daf Dafis of Dyfed Powys Police just likes to keep things steady on his patch in rural Montgomeryshire. But with the National Eisteddfod bringing its challenges and his old college friend Gethin Teifi turning up, it's certainly not going to be a quiet week.  
 Myfanwy Alexander's novel provides a lively insight into contemporary rural life as well as culture.  
 First published in 2017 and dramatised in five parts.  
 Detective Inspector Daf Dafis ..... Steffan Rhodri  
 Detective Sergeant Sheila Francis ..... Rhian Morgan  
 Gethin Teifi ..... Matthew Gravelle  
 Professor Talwyn Teifi/John Jones ..... Richard Elfyn  
 Manon/Gaenor Jones ..... Mali Harries  
 The Archdruid ..... Emyr Roberts  
 Falmai Dafis ..... Lisa Jen Brown  
 Carys Dafis ..... Caryl Lewis  
 Producers: Myfanwy Alexander and Emyr Roberts  
 A Cwmni THR production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in August 2020.  
**MON 07:00 The Emerald Green Show (b076c11b)**  
 Celebrations  
 A vain, ambitious black woman dreams of becoming a chat-show queen.  
 Starring Llewella Gideon.  
 Lisselle Kayla's 4-part sitcom.  
 Emerald Green ..... Llewella Gideon  
 Victor ..... Dean Hill  
 Eunice ..... Sheila Reid  
 Fabio ..... Iwan Thomas  
 Tristram ..... Jonathan Firth  
 David ..... Jonathan Keeble  
 Director: Pam Fraser Solomon  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 1998.  
**MON 07:30 The Navy Lark (m0023pdt)**  
 Series 11  
 Sir Willoughby's Party  
 Lovelorn Leslie is set up with a blind date as a plus-one for a posh do aboard HMS Troutbridge.  
 Starring Leslie Phillips, Jon Pertwee and Stephen Murray.  
 Laughs afloat aboard British Royal Navy frigate HMS Troutbridge.  
 Written by Lawrie Wyman  
 The Sub-Lieutenant ..... Leslie Phillips  
 The Chief Petty Officer / Commander Wetherby..... Jon Pertwee  
 The Commanding Officer ..... Stephen Murray  
 Captain Povey .... Richard Caldico  
 WREN Chasen/Myrtle ..... Heather Chasen  
 Sir Willoughby Todd Hunter-Brown .... Tenniel Evans  
 The Padre .... Michael Bates  
 Able Seaman Tiddy .... Lawrie Wyman  
 The Navy Lark ran for an impressive 13 series between 1959 and 1976.  
 Producer: Alastair Scott Johnston  
 First broadcast on the BBC Radio 2 in January 1970.  
**MON 08:00 In and Out of the Kitchen (b03wp5j6)**  
 Series 3  
 The Works Barbecue  
 Damien reluctantly helps out at Anthony's barbecue for some work colleagues.  
 Sitcom written by and starring Miles Jupp, charting the life of cookery writer Damien Trench and his partner Anthony.

Damien Trench ..... Miles Jupp  
 Anthony ..... Justin Edwards  
 Mr Mullaney ..... Brendan Dempsey  
 Marion Duffett ..... Lesley Vickeraage  
 Damien's Mother ..... Selina Cadell  
 Brutus ..... David Seddon  
 Steven ..... Ade Oyefeso  
 Producer: Sam Michell  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2014.  
**MON 08:30 Piranesi by Susanna Clarke (m00146ny)**  
 1. Inhabitants  
 Piranesi lives in the House. Perhaps he always has. In his notebooks, day after day, he makes a clear and careful record of its wonders: the labyrinth of halls, the thousands upon thousands of statues, the tides that thunder up staircases, the clouds that move in slow procession through the upper halls. On Tuesdays and Fridays Piranesi sees his friend, the Other. At other times he brings tributes of food to the Dead. But mostly, he is alone.  
 Messages begin to appear, scratched out in chalk on the pavements. There is someone new in the House. But who are they and what do they want? Are they a friend or do they bring destruction and madness as the Other claims?  
 Lost texts must be found; secrets must be uncovered. The world that Piranesi thought he knew is becoming strange and dangerous.  
 The Beauty of the House is immeasurable; its Kindness infinite. Susanna Clarke's debut novel, Jonathan Strange & Mr Norrell, sold more than 4m copies and was adapted for BBC TV in 2015.  
 In Piranesi, her long-awaited second novel, we are back in dreamlike, gothic territory. Piranesi was shortlisted for the Costa Novel of the Year Award, the RSL Encore Award and won the Women's Prize for Fiction 2021.  
 Read by Samuel Anderson.  
 Abridged in ten parts by Sara Davies  
 Producer: Alison Crawford  
 A BBC Audio production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in February 2022.  
**MON 08:45 Victor Hugo - Les Miserables (b007jmnw)**  
 6. Rescue  
 Jean Valjean is determined to rescue Fantine's child, Cosette, from a life of misery with the Thénardier family.  
 Victor Hugo's epic story of social injustice.  
 Dramatised in 25 episodes by Sebastian Baczkiewicz and Lin Coghlan.  
 Jean .... Roger Allam  
 Victor Hugo .... Joss Ackland  
 Thénardier .... Henry Goodman  
 Mme Thénardier .... Jane Whittenshaw  
 Young Cosette .... Sophie Shad  
 Young Eponine .... Connie Gurie  
 Drinker / Tradesman .... Ewan Bailey  
 Drinker / Tradesman .... Peter Darney  
 Director: Sally Avens  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 2001.  
**MON 09:00 Just a Minute (m0023g6r)**  
 Series 93  
 3. Rhymes with Touché and Suché and John Belushé  
 Julian Clary, Jenny Eclair, Kiehl Smith-Bynoe and Josie Lawrence join host Sue Perkins for the long-running quick-thinking panel game, aiming to speak for 60 seconds without repetition, deviation or hesitation. Subjects include John O'Groats, The Perfect Outfit, and Adding Insult To Injury.  
 Production Coordinator: Sarah Nicholls  
 Sound Manager: Jerry Peal  
 Sound Editor: Marc Willcox  
 Producer: Rajiv Karia  
 An EcoAudio certified production.  
 A BBC Studios Production for Radio 4.  
**MON 09:30 The River (b07nprbk)**  
 1. Sabrina and the Fish of No Return  
 Writer, naturalist and broadcaster, Paul Evans watches a salmon struggle against the flowing waters to climb up a weir and return to the pool where she was born to lay her eggs.  
 The struggle takes place on the River Severn, which was known to the Romans as Sabrina.  
 Sabrina is also the name of the Severn Cruise boat in Shrewsbury, a woman from Greek mythology who was drowned in a river and a 1950s British glamour model and film star.  
 Paul weaves together the stories of these different Sabrinas as he watches the salmon driven by instinct to travel "against the flow, up the one way street" ....Like a film premiere with the star staggering up the red carpet, the crowd shouts encouragement, holds its collective breath, takes photographs, sighs as she stumbles back yet again...and again".  
 Written and presented by Paul Evans.  
 Actors: Adie Allen and Susan Jameson.  
 One of five illustrated talks by different writers on the theme of the river.  
 Additional sound recordings by Chris Watson.  
 Producer: Sarah Blunt  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 2016.  
**MON 09:45 Daily Service (m0023pdw)**  
 Rest - Stepping Back from Busy Times  
 A space for spiritual reflection with a Bible reading, prayer and a range of Christian music.  
 Theme: Rest - Stepping Back from Busy Times  
 Presenter: Anne Read

Producer: Andrew Earis  
 Reading: Matthew 11:25-30  
 Music:  
 I head the Voice of Jesus Say (Kingsfold) - St Martins Voices  
 I lift my eyes to the quiet hills (Davos) - All Souls Orchestra  
 My soul finds rest - Vineyard Church  
**MON 10:00 Frankly Speaking (b05vrnl)**  
 Flora Robson  
 Actress Dame Flora Robson is grilled about her life and career by a panel of two:  
 \* John Freeman  
 \* Philip Hope-Wallace.  
 After she performed a poem at the age of five, Flora was told by her father she'd be "the next Ellen Terry". But the strain of performing caused a breakdown at the age of 12.  
 The Royal Academy of Dramatic Art beckoned - and the actress won fame for her powerful, emotional acting as an adult. Her long career included appearances in 60 films and more than 100 plays.  
 Launched in 1952, Frankly Speaking was a completely novel and ground breaking BBC series. Initially there were three interviewees and the series was both unrehearsed and unscripted.  
 First broadcast on the BBC Home Service in July 1960.  
**MON 10:30 The Trumpet Shall Sound (b00vg8yw)**  
 Jazz composer and pianist Julian Joseph goes in search of black classical musicians from the past.  
 It's a journey that takes him back 500 years.  
 He uncovers trumpet players on the Napoleonic battlefield and 19th-century violin prodigies who entertained royalty.  
 Presenter: Julian Joseph  
 Producer: Sarah Taylor  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 2007.  
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**MON 14:00 It's Not What You Know (b09wt185)**  
 Series 5  
 Episode 4  
 What does Russell Kane's think his best personality trait is?  
 What's Fern Britton's party trick?  
 Who does Ivo Graham believe is the funniest person he knows?  
 All these questions, and more, will be answered in the show by host Joe Lycett, where panellists Russell Kane, Fern Britton and Ivo Graham are tested on how well they know their nearest and dearest.  
 Producer: Adnan Ahmed.  
 A BBC Studios Production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in March 2018.  
**MON 14:30 Spending My Inheritance (b00fpx7l)**  
 Where There's a Will  
 Harry tries to find out if his mum and dad have made a will.  
 Cash-strapped 40-something Harry has to watch from the sidelines as his newly-retired parents start spending their hard-earned cash on themselves.  
 Sitcom by Clive Coleman.  
 Harry ..... Kris Marshall  
 Jo ..... Raquel Cassidy  
 Brian ..... Kenneth Cranham  
 Liz ..... Judy Parfitt  
 Jess ..... Antonia Thomas  
 Paul ..... Stephen Critchlow  
 Nick ..... Jonathan Tafler  
 Ed/Simon ..... Gunnar Cauley  
 Radio Correspondent ..... Clive Coleman  
 Fran ..... Jill Cardo  
 Director: Sam Hoyle  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 2008.  
**MON 15:00 Ronald Frame - The Hydro (m0023pdt)**  
 Series 1  
 1. New Beginnings  
 Fee Drummond has taken over the running of the Carnbeg Hydro following the death of her husband in a speedboat accident.  
 But the widow is not short of enemies who would love to see her fail.  
 Starring Eliza Langland.  
 Ronald Frame's four-part drama - set in a luxury hotel in the Scottish Highlands.  
 Fee .... Eliza Langland  
 David ... David Rintoul  
 Mrs Kirkpatrick .... Sheila Donald  
 Marjorie Drummond .... Ann Scott-Jones  
 Sergeant Wilkie .... Finlay McLean  
 Mr Edell .... Crawford Logan  
 Laura .... Wendy Seager  
 Kirsty .... Gayanne Potter  
 Calum .... Geoffrey Lee

Directed at BBC Scotland by Patrick Rayner.  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 1997.  
**MON 15:45 Short Works (m000dpz8)**  
Table Manners by Susmita Bhattacharya  
1. Good Golly Miss Molly  
While Mouli's parrot has often mimicked her, he has never before impersonated her late husband.  
Five tales of home and migration from the Table Manners collection by Susmita Bhattacharya.  
Susmita was born in Mumbai. She teaches contemporary fiction at Winchester University and also facilitates the Mayflower Young Writers workshops, a SO-Write project based in Southampton.  
Her first story for radio, 'Summer Learning' (2015), was followed by the creative non-fiction piece, 'My Chemo Brain' in 2017. Her first novel, The Normal State Of Mind, was published in 2015. Her collection of stories, Table Manners, was published in 2018.  
Read by Chetna Pandya  
Producer: Jeremy Osborne  
Made for BBC Radio 4 Extra by Sweet Talk productions - first broadcast in January 2020.  
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**MON 22:00 Just a Minute (m0023g6r)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]  
**MON 22:30 Alexei Sayle's Strangers on a Train (m00199gr)**  
Series 1  
London to Glasgow  
Alexei Sayle takes a train journey and breaks the golden rule of travelling by train in the UK - he actually talks to his fellow passengers.  
This time, he's travelling from London to Glasgow.  
Among his many fellow travellers, he meets:  
\* Roshny and Sharon, on holiday from Indonesia, who have just fulfilled a lifetime's dream of watching Liverpool play at Anfield  
\* Laurence who has been to his public speaking club which he joined to overcome his extreme shyness  
\* Kirsty who has lived most of her life on a sheep farm overlooking the stunningly beautiful Holy Loch in Argyll and Bute  
Producers: Peter Lowe & Nick Symons  
A Ride production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in July 2022.  
**MON 23:00 The News Quiz (m0023gkf)**  
Series 115  
Peace & Peaks  
Alasdair Beckett-King, Zoe Lyons, Scott Bennett, and Cindy Yu join Andy Zaltzman to quiz the news  
This week on The News Quiz the panel look for the solution to world peace, check in with the Conservative final four, and tackle Everest (not literally).  
Written by Andy Zaltzman  
With additional material by: Jade Gebbie, Cody Dahler, Dee Allum, and Pete Tellouche  
Producer: Sam Holmes  
Executive Producer: Richard Morris  
Production Coordinator: Jodie Charman  
Sound Editor: Marc Willcox  
A BBC Studios Audio Production for Radio 4  
An Eco-Audio certified Production  
**MON 23:30 Chris Addison's Civilization (b00f68lx)**  
A Sense of Identity  
Chris Addison reveals how "culture" gives a civilisation a sense of identity, and Professor Herring tells all about a conference on deckchairs  
Continuing his journey through the vast and rich subject of civilisation, the thinking-idiot's anthropologist explains exactly what we need to create a new one.  
With:  
Professor Austin Herring (Geoffrey McGivern)  
Jo Enright  
Dan Tetsell  
Producer: Simon Nicholls

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 2006.

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**TUE 06:00 RD Wingfield (m0023ppd)**  
RD Wingfield - Clef Stick  
'I didn't leave mother's until gone 10 o'clock ... as it was late I took the short cut through the woods ... a man attacked me. He jumped at me from the bushes. He tried to strangle me.'  
A hysterical woman tells her husband that someone's tried to murder her - and the dramatic way she chose to defend herself. Police investigate, but then she starts changing her story - sparking confusion over what was really going on...  
Starring Diana Olsson and Vernon Joyner.  
Dark thriller written by RD Wingfield.  
Joan Marlow .... Diana Olsson  
John Marlow .... Vernon Joyner  
Detective-Sergeant Jennings .... Antony Vaccars  
Detective Superintendent Bishop .... Douglas Blackwell  
David Anakin .... Rolf Lefebvre  
Police Constable .... Anthony Hall  
Webber .... Sam Dastor  
Producer: David H Godfrey  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 1973.  
**TUE 06:45 Whodunnits (m000lghn)**  
Bloody Eisteddfod  
2. Complications  
It's a difficult start to the week for Inspector Daf Dafis.  
There's some serious crimes, some family complications and a small matter of sorting out a camp site.  
Myfanwy Alexander's adaptation of her Welsh novel provides a lively insight into contemporary rural life as well as culture.  
Detective Inspector Daf Dafis .... Steffan Rhodri  
Detective Sergeant Sheila Francis/Mrs Griffiths/Eira ap Owain Edwards .... Rhian Morgan  
Gethin Teifi/Dewi Griffiths .... Matthew Gravelle  
Professor Talwyn Teifi .... Richard Elfyn  
Manon .... Mali Harries  
Gaenor Jones .... Mali Harries  
Chrissie Humphries .... Lisa Jén Brown  
Carys Dafis .... Caryl Lewis  
Camper .... Emyr Roberts  
Peredur ap Gethin Teifi .... Gethin Ellis  
Garmon Jones/Gwion .... Rhodri Trefor  
Producers: Myfanwy Alexander and Emyr Roberts  
A Cwmni THR production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in August 2020.  
**TUE 07:00 Rent (b00752yh)**  
Series 3  
Episode 6  
It's time for Paul and Ruby to decide upon their future.  
This could spell the end of life as we know it at chez Reynolds...  
Stars Patrick Barlow and Barbara Flynn.  
Conclusion of the third series of 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  
Producer: Liz Austee  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 1997.  
**TUE 07:30 The Goon Show (b0080j61)**  
Series 6  
Sale of Manhattan  
Neddie Seagoon learns that he is the rightful owner of New York and tries to reclaim his land.  
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 Alone (m0009yy1)**  
Series 2  
Front Window  
The neighbours become obsessed with various goings-on at the front of the house.  
There's bad parking to contend with, naked neighbours at night and, worst of all, someone keeps stealing the expensive bay tree plants that sit on the porch.  
An exasperated Ellie has had enough and suggests everyone gathers together on a stake out to protect their precious plants.  
Sitcom about five single, middle aged neighbours living in flats in a converted house in North London.  
Mitch is a widower and part-time therapist, looking to put his life back together now that he is single and living with Will, his younger, more volatile and unhappily divorced half-brother.  
Elsewhere in the building is schoolteacher Ellie who is shy, nervous and holds a secret candle for Mitch. Overly honest, frustrated actress Louisa, and socially inept IT nerd Morris complete the line-up of mis-matched neighbours.  
Mitch ..... Angus Deayton  
Will ..... Pearce Quigley  
Ellie ..... Abigail Cruttenden  
Louisa ..... Kate Isitt  
Morris ..... Bennett Arron  
Connor ..... Fred Haig  
Written and created by Moray Hunter  
Produced by Gordon Kennedy  
Based on an original idea developed in association with Dandy Productions  
An Absolutely production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in November 2019.  
**TUE 08:30 Piranesi by Susanna Clarke (m00146wf)**  
2. Message  
The birds bring Piranesi a message to the House.  
Piranesi lives in the House. Perhaps he always has.  
In his notebooks, day after day, he makes a clear and careful record of its wonders: the labyrinth of halls, the thousands upon thousands of statues, the tides that thunder up staircases, the clouds that move in slow procession through the upper halls.  
On Tuesdays and Fridays Piranesi sees his friend, the Other. At other times he brings tributes of food to the Dead. But mostly, he is alone.  
Messages begin to appear, scratched out in chalk on the pavements. There is someone new in the House. But who are they and what do they want? Are they a friend or do they bring destruction and madness as the Other claims? Lost texts must be found; secrets must be uncovered.  
The world that Piranesi thought he knew is becoming strange and dangerous.  
The Beauty of the House is immeasurable; its Kindness infinite.  
Susanna Clarke's novel about the dreamlike, gothic territory, Piranesi.  
Abridged by Sara Davies.  
Read by Samuel Anderson.  
Producer: Alison Crawford  
A BBC Audio production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in February 2022.  
**TUE 08:45 Victor Hugo - Les Misérables (b007jmbp)**  
7. New Beginning?  
Jean and Cosette start a new life in Paris.  
But before long, Valjean's past catches up with him and they must flee for their lives.  
Victor Hugo's epic story of social injustice.  
Dramatised by Lin Coghlan  
Jean .... Roger Allam  
Victor Hugo .... Joss Ackland  
Inspector Javert .... David Schofield  
Young Cosette .... Sophie Shad  
Fauchevant .... Sean Baker  
Mother Superior .... Marlene Sidaway  
Landlady .... Sarah Paul  
Man .... Peter Darney  
Director: Sally Avens  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 2001.  
**TUE 09:00 Yesterday in Parliament (m0023ppg)**  
The latest news from Westminster - and beyond.  
**TUE 09:30 The River (b07npx3c)**  
2. Soul Estuary: The Mouth of the River  
"While we existed on dry land, and swam in the river, we lived for the sea"  
So says Alan Read, Professor of Theatre at Kings College London as he explores Estuary Soul and recalls the time he spent growing up by the riverine estuary of Essex.  
"Those of us without boats, and that was all of us, swam through the summers and other colder months too, and when after hours of up and down, in and out, going nowhere, we rested, it was in the water still."  
The mouth of the estuary was their playground, and the history of this landscape fed into the estuary soul; the music, people,

industry and culture "in the end, we knew we were all at the end of the river, together, alone."  
Written and presented by Alan Read.  
With Susan Jameson  
One of five illustrated talks by different writers on the theme of the river.  
Additional sound recordings by Chris Watson  
Natural History Unit Producer: Sarah Blunt  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 2016.  
**TUE 09:45 Daily Service (m0023ppj)**  
Rest - Feeling Overwhelmed  
A space for spiritual reflection with a Bible reading, prayer and a range of Christian music.  
Theme: Rest - Feeling Overwhelmed  
Presenter: Haydon Spenceley  
Reading: Mark 14:32-36  
Music:  
Through the night of doubt and sorrow (Marching) - St Martin's Voices  
Stay with me, Lord (Todd) - Tenebrae  
From heaven you came (The Servant King) - Graham Kendrick  
**TUE 10:00 A Good Read (b099yh8b)**  
Alice Lowe and Andrew Hunter Murray  
Comedy writer Andrew Hunter Murray and writer, actress and filmmaker Alice Lowe join Harriett Gilbert to discuss favourite books by Winifred Watson, Miranda July and Margaret Drabble.  
Miss Pettigrew Lives for a Day by Winifred Watson  
Publisher: Persephone  
The First Bad Man by Miranda July  
Publisher: Canongate  
The Millstone by Margaret Drabble  
Publisher: Penguin  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2017.  
**TUE 10:30 Journey of a Lifetime (b07z7bw9)**  
2016: Nina Plapp. A Cello in the Desert  
2016's winner of the BBC/Royal Geographical Society dream journey award was Nina Plapp - who sets off from the Isle of Wight with her cello 'Cuthbert' en route to India via Transylvania in a search for the roots of gypsy music.  
Nina is a cellist from a large musical family and the energy and rhythms of gypsy music have always mesmerised her. Cuthbert, now 167 years old, has played in many an orchestra and was most recently under the guardianship of Nina's great aunt Bebe.  
After a family send-off, Nina and Cuthbert head east on an adventure into the rich musical landscape of the gypsies. They first visit a family in Romania where she immerses herself in the wild rhythms and melodies of the Roma in rural Transylvania.  
Then they continue to India to seek out the original gypsies. On their way they join a chorus on the train through the desert, get locked inside a cupboard with singing girls in a Rajasthan village and play with the gypsy musicians at a wedding.  
Producer: Neil McCarthy  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2016.  
**TUE 11:00 RD Wingfield (m0023ppd)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]  
**TUE 11:45 Whodunnits (m000lghn)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:45 today]  
**TUE 12:00 Rent (b00752yh)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]  
**TUE 12:30 The Goon Show (b0080j61)**  
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**TUE 13:00 Alone (m0009yy1)**  
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**TUE 13:30 Piranesi by Susanna Clarke (m00146wf)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]  
**TUE 13:45 Victor Hugo - Les Misérables (b007jmbp)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:45 today]  
**TUE 14:00 Booked (b007544j)**  
Series 1  
Episode 5  
The Dong with the luminous nose honks hooters with Cyrano de Bergerac, and Obelix encounters the mighty Goliath.  
Sniff versus biff?  
Outrageous parody, biting wit and bizarre couplings from:  
Mark Thomas  
Dillie Keane  
Miles Kington  
Roger McGough  
Ian McMillan chairs the irreverent literary game.  
Producer: Marc Jobst  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 1995.  
**TUE 14:30 Romantic Friction (b00764dy)**  
Love Hurts  
As love blossoms for romance writer Anna, her characters become increasingly annoyed by the lack of authorial presence in their plot lines.  
Not only does Anna keep having Lady Chatterley fantasies, but she's worried Brian only wants her as a friend...  
Starring Samantha Bond and Hugh Bonneville.  
Michelle Read's four-part comedy-drama series.  
Anna ..... Samantha Bond  
Brian ..... Hugh Bonneville  
Deirdre ..... Beth Chambers  
Fertility Doll ..... Adjoa Andoh  
Brenda ..... Michelle Read  
Buddah ..... Kammy Darweish  
Bob ..... Andrew Wincott

Minnie ..... Sue Elliott-Nicholls  
Book ..... Michael Fenton Stevens  
Producer: Dawn Ellis  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2001.  
**TUE 15:00 Ronald Frame - The Hydro (m0023ppm)**  
Series 1  
2. Finances  
The staff of the Hydro set about learning Japanese and having their "Potential Superfactors" assessed by a management guru. Meanwhile, Fee runs into trouble with the bank.  
Starring Eliza Langland.  
Ronald Frame's drama set in a luxury hotel in the Scottish Highlands.  
Fee .... Eliza Langland  
David .... David Rintoul  
Mrs Kirkpatrick .... Sheila Donald  
Laura .... Wendy Seager  
Dunbar .... Finlay McLean  
Kirsty .... Gayanne Potter  
Calum .... Geoffrey Lee  
Provost .... John Buick  
Miss Murray .... Jan Moffatt  
Director: Patrick Rayner  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 1997.  
**TUE 15:45 Short Works (m000dqsr)**  
Table Manners by Susmita Bhattacharya  
2. Dusk Over Atlantic Wharf  
Lata - from Mumbai and newly-wed - must adjust to her new life in Cardiff.  
Another tale of home and migration from the Table Manners collection by Susmita Bhattacharya.  
Read by Aysla Kala.  
Producer: Jeremy Osborne  
Made for BBC Radio 4 Extra by Sweet Talk productions - first broadcast in January 2020.  
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**TUE 20:00 Booked (b007544j)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 14:00 today]  
**TUE 20:30 Romantic Friction (b00764dy)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 14:30 today]  
**TUE 21:00 Ronald Frame - The Hydro (m0023ppm)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 15:00 today]  
**TUE 21:45 Short Works (m000dqsr)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 15:45 today]  
**TUE 22:00 Heresy (m00187xq)**  
Series 12  
Episode 4  
Victoria Coren Mitchell presents another edition of the show which dares to commit heresy.  
Joining Victoria Coren Mitchell to commit heresy this week are Sally Phillips, Josh Widdicombe and Sathnam Sanghera.  
Written, presented and produced by Victoria Coren Mitchell  
With additional material from Dan Gaster and Charlie Skelton  
Series created by David Baddiel  
An Avalon production for BBC Radio 4  
**TUE 22:30 The Consultants (b0076pyy)**  
Series 2  
Episode 4  
Taking register at stunt school, Tarzan learns the alphabet and meet Buck Stark, known to millions as naked superhero Captain Buff.  
Cerebral sketch show written by and starring:  
Neil Edmond  
Justin Edwards  
James Rawlings  
Producer: Will Saunders  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 2003.  
**TUE 23:00 The Shuttleworths (b007jp7x)**  
Series 3  
Midsummer Madras  
Mary thinks she has seen a mouse, so John Shuttleworth starts a musical investigation.  
Written and performed by Graham Fellows.  
Producer: Paul Schlesinger  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 1997.  
**TUE 23:15 Warhorses of Letters (b01p4252)**  
Series 2  
Episode 2  
The world's greatest epistolary equine love story.  
The Duke of Wellington's horse Copenhagen's romance with Marengo (Napoleon's horse) has led to a proposal of marriage.  
But planning a wedding is fraught with arguments for our gay

horses...church or wood?  
Should people be invited or just horses?  
And which of them is the groom?  
Marengo ..... Stephen Fry  
Copenhagen ..... Daniel Rigby  
Narrator ..... Tamsin Greig  
Written on their behalf by Marie Phillips and Robbie Hudson.  
Producer: Gareth Edwards.  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 2012.  
**TUE 23:30 Lionel Nimrod's Inexplicable World (b007jqf9)**  
Series 1  
Good and Evil  
The sci-fi star and inventor explains life's big mysteries.  
Written by and starring Richard Herring and Stewart Lee.  
With:  
Tom Baker  
Rebecca Front  
Armando Iannucci  
Producer Sarah Smith  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 1992.

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**WED 00:00 A Good Read (b099yh8b)**  
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**WED 00:30 Journey of a Lifetime (b07z7bw9)**  
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**WED 02:00 Rent (b00752yh)**  
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**WED 03:00 Alone (m0009yy1)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 on Tuesday]  
**WED 03:30 Piranesi by Susanna Clarke (m00146wf)**  
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**WED 03:45 Victor Hugo - Les Misérables (b007jmbp)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:45 on Tuesday]  
**WED 04:00 Booked (b007544j)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 14:00 on Tuesday]  
**WED 04:30 Romantic Friction (b00764dy)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 14:30 on Tuesday]  
**WED 05:00 Ronald Frame - The Hydro (m0023ppm)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 15:00 on Tuesday]  
**WED 05:45 Short Works (m000dqsr)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 15:45 on Tuesday]  
**WED 06:00 Drama on 4 (b08wr9g2)**  
Kellie Smith - The Archivist  
Like many young parents Ben and Clare enjoy basking in the responses they get from uploading photos and videos of their family on social media.  
But things spiral out of control when Ben starts to secretly film his family for his personal archive.  
Kellie Smith's psychological thriller.  
Ben .... Adam Nagatis  
Clare .... Christine Bottomley  
John .... Henry Devas  
Nadia .... Fiona Clarke  
Ellie .... Beatrix Baxter  
Director: Pauline Harris  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 2017.  
**WED 06:45 Whodunnits (m000lghn)**  
Bloody Eisteddfod  
3. Enemies  
Daf Dafis learns more about his old friend Gethin Teifi.  
But with each secret learned an enemy appears...  
Myfanwy Alexander's adaptation of her Welsh novel provides a lively insight into contemporary rural life as well as culture.  
Detective Inspector Daf Dafis ..... Steffan Rhodri  
Detective Sergeant Sheila Francis/Eira ap Owain Edwards ..... Rhian Morgan  
Gethin Teifi ..... Matthew Gravelle  
Professor Talwyn Teifi ..... Richard Elfyn  
Gaenor Jones ..... Mali Harries  
Chrissie Humphries/Falmaj Dafis ..... Lisa Jên Brown  
Peredur ap Gethin Teifi ..... Gethin Ellis  
Ed Mills ..... Wyn Davies  
Producers: Myfanwy Alexander and Emyr Roberts  
A Cwmni THR production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in August 2020.  
**WED 07:00 Ballylenon (b007jx6s)**  
Series 5  
Episode 3  
Some residents try to ensure the cottage sale goes ahead without a hitch.  
Series set in the sleepy town of Ballylenon, Co Donegal in 1956.  
Written by Christopher Fitz-Simon.  
Phonsie Doherty .... TP McKenna  
Muriel McConkey .... Margaret D'Arcy  
Vera McConkey .... Stella McCusker  
Vivienne Hawthorne .... Aine McCartney  
Packy McGoldrick .... Charlie Bonnar  
Josie Doherty .... Cathy White  
Music arranged and performed by Stephanie Hughes.  
Director: Eoin O'Callaghan

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 1998.

**WED 07:30 The Missing Hancocks (b08lh7dg)**

Series 3

The Three Sons

A modern morality tale of old Ebidiah Hancock and his three sons, all of whom are played by The Lad himself.

'The Missing Hancocks' recreates the classic 'Hancock's Half Hour' episodes that have been wiped or lost from the archive. The first modern sitcom, 'Hancock's Half Hour' made stars of Tony Hancock, Sid James and Kenneth Williams, and launched Ray Galton and Alan Simpson on one of the most successful comedy-writing partnerships in history.

But 20 episodes of the show are missing from the BBC archives. After two highly successful initial series, another five episodes have been lovingly re-recorded here in front of a live audience at the BBC Radio Theatre.

Tony Hancock .... Kevin McNally  
Harry Secombe .... Andy Secombe

Bill Kerr .... Kevin Eldon

Sid James .... Simon Greenall

Kenneth Williams .... Robin Sebastian

Andree Melly .... Susy Kane

Written by Ray Galton and Alan Simpson

Music recorded by the BBC Concert Orchestra, conducted by Levon Parikian.

Producers: Neil Pearson and Paul Sheehan

The original version of 'The Three Sons' was first broadcast on the 21st June, 1955.

A BBC Studios Production for Radio 4, first broadcast in April 2017.

**WED 08:00 Tom Wrigglesworth's Hang-Ups (b04svfsc)**

Series 2

The Separatists

When the lights from a new zebra crossing outside Tom's parent's house causes insomnia in the Wrigglesworth household, Tom's dad is forced to take matters into his own hands and cause a fuss.

Not perhaps in the way everyone else would though...

Meanwhile, Tom is down in London preparing himself for a visit from the bailiffs.

Tom ..... Tom Wrigglesworth

Granny ..... Judy Parfitt

Dad ..... Paul Copley

Mum ..... Kate Anthony

Written by Tom Wrigglesworth and James Kettle. With Miles Jupp.

Producer: Katie Tyrrell

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 2014.

**WED 08:30 Piranesi by Susanna Clarke (m00146b1)**

3. Papers

Piranesi finds mysterious scraps of paper written on - and a meeting with the Other makes him uneasy.

Piranesi lives in the House. Perhaps he always has.

In his notebooks, day after day, he makes a clear and careful record of its wonders: the labyrinth of halls, the thousands upon thousands of statues, the tides that thunder up staircases, the clouds that move in slow procession through the upper halls. On Tuesdays and Fridays Piranesi sees his friend, the Other. At other times he brings tributes of food to the Dead. But mostly, he is alone.

Messages begin to appear, scratched out in chalk on the pavements. There is someone new in the House. But who are they and what do they want? Are they a friend or do they bring destruction and madness as the Other claims? Lost texts must be found; secrets must be uncovered. The world that Piranesi thought he knew is becoming strange and dangerous.

The Beauty of the House is immeasurable; its Kindness infinite. Susanna Clarke's debut novel, Jonathan Strange & Mr Norrell, sold more than 4m copies and was adapted for BBC television in 2015. In Piranesi, her long-awaited second novel, we are back in dreamlike, gothic territory. Piranesi was shortlisted for the Costa Novel of the Year Award, the RSL Encore Award and won the Women's Prize for Fiction 2021.

Read by Samuel Anderson

Abridged by Sara Davies

Produced by Alison Crawford

A BBC Audio production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in February 2022.

**WED 08:45 Victor Hugo - Les Misérables (b007jmps)**

8. The Plan

Jean Valjean dices with death to ensure a new life for himself and Cosette.

Victor Hugo's epic story of social injustice.

Dramatised by Lin Coghlan

Jean .... Roger Allam

Victor Hugo .... Joss Ackland

Young Cosette .... Sophie Shad

Fauchlevant .... Sean Baker

Mother Superior .... Marlene Sidaway

Gribier .... Ewan Bailey

Priest .... Christopher Godwin

Director: Sally Avens

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 2001.

**WED 09:00 Yesterday in Parliament (m0023pxc)**

The latest news from Westminster - and beyond.

**WED 09:30 The River (b07nrlqz)**

3. Rivers of Faith

Martin Palmer, Secretary General of The Alliance of Religions and Conservation reflects on the significance of rivers in

religious stories and traditions.

Drawing on examples, he considers how rivers are a metaphor for life.

They are also about being a part of something greater. They flow into the sea and the sea flows into the ocean.

"As such the river is a natural symbol of the soul returning to the Source – God, the Divine whatever name you give it."

Written and narrated by Martin Palmer,

Actors: Adie Allen and Susan Jameson

One of five illustrated talks by different writers on the theme of the river.

Additional sound recordings by Chris Watson

Producer: Sarah Blunt

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 2016.

**WED 09:45 Daily Service (m0023pxf)**

Rest - Taking Support from God

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

Theme: Rest - Taking Support from God

Presenter: Steve Benson

Reading: Psalms 116:1-7

Music:

Be still my soul (Finlandia) - Libera

O taste and see - Vaughan Williams (Cambridge Singers)

O Lord hear my prayer (Taize) - Taize Community

**WED 10:00 Archive on 4 (m000c2w6)**

Peak Hype

Is it, the essential grease for the wheels of commerce, signifiers to the malaise of the modern age, or indispensable tool to make yourself heard?

Hype or hyperbole is many things to many people and in one way or another it can be argued that it deeply affects us all.

It played havoc with presenter Murray Lachlan Young. Once hyped as the million-pound poet, it all got out of control and he ended up seeking refuge in a wood - for three years!

Murray has been interested in hype ever since. Where does it come from? Can it be controlled? Is it always bad, and what does it say about public discourse and ideas when, to be heard, it often seems you are compelled to shout loudest?

Murray explores the archive, reaching back to the First World War and the man who evolved the techniques which were used by others to persuade people to do almost anything - from fun things like buying more stuff than you need, to acquiescing in the murder or imprisonment of their friends and neighbours.

Hype was at heart of governments' post-war reconstruction strategies and powered everything from Beatlemania, punk, the celebrity obsession and the sunny uplands of the consumer society, where brands nosily competed for our attention and our money.

It may have been loud but it wasn't 'peak'. It has taken the invention of the smart phone to put a hype superhighway in our pockets.

Murray speaks to PR stars Lynne Franks, Mark Borkowski and Simon Evans and cultural commentators Richard Wharton and Darla Jane Gilroy and asks have we reached 'peak hype' and what does that mean?

Producer: Kevin Mousley

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 2019.

**WED 11:00 Drama on 4 (b08wr9g2)**

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**WED 13:45 Victor Hugo - Les Misérables (b007jmps)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:45 today]

**WED 14:00 Counterpoint (b01shw12)**

Series 27

2013 Heat 3

Paul Gambaccini chairs the general knowledge music quiz.

As well as demonstrating a broad general knowledge of music they'll also have to 'specialise' in a topic they've had no preparation for - chosen from a list Paul will give them half way through the show.

The third trio of competitors are in the BBC Philharmonic Auditorium and Media City Salford for the third heat of the series.

Cheryl Easton from Dumfries

Dave Tilley from Hebden Bridge

Geoff Trinic from Cardiff

Producer: Paul Bajoria

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 2013.

**WED 14:30 Hazelbeach (b00lv0wz)**

Series 2

Tour Guide

Ronnie loses a prized possession and Nick learns what it means to be the Daddy.

Starring Jamie Foreman.

Caroline and David Stafford's comedy about likeable conman

Ronnie Hazelbeach.

Ronnie Hazelbeach....Jamie Foreman

Nick.....Paul Bazely

James.....Neil Stuke

Art Sanford.....Philip Fox

Other parts by Stephen Hogan, Annabelle Dowler, and Lizzy Watts

Director: Marc Beeby

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 2009.

**WED 15:00 Ronald Frame - The Hydro (m0023pxh)**

Series 1

3. Shocks

A distinguished concert violinist suffers stage fright on the eve of the Edinburgh Festival.

Love seems to be blooming in the Hydro kitchens. Mr Dunbar from the bank drops a legal bombshell. And Fee Drummond gets the biggest shock of her life.

Ronald Frame's four part drama is set in a luxury hotel in the Scottish Highlands.

Fee .... Eliza Langland

David .... David Rintoul

Mrs Kirkpatrick .... Sheila Donald

Marjorie Drummond .... Ann Scott-Jones

Laura .... Wendy Seager

Dunbar .... Finlay McLean

Kirsty .... Gyanne Potter

Calum .... Geoffrey Lee

Kozak .... James Bryce

Drummond .... Crawford Logan

Director: Patrick Rayner

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 1997.

**WED 15:45 Short Works (m000dqx9)**

Table Manners by Susmita Bhattacharya

3. Letters Home

In Cardiff, Hassan practises his English by writing letters to his wife in Bangladesh.

Five tales of home and migration from the Table Manners collection by Susmita Bhattacharya.

Susmita Bhattacharya was born in Mumbai. She teaches contemporary fiction at Winchester University and also facilitates the Mayflower Young Writers workshops, a SO:Write project based in Southampton. Her first story for radio, 'Summer Learning' (2015), was followed by the creative non-fiction piece, 'My Chemo Brain' in 2017. Her first novel, 'The Normal State of Mind', was published in 2015. Her collection of stories, 'Table Manners', was published in 2018.

Written by Susmita Bhattacharya

Read by Hareet Deol

Produced by Jeremy Osborne

A Sweet Talk Production for BBC Radio 4 Extra, first broadcast in January 2020.

**WED 16:00 Archive on 4 (m000c2w6)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]

**WED 17:00 Drama on 4 (b08wr9g2)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

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**WED 19:45 Victor Hugo - Les Misérables (b007jmps)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:45 today]

**WED 20:00 Counterpoint (b01shw12)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 14:00 today]

**WED 20:30 Hazelbeach (b00lv0wz)**

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**WED 21:00 Ronald Frame - The Hydro (m0023pxh)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 15:00 today]

**WED 21:45 Short Works (m000dqx9)**

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**WED 22:00 Ivo Graham's Obsessions (m0023dt4)**

Series 1

1. Phil Wang & Su Pollard

In a new series for Radio 4, comedian Ivo Graham chats to celebrity obsessives about the things they love.

This week, comedian Phil Wang and national treasure Su Pollard join Ivo. Phil shares his obsession with Crooners and the golden age of Jazz, while Su Pollard tells Ivo why Tomatoes are her fixation.

Ivo also delves into the audience to hear their obsessions, and he's joined on stage by Very Obsessed Person, or VOP, Adam 'Tango' Holland, who lives for extreme endurance running.

Hosted by Ivo Graham

Featuring Phil Wang, Su Pollard and Adam 'Tango' Holland

Written by Ivo Graham and Matthew Crosby

Additional Material by Sharon Wanjohi and Peter Tellouche

Recorded at RADA Studios by Chris MacLean

Sound editing by Charlie Brandon-King

Production Coordinators: Katie Baum and Jodie Charman

Executive Producer: Pete Strauss

Produced by Gwyn Rhys Davies, a BBC Studios Audio





Nicola Green has recorded people laughing in every conceivable situation, creating music from the sound of pure laughter. This programme blends that music with laughing anecdotes from various well-known voices.

This is a Laughing Portrait - from a baby's first laugh to dying of laughter.

Featuring Paul Merton, Emma Freud and her family, Rev Mark Oakley, Ainsley Harriot, Arthur Smith, Mark Steel and sound artist Scanner.

Producer : Katie Marsden

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2004.

**THU 11:00 Don Webb - Right Place, Wrong Time (b00p2h3z)**  
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**THU 13:45 Victor Hugo - Les Miserables (b007jmq5)**  
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**THU 14:00 Wordaholics (b04jpn3)**  
Series 3  
Episode 5  
Stand up comedians Lloyd Langford, Holly Walsh and Paul Sinha and novelist and classicist Natalie Haynes vie for word supremacy.

Gyles Brandreth is in the chair.  
The letter of the week is the sinuous letter 'S'.  
The panellists play a round about portmanteau words – and get to guess the meaning of some foreign words which have no direct equivalent in English.

And they also try to ban the words which drive them most mad.  
Writers: Jon Hunter and James Kettle.

Producer: Claire Jones.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2014.

**THU 14:30 The Brothers (b00pm21g)**  
Series 3  
Oonagh's Dream  
Nigel and Michael are forced to help run a street party, and Oonagh is stuck up a tree.

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  
Trapper.....Sam Dale  
Director: Marc Beeby

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2007.

**THU 15:00 Ronald Frame - The Hydro (m0023ppb)**  
Series 1  
4. Skeletons  
Fee's husband Colin has returned from the dead, expecting to pick up his old life again.

A guest's exotic ladyfriend is exciting comment in the Palm Court. And skeletons tumble out of the Drummond closet. Can Fee hold her nerve?

Ronald Frame's four part drama is set in a luxury hotel in the Scottish Highlands.

Fee .... Eliza Langland  
David .... David Rintoul  
Colin .... Crawford Logan  
Marjorie Drummond .... Ann Scott-Jones  
Laura .... Wendy Seager  
Dunbar .... Finlay McLean  
Kirsty .... Gayanne Potter  
Calum .... Geoffrey Lee  
Mr Simpson .... Liam Brennan  
Mr Lorimer .... Sandy Neilson

Director: Patrick Rayner

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 1997.

**THU 15:45 Short Works (m000dtrd)**  
Table Manners by Susmita Bhattacharya

4. In The Lap Of The Gods  
At a Christian camp in India, two women explore more than religion.

Five tales of home and migration from the Table Manners collection by Susmita Bhattacharya.

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Written by Susmita Bhattacharya  
Read by Chetna Pandya  
Produced by Jeremy Osborne

A Sweet Talk Production for BBC Radio 4 Extra, first broadcast in January 2020.

**THU 16:00 Great Lives (b0076nmm)**  
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**THU 21:45 Short Works (m000dtrd)**  
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**THU 22:00 Olga Koch: OK Computer (m0023gn5)**  
Series 3  
Love  
Comedian and computer scientist Olga Koch tackles the thorny issue of love with her digital assistant Algo. Join them for the third series of award-nominated stand-up as they ask the question: "What is love?" Baby don't hurt me.

Performed by Olga Koch  
Written by Olga Koch and Charlie Dinkin  
Featuring Rajiv Karia as Algo  
Additional material from Rajiv Karia, Peter Tellouche and Christina Riggs

Produced by Benjamin Sutton  
A BBC Studios Audio Production for BBC Radio 4

**THU 22:30 On the Hour (b008pbcg)**  
Series 1  
Episode 2  
Tackling dangerous dogs, TV evangelism probe - and a surprising new role for Margaret Thatcher.

All the news as it happens, if it happens – plus sport from Alan Partridge.

Savagely satirical award-winning comedy starring Chris Morris.  
With:  
Steve Coogan  
David Schneider  
Rebecca Front  
Patrick Marber  
Doon Mackichan

Written by Chris Morris, Richard Herring, Steven Wells, Andrew Glover, David Quantick and Stewart Lee.

Editor: Armando Iannucci

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 1991.

**THU 22:55 The Comedy Club Interviews (m0023yt9)**  
Emma Doran 1/2  
From 10pm until midnight, seven days a week, the Comedy Club has two hours of comedy. Plus Sarah Campbell chats to Emma Doran.

**THU 23:00 The Harpoon (b00c6q6w)**  
Series 3  
Episode 4  
Howdee y'all! Let's go all American.  
A special star-spangled issue of the nostalgic spoof of boys' adventure story papers.

Written by Julian Dutton and Peter Baynham.  
Performed by:  
Alistair McGowan  
Peter Baynham  
Susie Brann  
Mary Elliot-Nelson  
Julian Dutton

Producer: Sarah Smith

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 1994.

**THU 23:30 Arthur Smith's Balham Bash (b00lgj3p)**  
Series 1  
Episode 1  
Arthur Smith presents comedy and music from his flat in Balham, south London.

Paul Sinha in the lounge.  
Milton Jones in the bedroom.  
And in the kitchen - Glenn Tilbrook serves up music and nourishment in the shape of Welsh rarebit.

Singer-songwriter Loretta Maine (Pippa Evans) lends a hand.  
Producer: Alison Vernon-Smith

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 2009.

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**FRI 04:30 The Brothers (b00pm21g)**  
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**FRI 05:00 Ronald Frame - The Hydro (m0023ppb)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 15:00 on Thursday]

**FRI 05:45 Short Works (m000dtrd)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 15:45 on Thursday]

**FRI 06:00 Andrew Chappell - The Fall and Rise of Danny Clark (b00774vs)**  
After his Dad dies doing a job for gangland boss Frankie Weems, young Danny Clark vows never to get involved in crime.

But now Frankie comes knocking on his door, wanting his help. And Frankie's not a man you say no to...

Andrew Chappell's gangster thriller.  
Danny .... Robert Boulter  
Sharon .... Emma Noakes  
Gramps .... Desmond McNamara  
Inspector Hedges .... Sam Dale  
Director: Peter Kavanagh

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2007.

**FRI 06:45 Whodunnits (m000lh5v)**  
Bloody Eisteddfod  
5. What Future?  
The climax of the Eisteddfod is high - the Chairing Ceremony with friends, enemies are gathered together.  
Daf has more on his mind than who will win the poetry contest. There is a serious crime to solve and his future is hanging in the balance.

An adaptation of the best-selling Welsh novel, Bloody Eisteddfod, provides a lively insight into contemporary rural life as well as culture.

Detective Inspector Daf Dafis ..... Steffan Rhodri  
Detective Sergeant Sheila Francis/Eira ap Owain Edwards ..... Rhian Morgan  
Gethin Teifi ..... Matthew Gravelle  
Professor Talwyn Teifi/John Jones ..... Richard Elfyn  
Manon/Gaenor Jones ..... Mali Harries  
Chrissie Humphries ..... Lisa Jen Brown  
Carys Dafis ..... Caryl Lewis  
Garmon Jones ..... Rhodri Trefor  
Ed Mills ..... Wyn Davies  
Archdruid ..... Emyr Roberts

Produced by Myfanwy Alexander and Emyr Roberts.

A Cwmni THR production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in August 2020.

**FRI 07:00 The Older Woman (b03bsg2p)**  
Series 2  
Episode 6  
After his TV documentary, Roy Hitchcock has, at last, achieved recognition, but at what price?  
Reputations and relationships are put on the line and some extreme weather conditions seem to be contributing towards an ending of apocalyptic proportions.

Starring Geraldine James and Martin Clunes.  
The conclusion of Tony Bagley's romantic comedy drama serial with a twist.

Roy Hitchcock .... Martin Clunes  
Jane Gallagher .... Geraldine James  
Chad Mann .... Nicky Henson  
Colin .... David Troughton  
Mrs Churchill .... Rebecca Front  
Marina .... Tilly Vosburgh

Other parts played by:  
Alistair McGowan  
Melanie Hudson  
Peter Serafinowicz  
Paul Panting

Producer: Paul Schlesinger

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 1994.

**FRI 07:30 The Burkiss Way (b007jsl5)**  
Series 5  
Write Extremely Long Programme Titles the Burkiss Way  
It's time to meet the Muppets with President Nixon.  
Starring Fred Harris, Jo Kendall, Nigel Rees and Chris Emmett.

Cult sketch comedy series which originally ran from 1976 to 1980.

Written by Andrew Marshall and David Renwick.  
Producer: David Hatch

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 1980.

**FRI 08:00 To Hull and Back (b09sn1hl)**  
Series 3  
Stockholm Syndrome  
Sophie tries to find some new customers for the Hull salon. However, in doing so, she unwittingly attracts the attention of a

couple of animal rights activists who are looking for somewhere new to protest...

Starring Lucy Beaumont and Maureen Lipman.  
Lucy Beaumont's warm-hearted sitcom about Sophie's efforts to escape her overbearing mother, Sheila.

Sophie ..... Lucy Beaumont  
Sheila ..... Maureen Lipman  
Jean ..... Kerrie Marsh  
Waitress ..... Kerrie Marsh  
Imran ..... Shane Zaza  
Mo ..... Mike Bubbins  
Producer: Sam Mitchell  
A BBC Studios production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in February 2018.

**FRI 08:30 Piranesi by Susanna Clarke (m00146hk)**

Episode 5  
Piranesi lives in the House. Perhaps he always has.  
In his notebooks, day after day, he makes a clear and careful record of its wonders: the labyrinth of halls, the thousands upon thousands of statues, the tides that thunder up staircases, the clouds that move in slow procession through the upper halls. On Tuesdays and Fridays Piranesi sees his friend, the Other. At other times he brings tributes of food to the Dead. But mostly, he is alone.

Messages begin to appear, scratched out in chalk on the pavements. There is someone new in the House. But who are they and what do they want? Are they a friend or do they bring destruction and madness as the Other claims? Lost texts must be found; secrets must be uncovered. The world that Piranesi thought he knew is becoming strange and dangerous.

The Beauty of the House is immeasurable; its Kindness infinite. Susanna Clarke's debut novel, Jonathan Strange & Mr Norrell, sold more than 4m copies and was adapted for BBC television in 2015. In Piranesi, her long-awaited second novel, we are back in dreamlike, gothic territory. Piranesi was shortlisted for the Costa Novel of the Year Award, the RSL Encore Award and won the Women's Prize for Fiction 2021.

Read by Samuel Anderson  
Abridged by Sara Davies  
Original music by Timothy X Atack  
Produced in Bristol by Alison Crawford for BBC Audio  
**FRI 08:45 Victor Hugo - Les Miserables (b007jmjq)**

10. Decision  
Once again Jean Valjean is forced to start a new life and confront the possibility of leaving the safety of the Convent. Victor Hugo's epic story of social injustice.

Dramatised by Sebastian Baczkiewicz.  
Jean .... Roger Allam  
Victor Hugo .... Joss Ackland  
Cosette (adult) .... Lucy Whybrow  
Fauchelevent / Lecturer .... Sean Baker  
Mother Superior .... Marlene Sidaway  
Marius .... Jonathan Forbes  
Combeferre .... Carl Prekopp  
Enjolras .... Peter Darnley  
Grantaire .... Ewan Bailey  
Director: Sally Avens  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 2001.

**FRI 09:00 Yesterday in Parliament (m0023pxl)**

The latest news from Westminster - and beyond.  
**FRI 09:30 The River (b07nrzjg)**

5. Flow  
"I look down at my feet, not quite sure how I'm going to follow the course of the river North Tyne from its source to the sea when I'm having trouble putting one foot in front of the other". So says wildlife sound recordist Chris Watson as he recalls a journey he made, capturing the sounds of the river and the landscape through which it flows from its source to the sea.

This is an immersive journey in sound through moorland, bogs, rushy flats and steep valleys, past scrapyards and rowing clubs, under bridges and past ferry landings and through the city of Newcastle upon Tyne.

Then heading out to the Black Middens and the sea at Tynemouth where eider ducks bow and coo in the swell. Narrated and recorded by Chris Watson.

The last of five illustrated talks by different writers on the theme of the river.

Additional sound recordings by Chris Watson  
Natural History Unit Producer: Sarah Blunt  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 2016.  
**FRI 09:45 Daily Service (m0023pxn)**

A space for spiritual reflection with a Bible reading, prayer and a range of Christian music.  
Theme: Rest - I am your rest  
Presenter: Harry Baker  
Reading: Exodus 33:14-18  
Music:

God of All Comfort - Tim Hughes  
Comfort, comfort now my people - John Bell  
Oceans (Hillsong) - Jonathan Ogden

**FRI 10:00 Soul Music (b00763px)**

Series 2  
Ev'ry Time We Say Goodbye  
Anna Blundy, Robert Offord and Colin Murray Parkes reflect on the impact of Cole Porter's song of farewell and parting.  
Series about music that makes the hairs stand up on the back of our necks.

Producer: Rosie Boulton  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 2001.

**FRI 10:30 A Dancer Dies Twice (b075pm41)**

"A dancer dies twice", the legendary choreographer Martha Graham said, "once when they stop dancing, and this first death is the more painful."

This is a documentary about first deaths and last dances, about what happens when an instrument as finely tuned as a dancer's body begins to change.

From the music which prompts a twitch of muscle memory to the comedown which follows a burst of performance adrenaline, we hear stories of the last dances and what comes next from Gabriella Schmidt, Isabel Mortimer from Dancers' Career Development, and former principal ballerinas Natasha Oughtred and Wendy Whelan.

We eavesdrop on the training of young dancers at the Royal Ballet School as they shape muscle and bone into elegant lines, diving into the visceral excitement of pounding pointe shoes and powerful leaping bodies. And we visit Sage Dance Company and the Company of Elders as they work with dancers who move with grace and beauty in defiance of their changing bodies.

From the first anxious glance in the mirror to the last touch - how does the language of our bodies change as we age?

Produced by Eleanor McDowall  
A Falling Tree production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in April 2016.

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**FRI 14:00 All the Way from Memphis (b00m0mb4)**

Series 2

Episode 1

James Walton tests and tickles the knowledge of industry pundits and people passionate about pop music.  
Regulars Tracey MacLeod and Andrew Collins are joined by:

Broadcaster, Mary Anne Hobbs  
Comedian, Dave Gorman  
Reader: Beth Chalmers  
Written and researched by James Walton  
Producer: Dawn Ellis  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 2006.

**FRI 14:30 Lucky Heather (b0075s45)**

3. The Searchers

Emma thinks that her mother is having an affair and asks Heather to investigate.  
Just this side of nosey, Heather is western movie-mad. She's also the Sherlock Holmes of the rundown Sutter Estate.

Starring Lindsey Coulson.  
Sitcom by Sue Teddern.

Heather ..... Lindsey Coulson  
Natalie ..... Abigail Hart  
Ryan ..... Ben Crowe  
Emma ..... Kelly Wright  
Gill ..... Zeina Harding-Roots  
Woman/Jackie ..... Janice Acquah  
Mark/Bingo Caller ..... Christopher Kelham

Director: David Hunter  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 2000.

**FRI 15:00 Drama on 4 (m000q9g0)**

Dot and the Russian Dossier  
May, 1941: The future of the war hangs in the balance, with Dot selected for a most perilous mission. She casts off the shackles of her desk job in the personnel department in Whitehall's War Rooms.  
Disguise, deception and dastardly doings await - as she enters the field of conflict.  
Starring Fenella Woolgar.

Witty wartime comedy by Ed Harris - author of BBC Radio's popular sitcom 'Dot'.

Dot ..... Fenella Woolgar  
Myrtle ..... Kate O'Flynn  
Peabody ..... David Acton

Archie ..... Carl Prekopp  
Sister Frances ..... Clare Corbett  
Director: Sasha Yevtushenko

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 2020.  
**FRI 15:45 Short Works (m000dryf)**

Table Manners by Susmita Bhattacharya

5. Mango Season  
A woman makes a discovery about her extraordinary great-grandmother's past.

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**FRI 22:00 Randy Feltface's Destruction Manual (m0023hft)**  
3. Air

Randy Feltface is waking up and smelling the coffee. Unfortunately, he's also smelling carbon monoxide, hydrogen chloride, benzene, styrene, formaldehyde, arsenic, lead, chromium, benzoapyrene, dioxins, furans and PCBs - but that's modern-day industry for you. Don't believe him? Just ask popular Kidz TV presenter Mr Stinky!

This head-on charge into possibly the most important subject facing humanity comes to you via a show where you'll laugh, you'll cry, you'll learn, you'll laugh again between the leamy bits and most of all, you'll be able to say "I was there when Radio 4 decided to have show hosted by a puppet"

Randy Feltface has been seen on Netflix, ABC, NBC, and has a huge & devoted following across the globe (1m+ social media followers, 1.6m TikTok followers, 833k subscribers, 79m YouTube views). His hour-long specials are YouTube cult classics, his world tours are sold out sensations, and he's the only Radio 4 presenter to be entirely made of felt.

With Margaret Cabourn-Smith & William Hartley  
Produced & directed by David Tyler  
A Pozzitive production for BBC Radio 4

**FRI 22:30 The Million Pound Radio Show (b007jzt4)**  
Series 2  
Episode 6

Modern art - and the swinging years of the 1960s.  
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 September 1986.  
**FRI 22:55 The Comedy Club Interviews (m0023yht)**  
Emma Doran 2/2

From 10pm until midnight, seven days a week, the Comedy Club has two hours of comedy. Plus Sarah Campbell chats again to Emma Doran.

**FRI 23:00 Absolute Power (b007xwmc)**  
Series 3  
Episode 2

Can Prentiss and McCabe's medicine help the government to sort out the NHS?  
Stephen Fry and John Bird star in Mark Tavener's biting satire. Charles Prentiss and Martin McCabe are spin masters in the world of government and media relations.

Charles Prentiss .... Stephen Fry  
Martin McCabe .... John Bird  
Sir Archibald Sullivan .... Tony Gardner

Sandy .... Siobhan Hayes  
Clive .... Tom George  
Maurice .... David Timson

Producer: Dawn Ellis  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 2002.

**FRI 23:30 Elvenquest (b00kjyjj)**  
Series 1  
Episode 3

The Quest continues. Sam has his death foretold by the Oracle of Fenrog.

Lord Darkness books himself in for a retox and Kreech unwittingly releases the dreaded Night Demon, whose intentions for the future of the universe, as his name suggests, aren't good.

More comic adventures set in lower Earth where fantasy writer

Sam has been coerced into joining a band of intrepid heroes as they battle the dread forces of evil in search of the legendary sword of Asnagar!

Fantasy sitcom written by Anil Gupta and Richard Pinto.

Amis, The Chosen One ..... Dave Lamb

Elf Lord, Vidar ..... Darren Boyd

Dean The Dwarf ..... Kevin Eldon

Sam ..... Stephen Mangan

Lord Darkness ..... Alistair McGowan

Amazon Princess, Penthiselea ..... Sophie Winkleman

Producers: Anil Gupta & Paul Schlesinger

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 2009.