

Mrs Turner Jenny Howe
Norton Brian Miller
Priest Danny Schiller
John Ian Lindsay
Other parts played by members of the cast.
Violinist: Leonard Friedman
Director: Patrick Rayner
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 1990.
MON 06:45 The Real Dennis Truelove by Dave Sheasby (b007jt8v)
1. La Margarita
It is the very end of the holiday season when bank clerk Dennis Truelove turns up in Porthant Bay.
But why is he there?
And why is he splashing the cash?
Five-part drama written by Dave Sheasby.
Dennis Truelove Fine Time Fontayne
Maguire Denys Hawthorne
Waiter Iwan Thomas
Director: David Hunter
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 1998.
MON 07:00 Like They've Never Been Gone (b00c075x)
Series 3
Episode 3
Sheila and Tommy tackle their memoirs, but are their memories up to it?
Ageing showbiz couple Tommy Franklin and Sheila Parr continue their second stab at fame.
The problem is, they can't stand each other...
June Whitfield and Roy Hudd star in Mike Coleman's sitcom.
Tommy Franklin Roy Hudd
Sheila Parr June Whitfield
Hetty Stark Pat Coombes
Murray Franklin Julian Eardley
Louis Elstein Edward Halsted
Dudley Rathbone Alex Lowe
Producer: Steve Doherty
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 2001.
MON 07:30 The Likely Lads (m0028bb1)
Series 1
6. Outward Bound
Terry has to overcome his fear of the countryside when they organise a holiday weekend up the coast.
But things don't go to plan and they're forced to camp.
Starring James Bolam and Rodney Bewes.
Created and written for BBC TV by Dick Clement and Ian La Frenais.
Adapted for BBC Radio by James Bolam.
Bob Ferris Rodney Bewes
Terry Collier James Bolam
Scoutmaster Peter Hawkins
Postmistress Kathleen Helme
Valerie Janet Kelly
Susan Kate Story
Lorry Driver David Brierley
Jack Donald McKillop
Producer: John Browell
First broadcast on BBC Light Programme in September 1967
MON 08:00 Cleaning Up (b052m59s)
1. New Recruit
A new cleaner reports for duty. Turns out he and his boss have met before.
Every night, as time is called and people are spat out onto the streets and squeezed into rides home to dream-tossed beds - others are hard at work. Teams of cleaners are in office spaces scrubbing, vacuuming and cleaning up.
And right at the bottom of the food chain we find our gang - Spit n' Polish tackling the floors of a plush tower block in Manchester city centre.
Written by Ian Kershaw - with a top hole Northern cast.
Funny, sometimes dark comedy about people who always get the fuzzy end of the lollipop.
Julie Julie Hesmondhalgh
Nobby Paul Barber
Dave John Thompson
Shiv Lauren Socha
Nita Bhavna Limbachia
Our Bri Jack Deam

Produced at BBC Salford by Alison Vernon-Smith
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 2015.
MON 08:30 The Shepherd's Life by James Rebanks (b050b35)
1. Growing Up
Some people's lives are entirely their own creations. James Rebanks' isn't.
The first son of a shepherd, who was the first son of a shepherd himself, he and his family have lived and worked in and around the Lake District for generations.
It's a life lived according to the demands of the seasons.
Sheep are sent to the fells in the Summer and making the hay. In Autumn flocks are replenished - followed by the gruelling toil of keeping the sheep alive.
Light-headedness comes with spring, as the lambs are born and the sheep get ready to return to the fells.
Through James's eyes, we see that the Lake District is not a playground or a scenic backdrop, it's a working landscape that needs sheep and its farmers to survive.
Abridged in five parts by Sian Preece.

Read by Bryan Dick.
Music: "The Nightshift", Country Escape, BBC Production Music BBCPM031.
Producer: Kirsteen Cameron
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 2015.
MON 08:45 Carmen (b03nsrj2)
1. Imprisoned
Carmen is imprisoned by Officer Don Jose after fighting in a bar but is determined not to stay incarcerated for long.
Prosper Mérimée's novella Carmen is best known for the Bizet opera it later inspired.
Dan Allum takes the original story as his inspiration for this exciting and powerful fresh interpretation.
Starring Candis Nergaard as Carmen.
With original music and songs in Romany and English by Dan Allum.
Musical arrangement by James Fortune.
Carmen Candis Nergaard
Don Jose William Ash
Garcia Neil Bell
Mirriah Harriet Chandler Judd
Lucas Declan Wilson
Roderigo Stephen Hoyle
Officer/Captain Roger Morlidge
Producer: Charlotte Riches
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 2014.
MON 09:00 Just a Minute (m00282hz)
Series 94
5. Does a Strawberry Have Dreams?
Sue Perkins challenges Paul Merton, Laura Smyth, Julian Clary and Desiree Burch to speak for 60 seconds without repetition, deviation or hesitation. Subjects include London To Brighton, Hand-me-downs, and The Life of a Strawberry.
Production Coordinator: Sarah Nicholls
Sound Editor: Marc Willcox
Producer: Rajiv Karia
An EcoAudio certified production.
A BBC Studios Audio Production for Radio 4.
MON 09:30 Just So Science (b01ptbx8)
Series 1
1. How the Whale Got His Throat
Vivienne Parry presents the science behind some of Rudyard Kipling's Just So Stories, with wondrous tales of how things really came to be.
Rudyard tells us how the leopard got his spots, the camel his hump, the whale his throat and so forth.
But what does science make of these lyrical tales?
For the most part, Just So stories are to be dismissed as the antithesis of scientific reasoning. They're ad hoc fallacies, designed to explain-away a biological or behavioural trait, more akin to folklore than the laws of science.
But on closer inspection, might Kipling's fantasies contain a grain of truth? And might the "truth" as science understands it, be even more fantastic than fiction?
Vivienne meets researchers whose work on some of Kipling's 'best beloved' creatures is helping us to answer a rather inconvenient question: how do traits evolve? Why are some animals the way they are?
So how does the largest creature that has ever lived feed itself? Howard Roe and Nick Pyenson, discuss the wonders of the whale's "lunge feeding", said to be the largest biomechanical event on Earth.
Excerpts from five of the Just So Stories are read by Samuel West.
Producer: Rami Tzabar
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 2013.
MON 09:45 Daily Service (m0028bbn)
Where Jesus walked - Bethlehem
A space for spiritual reflection with a Bible reading, prayer and a range of Christian music.
Theme: Where Jesus walked - Bethlehem
Presenter: David Waters
Reading: Matthew 2:1-6
Music:
Bethlehem of Noblest Cities - St Martin's Voices
Who you say I am - Hillsong worship
O little town of Bethlehem - Philippa Hanna
MON 10:00 Comic to Comic (b007yvks)
Series 2
Jenny Eclair
From performing to writing, award-winning comedian Jenny Eclair discusses her life and career.
Series in which Bruce Morton talks to top stand-up comedians about life, the universe and comedy
Producer Carol Purcell
First broadcast on BBC Radio Scotland in January 2006.
MON 10:30 Sore Fingers (b011jyys)
Eavesdrop on banjo mania in Stow-on-the-Wold.
It's like Billy Bunter with banjos. The unmistakable sound of American Appalachia.
In this town, Bluegrass enthusiasts pack up their banjos and fiddles for a week of fast and furious music which has become a fixture on the international Bluegrass calendar.
Bluegrass is a relatively recent form of American folk music - made popular in the 30s and 40s by Bill Monroe. The music has its roots in the folk music of Ireland, Scotland and England - taken over with the early settlers and fused with other American influences. But it's made a return journey back across the Atlantic with burgeoning interest here in American Bluegrass

and Old Time music.
Every year since 1996 a Summer School and convention for Bluegrass enthusiasts - called Sore Fingers - takes place during the Easter vacation at Kingham Hill school in the Cotswolds.
As the pupils depart for the holiday a new set of students arrives - some with moustaches, all with an instrument and, for five days, the Oxfordshire playing fields and quads echo to the sound of Kentucky. The instruments include banjo, fiddle, mandolin, Dobro and guitar.
It's called Sore Fingers for a reason: the students and the tutors play all day and late into the night.
The talent is prodigious - the fastest picking you're likely to hear this side of Pike County. Amongst the tutors are world class players flown in from America - including banjo player Tony Trischka, flat picker Jim Hurst and Dobro virtuoso Mike Witcher.
Amongst the students there are grizzly beards from Doncaster who've been flat picking and claw hammering for fifty years, alongside teenage virtuosos - including 16 year old Edward Bennett from Cornwall, winner of the Clifftop, West Virginia Banjo competition.
We eavesdrop on a week at Sore Fingers talking to the players about their lives outside and inside the Bluegrass camp: we hear about the history of the music, its revival in England and dip in to some of the classroom sessions.
We hear from the Scouse sheet metal worker who gave it all up to make banjos; the couple who met in the fiddle tutor group and who've been together ever since and the carer sent to Sore Fingers by the council for a respite break who keeps coming back.
All this and some fine, uplifting music.
Producer: Lindsay Leonard
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 2011.
MON 11:00 Sherlock Holmes (b007k1w4)
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]
MON 11:45 The Real Dennis Truelove by Dave Sheasby (b007jt8v)
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:45 today]
MON 12:00 Like They've Never Been Gone (b00c075x)
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]
MON 12:30 The Likely Lads (m0028bb1)
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]
MON 13:00 Cleaning Up (b052m59s)
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]
MON 13:30 The Shepherd's Life by James Rebanks (b050b35)
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]
MON 13:45 Carmen (b03nsrj2)
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:45 today]
MON 14:00 The Rest is History (b079mhls)
Series 2
Episode 6
Frank Skinner loves history, but just doesn't know much of it. So he's devised a comedy discussion show in order to find out more about it.
Along with his historian in residence, Professor Kate Williams, Frank is joined by Josie Long and Kevin Eldon.
Up for discussion: Captain Blood, Drake's Drum, Bloody Mary and E.R.N.I.E.
Producers: Mark Augustyn and Justin Pollard
An Avalon production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in May 2016.
MON 14:30 Smelling of Roses (b00qh0ls)
Series 2
Party Party
Rosie and the team are asked to launch a new political party for people over 60.
Sadly its leader doesn't quite get to launch his manifesto...
Prunella Scales stars in Simon Brett's sitcom.
The trials and tribulations of Rosie Burns and her event management company, based in Brighton.
Rosie Prunella Scales
Kate Arabella Weir
Jo Rebecca Callard
Bob Duncan Preston
Tess Annette Badland
Sir Geoffrey Ben Aris
Anthea Felicity Goodson
Robert Simon Trinder
Producer: Maria Esposito
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 2001.
MON 15:00 Second Chance by Sue Rodwell (m0028bbr)
Mandy, Bob and baby Tommy seem like the perfect family. But when little Tommy disappears from outside a supermarket, the police must carry out some very thorough enquiries.
Starring Penny Layden and Richard Derrington.
Disturbing drama written by Sue Rodwell.
Mandy Penny Layden
Bob Richard Derrington
Patricia Sawyer Rachel Atkins
DI Johnson Gareth Armstrong
WPC Randall Lorna Laidlaw
Mandie's Mum Tina Gray
DS Green Malcolm McKee
Director: Sue Wilson
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 1995.
MON 16:00 Comic to Comic (b007yvks)
[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]
MON 16:30 Sore Fingers (b011jyys)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:30 today]
MON 17:00 Sherlock Holmes (b007k1w4)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]
MON 17:45 The Real Dennis Truelove by Dave Sheasby (b007j8v)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:45 today]
MON 18:00 Like They've Never Been Gone (b00c075x)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]
MON 18:30 The Likely Lads (m0028bb1)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]
MON 19:00 Cleaning Up (b052m59s)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:45 today]
MON 19:30 The Shepherd's Life by James Rebanks (b05r0b35)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]
MON 19:45 Carmen (b03nsrj2)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:45 today]
MON 20:00 The Rest is History (b079mhl5)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 14:00 today]
MON 20:30 Smelling of Roses (b00qh0ls)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 14:30 today]
MON 21:00 Second Chance by Sue Rodwell (m0028bb1)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 15:00 today]
MON 22:00 Just a Minute (m00282hz)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]
MON 22:30 The Right Time (b007wp6k)
 Series 1
 Episode 1
 At last! A sketch show about modern life, written and performed by people who have lived a bit of it.
 With:
 Eleanor Bron
 Clive Swift
 Paula Wilcox
 Roger Blake
 Neil Innes
 Live music by Ronnie and The Rex.
 Written by Colin Bostock-Smith, Peter Spence, Michael Fitch, Jeremy Pascall, John Pidgeon, David McGillivray, Bob Sinfield, Peter Rolls, Bob Yule and Melvyn Dover.
 Producer: Helen Williams
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 2001.
MON 23:00 The News Quiz (m0028384)
 Series 116
 7. Lying and Reassurance
 Andy Zaltzman is joined by Zoe Lyons, Ian Smith, Laura Lexx and Hugo Rifkind as they unpack Trump and Putin in talks in Saudi Arabia, the solutions to prison overcrowding, and the Welsh solution for parliamentary empty promises.
 Written by Andy Zaltzman.
 With additional material by: Simon Alcock, David Duncan, Laura Major, Christina Riggs and Peter Tellouche.
 Producer: Rajiv Karia
 Executive Producer: James Robinson
 Production Coordinator: Jodie Charman
 Sound Editor: Marc Wilcox
 A BBC Studios Audio Production for Radio 4
 An Eco-Audio certified Production
MON 23:30 Absolute Power (b0181sh9)
 Series 4
 Episode 2
 Spin doctor Martin's new bestseller drives a wedge between him and Charles.
 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
 Archie Alex Lowe
 Clive Tom George
 Lydia Helen Atkinson-Wood
 Giles Kim Wall
 Presenter Rachel Atkins
 Claudia Jaimi Barbakoff
 Producer: Dawn Ellis
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 2004.

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TUE 00:00 Comic to Comic (b007yvks)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Monday]
TUE 00:30 Sore Fingers (b011jvys)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 10:30 on Monday]
TUE 01:00 Sherlock Holmes (b007k1w4)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 on Monday]
TUE 01:45 The Real Dennis Truelove by Dave Sheasby (b007j8v)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:45 on Monday]
TUE 02:00 Like They've Never Been Gone (b00c075x)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 on Monday]
TUE 02:30 The Likely Lads (m0028bb1)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 on Monday]
TUE 03:00 Cleaning Up (b052m59s)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 on Monday]
TUE 03:30 The Shepherd's Life by James Rebanks (b05r0b35)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 on Monday]
TUE 03:45 Carmen (b03nsrj2)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:45 on Monday]
TUE 04:00 The Rest is History (b079mhl5)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 14:00 on Monday]
TUE 04:30 Smelling of Roses (b00qh0ls)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 14:30 on Monday]
TUE 05:00 Second Chance by Sue Rodwell (m0028bb1)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 15:00 on Monday]
TUE 06:00 Sherlock Holmes (b007k1xh)
 The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes
 The Red-Headed League
 Why is a pawnbroker being paid four sovereigns a week to copy out the Encyclopaedia Britannica?
 One of a collection of short stories by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle about the immortal Baker Street detective - first published in 1891.
 Starring Clive Merrison and Michael Williams
 Dramatised by Bert Coules.
 Sherlock Holmes Clive Merrison
 Dr John Watson Michael Williams
 Jabez Wilson James Grout
 Vincent Spaulding James Wilby
 Ross Sam Graham
 Mr Merryweather James Greene
 Inspector Jones Nigel Carrington
 Violinist: Leonard Friedman
 Director: Patrick Rayner
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 1990.
TUE 06:45 The Real Dennis Truelove by Dave Sheasby (b007j93)
 2. Porthant Bay Hotel
 On the run with a bundle of stolen cash, bank employee Dennis Truelove leaves false trails across England's south west coast. Crime adventure written by Dave Sheasby.
 Dennis Truelove Fine Time Fontayne
 Bob Estlick Sean Arnold
 Martin Gerard McDermott
 Sue Diana Berriman
 Director: David Hunter
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 1998.
TUE 07:00 Spangles 'n' Tights (b04pnhxy)
 Medieval Banquet
 The Dublin theatrical costumiers dress a medieval banquet in a ghostly castle.
 Christopher Fitz-Simon's five-part comedy.
 Dessie Doyle David Kelly
 Violet Doyle Pauline McLynn
 Antony Gogan Eugene O'Brien
 Mr McNamara Frank Kelly
 Fidelma Fitzpatrick Roma Tomelty
 High King Birdy Sweeney
 Cliona O'Sloothrahan Anna Byrne
 Cardinal Poggibonisi John Keyes
 Court Jester Paddy Scully
 Music played by John Trotter.
 Directed at BBC Belfast by Roland Jaquarollo.
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 1998.
TUE 07:30 The Goon Show (b007jnm5)
 Series 7
 The Great Bank Robbery
 All set for the Long Distance Bass Drum Race, Neddie Seagoon is duped into villainy.
 Groundbreaking, surreal BBC radio comedy written by Spike Milligan and Larry Stephens.
 Starring:
 Peter Sellers
 Harry Secombe
 Spike Milligan
 First billed as Crazy People, ten series of The Goon Show were recorded between 1951 and 1960, but sadly many of the earliest shows weren't kept in the archive.
 With the Ray Ellington Quartet and Max Geldray.
 Orchestra conducted by Wally Stott.
 Announcer: Wallace Greenslade
 Producer: Pat Dixon
 First broadcast on the BBC Home Service in November 1956.
TUE 08:00 Man at the Helm (b07z4d4j)
 Episode 3
 The kids begin to wonder if Charlie Bates is reliable man at the helm material.
 Could the local vet be much better option...?
 Nina Stibbe's comic novel set in 1970s rural Leicestershire.
 Adapted by Amanda Whittington.
 Lizzie Eloise Webb
 Amy Fern Deacon
 Little Jack Ben Barker
 Elizabeth Amanda Hale
 Charlie Bates Andy Nyman
 Mr Lomax Jason Barnett
 Mr Swift Tom Forriester
 Pub landlady Adie Allen
 Director: Gemma Jenkins
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2016.
TUE 08:30 The Shepherd's Life by James Rebanks (b05r3tzc)
 2. Decisions
 After his grandfather's death, James Rebanks' family face a difficult financial decision about the farm.
 James is the first son of a shepherd, who was the first son of a shepherd himself. He and his family have lived and worked in

and around the Lake District for generations.
 An increasingly marginalised and precarious livelihood - it costs £1 to shear a sheep, yet each fleece is worth only 40p - Rebanks' anger at the way small farmers are treated, and his passion for continuing his ancestors way of life, is palpable.
 Through his eyes, we see that the Lake District is not a playground or a scenic backdrop, it's a working landscape that needs sheep and its farmers to survive.
 Abridged by Ian Preece.
 Read by Bryan Dick.
 Producer: Kirsteen Cameron.
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 2015.
TUE 08:45 Carmen (b03nt8hs)
 2. Reunion
 Carmen meets Don Jose again at a party.
 He is unable to resist her charms, despite the trouble she brings with her.
 Prosper Mérimée's novella Carmen is best known for the Bizet opera it later inspired.
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 Starring Candis Nergaard.
 With original music and songs in Romany and English by Dan Allum.
 Musical arrangement by James Fortune.
 Carmen Candis Nergaard
 Don Jose William Ash
 García Neil Bell
 Miriah Harriet Chandler Judd
 Lucas Declan Wilson
 Roderigo Stephen Hoyle
 Officer/Captain Roger Morlidge
 Producer: Charlotte Riches
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 2014.
TUE 09:00 Yesterday in Parliament (m00289kq)
 The latest news from Westminster - and beyond.
TUE 09:30 Just So Science (b01pjh9)
 Series 1
 2. How the Leopard got his Spots
 Chemist Andrea Sella and biologist Buzz Baum explain why a leopard could change its spots, thanks to mathematician Alan Turing.
 Vivienne Parry presents more science behind some of Rudyard Kipling's Just So Stories, with wondrous tales of how things really came to be.
 Rudyard tells us how the leopard got his spots, the camel his hump, the whale his throat and so forth.
 But what does science make of these lyrical tales?
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 Vivienne meets researchers whose work on some of Kipling's 'best beloved' creatures is helping us to answer a rather inconvenient question: how do traits evolve?
 Why are some animals the way they are?
 Excerpts from five of the Just So Stories are read by Samuel West.
 Producer: Rami Tzabar
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 2013.
TUE 09:45 Daily Service (m00289ks)
 Where Jesus walked - Nazareth
 A space for spiritual reflection with a Bible reading, prayer and a range of Christian music.
 Theme: Where Jesus walked - Nazareth
 Presenter: Anne Read
 Reading: Matthew 4:16-19
 Music:
 The Lord is my light and my salvation - St Martin's Voices
 O For a closer walk with God - Cambridge Singers
 You'll never walk alone - The Priests
TUE 10:00 A Good Read (b0b88p13)
 Loyd Grossman and Skin
 Food lover Loyd Grossman and singer Skin from rock band Skunk Anansie join Harriett Gilbert to discuss favourite books by W Somerset Maugham, Colston Whitehead and Kapka Kassabova.
 Cakes and Ale by W Somerset Maugham
 Publisher: Vintage
 The Underground Railroad by Colston Whitehead
 Publisher: Fleet
 Twelve Minutes of Love: A Tango Story by Kapka Kassabova.
 Publisher: Portobello Books
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 2018.
TUE 10:30 The House of the Windy City - Dance Music's Forgotten Heroes (p041g8vb)
 Dave Pearce travels to Chicago to hear how a country traditionally resistant to dance music finally got it.
 The US invented it and then ignored it.
 Today with electronic dance music estimated to be a \$20 billion industry, what do those who started Chicago House in the early 1980s think of this new scene?
 House music grew out of black gay clubs in Chicago in the early 1980s.
 We meet Robert Williams who started the legendary Warehouse club where the scene got its name. He brought in

Frankie Knuckles to DJ and Dave Pearce hears how he would create his own edits to keep the crowd dancing all night. In Chicago we track down Rocky Jones, founder of DJ International, who put out some of the very first records. What was his reaction when he found out the few thousand records he put out were driving a cult scene in the UK? Hear how the sound of Chicago topped the charts in the UK. With contributions from:
The Pet Shop Boys
DJ Marshall Jefferson
DJ Pierre

But in America, a lot of house music wasn't played on the radio because it was viewed as gay music.

As Hip Hop became the dominant musical form, Chicago House was pushed out to the suburbs. DJ Black Madonna takes us on a tour of one of the few remaining house music clubs. While here in the UK a new generation of house music artists like Disclosure have found an audience and a following. They tour the world playing their own interpretation of Chicago House.

Producer: Gloria Abramoff
A Tonic Media production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in July 2016.

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TUE 14:00 Booked (b0075ifg)
Series 3
Episode 1
From bookish musical instruments and conversation consequences, to guess the author!
Outrageous parody, biting wit and bizarre couplings from:
Mark Thomas
Roger McGough
Dillie Keane
Rory Motion
Ian McMillan chairs the irreverent literary game
Producer: Marc Jobst
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 1997.

TUE 14:30 Bookcases (m00054x3)
Series 2
Great Expectations
Primus plans to save Spavin and Spavin from bankruptcy by becoming the new publisher for Charles Dickens.
Cordelia has a surprise for Gerald.
Starring Michael Cochrane and Maggie Steed.
Martyn Wade's sitcom set in a Victorian publishing house.
Primus Michael Cochrane
Cordelia Maggie Steed
Gerald David Horovitch
Edith Elizabeth Spriggs
Mrs Quirk Joan Sims
Simeon Charles Simpson
Prince Albert Ioan Meredith
John Stephen Crichtlow
Mrs Beeton Rachel Atkins
Lizzie Siddal Becky Hindley
Forster Gerard McDermott
Director: Cherry Cookson
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 2001.

TUE 15:00 Drama on 4 (m000kftt)
A Fortunate Man
In 1966, art critic and writer John Berger and Swiss photographer Jean Mohr, spent several months shadowing a GP in The Forest Of Dean.
The resulting book published a year later, was A Fortunate Man: The Story of a Country Doctor - a moving meditation on society, the doctor-patient relationship and how we value a life. Dramatised by Matthew Broughton
The Writer Peter Marinker
The Doctor Adrian Scarborough
Miriam Barbara Flynn
Harry Joe Sims
Timid Woman Carys Eleri
Black Haired Woman Scarlett Courtney
With the voices of:
Dorothy Burley,
Kevin and Karen Wellham
Anne Childs
Robin Harris
Recorded by the Reading the Forest project
Director: John Norton
A BBC Cymru Wales production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in June 2020.

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[Repeat of broadcast at 14:30 today]

TUE 21:00 Drama on 4 (m000kftt)
[Repeat of broadcast at 15:00 today]

TUE 22:00 Heresy (m0028309)
Series 13
Episode 1
Victoria Coren Mitchell is joined by Zoe Lyons, Phil Wang and Miles Jupp to discuss weight loss, procrastination and Keir Starmer's premiership.
Written and presented by Victoria Coren Mitchell with additional material from Dan Gaster and Charlie Skelton
Produced by Victoria Coren Mitchell and Daisy Knight
Series created by David Baddiel
Sound Design - David Thomas
Broadcast Assistant - Jenny Recaldin
An Avalon production for BBC Radio 4

TUE 22:30 The Consultants (b0628g9r)
Series 4
Episode 5
Two travellers stumble upon a very unusual pub quiz.
Cerebral sketch show written by and starring:
Neil Edmond
Justin Edwards
James Rawlings
Producer: Will Saunders
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 2005.

TUE 22:55 The Comedy Club Interviews (m0028j95)
Geoff Norcott 2/3
From 10pm until midnight, seven days a week, The Comedy Club has two hours of comedy. And tonight, Jon Holmes has another chat to the comedian and podcaster, Geoff Norcott.

TUE 23:00 Date With Fate (b008y7g7)
A Damp Fib
The fate of Simon - a junior clerk in a surveyor's office. When he decides to tell a white lie, it sparks disastrous consequences...
Harold Wing Pinero is your host.
The first of four comic close encounters with fate.
Written by Gary Parker and Phil Whelans.
Simon Alex Lowe
Harold Wing Pinero Charles Gray
Naomi Elliot Nicholls
Mr Reynolds James Greene
Mrs Gibson Margaret Stallard
Alan Paul Davies
Producer: Paul Schlesinger
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 1996.

TUE 23:15 Hamish and Dougal: You'll Have Had Your Tea (b007jzy5)
Series 1
The Musical Evening
Dougal is hosting a Musical Evening featuring the laird singing a popular hit by Atomic Kitten.
And Mrs Naughtie is performing her amazing Dance of the Seven Voles.
Barry Cryer and Graeme Garden star as the two Scotsmen famed for their appearances on BBC Radio's I'm Sorry I Haven't A Clue.
With Alison Steadman as their cleaning-lady-cum-housekeeper, and Jeremy Hardy as the local Laird.
Hamish Barry Cryer
Dougal Graeme Garden
Mrs Naughtie Alison Steadman
The Laird Jeremy Hardy
Producer: Jon Naismith
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 2002.

TUE 23:30 The Curried Goat Show (b007m332)
Episode 6
It's Bird Night and 'That's Life'.
Sketch-bonanza written by and starring:
Dan Gaster
Will Ing
Ben Silburn
With special guest: Rodney Bewes - whose gift to the team is a snake.
Music from The Big Buzzard Boogie Band.
Producer: Maria Esposito.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in February 1998.

WEDNESDAY 26 FEBRUARY 2025

WED 00:00 A Good Read (b0b88p13)
[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Tuesday]

WED 00:30 The House of the Windy City - Dance Music's Forgotten Heroes (p041g8vb)
[Repeat of broadcast at 10:30 on Tuesday]

WED 01:00 Sherlock Holmes (b007k1xh)
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 on Tuesday]

WED 01:45 The Real Dennis Truelove by Dave Sheasby (b007j93)
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:45 on Tuesday]

WED 02:00 Spangles 'n' Tights (b04phxy)
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 on Tuesday]

WED 02:30 The Goon Show (b007jmm5)
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 on Tuesday]

WED 03:00 Man at the Helm (b07z4dj4)
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 on Tuesday]

WED 03:30 The Shepherd's Life by James Rebanks (b05r3tcz)
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 on Tuesday]

WED 03:45 Carmen (b03nt8hs)
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:45 on Tuesday]

WED 04:00 Booked (b0075ifg)
[Repeat of broadcast at 14:00 on Tuesday]

WED 04:30 Bookcases (m00054x3)
[Repeat of broadcast at 14:30 on Tuesday]

WED 05:00 Drama on 4 (m000kftt)
[Repeat of broadcast at 15:00 on Tuesday]

WED 06:00 Sherlock Holmes (b007k1ys)
The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes
A Case of Identity
What has happened to the bridegroom who vanished at the church door on the morning of his wedding?
One of a collection of short stories by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle about the immortal Baker Street detective - first published in 1891.
Starring Clive Merrison and Michael Williams
Dramatised by Bert Coules.
Sherlock Holmes Clive Merrison
Dr Watson Michael Williams
Mary Sutherland Susannah Corbett
Windibank Ralph Bates
Mrs Windibank Auriol Smith
Cabbie Ian Lindsay
Violinists: Leonard Friedman and Alexander Balanescu
Director: Eynud Williams
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 1990.

WED 06:45 The Real Dennis Truelove by Dave Sheasby (b007j99)
3. Resignation
On the run with a wad of stolen cash, bank employee Dennis ponders the reaction to his disappearance.
Crime adventure written by Dave Sheasby.
Dennis Truelove Fine Time Fontayne
Christine Becky Hindley
Sue Diana Berriman
Mother Paula Jacobs
Director: David Hunter
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 1998.

WED 07:00 Mr Finchley Takes the Road (b007k17f)
3. Capture
Edgar Finchley gets captured, wins an unlikely prize and hits the wrong note with an army band.
Victor Canning's novel about the adventures of a man and his horse-drawn caravan touring the 1930s countryside of Kent.
Richard Griffiths stars as Mr Finchley.
Adapted by Andy and Eric Merriman.
Mr Finchley Richard Griffiths
Colonel Greatorex Ronald Fraser
Marshal Joe Melia
Garge Chris Emmett
Ernie Jon Glover
Young Woman Susie Brann
Narrated by James Villiers.
Producer: Gareth Edwards
First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in April 1993.

WED 07:30 Hancock's Half Hour (b007jm2y)
Series 3
The Conjuror
The Lad takes up conjuring and is booked for Dartmoor Prison - unaware of Sid's plan.
Ray Galton and Alan Simpson's classic comedy about the life and times of Anthony Aloysius St John Hancock.
Starring Tony Hancock.
With:
Bill Kerr
Sidney James
Kenneth Williams
Andree Melly
Theme and incidental music written by Wally Stott.
Music recorded by the BBC Augmented Revue Orchestra conducted by Harry Rabinowitz.
Producer: Dennis Main Wilson
First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in February 1956.

WED 08:00 Tom Wrigglesworth's Hang-Ups (b07v2ysz)

Doctor/Mr Sewell.....Geoffrey McGivern
 Eddy Baines.....Chris Pavlo
 With Paul Putner
 Producer: Mario Stylianides
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 2003.
THU 15:00 Oblomov by Ivan Goncharov (b007616b)
 2. Love
 Gentle, intelligent Oblomov completely fails to deal with life.
 He lives in a flat in St Petersburg never doing today what he can
 put off till tomorrow.
 During a summer in the country, he has fallen in love with
 pretty clever Olga. Back in St Petersburg, Olga's patience is put
 to the test.
 Toby Jones stars as Oblomov - a tragic-comic hero for a couch
 potato generation.
 Conclusion of Ivan Goncharov's 1859 novel.
 Dramatised by Stephen Wyatt.
 Oblomov Toby Jones
 Zahar Trevor Peacock
 Tarantjev Gerard McDermott
 Olga Claire Skinner
 Agafya/ Nurse Fiona Clarke
 Stolz Nicholas Boulton
 Nicolai Harry Myers
 Director Claire Grove
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 2005.
THU 16:00 Great Lives (b01s4g7j)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]
THU 16:30 Fixing A Hole (b00b1nrh)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 10:30 today]
THU 17:00 Sherlock Holmes (b007k202)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]
**THU 17:45 The Real Dennis Truelove by Dave Sheasby
 (b007j9I)**
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:45 today]
THU 18:00 Jeeves and the Feudal Spirit (m0028bl3)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]
**THU 18:30 The Small, Intricate Life of Gerald C Potter
 (b007v1ws)**
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]
THU 19:00 Skeletons in the Cupboard (m0009d9c)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]
**THU 19:30 The Shepherd's Life by James Rebanks
 (b05r3zjm)**
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]
THU 19:45 Carmen (b03nt8bc)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:45 today]
THU 20:00 Who Goes There? (b00fj1rj)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 14:00 today]
THU 20:30 Robin and Wendy's Wet Weekends (b008f86w)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 14:30 today]
THU 21:00 Oblomov by Ivan Goncharov (b007616b)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 15:00 today]
THU 22:00 P.O.V. (m00282sx)
 Series 1
 4. It's all over for Earth
 The internet's best comedy creators bring you a sketch show
 that features the best stag do ever, drinks you can't order at a
 wake, a trip around a money-sterry, and why it's all over for
 Earth.
 Written and performed by Davina Bentley, Jake Bhardwaj,
 Rachel Fairburn, Daniel Foxx, Larry & Paul, Tom Lawrinson,
 Kathy Maniura, Jimmy Rees, Will Sebagg-Montefiore, and The
 Squid.
 Recorded in London, Manchester and Sydney.
 Edited by Rich Evans at Synbox Post
 Produced by Ed Morrish
 A Lead Mojo production for BBC Radio 4
THU 22:30 Eamon, Older Brother of Jesus (m0028blb)
 Episode 5
 Now in his 40s, Eamon is still living at home with his parents.
 He has the perfect younger brother and his mother is a saint.
 Life is not easy for Eamon....
 Eamon finds himself in love...with a married woman.
 Michael Redmond writes and stars in a six-part comedy series.
 Scheduled to begin in October 1996, BBC Radio 4's new
 controller James Boyle pulled the whole series shortly before
 broadcast.
 Eamon ... Michael Redmond
 Joseph Harry Towb
 Mary Stella McCusker
 With:
 Peter Caffrey
 Clare Cathcart
 Moira Buffini
 Producer: Phil Clarke
 Made for BBC Radio 4 in 1996 - but never broadcast until now.
THU 22:45 2000 Years of Radio (b0076b0q)
 Series 2
 Sherwood FM
 It's 1206 and DJ Suzanne Canker falls for new hero on the
 block Robin the Hood.... but living on nettle soup can really test
 a relationship.
 More extraordinary archive radio recordings from the past two
 millennia of the wireless.
 Written and performed by:
 Claire Downes
 Hazel Grian
 Al Holloway

Ben Kozo
 Stuart Lane
 Patrick McNamara
 Producer: Sean Grundy
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2002.
THU 23:00 The Million Pound Radio Show (b00nd0ff)
 Series 3
 Episode 3
 Bickering lizards, crazy golf championships and furniture to die
 for.
 Sharp-edged topical humour in the most expensive show on
 radio.
 Written by and starring Andy Hamilton and Nick Revell.
 With:
 Jasper Jacob
 Felicity Montagu
 Producer: Paul Mayhew-Archer
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 1987.
THU 23:30 The Hudson and Pepperdine Show (b0076254)
 Series 2
 Episode 2
 The duo get some help from war veteran and stand-up
 comedian Edie Trinder, who valiantly steps in when Mel loses
 her voice. Plus more from the Gory Nuns and the Goatee Beard
 Men's Group.
 Special guest stars are rapper, Eminem and opera diva, Lesley
 Garrett.
 Variety meets sitcom meets sketch show - written and
 performed by Mel Hudson and Vicki Pepperdine.
 With:
 Dave Lamb
 Martin Hyder
 Jim North.
 Additional material by Martin Hyder and Jim North.
 Script editor: Graeme Garden
 Music by Richard Webb.
 Producers: Helen Williams and Claire Jones.
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 2001.

FRIDAY 28 FEBRUARY 2025

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FRI 05:00 Oblomov by Ivan Goncharov (b007616b)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 15:00 on Thursday]
FRI 06:00 Sherlock Holmes (b007k21c)
 The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes
 The Five Orange Pips
 At breakfast one morning Colonel Elias Openshaw receives a
 letter whose singular contents spell violent death.
 One of a collection of short stories by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle
 about the immortal Baker Street detective - first published in
 1891.
 Starring Clive Merrison and Michael Williams
 Dramatised by Bert Coules.
 Sherlock Holmes Clive Merrison
 Dr John Watson Michael Williams
 Elias Openshaw Brian Greene
 John Openshaw Angus Wright
 Mary Danielle Allan
 Joseph Openshaw Michael Turner
 Fordham Brett Usher
 Violinist: Leonard Friedman
 Director: Patrick Rayner
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 1990.
**FRI 06:45 The Real Dennis Truelove by Dave Sheasby
 (b007j9X)**
 5. Condemned Man
 As he hides out at a Cornish hotel, the police start closing in on
 fugitive bank employee Dennis Truelove.
 Conclusion of Dave Sheasby's crime adventure.
 Dennis Truelove Fine Time Fontayne
 Christine Becky Hindkay
 Sue Diana Berriman
 Martin Gerard McDermott

Policeman Iwan Thomas
 Director: David Hunter
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 1998.
FRI 07:00 Harry Worth (b00r156h)
 Thirty Minutes Worth
 The Burglar
 Cat burglar Fingers Fogerty pays Harry Worth an unwelcome
 visit.
 This series was the amiable, woolly-minded bumbler's return to
 BBC radio, using the title of his first TV series 20 years before
 with the same writer.
 Starring Harry Worth.
 Sitcom written by Vince Powell
 With:
 Jacqueline Clarke
 Roger John-Lee
 Michael Robbins
 Producer: Mike Craig
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in October 1988.
**FRI 07:30 Lines From My Grandfather's Forehead
 (b00gszmr)**
 From 29/03/1971
 A bungling burglar, a struggling pianist and the Clegworthy
 family's Sunday.
 A sequential entertainment for radio starring Ronnie Barker.
 With:
 Terence Brady
 Pauline Yates
 Peggy Ann Wood.
 Pianist: Gordon Langford
 Written by Chris Allen, Tony Billow and Mike Fentiman,
 David Clinnie, John Graham, Gerald Wiley and John Fawcett-
 Wilson.
 Producer John Fawcett-Wilson
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 1971.
FRI 08:00 Sandi Toksvig's Hygge (m000qnb7)
 Series 1
 Alan Davies
 'Hygge' (pronounced hoo-ga) is a word meaning comfort,
 contentment and cherishing the simple pleasures in life.
 Deep in the Danish countryside in her cosy wood cabin, the host
 Sandi Toksvig will explore the concept of hygge and the Danish
 way of life and welcomes celebrity guests who join her in front
 of the open fire to explore what brings them hygge.
 Sandi is joined by comedian and friend Alan Davies.
 He talks about walking in nature, literature, the childhood toy
 he still wants and escaping from the demands of smartphones.
 Additional material Simon Alcock
 Producer Julia McKenzie
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 2020.
**FRI 08:30 The Shepherd's Life by James Rebanks
 (b05r6sx0)**
 5. Spring
 Spring is the farmer's reward for the hard days of winter.
 The cycle of the year begins again, as James Rebanks prepares
 for lambing.
 The first son of a shepherd, who was himself the first son of a
 shepherd, James and his family have lived and worked in and
 around the Lake District for generations.
 Through his eyes we see that the Lake District is not a
 playground or a scenic backdrop, it's a working landscape that
 needs sheep and its farmers to survive.
 Abridged by Sian Preece.
 Concluded by Bryan Dick.
 Producer: Kirsteen Cameron
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 2015.
FRI 08:45 Carmen (b03ntb2b)
 5. Destiny
 Carmen realises that her fate is catching up with her and
 decides to face her destiny head on.
 Prosper Mérimée's novella Carmen is best known for the Bizet
 opera it later inspired. Dan Allum takes the original story as his
 inspiration for this exciting and powerful new interpretation
 starring Candis Nergaard as Carmen. With original music and
 songs in Romany and English by Dan Allum. Musical
 arrangement by James Fortune.
 Carmen Candis Nergaard
 Don Jose William Ash
 Garcia Neil Bell
 Miriah Harriet Chandler Judd
 Lucas Declan Wilson
 Rodrigo Stephen Hoyle
 Officer/Captain Roger Morlidge
 Producer/Director: Charlotte Riches
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 2014.
FRI 09:00 Yesterday in Parliament (m00289r7)
 The latest news from Westminster - and beyond.
FRI 09:30 Just So Science (b01pw5s8)
 Series 1
 5. The Cat That Walked by Himself
 Do we keep cats, or do they keep us? The myths and the
 mysteries of felis catus explored by Patrick Bateson and John
 Bradshaw.
 Vivienne Parry presents the science behind some of Rudyard
 Kipling's Just So Stories, with wondrous tales of how things
 really came to be.
 Rudyard Kipling tells us how the leopard got his spots, the
 camel his hump, the whale his throat and so forth.
 But what does science make of these lyrical tales?

