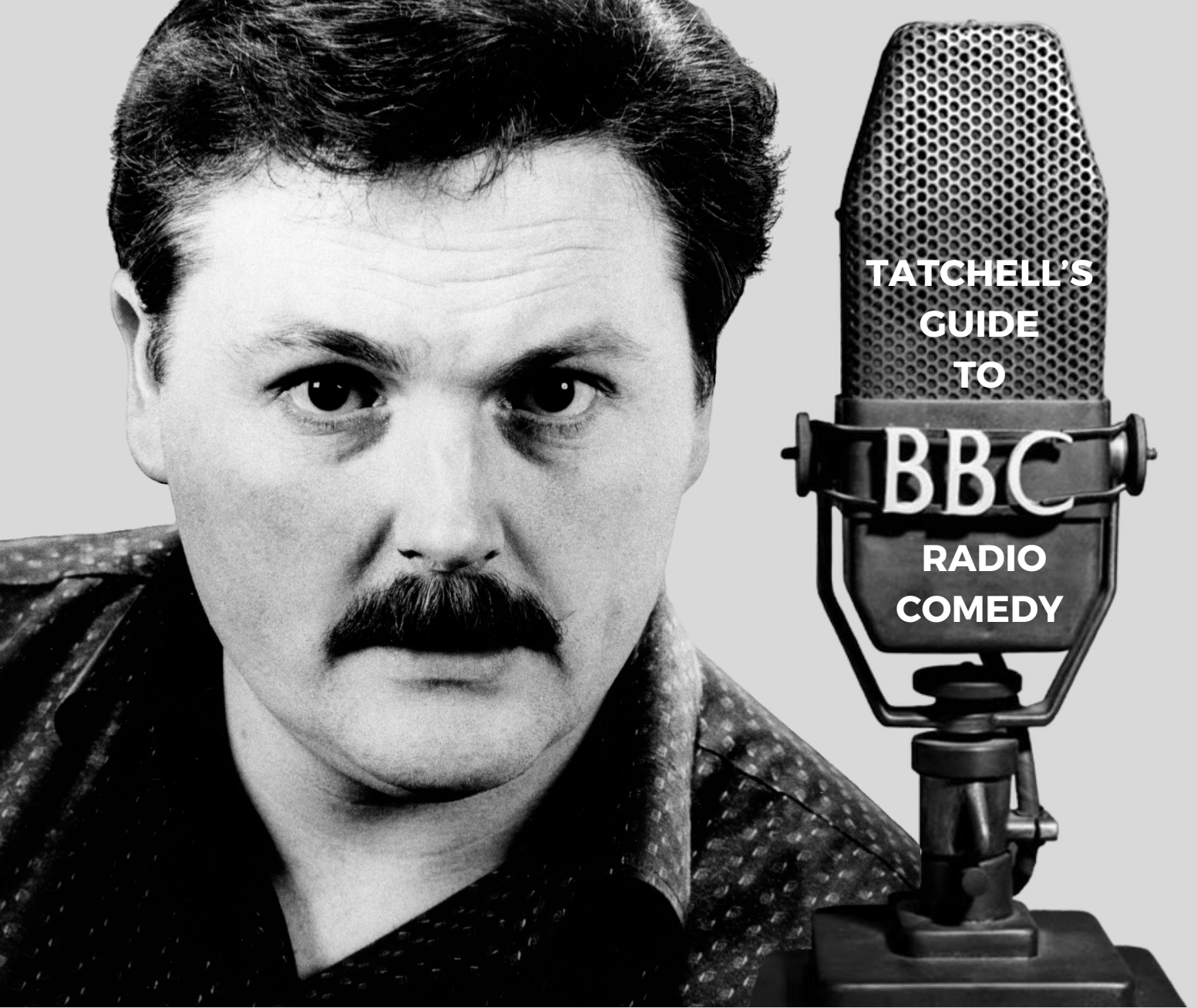
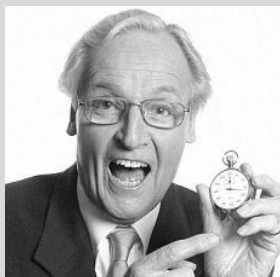
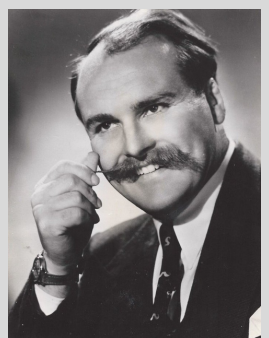




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*The Radio Times* (from 1938 to 2023), newspapers and relevant published works, in particular ...  
*Denis Gifford's THE GOLDEN DAYS OF RADIO*, *Paul Donovan's THE RADIO COMPANION*  
and *Andy Foster & Steve Furst's RADIO COMEDY 1938 - 1968*.

Other useful sources were [genome.ch.bbc.co.uk](http://genome.ch.bbc.co.uk) and [www.comedy.co.uk](http://www.comedy.co.uk)  
There has, however, been no direct reference to B.B.C. files.

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## INTRODUCTION TO THE 4<sup>TH</sup> EDITION

Peter Thomas Tatchell was born in East Brunswick, Victoria, Australia on November 14 1951 and, as an only child, he spent many hours of his early life listening to the radio and watching television. Australia's few channels relied heavily on British-imported content, so he grew up listening to *Hancock's Half-Hour*, *The Goon Show*, *Take It From Here* and many other British comedy shows on the radio. Once he reached his teenage years and technology became readily available, he began to record the radio shows and, having no way of recording vision as yet, the soundtracks of B.B.C. television shows. Beginning with recording using a microphone in front of the speaker, he graduated to figuring a way to record directly from the television - and thus managed to save high-quality soundtracks of subsequently-junked shows such as *Not Only But Also*, *The Frost Report*, *Till Death Us Do Part*, *The Morecambe And Wise Show* and many others. Some of his soundtrack recordings were later returned to the B.B.C.. The recent DVD releases of *Till Death Us Do Part* and the first B.B.C. series of *The Morecambe And Wise Show* include recordings made by Peter in his parents' sitting room in Melbourne in the late 1960s. Peter also managed to find the earliest known recording of Tony Hancock, a five-minute extract of *Variety Bandbox* from 1951, which is included on the recent CD release of *Hancock Collectibles Volume One*.

His love of British comedy and Britain in general led him to move to England in the early 1970s and he sat in the audience of the recordings of many British comedy radio shows, such as *Just A Minute* and *Does The Team Think*. One of his proudest moments was to be in the audience of *The Last Goon Show of All*, sitting next to Dennis Main Wilson, the producer of *Hancock's Half-Hour*.

Upon returning to Australia, he took his love for radio one step further and studied radio announcing at William Bowie Announcer Training. He then got a job at 3CV/3SH in Swan Hill in February 1974, where he had a regular radio announcing shift and got to interview Jimmy Edwards, who was passing through town in June 1976.

He continued working for many radio stations throughout the 1970s and 1980s, but he really wanted to do comedy, so he wrote sketches and did a regular series called *Barnacles And Bell-Bottoms*, which consisted of minute-long episodes that he played during his shifts.

He eventually tired of disc jockeying and rather than doing paid shifts in commercial radio playing music, he moved to community radio and in November 1990 teamed up with two friends, Warwick Holt and George Heard, to present their own sketch comedy series called *The All-Star Laughing-Type Show* for 12 weeks on Southern FM in Melbourne. That led to another sketch comedy series on another community radio station, PBS FM, in which Warwick and Peter presented *Laugh You Bastards*, which began in November 1992 and lasted until September 1994 on radio. Half-way through the run they were joined by Matthew K. Sharp and the three of them then re-did their best sketches in vision for the newly-launched Melbourne television station Channel 31. *Laugh You Bastards* premiered on television in October 1994 - six episodes and a Christmas special were aired. It was followed up with a stage performance in October 1995.

When Melbourne radio station licences came up for grabs in the late 1990s, Peter threw his hat into the ring and in March 1998 he launched a trial radio station called *Laugh Radio*. It was 24 hours a day comedy, playing the best of the best from all eras. Not just local stand-up comedians or Monty Python sketches; it would feature everything. A bit from a Jerry Seinfeld stand-up routine would be followed by an extract from *The Goon Show*, that would be followed by a Peter Cook and Dudley Moore sketch and every hour it would feature a comedy song from everyone from Marty Feldman to "Weird Al" Yankovic. It was trialled intermittently, along with multiple other radio stations, all vying for the licences, for three years until September 2001 and, during that time, *Laugh Radio* was getting listenership of over 100,000 - very impressive numbers for a community radio station.

Meanwhile, Peter's love for British comedy never dissipated and he was very active in collecting and researching circles. Research is a necessary off-shoot of collecting as, back when he began collecting, there was no internet to tell you how many episodes of various shows there were to collect. Just finding this information out was a huge chore and involved going to libraries and sometimes even going on overseas trips to visit specific libraries. Peter did enormous amounts of



research into radio and television series and contributed to many of the early go-to books on British Comedy, including Roger Wilmut's *Tony Hancock: 'Artiste'* and *From Fringe To Flying Circus* and Mark Lewisohn's *Radio Times Guide To TV Comedy*.

He compiled much of his research into a publication called *Laugh Magazine*, which he released several times a year between 1991 and 2005, documenting the lives and CVs of famous comedy performers and previously unpublished episode guides of comedy television and radio series. He published 25 editions of the magazine, as well as three editions of a spin-off magazine called *Telefile*. Many of the articles have subsequently been put online on his website [www.laughterlog.com](http://www.laughterlog.com).

But the pinnacle of his research came in the form of this work: *Tatchell's Guide To BBC Radio Comedy*. The thousands of hours he had spent trawling through the *Radio Times* and making trips to London to visit libraries over the course of 30 years culminated in one book, in which he attempted to list every B.B.C. Radio Comedy Show in one place. It was first published in 2003; the second edition came out in 2006 followed by the third edition in 2013.

Peter moved to Shepparton in rural Victoria in 2007 and it was in Shepparton that he died from an aggressive cancer on May 5 2023, at the age of 71.

As a tribute to Peter, we have updated *Tatchell's Guide To BBC Radio Comedy* and released it free to the world for people to benefit from his work. Having found Peter's original documents and all the notes he had been keeping, we have included all series broadcast after 2012 to the end of 2023 (and any series that bled into 2024) along with updating the guide in general. Some older shows that had been omitted have now been included. With the advent of streaming services regional B.B.C. stations are now accessible to people all over the world - as a result we have included a lot more regional series in this guide. Details in blue describe recordings known to exist for all programmes first broadcast prior to 1970 plus a few selected others.

We hope that this guide will benefit researchers and comedy fans - and that it will serve as a fitting tribute to our friend Peter Tatchell.

***Paul Balsillie***

(May 2024)

## INTRODUCTION TO THE 3<sup>RD</sup> EDITION

**TATCHELL'S GUIDE TO BBC RADIO COMEDY** is an appreciation of the organisation that has created the greatest amount of humour in the world for the past ninety years.

This volume is intended as a quick reference to the shows and leading performers ... to help identify recordings and establish exactly what was produced of each title, and when. Space does not permit a listing of every cast member during a programme's run, nor are the majority of scriptwriters identified (except when of particular note). In the early years the exact airtime of a programme may have varied week to week and no attempt has been made to list all these variations.

Exactly what constitutes a 'comedy' programme is a moot point ... drama presentations and serials often include lighthearted characters or situations and humour is a staple ingredient of variety shows. Thus many popular favourites fall beyond the arbitrary dividing line of this guide - the likes of *Rumpole* and *King Street Junior* aren't included, along with panel shows that rely on point-scoring (as in *My Word!*, *My Music* or *Just A Minute*<sup>1</sup>). The current budget-friendly format featuring a line-up of comics in an ad-lib game show doesn't qualify, nor does a documentary dealing with a serious topic, but fronted by a comedian. However jokefests and sendups (such as *Does The Team Think?* and *I'm Sorry I Haven't A Clue*) are listed. And as for variety, if a show had a particular comedian as resident host or featured an ongoing weekly comedy segment, it will probably be included. In the B.B.C.'s early days, the only comedy on air was provided by a host or guest comic between the musical offerings of such programmes.

Thus the earliest listings in this guide date from the late 1930s when ongoing storylines or regular sketches began to emerge, separated by a vocalist or harmony group. It would take until the early 1950s though for the true sitcom format to arrive, with musical breaks no longer featured.

For its first two decades, it was unusual for the B.B.C. to schedule programmes in a regular timeslot, with shows appearing at different times on different days, often several weeks apart. By the start of World War 2, however, things became more standardised.

During the war a number of popular American weekly programmes were broadcast on the B.B.C.'s Forces Network, primarily for U.S. service personnel stationed in Britain. These recordings were supplied by the Armed Forces Radio Service with all advertising content removed from the broadcasts (which were originally aired by the U.S. radio networks). Included were series by *Bob Hope*, *Jack Benny*, *Edgar Bergen*, *Fred Allen*, *Jimmy Durante* and *Duffy's Tavern*. The B.B.C. also broadcast the weekly all-star A.F.R.S. productions *Command Performance* and *Mail Call*. All had left the schedules by the time the General Forces Programme had been replaced by the Light Programme (July 29 1945). In later years the Light Programme also aired edited versions of N.B.C.'s *Bob Hope Show* (in 1956 and 1962) and the C.B.C.'s *Wayne & Shuster Show* (in 1959). Both series had originally been broadcast in their country of origin in the early 1950s.

Throughout the years covered in this guide, the B.B.C. operated a number of networks ...

- \* The **Regional** Programme (1929 to 1939) which ended at the start of World War 2
- \* The **National** Programme (1930 to 1939), which became the **Home** Service (1939 to 1967) and then **Radio 4**
- \* The **Forces** Programme (1940 to 1945) which was then renamed the **Light** Programme and finally **Radio 2** (1967)

Occasional new comedy offerings were also featured on ...

- \* the **Third** Programme (1946 to 1967), which is now **Radio 3**
- \* **Radio 1** (from 1967)
- \* **Radio 5** (from 1990)
- \* **BBC7** (from 2002), renamed **Radio 7** (from 2008) then **Radio 4 Extra** (from 2011)

Over the decades, comedy series reduced the number of episodes per series (from 39 in the pre-television heyday to the current standard of 4 to 6 weeks). Programming schedules highlighted regular timeslots with the popular early Sunday afternoons later being abandoned in favour of Saturdays. Lunchtime weekday slots changed to an hour earlier and 6-30pm weekdays became the new comedy primetime. And as the 21<sup>st</sup> century reached its second decade, Radio 2 (the once

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<sup>1</sup> By exception these three panel shows have now been included in the 4<sup>th</sup> edition (see Section 1b).

revered Light Programme) abandoned its regular comedy slots (Saturday 1pm, Thursday 10pm, etc.) and effectively left the genre to Radio 4.

The 3<sup>rd</sup> edition of the guide covers programming to the end of 2012 (the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of **Band Waggon**, arguably the B.B.C.'s first true comedy series).

The research has concentrated on nationally broadcast programmes within the British Isles. However, some local B.B.C. regional series and World Service offerings are featured (though this is by no means more than a token inclusion). Without reference to B.B.C. files, a more complete listing would be impossible.

The main body of this guide has been divided into two sections ...

(i) programmes featuring original material (series and one-off presentations)  
(ii) compilations utilising extracts from previously broadcast or commercially-issued items. This includes tribute shows and the now prevalent (and budget friendly) humour anthologies usually hosted by a well-known comedy name.

Also included are several new sections ...

(iii) the classics: an in-depth look at the high water mark of B.B.C. comedy programming  
(iv) the adaptations: the programmes which originally appeared on television  
(v) an index of the programmes featuring prolific broadcasters  
(vi) an examination of the programming offered by the B.B.C. Transcription Service  
(vii) itemisations of commercially released recordings taken from B.B.C. comedy programmes  
(viii) a selective bibliography of script collections, souvenir publications and biographies of prominent broadcasters.

It is hoped distribution of this guide might help to ascertain exactly what survives of the programmes listed. Nearly all the recordings still in existence prior to the 1950s (and the advent of home tape recorders and the subsequent audio cassette machines) were those kept by the B.B.C.'s Archives or its Transcription Service (the department which licensed overseas broadcasters to air certain of its programmes).

In general, space and cost considerations meant B.B.C. Archives was only able to keep very few episodes of each show (after the usual weekly repeat broadcast, a recording was then destroyed). In more recent times, with the coming of economical CD technology (and inspired by the enormous success of commercial merchandising of vintage titles) most new programming has been preserved.

From the 1940s to 1970s, if a programme was made available for overseas licensing, nearly all episodes per series were transcribed (though often with slight editing) and it is hoped that most Transcription Service offerings since the mid-1950s may still exist. B.B.C. contracts insisted that TS recordings be returned or destroyed (in the presence of a B.B.C. staff member) when a series had been concluded. By the early 1960s (when radio was no longer the dominant medium), such methods were often not enforced so scrupulously. Thus collectors in Australia, New Zealand and elsewhere have been able to locate some of these B.B.C. discs (containing entire broadcasts or segments). Unofficial off-air acetates have also been found (some from the late 1940s).

As for shows produced over the past fifty years or so, there's a fairly good chance that, even if the B.B.C. hasn't kept copies, recordings may have been preserved by the performers, writers or the increasing number of listener/collectors. There are several internet sites itemising which episodes are known to be trading around.

With a work encompassing many decades of B.B.C. output, mistakes and omissions are bound to occur, but hopefully these have been kept to a minimum. As with the earlier editions of this guide, readers are invited to submit corrections and additions (and my sincere thanks to those who have responded in the past).

***Peter Tatchell***

(July 2013)



Section 1a: **SERIES AND SPECIALS**  
(all shows listed run approximately 30 minutes, unless noted)

**THE ABERYSTWYTH STAND-UP SHOW**

Radio Wales Monday 6-30pm October 25 2021  
Radio Wales Tuesday 6-30pm December 28 2021  
*hosted by Kiri Pritchard-McLean*

**ABILITY**

\*\*\* R4 Saturday 11-30pm January 7 2017  
Series 1: R4 Wednesday 11-30am May 2 to 23 2018  
Series 2: R4 Wednesday 11-30am April 3 to 24 2019  
Series 3: R4 Wednesday 11-30am February 10 to March 3 2021  
Series 4: R4 Friday 11-30am March 31 to April 21 2023  
*with Lee Ridley*

**ABOUT A DOG**

Series 1: R4 Wednesday 6-30pm October 6 to 20 2004  
Series 2: R4 Tuesday 6-30pm July 10 to August 14 2007  
*with Alan Davies, Kate Ashfield (series 1), Claire Goose (series 2), Darren Boyd, Robert Bathurst*  
*(script: Graeme Garden)*

**ABSOLUTELY DELISH**

R4 Tuesday 11-00pm April 30 to May 21 2013  
*with Daisy Haggard*

**THE ABSOLUTELY RADIO SHOW**

Series 1: R4 Sunday 7-15pm September 6 to 27 2015  
Series 2: R4 Sunday 7-15pm June 25 to July 16 2017  
Series 3: R4 Sunday 7-15pm July 7 to 28 2019  
*with Pete Baillie, Morwenna Banks, Moray Hunter, Gordon Kennedy, John Sparkes*

**ABSOLUTE POWER** (sequel to IN THE RED, IN THE CHAIR)

Series 1: R4 Wednesday 11-30am January 5 to February 9 2000  
Series 2: R4 Tuesday 6-30pm January 30 to March 6 2001  
Series 3: R4 Tuesday 6-30pm January 1 to 29 2002  
Series 4: R4 Thursday 6-30pm February 5 to 26 2004  
\*\*\* R4 Friday 6-30pm November 3 2006  
*with Stephen Fry, John Bird, Siobhan Hayes*

**THE ACCIDENTAL AM**

\*\*\* Radio Wales Friday 6-30pm January 29 2016  
Radio Wales Friday 6-30pm July 28 to August 11 2017  
*with Katy Wix, Sara Lloyd-Gregory, Richard Elfyn, Julian Lewis Jones*

**ACROPOLIS NOW**

Series 1: R4 Tuesday 6-30pm December 19 2000 to January 23 2001  
Series 2: R4 Tuesday 6-30pm March 5 to April 16 2002 (not Apr 9)  
*with Stephen Moore, Alan Cox, Robert Hardy, Rosemary Leach*

**AN ACTOR'S LIFE FOR ME**

Series 1: R2 Friday 10-30pm January 20 to March 3 1989  
Series 2: R2 Sunday 7-00pm February 11 to March 18 1990  
Series 3: R2 Tuesday 7-00pm January 5 to February 9 1993  
*with John Gordon Sinclair, Caroline Quentin (series 1 and 2), Gina McKee (series 3), Gary Waldhorn*

**THE ADVENTURES OF JOHN AND TONY**

R4 Tuesday 11-00pm September 7 to 28 1999  
*with John Hegley, Simon Munnery*

**AFTER HENRY**

Series 1: R4 Wednesday 6-30pm April 17 to June 5 1985  
\*\*\* R4 Sunday 7-35pm December 22 1985  
Series 2: R4 Saturday 12-30pm August 16 to October 4 1986  
Series 3: R4 Tuesday 6-30pm September 22 to November 10 1987  
\*\*\* R4 Friday 9-05am December 25 1987  
Series 4: R4 Tuesday 6-30pm January 17 to March 7 1989  
*with Prunella Scales, Joan Sanderson*

## **AGENDUM**

Series 1: R4 Tuesday 11-00pm August 21 to September 11 2018

Series 2: R4 Thursday 11-00pm September 26 to October 17 2019

*with Carrie Quinlan, Justin Edwards, Melanie Hudson, Jess Robinson, Luke Sumner, Simon Kane*

## **THE AIRPORT**

Series 1: R4 Thursday 6-30pm January 5 to 26 1995

Series 2: R4 Thursday 6-30pm January 11 to February 1 1996

*with Roger Griffiths, Llewella Gideon, Felix Dexter, Jo Martin, Josephine Melville, Robbie Gee*

## **ALADDIN AND HIS WONDERFUL LAMP**

R2 Thursday 1-30pm December 25 1980 (60 min)

*with Kenneth Connor, Clodagh Rodgers, Alfred Marks, Billy Boyle*

*(script: Chris Emmett)*

## **ALADDIN, THE CHINESE LAUNDRY BOY**

R4 Saturday 11-00am December 25 1999 (60 min)

*with Robbie Coltrane, Terry Jones, Clive Anderson, Penelope Keith, Tony Robinson, Tony Hawks, Jeremy Hardy*

## **ALAN CARR AND FRIENDS AT THE FRINGE**

R2 Thursday 11-30pm August 23 and 30 2007

*hosted by Alan Carr*

## **ALAN CARR'S COMEDY OUTINGS**

R2 Saturday 1-00pm October 18 to November 29 2008

*hosted by Alan Carr*

## **THE ALAN DAVIES SHOW**

R4 Wednesday 6-30pm May 20 to June 24 1998

*with Alan Davies, Alan Francis, Ronnie Ancona*

## **ALAN PARKER**

Series 1 (subsequently titled ALAN PARKER'S 59 MINUTES OF TRUTH): R1 Monday 9-00pm February 20 to March 27 1995 (60 min)

Series 2 (titled ALAN PARKER - ROAD WARRIOR): R1 Wednesday 9-00pm April 17 to May 22 1996 (60 min)  
*with Alan Parker*

## **ALAN PARKER'S 29 MINUTES OF TRUTH**

\*\*\* R1 Tuesday 8-30pm April 13 1993

Series 1: R1 8-30pm Saturday September 11, Tuesday September 21 and Saturday September 25 1993

Series 2: R1 Wednesday 9-00pm April 27 to May 25 1994

\*\*\* ALAN PARKER'S CHRISTMAS SPECIAL R1 Monday 9-00pm December 26 1994 (60 min)

*with Alan Parker*

## **ALAN'S BIG 1FM**

Series 1: R1 Monday 9-00pm April 25 to June 13 1994 (60 min)

Series 2: R1 Monday 9-00pm September 19 to October 17 1994 (60 min)

Series 3: R1 Wednesday 9-00pm July 19 to August 16 1995 (60 min)

*with Alan Davies*

## **ALBERT AND ME**

\*\*\* Pilot in COMEDY PARADE: R2 Wednesday 7-30pm January 5 1977

Series 1: R2 Saturday 1-00pm November 5 to December 24 1977

Series 2: R2 Wednesday 10-00pm March 16 to May 4 1983

*with Richard Beckinsale (pilot, series 1), Robert Lindsay (series 2), Pat Coombs*

## **ALEX EDELMAN: MILLENNIAL**

R4 Thursday 6-30pm March 19 2015

*with Alex Edelman*

## **ALEX EDELMAN'S PEER GROUP**

Series 1: R4 Tuesday 11-00pm May 23 and 30 2017

Series 2: R4 Tuesday 6-30pm November 20 to December 11 2018

Series 3: R4 Wednesday 6-30pm February 5 to 26 2020

Series 4: R4 Tuesday 6-30pm May 11 to June 1 2021

*with Alex Edelman*

### **ALEXEI SAYLE'S IMAGINARY SANDWICH BAR**

Series 1: R4 Tuesday 11-00pm November 15 to December 6 2016

Series 2: R4 Thursday 6-30pm November 9 to 30 2017

Series 3: R4 Thursday 6-30pm September 12 to October 3 2019

Series 4: R4 Thursday 6-30pm October 20 to November 10 2022

*with Alexei Sayle*

### **ALEX HORNE PRESENTS THE HORNE SECTION**

\*\*\* R4 Monday 11-00pm March 14 2011

Series 1: R4 Thursday 6-30pm April 5 to 26 2012

\*\*\* R4 Sunday 7-15pm September 2 2012

Series 2: R4 Sunday 7-15pm February 24 to March 31 2013

\*\*\* R4 Tuesday 11-30pm December 31 2013 with extended repeat Wednesday 3-00pm January 1 2014 (45 min)

Series 3: R4 Tuesday 6-30pm May 6 to June 10 2014

*with Alex Horne*

### **ALF AND HIS COSTER PALS**

Home Tuesday 7-25pm October 20 to November 10 1942

*with Leon Cortez, Doreen Harris, Sydney Brigden, Harry Loman, Horace Percival*

### **THE ALFRED MARKS SHOW**

\*\*\* Pilot (titled SOMETHING LIKE THIS) in STAR PARADE: Light Sunday 2-30pm August 18 1963

Light Friday 8-00pm May 1 to July 24 1964

*with Alfred Marks, Paddie O'Neil, Peter Reeves, Anton Rodgers (pilot), Patricia Gilbert, Michael Deacon*

### **ALICE'S WUNDERLAND**

\*\*\* R4 Thursday 11-00pm April 21 2011

Series 1: R4 Thursday 11-00pm July 12 to August 2 2012

Series 2: R4 Thursday 11-00pm December 12 2013 to January 2 2014

Series 3: R4 Tuesday 11-00pm September 15 to October 6 2015

*with Alice Lowe, Richard Glover, Simon Greenall, Rachel Stubbings, Clare Thompson, Marcia Warren*

### **ALISON AND MAUD**

Series 1: R4 Friday 11-30am December 13 2002 to January 17 2003

Series 2: R4 Monday 11-30am March 15 to April 19 2004

*with Denise Coffey, Miriam Margolyes, Joss Ackland, Chris Emmett*

### **ALL BAR LUKE**

Series 1: R4 Wednesday 11-00pm January 25 to February 15 2006 (15 min)

Series 2: R4 Wednesday 11-15pm April 4 to May 9 2007 (15 min)

Series 3: R4 Wednesday 11-15pm August 27 to October 1 2008 (15 min)

\*\*\* R4 Wednesday 11-00pm December 30 2009 (30 min)

*with Tim Key*

### **ALL GAS AND GAITERS (see Section 4)**

### **ALL HALE**

Series 1: Light Sunday 9-30pm May 19 to June 30 1946

Series 2: Light Sunday 9-30pm October 27 1946 to February 9 1947

\*\*\* Light Thursday 4-15pm December 26 1946

Series 3: Light Wednesday 7-30pm November 7 to December 19 1951

Series 4: Light Thursday 9-00pm July 10 to September 25 1952

*with Binnie Hale, Sonnie Hale*

### **ALL MY EYE AND KITTY BLUETT**

Home Tuesday 7-00pm June 7 to July 19, Monday 7-00pm July 25 to August 15 1955 (Aug 1 at 1-10pm)

*with Kitty Bluett, Stanley Baxter, Terry Scott, Patricia Hayes, Hutch*

### **THE ALLOTMENT**

R4 Monday 11-30am October 2 2017

*with Esther Coles, Mark Benton, Paul Whitehouse, Patricia Allison, Arabella Weir, Jane Horrocks*

### **ALL-STAR BILL (see FORCES ALL-STAR BILL)**

Series 1: Light Wednesday 9-15pm August 8 to September 19, Monday 9-00pm September 24, Friday 8-00pm October 5 to 19, Wednesday 8-30pm November 14 1951 (45 min) (Sep 24 and Nov 14: 60 min)

Series 2: Light Tuesday 7-30pm/8-00pm June 10 to 24, Monday 9-00pm September 29 to December 22 1952 (first 45 min, then 60 min)

[The British Library holds Derek Roy extracts.](#)

### **ALL-STAR PARTY**

Light Wednesday 4-30pm December 26 1945

*with Tommy Handley, Leslie Henson, Joyce Grenfell, Hermione Gingold*

### **ALL THE WORLD'S A GLOBE** (see also DESMOND OLIVER DINGLE)

R3 Sunday and Thursday 9-00pm May 13 to June 7 1990 (15 min)

*with Patrick Barlow, Jim Broadbent (as "The National Theatre Of Brent")*

### **ALL THE YOUNG DUDES**

Series 1: R4 Friday 11-30am July 20 to August 24 2001

Series 2: R4 Friday 11-30am September 20 to October 25 2002

*with Jim Sweeney, Cathryn Harrison, Steve Steen, Stephen Frost*

### **ALL THOSE WOMEN**

Series 1: R4 Monday 11-30am September 14 to October 5 2015

Series 2: R4 Friday 11-30am December 30 2016 to January 20 2017

Series 3: R4 Friday 11-30am January 26 to February 16 2018

\*\*\* R4 Wednesday 11-30am September 4 2019

*with Sheila Hancock (series 1), Marcia Warren (series 2 on), Lesley Manville, Sinead Matthews, Lucy Hutchinson*

### **THE (ALMOST) ACCIDENTAL ADVENTURES OF BELL AND TODD**

R4 Wednesday 11-00pm December 10 1997 to January 21 1998 (not Dec 24) (15 min)

*with Matthew Bell, Toby Longworth, June Whitfield*

### **AL MURRAY'S JUDGEMENT DAY**

\*\*\* R2 Thursday 9-30pm October 25 2012

*with Al Murray*

### **AL MURRAY: TOTALLY OUT OF CHARACTER**

R4 Tuesday 6-30pm November 17 2020

*with Al Murray, Fergus Craig, Amy Gledhill, Ambika Mod*

### **ALONE**

\*\*\* R4 Saturday 3-30pm January 7 2017

Series 1: R4 Thursday 6-30pm April 26 to May 31 2018

Series 2: R4 Thursday 6-30pm October 10 to November 21 2019

Series 3: R4 Wednesday 6-30pm April 7 to May 12 2021

Series 4: R4 Tuesday 6-30pm August 16 to September 20 2022

*with Angus Deayton, Pearce Quigley, Abigail Cruttenden, Kate Isitt, Bennett Arron*

### **THE AL READ SHOW**

\*\*\* Light Tuesday 9-00pm September 18 1951

\*\*\* THE NATIONAL RADIO AWARDS OF 1951 featured a THE AL READ SHOW segment: March 2 1952

Series 1: Light Sunday 5-30pm September 21 1952\*, Wednesday 9-30pm October 22 1952, Thursday 8-45pm December 4 1952, Monday 9-30pm December 29 1952, Thursday 8-00pm January 29 1953, Thursday 7-30pm February 19 1953 (\* first broadcast on August 19 by North of England Home Service)

\*\*\* THE NATIONAL RADIO AWARDS FOR 1952-3 featured a THE AL READ SHOW segment: February 1 1953

Series 2: Light Thursday 8-00pm October 8 1953, Thursday 9-00pm November 5 1953, Friday 12-00 noon December 25 1953 (repeat of Dec 23 in N.H.S.), Tuesday 8-00pm January 26 1954, Monday 7-30pm February 15 1954

\*\*\* YOU'LL BE LUCKY (from the stage show): Light Monday 9-30pm August 16 1954

Series 3: Light Thursday 7-30pm September 2 1954\*, Tuesday 9-30pm October 26 1954, Thursday 9-30pm November 25 1954, Tuesday 8-00pm January 4 1955, Tuesday 8-00pm January 25 1955, Tuesday 8-00pm February 22 1955

\*\*\* YULE BE LUCKY: Light Saturday 7-15pm December 25 1954

Series 4: Light Friday 9-00pm September 2 1955\* (40 min), Sunday 1-45pm September 25 1955, Tuesday 9-00pm November 8 1955, Wednesday 9-30pm December 7 1955, Thursday 8-00pm December 22 1955, Tuesday 9-30pm February 14 1956, Sunday 9-30pm April 1 1956,

Series 5: Light Sunday 10-15am September 2 1956\*, Sunday 10-30am December 2 to 16 1956, Tuesday 7-30pm December 25 1956, Saturday 7-30pm February 2 1957, Sunday 4-00pm March 3 1957, Sunday 4-00pm March 24 1957 (\* from the National Radio Show, Earl's Court)

Series 6: Light Monday 9-00pm September 23 1957, October 21 1957 and November 18 1957, Wednesday 8-45pm December 25 1957

Series 7: Light Monday 9-00pm September 29 to December 22 1958

Series 8 (titled AL READ '64): Light Sunday 6-30pm September 27 to December 20 1964 (Fri 8-00pm Nov 13 instead of Nov 8)

Series 9: Light Sunday 1-30pm December 12 1965 to March 6 1966

Series 10 (titled THE AL READ SHOW '68): R2 Sunday 2-00pm January 14 to February 18 1968

Series 11 (titled THE AL READ SHOW): R2 Sunday 2-00pm October 5 to November 9 1969

Series 12 (titled AL READ EXPO): R2 Sunday 2-00pm July 19 to September 20 1970

Series 13 (titled AL READ EXPO): R2 Sunday 2-00pm August 8 to September 26 1971

Series 14 (titled AL READ CLASSICS): R2 Sunday 2-00pm April 4 to May 9 1976

Not considered suitable for TS release to overseas broadcasters in its heyday, precious little survives. Only 10 episodes were kept in Archives (three from the 1950s, four from the '60s and three from the final 1976 series) although Read himself apparently took acetate recordings of a number of programmes. A couple of dozen shows exist in collectors circles.

#### **ALUN COCHRANE'S FUN HOUSE**

R4 Wednesday 6-30pm April 3 to 24 2013

*with Alun Cochrane, Gavin Osborn*

#### **AMBER JOLT: TRUTH HUNTER**

R4 Thursday 11-00pm August 31 2023

*with Rosie Holt, Simon Jack, Zoe Kleinman, Darren Westwood, Paul Monaghan*

#### **... AND FRIENDS**

R2 Sunday 6-30pm October 3 1982 to January 2 1983 (not Dec 26)

October 3 and 10 1982 *Richard Murdoch*

October 17 and 24 *Tommy Reilly*

October 31 *Ian Wallace*

November 14 and 21 *Donald Swann*

November 28 and December 5 *Kenneth Williams*

December 12 and 19 *Hinge & Bracket*

January 2 1983 *Ian Wallace*

#### **AND NOW, IN COLOUR ...**

Series 1: R4 Saturday 11-30pm March 31 to May 5 1990

\*\*\* R4 Friday 6-30pm December 28 1990

Series 2: R4 Saturday 11-30pm January 12 to February 16 1991

\*\*\* R4 Monday 3-30pm December 23 1991

*with Tim Firth, Tim De Jongh, Michael Rutger, William Vandyck*

#### **ANDREW LAWRENCE: HOW DID WE END UP LIKE THIS?**

R4 Thursday 6-30pm October 25 to November 29 2012

*with Andrew Lawrence*

#### **ANDREW MAXWELL'S LATE AGENDA**

R4 Monday 11-00pm March 21 2016

*with Andrew Maxwell*

#### **ANDREW MAXWELL'S PUBLIC ENEMIES**

R4Extra Monday 9-00am October 14 to November 4 2013

*with Andrew Maxwell*

#### **ANDREW MAXWELL VALUES**

R4 Tuesday 6-30pm July 19 to August 9 2022

*with Andrew Maxwell*

#### **ANDREW O'NEILL: PHARMACIST BAFFLER**

R4 Tuesday 11-00pm December 16 and 23 2014

*with Andrew O'Neill, Stephen Carlin*

#### **AND THEN WE WROTE ...**

R4 Tuesday 7-30pm December 24 1974 (60 min)

*with Michael Flanders and Donald Swann, Pat Lancaster, Charlotte Mitchell, Anne Rogers, Julian Orchard*

#### **... AND YET ANOTHER PARTRIDGE IN A PEAR TREE**

R4 Sunday 10-50pm December 25 1977 (25 min)

*with Penelope Keith, Timothy Bateson*

#### **THE ANDY FIELD EXPERIENCE**

R1 Friday 3-00am June 8 to July 13 2018

*with Andy Field*

#### **ANDY HAMILTON SORT OF REMEMBERS**

Series 1: R4 Wednesday 6-30pm October 18 to November 8 2017

Series 2: R4 Tuesday 6-30pm July 23 to August 13 2019

*with Andy Hamilton*

#### **ANDY ZALTZMAN'S HISTORY OF THE THIRD MILLENIUM, SERIES 1 OF 100**

R4 Thursday 6-30pm December 10 to 31 2009

*with Andy Zaltzman, Rory Bremner, Bridget Christie, Lucy Montgomery, Kim Wall*

**ANGELA BARNES'S FORGOTTEN APRIL FOOLS**

R4Extra Sunday 10-55pm March 31 2019 (5 min)

*with Angela Barnes*

**ANGELA BARNES: YOU CAN'T TAKE IT WITH YOU**

Series 1: R4 Wednesday 11-00pm August 10 to 31 2016 (15 min)

Series 2: R4 Wednesday 6-30pm January 2 to 23 2019

*with Angela Barnes*

**ANGST!**

R4 Monday to Friday 2-15pm August 16 to 20 2021

*with Cyril Nri*

**ÄNGSTRÖM**

R4 Wednesday 6-30pm January 10 to 31 2018

*with Matthew Holness, Nadia Kamil, Simon Kane, Morgana Robinson, David Reed, Freya Parker, Kevin Eldon*

**ANKLE TAG**

\*\*\* Pilot in COMEDY SHOWCASE: R2 Wednesday 10-00pm November 18 2015

Series 1: R4 Wednesday 6-30pm August 23 to September 13 2017

Series 2: R4 Wednesday 6-30pm October 31 to November 21 2018

Series 3: R4 Thursday 6-30pm May 28 to July 2 2020

*with Elis James, Katy Wix, Philip Fox (pilot), Steve Speirs (series)*

**ANNA RUSSELL TALKS ON THE RING**

Home Wednesday 10-05pm November 17 and 24, and December 8 1954 (20 min)

*with Anna Russell*

**ANNEKA HAS ISSUES**

R4 Wednesday 6-30pm July 20 to August 10 2022

*with Anneka Rice*

**ANOTHER CASE OF MILTON JONES**

Series 1: R4 Thursday 6-30pm September 15 to October 20 2005

Series 2: R4 Tuesday 6-30pm May 1 to 29 2007 (not May 15)

Series 3: R4 Monday 6-30pm November 17 to December 8 2008

Series 4: R4 Thursday 6-30pm March 4 to April 8 2010

Series 5: R4 Thursday 6-30pm July 21 to August 25 2011

*with Milton Jones, Debbie Chazen, Tom Goodman-Hill, Dave Lamb, Lucy Montgomery*

**ANY BLOKE**

Series 1: R4 Wednesday 12-30pm October 6 to November 10 1993

Series 2: R4 Wednesday 12-30pm July 12 to August 16 1995

*with Jim Sweeney, Caroline Quentin, Shirley Stelfox (series 1), Steve Steen (series 1), Sara Kestelman (series 2)*

**ANY MORE?**

Home Saturday 4-30pm September 7 to October 12 1940

*with Frank Randle, Malcolm Graeme, Wilfred Pickles*

**ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

R4 Wednesday 12-30pm May 31 to July 5 1995

*with Nelson David, John Duttine, James Grout, Rosy Fordham, Nick Hardy, June Whitfield*

**ANYTHING GOES**

Series 1: Home West Monday 7-45pm December 3 1951 to January 14 1952, Tuesday 9-30pm January 22 to February 12 1952

Series 2: Light Thursday 7-30pm February 21 to April 3 1952 (not Mar 13)

*with Benny Hill, Cherry Lind, Jack Watson, Johnny Morris*

*(script: Benny Hill, Bill Ottenwill, Bill Clout)*

[Archives holds an extract.](#)

**ANYTHING LEGAL**

R4 Monday 12-30pm November 12 1984 to January 7 1985 (not Dec 24)

*with Donald Hewlett, Michael Knowles*

**THE APE THAT GOT LUCKY**

R4 Thursday 11-00pm August 4 to 25 2005

*with Chris Addison, Geoffrey McGivern, Jo Enright, Dan Tetsell*



### **'APPY 'ALF 'OUR**

Series 1: Regional Tuesday 4-30pm FORTNIGHTLY April 25 to May 23 1939, National/Regional Saturday 7-30pm FORTNIGHTLY July 8 to September 2 1939

Series 2: Home Monday 12-25pm February 23, March 16, March 23, April 6 1953, Thursday 7-00pm April 16 to July 16 1953 (not Jun 4), Light Wednesday 7-30pm August 12 1953

*with Leon Cortez, Doreen Harris*

### **ARCHIE IN GOONLAND** (see also EDUCATING ARCHIE and THE GOON SHOW in Section 3)

Home Friday 9-45pm June 11 1954

*Peter Brough and Archie Andrews, Peter Sellers, Harry Secombe, Spike Milligan*

### **THE ARCHITECTS**

\*\*\* R4 Wednesday 11-30am March 27 2013

Series 1: R4 Friday 11-30am March 14 to April 4 2014

Series 2: R4 Monday 11-30am February 2 to 23 2015

*with Geoffrey Whitehead, Alex Carter, Dominic Coleman, Anna Crilly, Ingrid Oliver, Aisling Bea*

### **ARE YOU FROM THE BUGLE?**

R4 Wednesday 12-30pm May 22 to June 26 1996

*with Jeffrey Holland, Robert Beck, David Ryall, Frances Jeater, Sue Devaney*

### **ARMANDO IANNUCCI**

Series 1: R1 Saturday 8-30pm March 27 and April 3 1993

Series 2: R1 Monday 9-00pm March 7 to April 11 1994 (not Apr 4) (60 min)

*with Armando Iannucci, Stewart Lee (series 2), Richard Herring (series 2)*

### **ARMANDO IANNUCCI'S CHARM OFFENSIVE**

Series 1: R4 Friday 6-30pm June 2 to July 7 2006

Series 2: R4 Friday 6-30pm August 17 to September 21 2007

Series 3: R4 Friday 6-30pm August 15 to September 19 2008

*with Armando Iannucci*

### **ARMSTRONG AND MILLER**

R4 Wednesday 11-00pm March 4 to 25 1998 (15 min)

*with Ben Miller, Alexander Armstrong, Samuel West, Tony Gardner*

### **THE ARMY SHOW**

Home Wednesday 9-30pm June 16 1965

*with Spike Milligan, John Bluthal, Barry Humphries, John Bird, Alan Clare, Roddy Maude-Roxby*

*Has been aired on Radio 4 Extra and commercially issued.*

### **ARNOLD BROWN AND COMPANY**

Series 1: R4 Saturday 11-30pm October 7 to November 11 1989

Series 2: R4 Saturday 11-30pm June 30 to August 4 1990

*with Arnold Brown, Chris Campbell, David Charles, Emma Clarke, Judy Hawkins*

### **ARRESTED DEVELOPMENT**

R4 Thursday 11-00pm May 25 to June 15 2000

*with Littla Dean, Samantha Doyle, Phil Cornwell, Maggie McCarthy, Mark Straker, Roger Walker*

### **ARTHUR ASKEY IN PANTOMANIA**

Home Monday 8-00pm December 27 1948 (60 min)

*with Arthur Askey*

### **ARTHUR ASKEY'S CHRISTMAS PARTY**

Home Wednesday 9-10pm December 25 1946

Home Thursday 6-30pm December 25 1947

*with Arthur Askey*

### **THE ARTHUR ASKEY SHOW**

Light Tuesday 8-00pm September 30 to December 23 1958

*with Arthur Askey, Richard Murdoch, Bob Monkhouse, Denis Goodwin, Diana Decker, Pat Coombs*

### **THE ARTHUR ASKEY VARIETY SHOW** (60 min)

Series 1: R2 Tuesday 10-00pm April 7 to May 12 1981

Series 2 (titled THE ARTHUR ASKEY SHOW): R2 Tuesday 10-00pm March 30 to May 4 1982

*with Arthur Askey and guests*

### **THE ARTHUR HAYNES SHOW** (see Section 4)

**ARTHUR'S BIG-HEARTED JUBILEE**

Light Tuesday 8-00pm November 11 1947

*with Arthur Askey*

**ARTHUR'S BLANK HOLIDAY**

Light Monday 9-00pm March 29 1948

*with Arthur Askey, Anthea Askey*

**ARTHUR'S INN**

Light Tuesday 9-00pm June 17 to September 2 1952

*with Arthur Askey, Brian Reece, Sally Ann Howes, Diana Decker*

**THE ARTHUR SMITH MEMORIAL CHRISTMAS LECTURE**

R2 Saturday 1-00pm December 26 1998

R2 Tuesday 1-00pm December 26 2000 (60 min)

R2 Thursday 12-30pm December 26 2002

*with Arthur Smith*

**ARTHUR SMITH'S BALHAM BASH**

Series 1: R4 Tuesday 11-00pm July 7 to 28 2009

Series 2: R4 Thursday 6-30pm April 15 to May 6 2010

\*\*\* ARTHUR SMITH'S EDINBURGH BASH: R4 Thursday 6-30pm August 26 2010

Series 3: R4 Wednesday 6-30pm May 4 to 25 2011

*with Arthur Smith*

**ARTHUR SMITH SINGS LEONARD COHEN**

R4 Thursday 11-00pm August 30 2001 (60 min)

ARTHUR SMITH SINGS LEONARD COHEN, AGAIN: R4 Monday 11-00pm February 17 2014 (60 min)

**ARTHUR'S RETURN**

Home Wednesday 6-30pm December 27 1950

*with Arthur Askey, Maurice Denham, Anthea Askey, Fred Yule*

**ARTHUR'S UPSIDE DOWN CHRISTMAS**

Home Saturday 6-30pm December 24 1949

*with Arthur Askey, Joy Nichols, Peter Sellers, Anthea Askey, Joss Ambler*

**ARTHUR'S WONDERLAND CHRISTMAS**

Light Sunday 7-30pm December 26 1948

*with Arthur Askey, Anthea Askey, Richard Murdoch, Roger Snowdon, Miriam Karlin*

**ARTISTS**

Series 1: R4 Wednesday 11-30am March 26 to April 30 2003

Series 2: R4 Wednesday 11-30am April 21 to May 12 2004

*with Mina Anwar, Graham Crowden, Dave Lamb, Pauline McLynn*

**THE ARTS AND HOW THEY WAS DONE**

R4 Wednesday 6-30pm April 4 to May 9 2007

*with Patrick Barlow, John Ramm, Harriet Walter*

**ARTURART**

R4 Tuesday 11-00pm March 24 to April 7 2009

*with Arthur Smith, Miriam Elia, Phil Nice, Paul Bahn*

**ASHLEY BLAKER: 6.5 CHILDREN**

Series 1: R4 Friday 11-30am July 9 to 30 2021

Series 2: R4 Friday 11-30am August 4 to 25 2023

*with Ashley Blaker, Shelley Blond, Kieran Hodgson, Rosie Holt, Judith Jacob (series 1)*

**ASIAN NETWORK COMEDY**

Asian Network Monday 9-00pm March 28 2016 (60 min)

Asian Network Wednesday 11-00pm December 28 2016 (60 min)

Asian Network Thursday 11-00pm December 29 2016 (60 min)

Asian Network Wednesday 9-00pm December 27 2017 (60 min)

Asian Network Thursday 9-00pm December 28 2017 (60 min)

Asian Network Friday 9-00pm December 29 2017 (60 min)

Asian Network Monday 9-00pm August 27 2018 (60 min)

Asian Network Friday 9-00pm April 26 2019 (60 min)

Asian Network Friday 9-00pm August 23 2019 (60 min)

Asian Network Thursday 9-00pm December 5 2019 (60 min)

Asian Network Monday 10-00pm May 16 2022 (60 min)

*hosted by Noreen Kahn*

*hosted by Tommy Sandhu*

*hosted by Tommy Sandhu*

*hosted by Guz Kahn*

*hosted by Noreen Kahn*

*hosted by Guz Kahn*

*hosted by Yasser Ranjha*

*hosted by Harpz Kaur*

*hosted by Harpz Kaur*

*hosted by Yasser Ranjha*

*hosted by Nikita Kanda and Mistah Islah*

**ASIAN NETWORK'S BIG COMEDY NIGHT**

Asian Network Thursday 10-00pm December 26 2019 (2 hrs)

Asian Network Wednesday 10-00pm January 1 2020 (2 hrs)

Asian Network Monday 10-00pm August 31 2020 (2 hrs)

*hosted by Harpz Kaur and Yasser Ranjha*

**ASKEY GALORE!**

Home Wednesday 7-00pm January 30 to April 17 1957

*with Arthur Askey, David Nixon, Anthea Askey, Sabrina*

**AS MILLIONS CHEER**

Home Monday 8-00pm June 1 1953 (60 min)

*with Peter Ustinov and Peter Jones, Eric Barker and Pearl Hackney, Alfred Marks, Stanley Unwin, Graham Stark*

**AS TIME GOES BY** (see Section 4)**AS TOLD TO CRAIG BROWN**

R4 Monday 11-30am April 21 to May 26 2008

*with Craig Brown, Juliet Stevenson, Steve Wright, John Humphrys, Ronni Ancona, Jon Culshaw*

**ATHENA'S CANCEL CULTURE**

R4 Wednesday 11-00pm April 7 to 28 2021 (15 min)

*with Athena Kugblenu*

**AT HOME WITH HINGE AND BRACKET** (see ENCHANTING WORLD OF and RANDOM JOTTINGS OF)

R2 Friday 7-00pm November 16 to December 21 1990

*with Hinge & Bracket (George Logan & Patrick Fyffe) and guests*

**AT HOME WITH THE HARDYS** (followup to UNNATURAL ACTS)

R4 Saturday 11-30pm May 12 to June 16 1990

*with Kit Hollerbach, Jeremy Hardy, Paul B. Davies, Caroline Leddy, Patty-Jo*

**AT HOME WITH THE SNAILS**

Series 1: R4 Tuesday 11-00pm June 26 to July 17 2001

Series 2: R4 Thursday 11-00pm July 18 to August 8 2002

*with Geoffrey Palmer, Angela Thorne, Gerard Foster*

**THE ATKINSON PEOPLE**

R3 Tuesday 7-30pm April 24, Saturday 7-30pm April 28, Monday 7-30pm April 30, Friday 10-00pm November 2 1979

*with Rowan Atkinson, Hugh Thomas, Peter Wilson*

*(script: Rowan Atkinson and Richard Curtis)*

**THE A TO Z OF ...**

R2 Tuesday 10-00pm October 17 to December 5 1989

*with June Whitfield, Kenneth Connor, William Franklyn*

**THE ATTENDANT**

R4 Thursday 2-15pm October 7 to November 4 2021

*with Will Merrick, Patricia Allison, Kenneth Collard*

**AT THE BILLET-DOUX**

Home Thursday 9-30pm (later 6-30pm) September 14 to November 16 1939, Wednesday 5-30pm November 22 1939,

Friday 5-30pm December 8 and 22 1939

*with Maurice Denham, Betty Huntley-Wright, Horace Percival, Doris Hare, Sidney Burchall, Jack Train, Dick Francis*

**AT THE MULLIGAN INN** (sequel to OVER TO MULLIGAN'S)

Light Sunday 9-30pm July 7 to October 20 1946

\*\*\* Light Thursday 4-45pm December 26 1946

*with Jimmy O'Dea, Joe Linnane, Maureen Potter*

**THE ATTRACTIVE YOUNG RABBI**

Series 1: R4 Friday 11-30am November 12 to December 3 1999

Series 2: R4 Friday 11-30am September 22 to October 27 2000

Series 3: R4 Wednesday 11-30am February 13 to March 20 2002

*with Tracy-Ann Oberman, David de Keyser, Doreen Mantle, Henry Goodman*

## **AUDIO DIARIES**

Series 1: R4 Tuesday 11-30am April 7 to May 5 1998

|        |                          |                                                 |
|--------|--------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|
| Apr 7  | DOREEN/DORINDA           | with Tilly Vosburgh, Kate Williams              |
| Apr 14 | BOB GIVES UP HIS DAY JOB | with Les Dennis                                 |
| Apr 21 | A HOME FOR HEIDI         | with Flip Webster, David Bamber, Buster Stonham |
| Apr 28 | NORTHERN HUSBANDS        | with Kate Saunders, Paul Slack                  |
| May 5  | CURE IN THE COMMUNITY    | with Kay Stonham, Kevin Eldon, Paul Wyett       |

Series 2: R4 Friday 11-30am September 10 to October 8 1999

|        |                               |                                                     |
|--------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|
| Sep 10 | BOG STANDARD                  | with Kevin Eldon, Simon Greenall, Ronnie Ancona     |
| Sep 17 | THE WOMAN WITH NO PERSONALITY | with Alexander Armstrong, Judy Flynn, Ronnie Ancona |
| Sep 24 | TOWN MOUSE, COUNTRY MOUSE     | with Camille Coduri, Tony Gardner                   |
| Oct 1  | JACK THE LAD                  | with Ray Brooks, Kate Williams, Kevin Eldon         |
| Oct 8  | REBEL WITHOUT A JOSS STICK    | with Jason Freeman, Simon Greenall, Jay Simpson     |

Series 3: R4 Friday 11-30am March 16 to April 20 2001

|        |                              |                                                            |
|--------|------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|
| Mar 16 | THE LADY VARNISHES           | with Beth Chalmers, Julia Deaklin, Will Ing                |
| Mar 23 | CHICKEN SOUP AND HOLY WATER* | with Harriet Thorpe, Owen Brennan, Miriam Karlin           |
| Mar 30 | BERYL BRIDGE'S AUDIO DIARY   | with Brigid Forsyth, David Ross, Sam Kelly, Duncan Preston |
| Apr 6  | RODDY AND SAM                | with Robert Webb, Jo Enright, Flip Webster                 |
| Apr 13 | SURROGATE MONEY              | with Tony Gardner, Sylvestra Le Touzel, Camille Coduri     |
| Apr 20 | EXEC-STARS                   | with Kim Wall, Geoffrey McGivern, Carla Mendonça           |

(\* It is not clear that this episode has ever been broadcast. An episode was repeated on this original broadcast date and the title has never appeared as a BBC7/Radio7/Radio 4 Extra repeat.)

## **AUNTIE RIDES AGAIN!**

Home Wednesday 7-00pm May 11 to July 6 1955

with Athene Seyler, Hubert Gregg, Mary Mackenzie, Leslie Dwyer

## **AUNTIE'S SECRET BOX**

R4 Saturday 11-15pm September 28 to November 2 1996

with Suzie Blake, Alan Francis, Mike Hayley, Dan Strauss

## **AUNT JULIA AND THE SCRIPTWRITER**

R4 Monday 11-30am January 5 to February 9 1998

with Tom Hollander, Siobhan Redmond, John Sessions

## **AUSTENTATIOUS**

R4 Sunday 7-15pm June 18 2017

R4 Friday 11-30am December 20 2019

R4 Thursday and Friday 6-15pm December 31 2020 and January 1 2021 (15 min)

with Amy Cooke-Hodgson, Graham Dickson, Charlotte Gittins, Cariad Lloyd, Joseph Morpurgo

## **AYRES ON THE AIR**

Series 1: R4 Monday 11-30am July 5 to 26 2004

Series 2: R4 Monday 11-30am March 20 to April 24 2006

Series 3: R4 Wednesday 11-30am August 19 to September 9 2009

Series 4: R4Extra Monday 9-00am September 17 to October 8 2012

Series 5: R4 Friday 11-30am January 17 to February 7 2014

Series 6: R4 Monday 11-30am March 19 to April 9 2018

with Pam Ayres, Geoffrey Whitehead, Felicity Montagu

## **BABBLEWICK HALL**

Series 1: R4 Wednesday 12-30pm December 27 1995 to January 31 1996

Series 2: R4 Friday 11-30am September 4 to 25 1998

with Nicholas Le Provost, David Antrobus (series 1), Sam Kelly (series 1), Forbes Masson (series 2), Dave Hill (s 2)

## **BACK FROM THE DEAD: THE RETURN OF SPINAL TAP**

R2 Saturday 10-00pm June 20 2009 (60 min)

with Peter Curran and Spinal Tap (David St. Hubbins (Michael McKean), Nigel Tufnel (Christopher Guest) and Derek Smalls (Harry Shearer))

## **BACKYARD FOLLIES**

Home Wednesday 7-15pm December 31 1941 to February 4 1942

with Georgie Wood, Dolly Harmer, Charles Harrison, Gwen Lewis, Arthur Tolcher

## **BAD SALSA**

Series 1: R4 Monday 11-30am July 7 to 28 2014

Series 2: R4 Wednesday 11-30am January 13 to February 3 2016

Series 3: R4 Wednesday 11-30am August 23 and 30 2017

with Camille Coduri, Natasha Little, Sharon Rooney (series 1 and 2), Jessie Cave (series 3), Andrew Obeney

## **BAGGAGE**

Series 1: R4 Wednesday 11-30am April 6 to May 11 2005  
Series 2: R4 Friday 11-30am July 28 to September 1 2006  
Series 3: R4 Wednesday 11-30am December 5 2007 to January 9 2008  
Series 4: R4 Wednesday 11-30am July 8 to August 12 2009  
*with Hilary Lyon, Phyllis Logan, Adie Allen, Robin Cameron*

## **BAGGY TROUSERS**

R4 Wednesday 4-00pm, Thursday 11-30am and 6-30pm, Friday 11-30am December 24 to 26 2003  
Dec 24 THE PAPERS OF A.J. WENTWORTH B.A. *with Chris Langham, Simon Greenall, Dave Lamb*  
Dec 25 THE CONFESSIONS OF GEORGIA NICOLSON *with ?*  
Dec 25 MOLESWORTH: DOWN WITH SKOOL *with Rupert Grint*  
Dec 26 JENNINGS AND DARBISHIRE *with Felix Still, Luke Newberry, Ben Borowiecki*

## **BALLYLENON**

Series 1: R4 Wednesday 12-30pm June 8 to July 13 1994  
Series 2: R4 Tuesday 6-30pm July 18 to August 8 1995  
Series 3: R4 Tuesday 6-30pm June 4 to 25 1996  
Series 4: R4 Wednesday 12-30pm December 3 to 24 1997  
Series 5: R4 Monday 11-30am June 15 to July 20 1998  
Series 6: R4 Friday 11-30am June 18 to July 23 1999  
Series 7: R4 Wednesday 11-30am November 25 2009 to January 6 2010 (not Dec 30)  
Series 8: R4 Wednesday 11-30am January 26 to March 2 2011  
*with T.P. McKenna, Margaret D'Arcy, Stella McCusker, Aine McCartney, John Hewitt*

## **BAND WAGGON** (see Section 3)

## **BANGERS AND MASH**

R4 Monday 11-30am January 11 to February 15 1999  
*with Gerard McDermott, Catherine Harvey*

## **BARBARA NICE**

\*\*\* Pilot in COMEDY SHOWCASE: R2 Tuesday 10-00pm November 17 2015  
R2 Tuesday and Wednesday 10-00pm March 14 to 22 2017  
*with Janice Connolly, John Henshaw, Angela Curran*

## **BARKER'S FOLLY**

\*\*\* Light Sunday 5-30pm December 21 1958  
*with Eric Barker, Pearl Hackney, Wallas Eaton, Deryck Guyler, Denise Bryer, Alan Melville*  
Light Wednesday 9-30pm March 4 to May 20 1959  
*with Eric Barker, Pearl Hackney*

## **THE BARRON KNIGHTS**

\*\*\* R2 Tuesday 3-30pm December 24 1985  
THE BARRON KNIGHTS: IN TOWN TONIGHT: R2 Wednesday 10-30pm September 17 to October 8 1986  
\*\*\* THE BARRON KNIGHTS' CHRISTMAS SPECIAL: R2 Friday 4-30pm December 25 1987  
\*\*\* R2 Saturday 6-00pm September 17 1994 (60 min)  
*with The Barron Knights*

## **BARRYMORE PLUS FOUR**

R2 Thursday 10-00pm May 29 to July 17 1986  
*with Michael Barrymore, Susie Blake, Robert Glenister, Harry Enfield, Ted Robbins*

## **BARRY'S LUNCH CLUB**

R4 Friday 11-30am April 29 to May 20 2016  
*with Alex Lowe, Stephanie Cole and Philip Pope*

## **BATTLING BILLSON'S LAST FIGHT**

Light Tuesday 9-30pm May 5 1959  
*with Naunton Wayne*

## **BBC RADIO FJORD**

R4 Tuesday 11-30pm April 12 2022  
*with Barney Fishwick, Will Hislop, Arnab Chanda, Emma Sidi, Rob Carter, Sophie Bentinck*

## **BBC (RADIO) NEW COMEDY AWARDS**

- 2011: Semi-Finals: R2 Saturday 10-00pm June 4 and 11 2011  
Final: R2 Saturday 7-00pm (60 min) and 9-00pm June 18 2011 *hosted by Patrick Kielty*
- 2012: Semi-Finals: R2 Thursday 9-30pm November 1 and 8 2012  
Final: R2 Monday 8-00pm (60 min) and 10-30pm November 12 2012 *hosted by Patrick Kielty*
- 2013: Heats: R4Extra Friday 10-30pm September 6 to November 1 2013 (55 min, Nov 1 45 min)  
Semi-Finals: R2 Monday and Tuesday 10-00pm December 2 and 3 2013 *hosted by Patrick Kielty*  
Final: R2 Monday 8-00pm (60 min) and 10-00pm December 9 2013 *hosted by Patrick Kielty*
- 2014: Heats: R4Extra Friday 10-30pm September 12 to October 31 2014 (55 min)  
Semi-Finals: R2 Monday 10-00pm December 1 and 8 2014 [extended: R4E Sat 11pm Dec 6 and 13 (45 min)]  
Final: R2 Wednesday 2-00pm December 17 2014 (75 min) *extracts from Steve Wright in the Afternoon*
- 2015: Heats: R4Extra Friday 10-30pm September 4 to October 23 2015 (60 min)  
Semi-Finals: R2 Thursday 10-00pm November 5 and 12 2015 [extended: R4E Sat 11pm Nov 7 & 14 (45 min)]  
Final: R2 Wednesday 2-00pm November 20 2015 (60 min) *extracts from Steve Wright in the Afternoon*
- 2016: Heats: R4Extra Friday 10-30pm June 17 to July 22 2016 (55 min)  
Semi-Finals: R4Extra Friday and Saturday 11-00pm August 12 and 13 2016 (40 min)  
Final: R4 Sunday 6-15pm (45 min) and 7-15pm August 14 2016 *hosted by Mark Watson*
- 2017: Heats: R4Extra Friday 10-30pm June 30 to August 4 2017 (55/60 min)  
Semi-Finals: R4Extra Tuesday and Wednesday 10-30pm August 8 and 9 2017 (60 min)  
Final: R4 Sunday 6-15pm (45 min) and 7-15pm August 13 2017 *hosted by Mark Watson*
- 2018: Heats: R4Extra Friday 10-30pm July 6 to August 3 2018 (55/60 min)  
Semi-Finals: R4Extra Tuesday and Wednesday 10-30pm August 7 and 8 2018 (45 min)  
Final: R4 Sunday 6-15pm (45 min) and 7-15pm August 12 2018 *hosted by Mark Watson*
- 2019: Heats: R4Extra Friday 10-30pm July 5 to August 2 2019 (55/60 min)  
Semi-Finals: R4Extra Wednesday and Thursday 10-30pm August 7 and 8 2019 (40 min)  
Final: R4 Thursday 6-30pm and 7-15pm August 15 2019 *hosted by Mark Watson*
- 2022: Grand Final: R4 Thursday 11-00pm November 10 2022 *hosted by Kerry Godliman*
- 2023: Final: R4 Sunday 7-15pm November 19 2023 *hosted by Rosie Jones*

## **BBC7 NEW COMEDY AWARD(S)**

Series 1: BBC7 Monday 11-00pm November 22 2004 to January 3 2005 (60 min)

Series 2: BBC7 Friday 11-00pm November 25 2005 to January 6 2006 (60 min)

## **BEACHCOMBER ... BY THE WAY**

Series 1: R4 Saturday 12-30pm March 18 to April 22 1989

Series 2: R4 Saturday 10-00am July 13 to August 17 1991

Series 3: R4 Wednesday 6-30pm November 9 to December 14 1994

*with Richard Ingrams, John Wells, Patricia Routledge, John Sessions, Joan Sims (series 3), June Whitfield (series 3)*

## **BEARDED LADIES**

Series 1: R4 Wednesday 6-30pm December 31 2003 to January 21 2004

Series 2: R4 Tuesday 6-30pm August 9 to September 13 2005

Series 3: R4 Tuesday 6-30pm July 11 to August 15 2006

Series 4 (titled MEANWHILE WITH THE BEARDED LADIES): R4 Tuesday 6-30pm September 11 to October 2 2007  
*with Susie Donkin, Charlotte McDougall, Orianne Messina, Fay Rusling, Mark Addy (s 4), Ronnie Corbett (series 4)*

## **BEASTLY BAROQUE**

Radio 3 Monday to Friday 4-30pm/6-30pm March 11 to 15 2013 (broadcast as part of IN TUNE) (15 min)

*with Simon Russell Beale, Felicity Duncan, Philip Pope, Mitch Benn*

## **THE BEATON GENERATION**

R4 Sunday 7-15pm April 12 to June 28 1998 (45 min)

*with Alistair Beaton*

## **BEAUMARCHAIS**

R4 Thursday 11-00pm November 7 to December 12 1996

*with Henry Goodman, David Calder, Ronald Pickup, Ann Beach, Stephen Thorne*

## **BEAUTIFUL DREAMERS**

R4 Tuesday 11-00pm October 26 to November 30 2010

*with Nat Segnit*

## **BEAUTY OF BRITAIN**

Series 1: R4 Monday 11-30am October 5 to November 9 2009

Series 2: R4 Wednesday 11-30am April 6 to May 11 2011

Series 3: R4 Friday 11-30am August 17 to September 21 2012

*with Jocelyn Jee Eslen, Malcolm Tierney, Pippa Haywood, Felicity Montagu, Christopher Douglas*

**BEBE, VIC AND BEN** (sequel to HI, GANG!)

Forces Sunday 6-30pm November 8 1942 to January 24 1943

*with Bebe Daniels, Vic Oliver, Ben Lyon*

**BEDTIME WITH BRADEN** (sequel to BREAKFAST WITH BRADEN)

Series 1: Home Tuesday 9-30pm September 19 to November 21, Friday 9-30pm December 1 1950 to July 27 1951

(Wed May 16 instead of May 18, Thurs July 5 instead of July 6)

Series 2: Home Friday 9-30pm November 16 1951 to July 25 1952 (not Feb 8 or Apr 11. Feb 16 instead of Feb 15)

\*\*\* THE NATIONAL RADIO AWARDS OF 1951 featured a BEDTIME WITH BRADEN segment: March 2 1952

Series 3: Home Friday 9-30pm November 7 1952 to July 24 1953

\*\*\* A GALA PROGRAMME OF RADIO VARIETY featured a BEDTIME WITH BRADEN segment: February 27 1953

Series 4: Home Tuesday 9-45pm September 29 1953 to February 9 1954

\*\*\* CHRISTMAS CRACKERS featured a BEDTIME WITH BRADEN segment: December 25 1953

Series 5 (titled BETWEEN TIMES WITH BRADEN: Home Friday 8-30pm October 8 1954 to January 21 1955

*with Bernard Braden, Barbara Kelly (absent Jan 12 1954 to Jan 21 1955), Benny Lee, Pearl Carr, Ronald Fletcher*

Series 6 (titled BACK WITH BRADEN): Home Tuesday 8-30pm April 24 to August 7 1956

*with Bernard Braden, Annie Ross, Benny Lee, Franklyn Boyd, Ronald Fletcher (script: Galton and Simpson)*

\*\*\* BRADEN - FROM BREAKFAST TO BEDTIME: R2 Sunday 1-00pm August 25 1991 (60 min)

[A 13-episode package of early 1950s vintage was issued by TS under the title FIRST REHEARSAL and later, a couple from the 1954 series. Archives apparently kept only one 1951 show. About a dozen episodes are known to survive.](#)

**BEEF AND DAIRY NETWORK**

Series 1: R4 Wednesday 11-15pm April 26 to May 31 2017 (15 min)

Series 2: R4 Thursday 11-00pm April 5 to 26 2018

*with Benjamin Partridge, Mike Wozniak*

**BEENA AND AMRIT**

\*\*\* Radio Wales Monday 6-30pm July 19 2021

Radio Wales Monday 6-30pm June 13 to July 4 2022

*with Shobna Gulati, Priya Hall*

**BEFORE THEY WERE FAMOUS**

Series 1: R4 Wednesday 11-15pm August 15 to September 5 2012 (15 min)

Series 2: R4 Wednesday 11-00pm October 16 to November 20 2013 (15 min)

Series 3: R4 Wednesday 11-15pm May 20 to June 24 2015 (15 min)

*with Ian Leslie*

**BEGGIN' YOURS** (sequel to THANKING YEW)

Light Monday 7-45pm October 7 to December 23 1946

*with Cyril Fletcher, Betty Astell, Jack Cooper, Davy Burnaby*

**A BEGINNER'S GUIDE TO INDIA**

R4 Thursday 6-30pm December 15 to 22 2016

*with Aditi Mittal*

**A BEGINNER'S GUIDE TO PAKISTAN**

R4 Wednesday 6-30pm September 30 to October 7 2015

*with Sami Shah*

**BEHIND THE CREASE**

R2 Saturday 6-00pm July 28 1990 (75m)

*with Eric Idle, Gary Wilmot, Julian Littman, Robert Broadbent, Ann Howard, Vicky Licorish, Flamina Cinque, Charlie Dore, Brian Bowles*

**BELIEVE IT!**

Series 1: R4 Wednesday 11-30am May 9 to 30 2012

Series 2: R4 Wednesday 11-30am December 11 2013 to January 1 2014

Series 3: R4 Wednesday 11-30am April 12 to 26 2017

Series 4: R4 Monday 11-30am September 3 to 24 2018

Series 5: R4 Friday 11-30am September 25 to October 16 2020

Series 6: R4 Friday 11-30am May 13 to 27 and Thursday 11-30am June 2 2022

*with Richard Wilson, David Tennant, Lewis MacLeod (series 1 and 2), Arabella Weir, Ian McKellen (series 2 on)*

**BE LUCKY**

Series 1: Radio Wales Saturday 1-05pm October 8 to 22 2016 (25 min)

Series 2: Radio Wales Saturday 1-05pm October 21 to November 4 2017 (25 min)

*with Milton Jones, Elis James, Jo Joyner*



**BENNETT ARRON IS JEWELSH**

Radio Wales Saturday 1-05pm June 27 to July 4 2015 (25 min)

*with Bennett Arron*

**BENNETT ARRON WORRIES ABOUT**

Series 1: Radio Wales Saturday 1-05pm July 23 to August 6 2016 (25 min)

Series 2: Radio Wales Saturday 1-05pm July 29 to August 19 2017 (25 min)

*with Bennett Arron*

**BENNY HILL TIME** (see Section 4)**BE PREPARED**

R4 Monday 11-30am August 8 to 29 2005

*with Kim Wall, Louis Dunsford, Emma Amos*

**BERNIE CLIFTON'S COMEDY SHOP**

Series 1: R2 Tuesday 10-00pm October 5 to December 7 1982

Series 2: R2 Thursday 10-00pm January 26 to March 15 1984

Series 3: R2 Friday 10-30pm May 16 to July 4 1986

*with Bernie Clifton, Pat Mooney, Tony Peers, Caroline Turner*

**THE BEST A MAN CAN GET**

R4 Monday 11-30am February 18 to March 11 2002

*with Mark Heap, Tamsin Greig, Dan Chambers, Mark Huckerby, Emma Kennedy*

**BEST BITS FROM LAST WEEK'S RADIO**

Series 1: R1 Wednesday 9-00pm October 4 to November 8 1995 (60 min)

Series 2 (as **BITS FROM LAST WEEK'S RADIO**): R1 Wednesday 9-00pm May 29 to July 10 1996 (60 min)

*with Greg Proops*

**THE BEST LAID PLANS**

R4 Monday 11-30am January 5 to 26 2015

*with Ardal O'Hanlon, Esther Smith, Geoffrey McGivern, Mike Wozniak, Ruth Bratt, Duncan Wisbey*

**THE BEST OF BENTINE**

Series 1: R2 Sunday 12-30pm January 22 to February 26 1984

Series 2: R2 Sunday 12-30pm April 15 to May 27 1984

*script and all voices by Michael Bentine*

**THE BEST OF BRITISH**

R4 Saturday 12-25pm January 9 to 30 1988

*with Willie Rushton, Steven Frost, Garard Greene, Paula Hannis, Jonathan Kydd, Sarah Thomas*

**BETA FEMALE**

\*\*\* R4 Friday 11-30am August 23 2019

Series 1: R4 Tuesday 6-30pm January 12 to February 2 2021 (*preceded by repeat of the pilot*)

Series 2: R4 Friday 11-30am October 21 to November 11 2022

*with Kiran Sonia Sawar, Tom Stourton, Sudha Bhuchar, Bhasker Patel, Omar Raza*

**THE BETTER HALF** (by Noël Coward)

R4 Monday 11-30am May 25 2009

*with Federay Holmes, Lisa Dillon, Samuel West*

**THE BETTY WITHERSPOON SHOW**

R2 Saturday 1-00pm April 20 to June 22 1974

*with Ted Ray, Kenneth Williams, Miriam Margolyes, Nigel Rees*

[All programmes have now been aired by BBC7 / Radio 4 Extra.](#)

**BEYOND OUR KEN** (see Section 3)**BEYOND THE BACK OF BEYOND**

R4 Wednesday 11-00pm December 26 2001 to January 30 2002 (15 min)

*with Neil Warhurst, Paul Barnhill, Rosie Cavallero*

**BEYOND THE GRAVY**

R4 Friday 11-30am October 1 to 22 2004

*with David Bradley, Elizabeth Spriggs, Thelma Barlow, David Holt*

**BEYOND THE POLE**

R4 Wednesday 11-15pm May 26 to June 30 1999 (15 min)

*with Sam West, Paul Barnhill, Neil Warhurst*

### **BIG BANG DAY - THE GENUINE PARTICLE**

R4 Wednesday 11-30pm September 10 2008

*with Reece Shearsmith, Geoffrey Whitehead, Nicola Walker, Ingrid Oliver*  
*(script: Steve Punt)*

### **THE BIG BOOTH**

R4 Saturday 6-15pm January 1 to February 5 2000 (Jan 1 45 min)

*with Boothby Graffoe, Simon Evans, Vivienne Soan, Big Al*

### **THE BIG BOOTH TOO** (see also BOOTHBY GRAFFOE IN NO PARTICULAR ORDER)

R4 Thursday 6-30pm January 25 to March 1 2001

*with Boothby Graffoe*

### **THE BIG BUSINESS LARK**

R2 Sunday 2-00pm July 6 to September 28 1969

*with Jimmy Edwards, Frank Thornton, Gwen Cherrell*

[All episodes survive.](#)

### **THE BIG CELTIC COMEDY TOUR**

Radio Ulster Saturday 12-00 noon May 10 to 24 2014

*with Owen O'Neill, Des Clarke, Lloyd Langford*

### **BIG COMIC ENERGY**

Radio Ulster Saturday 1-05pm August 26 to September 30 2023 (25 min)

*with Catherine Bohart*

### **BIG COUNTRY**

Radio Ulster Saturday 10-30am September 3 to 24 2016

*with Conleth Hill, Pauline McLynn, Amy Huberman, Ciarán McMenamin*

### **THE BIG FUN SHOW**

R4 Saturday 11-00pm January 2 to February 6 1988

*with Paul Merton, John Irwin, Tony Hawks, Josie Lawrence, Neil Mullarkey, Julian Clary*

*(script: Paul Merton and John Irwin)*

### **THE BIGGER ISSUES**

Series 1: R4 Thursday 11-00pm October 26 to November 16 2000

Series 2: R4 Thursday 11-00pm September 26 to October 17 2002

Series 3: R4 Wednesday 11-00pm July 23 to August 13 2003

*with Keith Daniels (series 1), Dave Lamb, Jim North, Nick Walker, Richie Webb*

### **BIGIPEDIA**

Series 1: R4 Thursday 11-00pm July 23 to August 13 2009

Series 2: R4 Tuesday 11-00pm July 12 to August 2 2011

*with Ewan Bailey, Sam Battersea, Margaret Cabourn-Smith, Nick Doody, Neil Edmond, Pippa Evans*

### **BIG JIM AND THE FIGARO CLUB** (see Section 4)

### **BIG LITTLE QUESTIONS**

R4 Wednesday 11-00pm November 8 to December 13 2023 (15 min)

*with Chris Cantrill, Amy Gledhill, Sunil Patel, Richard David-Caine, Emily Lloyd-Saini*

### **BIG PROBLEMS WITH HELEN KEEN**

Series 1: R4 Wednesday 6-30pm June 10 to July 1 2015

Series 2: R4 Friday 11-30am October 20 to November 10 2017

*with Helen Keen, Peter Serafinowicz (series 1), John Culshaw (series 2), Susy Kane*

### **BIG'S BROADCAST**

Forces Friday 8-30pm August 1 to September 19 1941

*with Arthur Askey*

### **BIG TIME**

Forces Sunday 8-15pm February 15 to April 5 1942 (45 min)

*with Arthur Askey, Florence Desmond, Jackie Hunter, Dolly Elsie, Peter Murray Hill*

### **THE BIG TOWN ALL STARS**

\*\*\* Pilot in COMEDY SHOWCASE: R2 Thursday 10-00pm March 19 1998

Series 1: R4 Wednesday 11-30am February 16 to March 8 2000

Series 2: R4 Tuesday 6-30pm July 3 to 24 2001

*with Stephen Tompkinson, Doon Mackichan (pilot), Clive Rowe, Nicola Walker, Adrian Scarborough, Meera Syal*

### **THE BILLY BUNTER STORIES**

R2 Tuesday 7-00pm July 13 to August 17 1993

*read by Tim Brooke-Taylor, Graeme Garden, Bill Oddie*

### **BIRD ISLAND**

Series 1: R4 Wednesday 11-00pm June 13 to July 4 2012 (15 min)

Series 2: R4 Sunday 7-15pm May 4 to 25 2014 (15 min)

*with Reece Shearsmith, Julian Rhind-Tut, Alison Steadman, Katy Wix*

### **THE BIRDS' NEST**

Light Tuesday 7-30pm September 19 1967

*with Beryl Reid, Heather Chasen, Arthur Howard*

### **BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES**

Series 1: R4 Friday 11-30am May 25 to June 29 2012

Series 2: R4 Monday 11-30am July 15 to August 19 2013

*with David Schneider, Sarah Hadland, Sandy McDade, Russell Tovey, Sally Bretton*

### **BITS FROM LAST WEEK'S RADIO**

Series 1: R1 Wednesday 9-00pm January 4 to April 12 1995 (60 min)

Series 2: R1 Wednesday 9-00pm May 29 to July 10 1996 (not Jun 19) (60 min)

*with Greg Proops, Keith Wickham, Adrienne Posta, Neil Mullarkey, Jo Caulfield*

### **THE BITS IN BETWEEN**

R4 Tuesday 11-00pm October 25 to November 15 2005

*with Rhys Thomas, Graeme Garden, Lucy Tregear*

### **THE BLACKBURN FILES**

Series 1: R4 Tuesday 6-30pm July 11 to August 15 1989

Series 2: R4 Thursday 11-00pm June 20 to July 11 1991

Series 3: R4 Thursday 11-00pm March 18 to April 8 1993

*with Fine Time Fontayne, Judy Flynn*

### **BLACK CINDERELLA TWO GOES EAST**

R2 Monday 1-30pm December 25 1978 (60 min)

*with Tim Brooke-Taylor, John Cleese, Peter Cook, Graeme Garden, Jo Kendall, Bill Oddie*

### **BLACKPOOL PIRATES**

Home Tuesday 5-00pm August 30 1949 (55 min) (\* in CHILDREN'S HOUR)

*with Charlie Chester, Arthur Haynes, Jewel & Warriss, Julie Andrews, Frankie Howerd, Norman Wisdom*

### **THE BLAGGER'S GUIDE**

Series 1: R2 Saturday 1-00pm August 20 to September 24 2005

Series 2: R2 Saturday 1-00pm July 22 to August 26 2006

Series 3 (... TO THE CLASSICS): R2 Wednesday 11-00pm July 25 to August 15 2007

Series 4: R2 Saturday 1-00pm April 5 to May 24 2008

Series 5 (... TO COUNTRY): R2 Tuesday 11-30pm October 7 to 28 2008

\*\*\* ... TO BOB DYLAN: Friday 7-00pm April 24 2009

Series 6 (... TO JAZZ): R2 Thursday 10-00pm November 12 to December 17 2009

Series 7 (... TO THE GAMES): R2 Thursday 9-30pm July 26 to August 16 2012

\*\*\* ... TO THE BEATLES: R2 Thursday 9-30pm October 4 2012

\*\*\* ... TO JAMES BOND: R2 Thursday 9-30pm November 22 2012

\*\*\* ... TO DOCTOR WHO: R2 Thursday 10-00pm November 21 2013

\*\*\* ... TO EUROVISION: R2 Thursday 10-00pm May 8 2014

\*\*\* ... TO THE GUITAR: R2 Monday 10-30pm June 9 2014

*with David Quantick*

### **THE BLAME GAME**

\*\*\* COMIC RELIEF EDITION: Radio Ulster Friday 1-30pm March 11 2005

Series 1: Radio Ulster Saturday 11-00am October 8 to December 17 2005 (and *Best Bits*: Dec 24)

Series 2: Radio Ulster Saturday 11-00am February 25 to April 8 2006

Series 3: Radio Ulster Saturday 11-03am October 14+21, Friday 7-30pm October 27 to December 22 2006 (not Nov 17)

Series 4: Radio Ulster Friday 7-30pm May 18 to July 6 2007

Series 5: Radio Ulster Friday 7-30pm October 19 to December 21 2007 (not Nov 16) (and *Best Bits*: Dec 28)

Series 6: Radio Ulster Saturday 12-03pm May 29 to July 3 2010 (and *Best Bits*: Mon 1-03pm Dec 27)

: Radio Ulster Saturday 12-03pm May 14 to June 18 2011 (\* *BBC online schedules classify as "Series 6"*)

Series 7: Radio Ulster Saturday 12-03pm November 19 to December 24 2011 (and *Best Bits*: R4Extra Sun 11pm Jan 1)

Series 8: Radio Ulster Saturday 12-03pm March 31 to May 19 2012 (and *Best Bits*: R4Extra Sun 10-30pm May 20 & 27)

Series 9: Radio Ulster Saturday 12-03pm January 12 to March 2 2013

\*\*\* RED NOSE DAY SPECIAL: Friday 4-30pm March 15 2013

Series 10: Radio Ulster Saturday 12-03pm September 21 to November 9 2013 (and *Best Bits*: Dec 28)  
 Series 11: Radio Ulster Saturday 12-03pm March 1 to April 5 2014  
 Series 12: Radio Ulster Saturday 10-30am October 25 to December 6 2014 (and *Best Bits*: Dec 13)  
 \*\*\* REVIEW OF THE YEAR 2014: Radio Ulster Saturday 10-30am December 20 2014  
 Series 13: Radio Ulster Saturday 10-30am May 16 to June 20 2015  
 Series 14: Radio Ulster Saturday 10-30am November 14 to December 19 2015 (and *Best Bits*: Dec 26)  
 \*\*\* REVIEW OF THE YEAR 2015: Radio Ulster Saturday 10-30am January 2 2016  
 Series 15: Radio Ulster Saturday 10-30am April 16 to May 21 2016  
 Series 16: Radio Ulster Saturday 10-30am October 29 to December 10 2016 (and *Best Bits*: Dec 17)  
 \*\*\* REVIEW OF THE YEAR 2016: Radio Ulster Saturday 10-30am December 24 2016  
 \*\*\* ELECTION SPECIAL: Radio Ulster Saturday 1-05pm March 11 2017  
 Series 17: Radio Ulster Saturday 10-30am April 22 to June 3 2017 (and *Best Bits*: Oct 28)  
 Series 18: Radio Ulster Saturday 10-30am November 4 to December 16 2017 (and *Best Bits*: Dec 23)  
 Series 19: Radio Ulster Saturday 10-30am April 28 to June 9 2018 (and *Best Bits*: Oct 27)  
 Series 20: Radio Ulster Saturday 10-30am November 3 to December 22 2018 (and *Best Bits*: Dec 29)  
 Series 21: Radio Ulster Saturday 10-30am April 6 to May 11 (not May 4, 7-30pm May 6) 2019 (and *Best Bits*: May 18)  
 Series 22: Radio Ulster Saturday 10-30am November 2 to December 21 2019 (and *Best Bits*: Dec 28)  
 \*\*\* SUMMER SPECIAL: Radio Ulster Saturday 10-30am September 5 2020  
 Series 23: Radio Ulster Saturday 12-30pm November 21 to December 19 2020 (and *Best Bits*: Dec 26)  
 Series 24: Radio Ulster Saturday 12-03pm March 27 to May 1 2021 (Apr 10 unaired podcast, not Apr 17) (and *Best Bits*: May 8 unaired podcast)  
 Series 25: Radio Ulster Saturday 12-30pm November 6 to December 18 2021 (and *Best Bits*: Dec 25)  
 Series 26: Radio Ulster Saturday 12-30pm November 5 to December 24 2022 (and *Best Bits*: Dec 31)  
 Series 27: Radio Ulster Saturday 1-30pm October 28 to December 16 2023 (and *Best Bits*: Dec 23)  
 hosted by *Tim McGarry*

#### **BLANDINGS** (see also THE CRIME WAVE AT BLANDINGS and PIG-HOO-O-O-O-EY)

Series 1: R4 Saturday 12-30pm February 2 to March 16 1985  
 Series 2 (SUMMER LIGHTNING): R4 Wednesday 6-30pm March 11 to April 15 1987  
 Series 3 (HEAVY WEATHER): R4 Tuesday 6-30pm July 12 to August 2 1988  
 Series 4 (PIGS HAVE WINGS): R4 Tuesday 6-30pm August 22 to September 12 1989  
 Series 5 (GALAHAD AT BLANDINGS): R4 Thursday 12-30pm January 23 to February 13 1992  
 with *Richard Vernon, Lockwood West (series 1), Ian Carmichael (series 2 on)*

#### **BLAST OF SPRING**

R4 Tuesday 6-15pm October 5 to November 9 1971  
 with *Ian Carmichael, Dinah Sheridan*

#### **BLEAK EXPECTATIONS**

Series 1: R4 Wednesday 11-30am August 15 to September 19 2007  
 Series 2: R4 Thursday 6-30pm August 7 to September 11 2008  
 Series 3: R4 Thursday 6-30pm October 29 to December 3 2009  
 Series 4: R4 Thursday 6-30pm November 11 to December 16 2010  
 Series 5: R4 Tuesday 6-30pm November 20 to December 25 2012  
 with *Tom Allen, Richard Johnson, Anthony Head, James Bachman, Susy Kane, Sarah Hadland, Geoffrey Whitehead, Laurence Howarth, Celia Imrie (series 1), David Mitchell (series 2 and 4), Jane Asher (series 3)*

#### **BLOCKED**

R4 Thursday 11-00pm June 5 2014  
 with *David Mitchell*

#### **BLOFELD AND BAXTER: MEMORIES OF TEST MATCH SPECIAL**

R4 Sunday 7-15pm June 29 to July 6 2014  
 with *Henry Blofeld, Peter Baxter*

#### **BLOOD AND BRUISES**

R3 Wednesday 7-05pm July 13 to 24 August 1988 (not Aug 3) (25 min)  
 with *Helen Atkinson-Wood, Cyril Nri, Benjamin Whitrow, Caroline Guthrie, Steven Harrold, Bill Hootkins, Glyn Edwards, Eva Stuart*

#### **BLOOPERS**

\*\*\* R4 Tuesday 8-30pm December 19 1989 (15 min)  
 \*\*\* R4 Monday 2-47pm and Tuesday 6-05pm December 24 and 25 1990 (13 min and 10 min)  
 \*\*\* R4 Thursday 6-30pm October 17 and 24 1991 (15 min)  
 \*\*\* NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS FOR BROADCASTERS ...: R2 Monday 7-00pm December 30 1991  
 R4 Thursday 8-45pm January 5 to February 9 1995 (15 min)  
 with *Jonathan Hewat*

### **BLUE JAM**

Series 1: R1 Friday 0-00am November 14 to December 19 1997 (60 min)

Series 2: R1 Friday 1-00am March 27 to May 1 1998 (60 min)

Series 3: R1 Thursday 0-00am January 21 to February 25 1999 (60 min)

*with Chris Morris*

### **BLUE MURDER**

Home Wednesday 7-15pm February 11 to March 18 1942

*with Forsythe, Seamon & Farrell*

### **THE BOB HOPE CHRISTMAS SHOW**

Light Monday 5-00pm December 25 1961 (45 min)

*with Bob Hope, Peter Sellers, Jeannie Carson, Boris Karloff, Michael Holliday, Warren Mitchell, Jerry Desmonde*

*(script: Denis Goodwin)*

### **THE BOB HOPE SHOW**

Light Tuesday 8-40pm January 1 1963 (50 min)

*with Claire Bloom, Edie Adams, Marius Goring, Kenneth Connor, Dickie Valentine, James Mitcham, Peter Fonda*

*(series of specially edited repeats of Hope's U.S. radio programme were broadcast by the B.B.C. ...*

*on the Forces Network (from 1941) and on the Light Programme (from June 1956 and from June 1962)*

### **BOB JONES**

Radio Wales Monday 6-30pm July 2 2018

*with Steve Speirs, Robert Pugh*

### **THE BOB SERVANT EMAILS**

Radio Scotland Friday 1-45pm October 29 to December 3 2010 (15 min)

\*\*\* BOB SERVANT SAYS CHEERIO: R4 Wednesday 11-30am December 27 2023 and January 3 2024

*with Brian Cox*

### **BODGERS, BANKS AND SPARKES (see IN OTHER WORDS ... THE BODGERS)**

R4 Saturday 11-30pm April 5 to May 10 1986

*with The Bodgers (Moray Hunter, John Steele, Gordon Kennedy, Pete Baikie), Morwenna Banks, John Sparkes*

### **BOOGIE UP THE RIVER**

R4 Thursday 12-25pm December 17 1992 to January 21 1993

*with Tomothy Spall, Ronald Herdman, Carla Mendonca*

### **BOOKCASES**

Series 1: R4 Thursday 11-30am August 20 to September 10 1998

Series 2: R4 Friday 11-30am January 7 to 28 2000

*with Michael Cochrane, Maggie Steed, Elizabeth Spriggs, Joan Sims*

### **THE BOOSH**

R4 Tuesday 11-00pm October 16 to November 20 2001

*with The Mighty Boosh (Julian Barratt and Noel Fielding), Rich Fulcher, Richard Aycade*

### **BOOTHBY GRAFFOE IN NO PARTICULAR ORDER**

Series 1: R4 Thursday 6-30pm January 30 to March 6 2003

Series 2: R4 Thursday 6-30pm March 4 to April 8 2004

Series 3: R4 Tuesday 6-30pm June 28 to August 2 2005

*with Boothby Graffoe*

### **BORGE ON ...**

R4 Wednesday 4-05pm July 10 1974, Thursday 7-30pm October 10 1974, Friday 4-05pm October 11 1974, Wednesday

4-05pm July 9 and 16 1975, R2 Wednesday 7-30pm January 7 and 21 1976

*with Victor Borge*

*(from book My Favourite Intervals)*

### **BOSWELL'S LIVES**

Series 1: R4 Wednesday 11-30am February 25 to March 11 2015

\*\*\* R4 Sunday 7-15pm May 17 2015

Series 2: R4 Monday 11-30am March 21 to April 11 2016

Series 3: R4 Wednesday 11-30am March 7 to 28 2018

*with Miles Jupp*

### **BOXER AND DOBERMAN**

Series 1: R7 Monday to Thursday 9-00am October 23 to 26 2009

Series 2: R7 Monday and Tuesday 1-00pm December 6 and 7 2010

*with Finlay Welsh, Anita Vettesse*

**THE BOYLE INQUEST**

R4 Wednesday 11-15pm July 7 2004

*with Frankie Boyle*

**BOYLE'S LAW**

R4 Tuesday 11-00pm October 6 2009

*with Sanjeev Bhaskar, Anna Chancellor, Meredith Mitchell, Nicholas Farrell*

**BRADEN-ON-THAMES**

Light Tuesday 8-30pm July 30 to August 20 1957

*with Bernard Braden, Barbara Kelly*

**THE BRADENS**

Series 1: Light Saturday 12-00 noon September 16 to December 23 1961 (70 min)

Series 2: Light Sunday 6-30pm January 7 to March 25 1962 (60 min)

*with Barbara Kelly, Bernard Braden, June Marlow*

**BRAVO TWO CHARLIES**

Series 1: Radio Wales Monday 6-30pm January 7 to 28 2019

Series 2: Radio Wales Monday 6-30pm May 11 to June 15 2020

Series 3: Radio Wales Monday 6-30pm September 6 to October 11 2021

Series 4: Radio Wales Thursday 6-30pm April 27 to June 15 2023

*with Martin Trenaman, Rhys Ap Irfon, Rhian Green, Laura Dalgleish, Sion Pritchard, Simon Holland Roberts*

**THE BREAK**

Series 1: R4 Monday 11-30am May 30 to July 4 2016

Series 2: R4 Monday 11-30am May 14 to June 18 2018

Series 3: R4 Wednesday 11-30am June 10 to July 15 2020

Series 4: R4 Friday 11-30am June 10 to July 15 2022

*with Philip Jackson, Tom Palmer (series 1 and 2), Mark Benton, Alison Steadman, James Northcote (series 3 and 4)*

**BREAKFAST WITH BRADEN**

Home Saturday 8-15am January 21 to July 15 1950

*with Bernard Braden, Pearl Carr, Benny Lee*

**BREAKING THE NEWS** (see Section 1b)**BRIAN APPLETON'S HISTORY OF ROCK 'N' ROLL**

Series 1: R4 Wednesday 11-00pm September 19 to October 24 2001 (15 min)

\*\*\* BRIAN APPLETON'S CHRISTMAS SINGLE: R4 Thursday 6-00pm December 25 2003

Series 2 (titled BRIAN APPLETON'S UNOFFICIAL MULTI-MEDIA LECTURE): R4 Wednesday 11-15pm June 1 to July 6 2005 (15 min)

*with Graham Fellows*

**BRIAN GULLIVER'S TRAVELS**

Series 1: R4 Monday 11-30am February 21 to March 28 2011

Series 2: R4 Wednesday 11-30am August 15 to September 19 2012

*with Neil Pearson, Mariah Gale, Antonia Campbell Hughes, David Horovitch, Julian Dutton, Bill Dare*

**BRIDGET CHRISTIE MINDS THE GAP**

Series 1: R4Extra Thursday 11-00pm March 7 to 28 2013

Series 2: R4 Thursday 6-30pm January 8 to 29 2015

*with Bridget Christie, Fred MacAulay*

**BRIDGET CHRISTIE: MORTAL**

R4 Tuesday 6-30pm April 13 to May 4 2021

*with Bridget Christie*

**BRIDGET CHRISTIE'S CHRISTMAS LIST**

R4 Thursday 6-15pm December 24 2015 (15 min)

*with Bridget Christie, Fred MacAulay*

**BRIDGET CHRISTIE'S UTOPIA**

R4 Wednesday 6-30pm February 7 to 28 2018

*with Bridget Christie*

### **THE BRIG SOCIETY**

Series 1: R4 Wednesday 6-30pm June 26 to July 31 2013

Series 2: R4 Friday 6-30pm August 1 to September 5 2014

Series 3: R4 Thursday 6-30pm September 17 to October 22 2015

Series 4: R4 Wednesday 6-30pm November 16 and 23 2016

\*\*\* R4 Thursday 6-30pm August 4 2022

*with Marcus Brigstocke, Rufus Jones (series 1 and 2), William Andrews, Margaret Cabourn-Smith*

### **BRINGING HOME THE BACON**

Light Thursday 9-30pm October 25 to November 29 1945

*with Max Bacon, Horace Kenney, Triss Henderson, Joe Lee*

### **BRISTOW**

Series 1: R4 Wednesday 11-30am April 21 to May 26 1999

Series 2: R4 Wednesday 11-30am November 24 to December 15 1999

Series 3: R4 Friday 11-30am July 7 to 28 2000

*with Michael Williams, Rodney Bewes, Dora Bryan, Jon Glover*

### **BRITAIN IN BITS WITH ROSS NOBLE**

R4 Tuesday 11-00pm October 30 to November 20 2018

*with Ross Noble, Emma Sidi, George Fouracres, Hadley Fraser, Summer Strallen*

### **BRITISH TROLL FARM**

R4 Friday 11-30am July 19 2019

*with Daniel Ings, Nicola Coughlan, Steve Edge, Tala Gouveia, Ewan Bailey*

### **BROGUE MALE**

R4 Monday 12-30pm December 30 1985 to January 20 1986

*with Richard Johnson, Royce Mills, Alison Steadman, Philip Voss, Patrick Troughton*

### **BROKEN ARTS**

R4 Tuesday 6-30pm January 13 to February 17 2009

*with David Quantick, Daniel Maier, Richie Webb, Margaret Cabourn-Smith, Jane Lamacraft*

### **BROOMHOUSE REACH**

R3 Friday 7-00pm November 23 to 28 December 1984

*with David De Keyser. Timothy Davies, Cyril Luckham, Fanny Carby, Mark Jones, Maggie McCarthy*

### **THE BROTHERS**

Series 1: R4 Wednesday 11-30am May 19 to June 9 2004

Series 2: R4 Wednesday 11-30am September 28 to November 2 2005

Series 3: R4 Monday 11-30am February 19 to March 26 2007

*with Adam Godley, Raymond Coulthard, Pauline McLynn, Pearce Quigley*

### **BROTHERS IN LAW** (see Section 4)

### **BROWN ON BROWN**

R4 Tuesday 11-30am April 5 2005

*with Arnold Brown, Craig Brown*

### **BUMBLETHORPE**

Home Monday 7-45pm November 12 to December 31 1951 (not Dec 24)

*with Robert Moreton, Avril Angers, Valentine Dyall, Kenneth Connor, Graham Stark, Spike Milligan*

*(script: Spike Milligan, Larry Stephens, Peter Ling)*

### **BUNN AND CO.**

\*\*\* R4 Friday 11-30am April 19 2002

Series 1: R4 Monday 11-30am March 31 to April 28 2003

Series 2: R4 Friday 11-30am April 2 to May 7 2004

*with Lyndsey Marshal, Keith Barron, Julia Deakin*

### **THE BURKISS WAY** (see Section 3)

### **BUSSMANN AND QUANTICK KINGSIZE**

R4 Thursday 11-00pm April 23 to May 21 1998

*with Jane Bussmann, Dave Quantick, Peter Serafinowicz, Emma Clarke, Steve Brody*

### **BUY ME UP TV**

\*\*\* JUSTIN EDWARDS IN BUY ME UP TV: R2 Saturday 1-00pm May 19 2007

*with Justin Edwards, Doon Mackichan, Ewan Macintosh, Mike McShane*

R2 Saturday 1-00pm March 8 to 29 2008

*with Justin Edwards, Colin Hault, Katherine Jakeways, Ewen Macintosh, Alex MacQueen, Greg Proops*

**BY AND LARGE**

Home Wednesday 7-00pm June 6 to July 25 1956  
with *Peter Jones, Robin Bailey, Irlin Hall, Maria Charles, Benny Lee*

**BYE, BYE, EDINBURGH**

R4 Tuesday 6-30pm August 21 2007  
with *Jim Sweeney*

**BY GEORGE**

Light Friday 8-00pm October 28 to December 30 1966  
with *George Martin, Arthur Mullard*

**... BY WOODY ALLEN**

based on *Woody Allen's anthologies Without Feathers and Side Effects*

R3 Monday to Friday various between 9-00pm and 10-00pm December 23 to 27 1996 (varies 25 min to 40 min)

Dec 23 THE SHALLOWEST MAN with *Garrick Hagen, Kenneth Jay, Mike McShane*

Dec 24 IF THE IMPRESSIONISTS HAD BEEN DENTISTS with *Jay Benedict, Michael J. Shannon*

Dec 25 THE KUGLEMASS EPISODE with *Kerry Shale, Doon Mackichan, Greg Proops*

Dec 26 A GUIDE TO SOME OF THE LESSER BALLETS with *William Dufris*

THE LUNATIC'S TALE with *Don Fellows*

Dec 27 RETRIBUTION with *Henry Goodman, Rebecca Front, Myra Sands*

**THE CABARET OF DR. CALIGARI**

R5 Thursday 9-30pm November 7 to December 12 1991  
with *John Woodvine, Sylvester McCoy*

**CABARET ON 4** (sequel to 4 AT THE STORE)

R4 Thursday 6-30pm December 28 2000 to January 18 2001  
hosted by *Simon Bligh*

**THE CABARET UPSTAIRS**

Series 1: R4 Saturday 11-30pm May 11 to June 15 1985

Series 2: R4 Saturday 11-30pm May 17 to June 21 1986

Series 3: R4 Saturday 11-30pm January 3 to February 7 1987

Series 4: R4 Wednesday 7-45pm March 16 to April 20 1988

hosted by *Clive Anderson* (series 1 from *Islington*, series 2 to 4 from *The Comedy Store, Leicester Square*)

**CABIN PRESSURE**

Series 1: R4 Wednesday 11-30am July 2 to August 6 2008

Series 2: R4 Friday 11-30am July 17 to August 21 2009

\*\*\* R4 Saturday 8-30am December 25 2010

Series 3: R4 Friday 11-30am July 1 to August 5 2011

Series 4: R4 Wednesday 6-30pm January 9 to February 13 2013

Series 5: R4 Tuesday and Wednesday 6-30pm December 23 and 24 2014

with *Stephanie Cole, Roger Allam, Benedict Cumberbatch, John Finnemore*

**ÇA C'EST PARIS**

Home Thursday 9-15pm May 31 1951 (60 min)  
with *Eric Barker, Deryck Guyler*

**CADS COLLEGE**

National Friday 9-35pm May 6 1938, Regional Saturday 9-00pm May 21 1938, National Wednesday 9-40pm June 1 1938, Thursday 9-20pm June 16 1938, Friday 8-15pm July 1 1938, Thursday 9-00pm July 14 1938 (45 min)  
with *The Western Brothers, Archie Glen, Davy Burnaby, Paddy Browne, Fred Morris, Tom Kinniburgh, Cecil Johnson*

**CALAMITY CLUB**

Forces Wednesday 9-25pm October 29 to December 3 1941 (35 min)  
with *Stanelli, Howard Rogers, Ted Andrews*

**CALL BOY**

\*\*\* Pilot editions in *NORTHERN VARIETY PARADE*: Home Tuesday 7-00pm October 18, November 22 and December 27 1955, January 24 and March 6 1956

Series 1: Light Wednesday 9-15pm April 4 to June 13 1956 (45 min)

\*\*\* Editions in *NORTHERN VARIETY PARADE*: Home Tuesday 7-00pm October 23, November 27 and December 11 1956

Series 2: Light Wednesday 9-15pm April 17 to June 12 1957 (45 min)

Series 3: Light Monday 9-00pm December 30 1957 to March 31 1958  
with *Jimmy Clitheroe*



### **CALLING ALL FORCES** (60 min)

Series 1: Light Sunday noon December 3 1950 to May 6 1951, 9-00pm May 13 to December 23 1951 (Sep 22 inst. 16)  
with *Ted Ray* (replaced by *Richard Murdoch* Aug 26 and Sep 2)  
Series 2: Light Monday 9-00pm December 31 1951 to July 28 1952 (Feb 16 inst. 11)  
with *Ted Ray* (until Apr 7), *Tony Hancock* and *Charlie Chester* (from Apr 14)  
(script: *Bob Monkhouse* and *Denis Goodwin*, replaced by *Ray Galton* and *Alan Simpson* from June 23)  
(continued as *THE FORCES SHOW*)

TS issued edited half-hour episodes from the first series on 16" discs, but it's doubtful they would survive. One complete 1951 programme exists in Archives. Seven complete shows and extracts from 27 others, all recorded by Bob Monkhouse, have been commercially issued.

### **CALLING MISS COURTNEIDGE**

Series 1: Home Thursday 8-30pm October 21 to December 9 1954  
with *Cicely Courtneidge*, *John Carol*, *Gene Crowley*, *Terry Scott*, *Harry Dawson*, *Gladys Cooper*  
Series 2: Home Wednesday 7-00pm March 16 to May 4 1955  
with *Cicely Courtneidge*, *Miriam Karlin*, *Gene Crowley*, *Peter Sellers*, *John Horville*, *Donald Sinden*  
Series 3: Home Monday 7-00pm October 24 to December 12 1955  
with *Cicely Courtneidge*, the *Hedley Ward Trio*, *Gene Crowley*

A short package of early episodes was issued by TS. Archives kept one episode from the first series.

### **CALLING THE STARS** (see sequel FOLLOW THE STARS)

Series 1: Light Sunday 9-00pm April 8 to September 23 1956 (60 min)  
Series 2: Light Sunday 9-00pm January 6 to April 14 1957 (60 min)  
with *Tony Fayne*, *David Evans*

### **CALL JONATHAN PIE**

R4 Tuesday 11-00pm August 29 to October 24 2023 (two back-to-back episodes on Aug 29)  
with *Tom Walker*, *Lucy Pearman*, *Aqib Khan*, *Nick Revell*, *Dan Abelson*

### **CAMBRIDGE CALLING!: THE MAN FROM PARANOIA**

Home Friday 3-00pm September 9 1955  
with *Jonathan Miller*

### **THE CAMBRIDGE FOOTLIGHTS**

2LO London Saturday 8-45pm June 11 1927 (15 min)  
FULL SWING: Regional Monday 8-00pm June 21 1937 (40 min)  
with *Albert Robinson*, *Dick Stewart*, *Michael Douglass*, *Frank Scholl*, *Bill Trethowan*, *Paul Kramer*  
LA VIE CAMBRIDIENNE: Light Thursday 10-35pm June 17 1948  
ALWAYS IN JUNE: Light Tuesday 11-00pm June 21 1949  
COME WHAT MAY: Light Saturday 9-15pm July 8 1950  
FLASH IN THE CAM: Light Thursday 7-30pm June 14 1951  
TAKE THE MIKE: Home Wednesday 10-00pm August 25 1954  
with *Leslie Bricusse*, *Frederic Raphael*, *Brian Marber*, *David Conyers*, *Jonathan Miller*  
CAMBRIDGE CIRCUS: Home Monday 10-30pm December 30 1963 (see also I'M SORRY, I'LL READ THAT AGAIN in Section 3)  
with *Humphrey Barclay*, *Tim Brooke-Taylor*, *Graham Chapman*, *John Cleese*, *David Hatch*, *Jo Kendall*, *Bill Oddie*  
(\* A four episode series titled THE CAMBRIDGE CIRCUS REVUE COMPANY PRESENTS... was made by the same cast plus *Jonathan Lynn* and *Jean Hart* in New Zealand for the N.Z.B.C: November 24 to December 15 1964)  
THIS VACANT LOT: R4 Monday 8-00pm September 28 1970  
with *Robert Buckman*, *Adrian Edwards*, *Bill Gutteridge*, *Neil Ross*, *Maggie Scott*  
THE FOOTLIGHTS REVUE: LOT '71: R4 Friday 11-15pm September 3 1971 (25 min)  
with *Sarah Dunant*, *Adrian Edwards*, *John Parry*, *Robert Rowe*, *Steve Thorn*, *Paul Wolfson*  
THE FOOTLIGHTS RADIO SHOW: R4 Friday 11-15pm September 15 1972 (25 min)  
with *Sarah Dunant*, *Simon Jones*, *Steve Thorn*, *Rob Whitehouse*, *Paul Wolfson*  
EVERY PACKET CARRIES A GOVERNMENT HEALTH WARNING: R4 Monday 7-30pm August 27 1973  
with *Mary Hamilton*, *Jeremy Browne*, *Jonathan Canter*, *John Lloyd*, *Griff Rhys Jones*  
STAGE FRIGHT: R4 Monday 10-30pm January 1 1979  
with *Robert Bathurst*, *Martin Bergman*, *Sean Cranitch*, *Jan Ravens*, *Sarah Palmer*  
NIGHTCAP: R4 Tuesday 6-30pm March 25 1980  
with *Robert Bathurst*, *Martin Bergman*, *Hugh Laurie*, *Jan Ravens*, *Emma Thompson*  
HAWAIIAN CHEESE PARTY: R4 Monday 7-50pm June 25 1984 (25 min)  
with *Morwenna Banks*, *Chris England*, *Nicholas Hancock*, *Robert Harley*, *Dave Meek*, *Neil Mullarkey*, *Paul Simpkin*, *Mark Warman*

Archives holds 1949, 1963, 1979, 1980 and 1984. An extract from 1954 survives.

### **CAN I TAKE THAT AGAIN?**

Series 1: R2 Wednesday 10-00pm October 6 to November 3 1982 (15 min)  
Series 2: R2 Tuesday 10-00pm December 13 1983 to January 17 1984 (15 min)  
Series 3: R2 Wednesday 10-00pm October 8 to November 12 1986 (15 min)  
Series 4: R2 Wednesday 10-00pm August 17 to October 5 1988 (15 min)  
\*\*\* THE WAY YOU SAY IT: R4 Friday 9-45am December 23 1988 (15 min)  
Series 5: R2 Wednesday 10-00pm October 4 to November 8 1989 (15 min)  
*with Jonathan Hewat*

### **CAN'T TELL NATHAN CATON NOTHING**

Series 1: R4 Wednesday 11-15pm February 22 to March 28 2012 (15 min)  
Series 2: R4 Wednesday 11-00pm May 1 to June 5 2013 (15 min)  
Series 3: R4 Thursday 6-30pm September 18 to October 9 2014  
*with Nathan Caton, Mona Hammond, Adjoa Andoh, Curtis Walker*

### **CAN YOU BEAT IT?**

\*\*\* Light Sunday 4-00pm December 29 1946  
Series 1: Light Monday 9-30pm August 4 to October 13 1947  
*with Stanelli, Ted Ray, Michael Howard, Jacques Brown*  
Series 2: Home Tuesday 7-00pm September 19 1950 to February 27 1951 (not Dec 26)  
*with Norman Long (until Dec 5), Clay Keyes, Horace Percival (until Dec 5), Michael Howard, Edwin Styles, Terry-Thomas (from Dec 12), Rupert Hazel (from Dec 12)*  
\*\*\* Home Monday 1-10pm March 26 1951  
*with Vic Oliver, Harold Berens, Cyril Fletcher, Terry-Thomas*  
Series 3: Thursday 7-00pm April 19 to July 26 1951 (not May 3, Wednesday May 30 instead of May 31)  
*with Michael Howard (until Jul 19), Harold Berens (not Jul 19), Reginald Purdell, Jon Pertwee (until May 17), Charlie Chester (May 24 and Jul 12), Bob Monkhouse (May 30), Albert Modley (Jun 7), Freddie Bamberger (Jun 14), Terry-Thomas (Jun 21 and 28) Max Bacon (Jul 5), Robert Moreton (Jul 19), Max Wall (Jul 19), Clay Keyes (Jul 26), Stanelli (Jul 26)*

### **CAP AND BELLS**

Series 1: Home Wednesday 9-55pm December 1 1943, Tuesday 10-45pm December 14 1943, Friday 10-30pm December 24 1943, Wednesday 9-50pm January 12 1944, Tuesday 10-20pm January 25 1944, Wednesday 9-55pm February 9 1944, Wednesday 9-55pm March 8 1944, Tuesday 9-45pm April 4 1944, Saturday 2-15pm April 22 1944, Wednesday 9-55pm May 3 1944, 10-10pm June 28 1944, 10-05pm July 26 1944, 10-15pm August 23 1944, 9-30pm September 6 1944, 10-00pm September 20 1944  
\*\*\* CAP AND VICTORY BELLS: Home Friday 10-15pm May 11 1945 (45 min)  
Series 2: Home Saturday 11-00pm December 1 1945, Monday 11-00pm December 24 1945, 10-20pm January 14 1946, 10-10pm February 11 1946, 10-05pm March 11 1946, Friday 10-10pm May 3 1946, 9-25pm May 24 1946, 10-10pm July 21 1946 (45 min)  
Series 3: Home Wednesday 9-30pm May 21, 10-25pm June 25, 10-00pm July 23 1947 (40 min)  
*with Naunton Wayne, Hubert Gregg, Elsie Randolph, Harry Jacobson, Janet Brown, Maurice Denham*  
[Archives holds the special episode.](#)

### **CAPITAL GAINS**

\*\*\* R4 Tuesday 2-00pm April 5 1994  
Series 1: R4 Thursday 10-00am April 6 to 27 1995  
Series 2: R4 Thursday 10-00am July 24 to August 14 1997  
*with Peter Jones, Celestine Randall, Jeffrey Wickham, Justine Midda*

### **CAP'N WULLIE**

Home/Forces Saturday 7-00pm July 18 to August 22 1942  
*with Will Fyffe, Grace McLery*

### **CAPTAIN KREMMEN**

Series 1: R4Extra Monday to Friday 8-25am October 1 to 12 2012 (5 min)  
Series 2: R4Extra Monday to Friday 5-55pm January 5 to 19 2015 (5 min) (*preceded by repeat of series 1*)  
*with Kenny Everett*  
(*script: Kenny Everett*)  
(\* first broadcast on London's Capital Radio in 1976)

### **THE CARIAD RADIO SHOW**

R4 Thursday 11-00pm May 15 2014  
*with Tom Golding, Louise Ford, Graham Dickson*

**CARLISLE EXPRESS** (50 min, later 40 min)

Series 1: Forces Sunday 9-10pm October 6 and 13 (50 min) and 9-20pm October 20 to November 10 1940 (40 min)

Series 2: Forces Sunday 9-20pm December 29 1940 to February 2 1941 (40 min)

Series 3: Forces Wednesday 12-30pm April 16 to May 21 1941

\*\*\* Forces Friday 9-20pm August 29 1941 (40 min)

*with Elsie Carlisle*

**THE CARROLL LEVIS HOUR STARRING VIC OLIVER**

Forces Tuesday 8-00pm July 18 to October 3 1944 (60 min)

*with Vic Oliver*

**CARROTT'S CRASH COURSE IN CABLE CAR COMICS**

R4 Saturday 11-30pm November 22 and 29 1986

*with Jasper Carrott*

**THE CASEBOOK OF MAX AND IVAN**

Series 1: R4 Tuesday 6-30pm April 7 to 28 2015

\*\*\* R4 Thursday 6-30pm October 27 2016

Series 2: R4 Sunday 7-15pm October 1 to 22 2017

\*\*\* R4 Tuesday 6-30pm December 31 2019

*with Max Olesker, Ivan Gonzalez, Lewis MacLeod, David Reed, Jessica Ransom (not series 2), Lolly Adefope (series 2)*

**THE CASTLE**

Series 1: R4 Friday 11-30am September 7 to October 12 2007

Series 2: R4 Friday 11-30am January 2 to February 6 2009

Series 3: R4 Wednesday 11-30am July 14 to August 18 2010

Series 4: R4Extra Monday 9-00am May 14 to June 18 2012

*with James Fleet, Neil Dudgeon, Jonathan Kydd*

**CASTLE'S CORNER**

Series 1: R2 Thursday 10-00pm May 31 to July 19 1984

Series 2: R2 Saturday 12-30pm June 15 to August 3 1985

Series 3: R2 Sunday 7-00pm March 2 to April 6 1986

*with Roy Castle, Charles Collingwood and guests*

**CASTLE'S ON THE AIR**

Series 1: R2 Sunday 2-00pm September 1 to October 20 1974

Series 2: R2 Saturday 1-00pm December 13 1975 to January 31 1976

Series 3: R2 Sunday 2-00pm December 12 1976 to January 30 1977

Series 4: R2 Sunday 2-00pm October 9 to November 27 1977

Series 5: R2 Sunday 10-00pm November 5 1978 to January 7 1979 (not Dec 24 or 31)

Series 6: R2 Sunday 1-30pm January 20 to March 9 1980

Series 7: R2 Sunday 1-30pm February 1 to March 22 1981

Series 8: R2 Sunday 1-30pm May 16 to July 4 1982

Series 9: R2 Sunday 1-30pm May 15 to July 3 1983

*with Roy Castle, Mike Burton, Eli Woods, Daphne Oxenford, David Mahlowe, Jacqueline Clarke*

**CATHERINE BOHART: TL;DR**

R4 Friday 6-30pm August 25 2023

*with Catherine Bohart, Tom Neenan, Sunil Patel*

**THE CAVITY WITHIN**

R4 Wednesday 11-30am September 27 to October 18 2006

*with Chris O'Dowd*

**THE CELEBRITY VOICEMAIL SHOW**

Series 1: R4 Wednesday 11-00pm September 23 to October 14 2015 (15 min)

Series 2: R4 Wednesday 11-15pm February 8 and 15 2017 (15 min)

*with Kayvan Novak*

**CHAMBERS**

Series 1: R4 Wednesday 12-30pm April 17 to May 15 1996

Series 2: R4 Monday 11-30am May 11 to June 8 1998

Series 3: R4 Tuesday 11-30am March 9 to 30 1999

*with John Bird, James Fleet, Lesley Sharp, Jonathan Kydd*

### **THE CHANGE**

R4 Friday 11-30am December 22 2000

Series 1: R4 Thursday 6-30pm November 15 to December 20 2001

Series 2: R4 Friday 11-30am February 7 to March 14 2003

Series 3: R4 Wednesday 11-30am November 3 to December 8 2004

*with Lynda Bellingham, Christopher Ellison, Sylvia Sims, Maureen Beattie*

### **CHANGE AT OGLETHORPE**

R2 Thursday 7-00pm December 7 1995 to January 11 1996

*with Peter Davison, Michael Williams, Rosemary Martin, Phillippa Wilson, Madge Hindle, Chris Emmett*

### **A CHANGE IN THE WEATHER**

R4 Wednesday 12-30pm July 13 to August 10 1988

*with Peter Craze, John Hollis, Dilys Laye, Polly James*

### **THE CHARLIE CHESTER SHOW**

Light Monday 9-00pm May 29 to August 21 1961

*with Charlie Chester, Dick Emery, Maggie Fitzgibbon*

### **CHARLOTTE AND LILLIAN**

Series 1: R4 Wednesday 11-00pm September 20 to October 11 2017 (15 min)

Series 2: R4 Wednesday 11-00pm October 9 to 30 2019 (15 min)

Series 3: R4 Friday 11-30am October 1 to 22 2021

*with Helen Monks, Miriam Margolyes*

### **THE CHEESE SHOP PRESENTS THE BUTTER FACTOR** (see sequel FELLAH'S HOUR WITH THE CHEESE SHOP)

Series 1: R4 Wednesday 11-00pm January 1 to 22 1997

\*\*\* R4 Wednesday 11-00pm December 24 1997

Series 2: R4 Tuesday 6-30pm May 19 to June 23 1998

Series 3: R4 Tuesday 6-30pm January 5 to February 9 1999

*with Gerard Foster, Dave Lamb, Gordon Southern, Tim Verrinder, Ben Ward, Richard Webb*

### **CHILDREN'S HOUR ... WITH ARMSTRONG AND MILLER**

R4 Wednesday 11-00pm December 2 to 23 1998

*with Ben Miller, Alexander Armstrong, Martin Bain-Jones, Craig Children, Charlie Condou, Melissa Lloyd*

### **CHILD'S PLAY**

R4 Tuesday 11-00pm September 29 2009

*with Nicholas Burns, Olivia Coleman*

### **CHRIS NEILL: RAGING ENIGMA**

R4 Wednesday 11-15pm February 23 to March 30 2022 (15 min)

*with Chris Neill, Isy Suttie, Martin Hyder*

### **CHRIS RAMSEY - OFFERMATION**

R4 Thursday 6-30pm March 22 2012

*with Chris Ramsey*

### **CHRISTMAS AT THE WOOLCOTTS**

Home Tuesday 7-00pm December 26 1950

*with Naunton Wayne, Basil Radford*

### **CHRISTMAS CRACKERS**

Light Tuesday 8-15pm December 24 1946 (75 min)

*with Arthur Askey, Claude Hulbert, Jack Warner*

Light Wednesday 8-00pm December 24 1947 (60 min)

*with Terry-Thomas, Stanley Holloway*

Light Tuesday 7-45pm December 25 1951 (70 min)

*with Ted Ray and Kitty Bluett, Richard Murdoch and Kenneth Horne, Peter Brough and Archie Andrews, Peter Sellers, Cyril Fletcher*

Home Friday 1-10pm December 25 1953 (50 min)

*with segments from The Goon Show, Bedtime With Braden, Much-Binding, A Life Of Bliss, Ray's A Laugh, Variety Playhouse*

### **CHRISTMAS MEDITATION WITH PAUL KERENSA**

R4 Wednesday 12-15am December 26 2018 (15 min)

*with Paul Kerensa*

### **CHRISTMAS PARADE**

Home Saturday 7-45pm December 22 1951 (75 min)

*with Bernard Braden and Barbara Kelly, Dick Emery, Leslie Henson, Elsie & Doris Waters*

Home Saturday 7-45pm December 29 1951 (75 min)

*with Bernard Braden and Barbara Kelly, Robb Wilton, Jack Warner, Kathleen Harrison*

### **CHRISTMAS PARTY**

CHRISTMAS PARTY FOR THE FORCES: Forces Monday 7-30pm December 20 1943 (45 min)

*with Arthur Askey, Florence Desmond, Eddie Gray, Leslie Henson, Kenway and Young*

Light Tuesday 7-30pm December 25 1945

*with Tommy Handley, Cyril Fletcher, Richard Murdoch and Kenneth Horne, Flotsam*

Light Wednesday 7-15pm December 25 1946 (100 min)

*with Tommy Handley, Richard Murdoch and Kenneth Horne, Cyril Fletcher, Charlie Chester, Flotsam*

Light Thursday 7-15pm December 25 1947 (75 min)

*with Richard Murdoch and Kenneth Horne, Derek Roy, Michael Howard*

Light Saturday 7-30pm December 25 1948 (85 min)

*with Kenneth Horne, Tommy Handley, Richard Murdoch, Jewel & Warriss, Cyril Fletcher*

Light Sunday 7-15pm December 25 1949 (100 min)

*with Jimmy Edwards, Joy Nichols, Dick Bentley, Ted Ray and Kitty Bluett, Jewel & Warriss, Kenneth Horne, Eric Barker*

Light Monday 7-30pm December 25 1950 (85 min)

*with Jimmy Edwards, Jack Warner, Elsie & Doris Waters, Dick Bentley, Eric Barker and Pearl Hackney, Richard Murdoch and Kenneth Horne*

### **CHRISTMAS REVEL**

Light Thursday 7-45pm December 25 1952 (70 min)

*with Joy Nichols, Dick Bentley, Jimmy Edwards, Richard Murdoch, Kenneth Horne, Hermione Gingold, Bernard Miles, Frank Muir, Denis Norden*

### **CHRISTMAS STAR VARIETY**

Home/Forces Wednesday 7-15pm December 25 1940 (60 min)

*with Elsie & Doris Waters, Arthur Askey and Richard Murdoch, Jack Warner*

### **THE CHRISTOPHER MARLOWE MYSTERIES**

R4 Thursday 6-30pm December 9 to 30 1993

*with Dominic Jephcott, Bill Wallis*

### **CHRONICLES OF THE SOPPY FAMILY**

R4 Monday 6-30pm August 29 to October 3 1977

*with Beetles and Buckman, Sheridan Morley*

### **CICELY COURTNEIDGE THEATRE**

Light Friday 7-30pm January 22 to February 26 1965

*with Cicely Courtneidge, Jack Hulbert, Sir Donald Wolfit, Francis de Wolff*

### **CIDER CUP**

R4 Thursday 12-30pm December 13 1979

*with Gwen Watford, Anton Rodgers*

### **CINDERELLA**

Home Tuesday 3-45pm December 25 1945 (75 min)

*with Tommy Handley, Dick Francis, Doris Nichols, Clarence Wright*

*(script: Ted Kavanagh)*

### **CINDERELLA AND HER VERY UGLY SISTERS**

R4 Friday 11-00am December 25 1998 (60 min)

*with John Bird, Maureen Lipman, Robbie Coltrane, Peter Capaldi, Ruthie Henshall, Arthur Smith, Angus Deayton, John Gordon-Sinclair, Patricia Hodge*

### **THE CIRCLE**

R4 Thursday 11-30am April 29 to June 3 1999

*with Sherrie Hewson, John McArdle*

## **CLARE IN THE COMMUNITY**

Series 1: R4 Friday 11-30am November 26 to December 31 2004

Series 2: R4 Friday 11-30am November 4 to December 9 2005

Series 3: R4 Monday 11-30am December 18 2006 to January 22 2007

Series 4: R4 Monday 11-30am January 16 to February 20 2008

Series 5: R4 Monday 11-30am February 18 to March 25 2009

Series 6: R4 Monday 11-30am May 31 to July 5 2010

Series 7: R4 Friday 11-30am September 23 to October 28 2011

Series 8: R4 Wednesday 11-30am January 2 to February 6 2013

\*\*\* R4 Tuesday 6-30pm August 27 2013

Series 9: R4 Wednesday 11-30am January 8 to February 12 2014

\*\*\* CHRISTMAS WITH... CLARE BARKER: R4 Monday 6-15pm December 29 2014 (15 min)

Series 10: R4 Friday 11-30am July 10 to August 14 2015

Series 11: R4 Tuesday 11-30am November 15 to December 20 2016

Series 12: R4 Tuesday 6-30pm September 24 to October 29 2019

*with Sally Phillips, Nina Conti, Alex Lowe*

## **CLAY'S COLLEGE**

Light Monday 8-00pm June 13 to August 1 1949

*with Clay Keyes, Richard Goolden, Gladys Keyes, Hattie Jacques, Deryck Guyler*

## **CLAYTON GRANGE**

Series 1: R4 Tuesday 11-00pm September 25 to October 16 2012

Series 2: R4 Tuesday 11-00pm June 10 to July 1 2014

*with Anthony Head, Neil Warhurst, Paul Barnhill, Stephanie Racine*

## **CLEANING UP**

R4 Friday 11-30am February 20 to March 13 2015

*with Julie Hesmondhalgh, Paul Barber, John Thomson, Lauren Socha, Bhavna Limbachia, Jack Deam*

## **CLEMENT DOESN'T LIVE HERE ANYMORE**

Series 1: R4 Wednesday 11-30am November 9 to December 14 2005

Series 2: R4 Monday 11-30am May 14 to June 18 2007

*with Richard Ridings, Steve Furst, Amanda Abbington*

## **CLICHÉ** (see sequel SON OF CLICHÉ)

R4 Monday 12-30pm March 16 to April 20 1981

*with Carole Hayman, Nick Maloney, Simon Molloy, Brian Southwood*

*(script: Rob Grant and Doug Naylor)*

## **CLIFFHANGER**

Series 1: R4 Saturday 11-30pm June 22 to July 13 1985

Series 2: R4 Saturday 11-30pm February 14 to March 21 1987

*with Rebecca Stephens, Robin Driscoll, Tony Haase, Peter McCarthy*

## **THE CLITHEROE KID**

\*\*\* Pilot in NORTHERN VARIETY PARADE: Home Tuesday 7-00pm April 24 1956

Series 1: North of England Home Service Monday 6-30pm July 1 to September 2 1957

Series 2: Light Monday 8-00pm May 5 to July 14 1958

Series 3: Light Monday 9-00pm December 29 1958 to March 2 1959

Series 4: Light Monday 8-00pm April 4 to June 27 1960

Series 5: Light Monday 8-00pm February 20 to May 15 1961

Series 6: Light Monday 8-00pm November 27 1961 to April 9 1962

Series 7: Light Monday 7-30pm October 29 1962 to March 11 1963

Series 8: Light Sundays 2-30pm November 10 1963 to March 22 1964

Series 9: Light Sundays 2-00pm October 18 1964 to February 28 1965

Series 10: Light Sundays 2-00pm October 10 1965 to February 20 1966

Series 11: Light Sundays 2-00pm October 2 1966 to March 26 1967

Series 12: R2 Sundays 2-30pm October 1 1967 to February 11 1968

Series 13: R2 Sundays 2-30pm October 13 1968 to February 23 1969

Series 14: R2 Sundays 2-30pm August 17 1969 to December 28 1969

Series 15: R2 Sundays 2-30pm May 17 to September 27 1970

Series 16: R2 Sundays 2-30pm April 4 to June 27 1971

Series 17: R2 Sunday 2-30pm May 21 to August 13 1972

*with Jimmy Clitheroe, Peter Sinclair, Robert Moreton (pilot), Irene Handl (pilot), Renee Houston (series 2), Patricia Burke (series 2 on), Deryck Guyler (occasionally from series 5)*

[Though Archives kept only a dozen or so shows, TS issued 154 episodes from 1959 to the final series. In recent times, 28 were made available as a "best of" selection. A mix of Archives and TS holdings has aired on BBC7.](#)

**CLUB NIGHT** (see also PULL UP AT DAVE'S)

Series 1: North of England Home Service Tuesday 7-00pm November 7 1950 to May 1 1951

Series 2: North of England Home Service Thursday 8-00pm November 1 1951 to January 10 1952 (not Dec 27)

Series 3: North of England Home Service Monday 6-45pm February 2 to June 6 1952 (7-00pm May 2 on) (not May 30)  
*with Dave Morris*

Series 4: Light Thursday 8-00pm September 1 to 29 1955

Series 5: Light Thursday 8-00pm July 5 to September 6 1956

*with Dave Morris, Frank Bass, Geoffrey Banks, Joe Gladwin, Kenneth Connor*

**THE CLUB OF QUEER TRADES**

R4 Monday 11-30am April 4 to May 9 2005

*with David Warner, Martin Freeman, Geoffrey McGivern*

**COACHES**

R4 Wednesday 11-30am February 27 2019

*with Mark Watson, Paapa Essiedu, Sara Pascoe, William Andrews, Jot Davies, Lou Sanders, Rose Matafeo, Luke Kempner*

**COACH KAREN'S HALF-TIME TEAM TALK**

R4 Monday to Friday 10-45am April 1 to 5 2019 (15 min)

*with Karen Fishwick, Eva Woodbridge, Carla Abbott, Clara Shepherd-Thompson, Iona Milward, Safia Kadri, Hana Doe, Catie Shakespeare-Kearns, Alex Lowe*

**THE COLD SWEDISH WINTER**

Series 1: R4 Monday 11-30am August 11 to September 1 2014

Series 2: R4 Friday 11-30am January 1 to 22 2016

Series 3: R4 Friday 11-30am August 25 to September 15 2017

Series 4: R4 Friday 11-30am November 23 to December 14 2018

Series 5: R4 Wednesday 11-30am December 16 2020 to January 6 2021

*with Adam Riches, Sissela Benn, Thomas Oredsson, Anna-Lena Bergelin, Danny Robins*

**COLD TURKEY WITH DAN AND NICK**

R4 Friday 10-30am December 26 1997

*with Dan Freedman, Nick Romero*

**COLIN AND FERGUS'S DIGI RADIO**

Series 1: BBC7 Monday 11-00pm November 28 to December 19 2005

Series 2: BBC7 Monday 11-30pm January 15 to February 5 2007

*with Colin Hault, Fergus Craig*

**COLIN HOULT'S CARNIVAL OF MONSTERS**

Series 1: R4Extra Monday 9-00am July 8 to 29 2013

Series 2: R4 Thursday 11-00pm January 8 to 29 2015

*with Colin Hault*

**COME AND GET IT**

\*\*\* Forces Wednesday 9-40pm February 3 1943 (35 min)

Forces Friday 8-30pm February 19 to March 26 1943 (not Mar 5)

*with Forsythe, Seamon & Farrell*

**COMEDY FIRST**

R4 Saturday 12-30pm November 17 to December 22 1979

*with Peter Wheeler, David Casey, Carole Hayman, Geoffrey Banks, Marlene Sidaway*

**THE COMEDY NETWORK**

Series 1: R1 Saturday 8-30pm January 23 and 30 1993

*hosted by Harry Hill, Simon Godley*

\*\*\* R1 Saturday 8-30pm September 4 1983

*hosted by Harry Hill*

Series 2: R1 Monday 9-00pm February 21 and 28 1994

*hosted by Lee Hurst, Paul Tonkinson*

**COMEDY ON THE BOAT**

R4Extra Saturday 10-00pm October 8 to November 26 2011 (45 min)

*with various stand-up performers*

**COMEDY PARADE** (shows listed in **bold** type spawned series)

Series 1: Light Thursday 8-00pm August 27 to December 24 1964

|        |                              |                                                                                                  |
|--------|------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Aug 27 | <b>NOW LISTEN</b>            | Frankie Howerd, Kenneth Connor                                                                   |
| Sep 3  | ASKEY RIDES AGAIN            | Arthur Askey, Richard Wattis, Roy Dotrice                                                        |
| Sep 10 | IT TAKES ALL SORTS           | Tony Fayne, Sheila Hancock, Warren Mitchell                                                      |
| Sep 17 | THE KERBSTONE TWIST SHOW     | Harry H. Corbett, Irene Handl, Derek Nimmo                                                       |
| Sep 24 | WILKIE                       | Clive Dunn, Deryck Guyler (by Marty Feldman)                                                     |
| Oct 1  | GOING PLACES                 | Les Dawson, Ray Fell                                                                             |
| Oct 8  | MOSTLY MURDOCH               | Richard Murdoch, Colin Gordon, Patricia Hayes<br>(by Johnnie Mortimer & Brian Cooke)             |
| Oct 15 | <b>DOWN WITH WOMEN</b>       | Kenneth Horne, June Whitfield                                                                    |
| Oct 22 | NOBODY BUT DODDY             | Ken Dodd (solo)                                                                                  |
| Oct 29 | THE SPY'S THE LIMIT          | Jimmy Thompson, Dennis Price, Sheila Hancock,<br>Warren Mitchell, John Bluthal                   |
| Nov 5  | THE ANDY STEWART SHOW        |                                                                                                  |
| Nov 12 | <b>SPARE A COPPER</b>        | Kenneth Connor, Warren Mitchell, Roy Dotrice,<br>Wallas Eaton (by John Esmonde and Bob Larbey)   |
| Nov 19 | THE FOURTEEN STONE FIVE SHOW | Stratford Johns, Dilys Laye                                                                      |
| Nov 26 | ADMIRAL AT ANCHOR            | Leo McKern, Kathleen Harrison, Dermot Kelly                                                      |
| Dec 3  | A STATE OF CHAOS             | Patrick Cargill, Terence Alexander, Warren Mitchell                                              |
| Dec 10 | <b>ONE NIGHT OF JIM</b>      | Jimmy Edwards, June Whitfield, Ronnie Barker,<br>Roy Dotrice (by George Evans and Derek Collyer) |
| Dec 17 | THE DON ARROL PROGRAMME      | Don Arrol, Dennis Goodwin, Pat Coombs                                                            |
| Dec 24 | JOYCE GRENFELL               |                                                                                                  |

Series 2: Light Thursday 8-00pm October 14 to December 9 1965

|        |                                      |                                                                      |
|--------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Oct 14 | HOW ABOUT THAT                       | Dickie Henderson, Dilys Laye                                         |
| Oct 21 | JUST THE JOB                         | Arthur Mullard, Patricia Hayes                                       |
| Oct 28 | <b>THERE'S ONE BORN EVERY MINUTE</b> | Thora Hird, Bill Owen                                                |
| Nov 4  | MIKE TO MIKE                         | Michael Howard, Graham Stark                                         |
| Nov 11 | BROTHERLY LOVES                      | Leslie Phillips, Robin Hunter, Robin Ray                             |
| Nov 18 | JIMINY CRICKET                       | Jim Dale (by Johnnie Mortimer and Brian Cooke)                       |
| Nov 25 | NOW FOR NIXON                        | David Nixon (by Johnnie Mortimer and Brian Cooke)                    |
| Dec 2  | MARRIAGE AFLOAT                      | Leslie Randall and Joan Reynolds<br>(by John Esmonde and Bob Larbey) |
| Dec 9  | HUDD - BUT NOT SEEN                  | Roy Hudd, Sheila Steafel, Doug Fisher                                |

Series 3: R2 Sunday 2-30pm January 3 to March 28 1971

|        |                                       |                                                                     |
|--------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Jan 3  | SECOND TIME AROUND                    | Arthur Lowe, Ursula Howell, Terence Alexander,<br>Tim Brooke-Taylor |
| Jan 10 | <b>THE YARWOOD NEWS</b>               | Mike Yarwood                                                        |
| Jan 17 | <b>JUST THE JOB</b>                   | Donald Sinden, Bernard Cribbins                                     |
| Jan 24 | A RIGHT LOAD OF JUNKIN                | John Junkin, Deryck Guyler                                          |
| Jan 31 | FOR LOVE OF A LADY                    | Beryl Reid, Brian Rix                                               |
| Feb 7  | <b>RADIO TARBUCK</b>                  | Jimmy Tarbuck, Deryck Guyler, Richard Wattis                        |
| Feb 14 | LIKE MY NEIGHBOUR                     | Bill Simpson, Una McLean                                            |
| Feb 21 | <b>OUR LES</b>                        | Les Dawson, Joe Gladwin                                             |
| Feb 28 | <b>PARSLEY SIDINGS</b>                | Arthur Lowe, Kenneth Connor, Liz Fraser, Ian Lavender               |
| Mar 7  | <b>I'M KEN, HE'S BILL</b>             | Peter Cleall, Derek Seaton, Graham Stark, Patricia Hayes            |
| Mar 14 | HUSH HUSH, HERE COMES THE BOLSHIE MAN | Roy Kinnear, James Beck, Joan Hickson,<br>Henry McGee               |
| Mar 21 | <b>THE MOTORWAY MEN</b>               | Milo O'Shea, Richard Davies, James Beck                             |
| Mar 28 | TRY ANYTHING ONCE                     | David Kossoff, Dandy Nicholls, Richard O'Callaghan                  |

Series 4: R2 Wednesday 7-30pm January 5 to February 9 1977

|        |                                   |                                                            |
|--------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|
| Jan 5  | <b>ALBERT AND ME</b>              | Richard Beckinsale, Pat Coombs, Frank Thornton             |
| Jan 12 | THIS MAN CORBETT                  | Ronnie Corbett, Peter Bowles, Maureen Lipman               |
| Jan 19 | <b>MACLEAN UP BRITAIN</b>         | Don Maclean, Jan Hunt, Bob Todd, Chris Emmett              |
| Jan 26 | BEETLES AND BUCKMAN'S OPEN WINDOW | Rob Buckman, Christopher Beetles, Victoria Wood            |
| Feb 2  | GOD BLESS THE PRICE OF WHALES     | Alfred Marks, James Villiers, Jonathan Cecil, Andrew Sachs |
| Feb 9  | SETTLE DOWN NOW                   | Ken Goodwin, Brian Trueman                                 |

**COMEDY PILOTS** (show listed in **bold** type spawned a series)

Radio Ulster Saturday 12-30pm October 16 to 30 2021

|        |                             |                                                  |
|--------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|
| Oct 16 | JOHNNY TOMBOLA: OUT NOW!    | Alan Irwin, Teresa Livingstone, William Thompson |
| Oct 23 | <b>THE MICHAEL FRY SHOW</b> | Michael Fry, Ciara Knight, Aaron Butler          |
| Oct 30 | MEET THE McMELTERS          | Ruth Curran, Paddy McDonnell                     |



## COMEDY PLAYHOUSE

R4 Monday 12-30pm June 9 to July 7 1986

Jun 9 SPLIT-LEVEL DETACHED

Jun 16 CUT AND BLOW

Jun 23 DEPARTURES

Jun 30 MUSEUM PIECES

Jul 7 PARACHUTES AND GREENHOUSES

Heather Stoney, George A. Cooper, Roy Barraclough

Jane Hollowood, Alan Rothwell, Eileen O'Brien, Judith Barker

Robert Keegan, Paula Tilbrook, Geoffrey Banks, Russell Dixon

Sam Kelly, Ronald Herdman, Peter John, Rosalind Knight

Tony Robinson, Brigit Forsyth, John Arthur, Rosalie Williams

## COMEDY SHOWCASE (shows listed in **bold** type spawned series)

(titled RADIO 2'S COMEDY SHOWCASE from Series 4)

Series 1: R2 Thursday 10-00pm March 5 to April 2 1998

Mar 5 ALL MY LIFE I'VE WANTED TO BE SOMEONE - NOW WHO WAS IT? Natalie Walter

Mar 12 MR. HARRIS Chris England, Morwenna Banks, Robert Harley

Mar 19 **THE BIG TOWN ALL STARS** Stephen Tompkinson, Doon Mackichan, Clive Rowe

Mar 26 LIFE AFTER LIFE Warren Mitchell, Kay Stonham, Simon Greenall

Apr 2 NIGHT AND DAY James Bolam, Denise Black, Melanie Hudson

Series 2: R2 Thursday 9-30pm January 14 to March 4 1999 (not Feb 4)

Jan 14 RELAX! Pauline Quirk, Jeffrey Holland, Nina Wadia, Sally Grace

Jan 21 THE PIG'S BACK Ed Byrne, Jason Byrne, Sally Grace, Alan Freeman

Jan 28 REDEEMING BRIAN Tony Slattery, Mina Anwar, Sally Phillips

Feb 11 CANNED HEAT Sanjeev Bhaskar, Nina Wadia, Paul Sharma, Sasha Behar

Feb 18 TAKEWAY Kate Murphy, Forbes Masson, Freddie Boardley

Feb 25 EAT THIS Chris Barrie

Mar 4 IF SYMPTOMS PERSIST Gareth Marks, Sheila Steafel

Series 3: R2 Thursday 9-30pm January 6 to February 10 2000

Jan 6 MY MATE GWYN Desmond Barrit, Darren Boyd, Mina Anwar, Anna Wing

Jan 13 HEY HEY WE'RE THE MONKS Bill Bailey, Howard Lew Lewis, Paul Brooke

Jan 20 STONE ANGELS Sally Phillips, Daniel Ryan, Dave Lamb, Emma Kennedy

Jan 27 READY, STEADY, SINK! Mark Little

Feb 3 HEAD OVER HEELS Daniela Denby-Ashe, John Pickard, Martin Trenaman

Feb 10 JASON'S MUM Linda Robson, Jenny Eclair

Series 4: R2 Saturday 10-00pm April 10 to June 5 2010 (not May 29)

Apr 10 **FATHER FIGURE** Jason Byrne

Apr 17 THE ROLAND DARVELLE HOTEL, PUB AND MURDER GUIDE Rhys Thomas, Michael Kitchen, Miriam Margolyes, Debbie Chasen, Alex Lowe, Richard Madeley

Apr 24 A CINEMA NEAR YOU Caroline Quentin

May 1 HAMILTON'S ODE-SSEY Kevin Eldon, Liza Tarbuck

May 8 STRINGS Tim Minchin, Peter Serafinowicz, Will Adamsdale, Rosalie Craig

May 15 ALEX LOWE'S DOUBLE ACT Alex Lowe, Alistair McGowan

May 22 **TWO EPISODES OF MASH** Diane Morgan, Joe Wilkinson

Jun 5 THE SHARP END Alistair McGowan, Michelle Gomez, Ian Stone, Tom Craine

Series 5: R2 Saturday 10-00pm December 11 and 18 2010, January 8, May 21 and 28 2011

Dec 11 FARE TRADE Richard Wilson

Dec 18 NO ANGEL Ricky Tomlinson, Martine McCutcheon, Clive Anderson, Andy Parsons, Emily Head

Jan 8 HUDD AND QUANTICK'S GLOBAL VILLAGE Roy Hudd and David Quantick

May 21 WHAT YOU TALKIN' ABOUT, WALLACE? Danny Wallace

May 28 RECEPTION Lewis MacLeod, Thomas Nelstrop, Gemma Arrowsmith, Rosalind Wright, Eve Webster

Series 6: R2 Thursday 9-30pm July 5 to 19 2012

Jul 5 **WELCOME TO OUR VILLAGE, PLEASE INVADE CAREFULLY** Katharine Parkinson, Julian Rhind-Tutt

Jul 12 THE TRAP Jeremy Limb, Paul Litchfield, Dan Mersh, Isy Suttie, Kirsty Wark

Jul 19 **IAN D. MONTFORT IS: UNBELIEVABLE** Ian D. Montfort, Melanie Sykes

Series 7: R2 Monday to Thursday 10-00pm November 16 to 19 2015 and Wednesday 10-00pm February 3 2016

Nov 16 THE PETERFORD GOLF CLUB Simon Farnaby, Claire Keelan, Barunka O'Shaughnessy, Tom Meeten

Nov 17 **BARBARA NICE** Janice Connolly, John Henshaw, Angela Curran, David Sant, Debra Baker

Nov 18 **ANKLE TAG** Elis James, Katy Wix, Philip Fox, Asim Chaudhry, Alice Lowe, Bryony Hannah, Victoria Lloyd

Nov 19 **THE TIM VINE CHAT SHOW** Tim Vine

Feb 3 THE KING'S MEN Robert Webb, Terry Mynott, Alex Macqueen, Katy Wix, Nick Mohammed, Ellie White, Ophelia Lovibond

Series 8: R2 Monday to Wednesday 10-30pm March 13 to 22 2017 (not Mar 20)

Mar 13 PARENTAL GUIDANCE *Romesh Ranganathan, Amanda Abbington, Oliver Maltman, Meera Syal, Daniel Ings, Ellie Taylor*

Mar 14 HENRY AND PAUL PRESENT: THE GENTLEMEN'S CLUB *Harry Enfield, Paul Whitehouse, Jim Broadbent, Amelia Bullmore, Tom Hollander, Jason Lewis*

Mar 15 JUST GRAND *Siobhan Finneran, Jason Watkins, Denise Welch*

Mar 21 TIM VINE TRAVELS IN TIME *Tim Vine, Ben Fogle, John Archer, Charlie Baker, Kieran Hodgson, Geoffrey McGivern, Sophia di Martino, Tony Green*

Mar 22 CARDINAL BURNS PRESENT DEAN AND MURF... *Seb Cardinal, Dustin Demri-Burns, David Earl, Chris Hayward, Julian Barratt*

Series 9: R2 Monday to Wednesday 10-00pm and 10-30pm April 23 to May 2 2018

Apr 23 10-00pm THE TAYLORS *Shane Richie, Hannah Waddingham, Jack Bence, Nicholas Burns, Kirsty J Curtis, Ella Kenion*

Apr 23 10-30pm CENSORED *Julian Clary, Dane Baptiste, Rachel Parris, Arlene Phillips*

Apr 24 10-00pm JEREMY VINE: AGONY UNCLE *Lewis MacLeod, Jess Robinson, Terry Mynott*

Apr 24 10-30pm JOSH WIDDICOMBE WILL MAKE YOUR LIFE BETTER *Josh Widdicombe, Harry Hill, Fay Ripley, Evelyn Mok*

Apr 25 10-00pm DOG DAYS *Gwyneth Powell, John Henshaw, Joel Fry, Johnny Vegas, Tanya Franks*

Apr 25 10-30pm WHAT IF...? *Sara Cox, Grainne Maguire, Rylan Clarke-Neal*

Apr 30 10-00pm THE WORLD ACCORDING TO HARRY PRIEST *Bradley Walsh, Kerry Howard, Michael Salami, Sherrie Hewson, Tom Stourton, Rebecca Humphries*

Apr 30 10-30pm WHAT IS NORMAL? *Sara Pascoe, Aisling Bea*

May 1 10-00pm LE MAIRE *Rosie Cavaliero, Tim Key, Jonny Sweet*

May 1 10-30pm ONE NIGHT ONLY *Brian Conley, Spencer Jones, London Hughes, Pippa Evans*

May 2 10-00pm PROPOSAL *Joe Thomas, Pearl Mackie, Nigel Lindsay, Ben Ashenden, Alex Owen*

May 2 10-30pm CELEBRITY LIP SERVICE *Darren Harriott, Naomi McDonald, Luke Kempner, Jess Robinson*

### **COME THE REVOLUTION**

Radio Wales Friday 6-30pm August 9 to September 13 2013  
*with Chris Corcoran*

### **COME TO CHAR-LEE**

Light Thursday 7-30pm February 26 to May 14 1953  
*with Charlie Chester, Michael Bentine, Cardew Robinson, Dora Bryan, Patricia Cutts*  
*(script: Charlie Chester etc.)*

### **COMING ALIVE**

Series 1: R4 Thursday 11-30am January 26 to March 2 1999  
Series 2: R4 Wednesday 11-30am July 26 to August 30 2000  
Series 3: R4 Friday 11-30am October 12 to November 16 2001  
*with Karl Howman, Phyllis Logan, Ben Crowe*

### **COMMON GROUND**

R4 Friday 11-30am December 31 2021  
*with Henning Wehn, Antonio Akeel, Anna Crilly, Manjinder Virk, William Andrews, Pete Sinclair*

### **CONCRETE COW**

Series 1: R4 Wednesday 11-00pm August 7 to September 11 2002  
*with Olivia Colman, Sally Hawkins, Steven Kynman, Chris Pavlo, Robert Webb*

Series 2: R4 Tuesday 11-00pm December 30 2003 to February 3 2004  
*with Robert Webb, Beth Chalmers, Catherine Shepherd*

### **THE CONDENSED HISTORY OF TONY BLAIR**

R4 Sunday 10-45pm February 18 2007 (15 min)  
*with Adam Long*

### **CONFIDENTIALLY - THEY'RE OFF!**

Light Sunday 7-45pm September 29 to December 22 1957  
*with Reg Dixon, Francis de Wolff, Dilys Laye*

### **THE CONSULTANTS**

Series 1: R4 Thursday 11-00pm February 13 to March 6 2003 (15 min)  
Series 2: R4 Thursday 6-30pm November 20 to December 18 2003 and Wednesday 11-00pm May 26 2004  
Series 3: R4 Tuesday 6-30pm December 14 2004 to January 18 2005  
Series 4: R4 Tuesday 6-30pm October 18 to November 22 2005  
*with Neil Edmond, Justin Edwards, James Rawlings*

## **CONTINUITY**

R4 Wednesday 11-00pm August 18 to September 22 2010 (15 min)

*with Alistair McGowan, Sally Grace, Charlotte Page, David Holt*

## **CONTROL GROUP SIX**

Series 1: R4 Wednesday 11-00pm August 9 to 30 1995

Series 2: R4 Thursday 6-30pm August 28 to September 18 1997

*with Richard Bean, Andrew Clifford, Clive Coleman, Geraldine Fitzgerald, Mandy Knight*

## **CONUNDRUMS MY DAD SAYS**

Radio Scotland Monday 1-30pm September 1 2014

*with Andy Gray, Jamie Quinn, Ashley Storrie, Mark McDonnell, Julie Duncanson, Nadia Kamil, Grant Stott*

## **CONVERSATIONS FROM A LONG MARRIAGE**

\*\*\* R4 Monday 11-30am January 1 2018

\*\*\* CONVERSATIONS FROM A LONG MARRIAGE AT CHRISTMAS: R4 Monday 11-30am December 24 2018

Series 1: R4 Wednesday 11-30am January 22 to February 12 2020

Series 2: R4 Wednesday 6-30pm December 30 2020 to February 3 2021

\*\*\* CONVERSATIONS FROM A LONG MARRIAGE AT CHRISTMAS, AGAIN: R4 Wednesday 6-30pm  
December 22 2021

Series 3: R4 Wednesday 6-30pm March 2 to April 6 2022

Series 4: R4 Wednesday 6-30pm February 15 to March 22 2023

*with Joanna Lumley, Roger Allam*

## **COOKING IN A BEDSITTER**

Series 1: R4 Monday 11-30am November 28 to December 19 2016

Series 2: R4 Monday 11-30am December 4 to 25 2017

*with Beattie Edmondson, Nikesh Patel, Karen Bartke (series 1), Eleanor Bron (series 2)*

## **THE CORNWELL ESTATE**

Series 1: R4 Wednesday 11-00pm December 17 2008 to January 14 2009 (not Dec 31) (15 min)

*with Phil Cornwell, Felix Dexter, Tony Gardner, Daisy Haggard*

Series 2: R4 Wednesday 11-15pm October 27 to December 1 2010 (15 min)

*with Phil Cornwell, Cyril Nri, Mia Soteriou*

## **THE CORRESPONDENT**

Series 1: BBC7 Monday 11-00pm March 26 to April 16 2007 (15 min)

Series 2: R4 Wednesday 11-15pm January 21 to February 11 2009 (15 min)

*with Tom Allen*

## **COUNT ARTHUR STRONG'S RADIO SHOW! (see Section 2: BBC7 special: EXTRA STRONG)**

Series 1: R4 Friday 11-30am December 23 2005 to January 27 2006

\*\*\* COUNT ARTHUR STRONG'S CHRISTMAS SPECIAL: R4 Tuesday 6-30pm December 26 2006

Series 2: R4 Wednesday 11-30am February 28 to April 4 2007

Series 3: R4 Friday 11-30am December 28 2007 to February 1 2008

\*\*\* ... AT EDINBURGH: R4 Monday 11-30am August 25 2008

Series 4: R4 Wednesday 11-30am January 7 to February 11 2009

Series 5: R4 Friday 11-30am December 18 2009 to January 22 2010

Series 6: R4 11:30am Wednesday 11-30am December 15 2010 to January 19 2011

Series 7: R4 Tuesday 6-30pm February 21 to March 27 2012

\*\*\* R4 Friday 11-30am December 26 2014

\*\*\* R4 Friday 11-30am December 25 2015

Series 8: R4 Sunday 7-15pm December 18 and 25 2016

\*\*\* R4 Monday 1-15pm December 25 2017

\*\*\* R4 Wednesday 6-30pm December 26 2018

\*\*\* R4 Wednesday 11-30am December 25 2019

\*\*\* R4 Friday 11-30am December 25 2020

\*\*\* R4 Friday 11-30am December 24 2021

*with Steve Delaney, Sue Perkins (series 1 to 3), Alastair Kerr, David Mounfield, Mel Giedroyc (series 4 on)*

## **COUNTRY MATTERS**

R4 Wednesday 12-30pm April 27 to June 1 1994

*with Jonathan Tafler, Lesley Sharp, Geoff McGivern*

## **COUPLES**

\*\*\* R4 Monday 11-00pm March 23 2015

R4 Tuesday 11-00pm August 30 to September 13 2016 (*preceded by repeat of the pilot*)

*with Vicki Pepperdine, Julia Davis, Marc Wootton*

## **COWARDS**

Series 1: R4 Tuesday 11-00pm April 17 to May 22 2007

Series 2: R4 Thursday 11-00pm November 13 to December 4 2008  
*with Tom Basden, Stefan Golaszewski, Tim Key, Lloyd Woolf*

## **CRACKERS**

Home Thursday 4-30pm December 23 1943  
*with The Two Leslies, Jack Daly*

## **CRACKING UP**

Series 1: R4 Wednesday 11-00pm May 3 to 24 2017 (15 min)

Series 2: R4 Wednesday 11-30am January 2 to 23 2019  
*with Michael Hobbs, Betty Daukes, Katherine Jakeways, Jack Burke, Jay Simpson*

## **THE CRADLEYS**

R4 Thursday 11-00pm October 22 to December 17 1998 (15 min)  
*with Simon Godley, Felicity Montague*  
*(script: Mike Haskins and Griff Rhys Jones)*

## **CRAIG BROWN'S LOST DIARIES**

R4 Monday 11-30am October 4 to November 8 2010  
*with Craig Brown, Jan Ravens, Alistair McGowan, Lewis MacLeod*

## **CRÈME DE LA CRIME**

Series 1: R4 Wednesday 11-15pm September 19 to October 24 2001 (15 min)

Series 2: R4 Wednesday 11-00pm May 15 to June 5 2002 (15 min)

Series 3: R4 Wednesday 11-00pm April 2 to 23 2003 (15 min)  
*with Steve Punt, Hugh Dennis*

## **CRIME, GENTLEMEN, PLEASE!**

Home Thursday 9-30pm February 26 to April 15 1948  
*with Naunton Wayne, Basil Radford*

## **THE CRIME WAVE AT BLANDINGS** (first version)

Home Sunday 10-00pm December 24 1939 (45 min)  
*with C.V. France, Thea Holme, J.B. Rowe, Gladys Young, Carleton Hobbs, Robert Holland*

## **THE CRIME WAVE AT BLANDINGS** (second version) (see also PIG-HOO-O-O-O-EY)

Home Saturday 9-20pm July 13 1940 (55 min)  
*with Frederick Lloyd, Betty Hardy, Ralph Truman, Gladys Young, Carleton Hobbs, Neville Gates*

## **THE CROFT AND PEARCE SHOW**

R4 Wednesday 11-00pm March 9 to 30 2016 (15 min)  
*with Hannah Croft, Fiona Pearce*

## **CROOKS' TOUR** (see sequel SECRET MISSION 609)

Series 1: Home Friday 8-00pm February 23 to March 8 and Thursday 7-00pm March 14 to 28 1940

Series 2: Home Saturday 6-45pm August 16 to September 20 1941 (*remake of Series 1*)  
*with Basil Radford, Naunton Wayne*

[Archives has one episode.](#)

## **CROWNED HUDDS**

R2 Tuesday 8-30pm August 1 to September 5 1995  
*with Roy Hudd, June Whitfield, Chris Emmett, Jeffrey Holland*

## **CROWTHER'S CROWD**

\*\*\* Pilot in STAR PARADE: Light Thursday 8-00pm July 4 1963

Series 1: Home Saturday 1-00pm September 21 to December 21 1963

Series 2: Light Sunday 2-30pm April 17 to July 17 1966  
*with Leslie Crowther, June Whitfield, Ronnie Barker*

[Archives holds extracts from six episodes.](#)

## **THE CRUISKEEN LAWN**

R4 Wednesday 11-00pm August 13 and 20 1997  
*with Dan Reardon, Gerry O'Brien, Brendan Caldwell*

## **A CRUMB OF COMFORT**

R4 Friday 11-30am October 15 1999  
*with Miriam Margolyes*

### **THE CRUSADER CHRONICLES**

R4 Thursday 6-30pm July 14 to August 4 1994

*with Hugh Grant, Andy Taylor, Chris Lang, Michael Aldridge, Chris Langham*

### **CUCKOO COTTAGE** (sequel to TAKE UMBRAGE)

Home Monday 8-30pm October 27 to December 1 1941

*with Charles Heslop (as Professor Umbrage), Richard Goolden, Dick Francis, Dorothy Summers*

### **CURIOUSER AND CURIOUSER**

Home Tuesday 8-30pm August 14 to September 18 1956

*with Peter Sellers, Beryl Reid, Pearl Carr, Miriam Karlin (first episode also featured Spike Milligan)*

[Extracts exist.](#)

### **CURIOUS UNDER THE STARS**

Series 1: R4 Wednesday 2-15pm July 8 to 22 2015 (45 mins)

Series 2: R4 Monday to Friday 10-45am January 2 to 6 2017 (15 min)

Series 3: R4 Wednesday to Friday 2-15pm December 20 to 22 2017 (45 min)

Series 4: R4 Monday to Friday 10-45am April 23 to 27 2018 (15 min)

Series 5: R4 Monday to Friday 10-45am August 27 to 31 2018 (15 min)

Series 6: R4 Monday to Friday 10-45am November 5 to 9 2018 (15 min)

Series 7: R4 Monday to Friday 10-45am February 18 to 22 2019 (15 min)

Series 8: R4 Monday to Friday 10-45am April 29 to May 3 2019 (15 min)

Series 9: R4 Monday to Friday 10-45am August 5 to 9 2019 (15 min)

Series 10: R4 Monday to Friday 10-45am April 20 to 24 2020 (15 min)

Series 11: R4 Monday to Friday 10-45am December 14 to 18 2020 (15 min)

*with Elis James (series 1 to 6, 8 and 11), Sion Pritchard (series 7 and 9), Richard Ellis (series 10), Louise Ford (series 1), Amy Hoggart (series 2), Emma Sidi (series 3 to 11), Ifan Huw Dafydd (series 1 to 11), Aimee-Ffion Edwards (series 2, 3 and 6 to 11), Gwyneth Keyworth (series 4 and 5)*

### **THE CURRIED GOAT SHOW**

R2 Thursday 10-00pm January 8 to February 26 1998

*with Dan Gaster, Will Ing, Ben Silburn*

### **THE CURSE OF THE BLOCKLEIGHS**

Home Saturday 4-15pm December 25 1948 (45 min)

*with Naunton Wayne, Basil Radford*

### **DAD'S ARMY** (see Section 4)

### **DAF'S CABS**

Radio Wales Friday 6-30pm October 14 2016

*with Mark Lewis Jones, Kimberly Hart-Simpson, Rachel Lumberg, Muzz Khan, Rhys Ap Trefor*

### **DALISO CHAPONDA: CITIZEN OF NOWHERE**

Series 1: R4 Wednesday 6-30pm May 2 to 23 2018

Series 2: R4 Wednesday 6-30pm October 23 to November 13 2019

Series 3: R4 Tuesday 6-30pm October 12 to November 2 2021

Series 4: R4 Wednesday 6-30pm October 11 to November 1 2023

*with Daliso Chaponda, James Quinn (series 1 and 2)*

### **DAME EDNA'S AURAL EXPERIENCE**

R2 Saturday 5-00pm December 14 1996 (60 min)

*with Barry Humphries*

### **DAME EDNA'S CHRISTMAS LEFTOVERS**

R2 Thursday 10-00am December 26 2013 (120 min)

*with Barry Humphries*

### **THE DAMIEN SLASH MIXTAPE**

Series 1: R4 Wednesday 11-00pm June 14 to July 5 2017 (15 min)

Series 2: R4 Wednesday 11-00pm December 12 2018 to January 2 2019 (15 min)

Series 3: R4 Wednesday 11-00pm September 16 to October 7 2020 (15 min)

Series 4: R4 Wednesday 11-00pm March 9 to 30 2022 (15 min)

*with Daniel Barker*

### **DAMIEN SLASH: SELECT ALL**

R4 Thursday 11-00pm July 27 and August 3 2023

*with Daniel Barker*

#### **DAMNED ANDREW**

R4 Tuesday 6-30pm June 21 to July 12 2022

with Andrew O'Neill, Jen Brister, Sanjeev Kohli, Phil Nichol, Lucy Pearman, Ellie Dobie, Toby Hadoke, Joel Trill

#### **DAN AND NICK - THE WILDEBEEST YEARS** (see COLD TURKEY WITH DAN AND NICK and sequel FORTY NIGHTS IN THE WILDEBEEST)

R4 Wednesday 6-30pm August 12 to September 16 1998 (preceded by repeat of pilot COLD TURKEY WITH ...) with Dan Freedman, Nick Romero

#### **DAN FIVE-O**

Radio Scotland Monday 1-30pm September 8 2014

with Greg Hemphill, Anita Vitesse, Lorraine McIntosh, Kathryn Howden, Crawford Logan, Jordan Young

#### **DANGER - MEN AT WORK!**

Series 1: National Thursday 8-45pm May 11 to June 29 1939

Series 2: Home Friday 6-45pm December 1, 1-45pm December 15 1939 and 6-45pm January 5 1940 (15 min)

with Doris Nichols, Jacques Brown, Jack Train, George Moon

Series 3: Home Tuesday 8-30pm April 2 to May 7 1940

with Haver & Lee, Jacques Brown, Doris Nichols, Virginia Dawn

Series 4 (titled DANGER - MEN STILL AT WORK!): Home Wednesday 7-30pm June 5 to July 10 1940

Series 5: Home Friday 8-30pm October 4 to November 8 1940

\*\*\* IT'S RIDIKOULOS!: Forces Thursday 12-10pm June 5 1941 (20 min)

\*\*\* YERCE? - WHAT'S WANTED?: Home & Forces Saturday 2-15pm July 5 1941 (15 min)

\*\*\* JUST A FLASH IN THE PAN: Forces Saturday 8-00pm July 19 1941 (15 min)

\*\*\* Home Saturday 1-30pm November 29 1941 (15 min)

\*\*\* MONDAY NIGHT AT EIGHT: Home Monday 8-00pm July 20 to December 28 1942 (60 min)

Jacques Brown and Doris Nichols appeared in a regular segment (as Nikolas Ridikulous and Mrs. Ponsonby)

Series 6: Light Tuesday 8-15pm July 2 to September 17 1946

Series 7: Light Tuesday 7-15pm March 25 to May 13 1947

with Clay Keyes, Doris Nichols, Jacques Brown, Charlie Irwin, Susan Scott

[Archives has one episode.](#)

#### **DANNY ROBINS'S MUSIC THERAPY**

R4 Tuesday 11-00pm November 18 to December 9 2008

with Danny Robins, Isy Suttie, Beadyman

#### **DAPHNE SOUNDS EXPENSIVE**

Series 1: R4 Thursday 11-00pm July 14 to August 4 2016

Series 2: R4 Thursday 11-00pm July 13 to August 3 2017

with Jason Forbes, George Fouracres, Phil Wang

#### **DARA Ó BRIAIN AND FRIENDS AT THE FRINGE**

R2 Thursday 10-00pm August 17 and 24 2006

with Dara Ó Briain, Ed Byrne, Rich Hall, Adam Hills

#### **DARREN HARRIOTT: BLACK LABEL**

R4 Wednesday 11-00pm July 10 to 31 2019 (15 min)

with Darren Harriott

#### **DARREN HARRIOTT: RED LABEL**

R4 Tuesday 6-30pm August 17 and 24 2021

with Darren Harriott

#### **DATE NIGHT**

Series 1: R4 Tuesday 11-00pm March 5 to 26 2019

Series 2: R4 Thursday 11-00pm October 28 to November 18 2021

with Marc Wootton, Catherine Tate, Fi Glover, Monica Dolan, Hammed Animashaun, Katherine Parkinson, Jamie Demetriou (series 1), Ellie White (series 1), Rosie Cavaliero (series 2)

#### **A DATE WITH BENNY**

Home North Thursday 8-00pm October 9 and 16 1952

with Benny Hill

#### **A DATE WITH NURSE DUGDALE** (see sequel NURSE DUGDALE TAKES THE AIR)

Home Friday 7-45pm April 21 to May 26 1944

with Arthur Marshall, Marjorie Westbury, John Slater

[Archives has one episode.](#)

#### **DAVE AGAINST THE MACHINE**

R4 Thursday 11-00pm May 26 to June 16 2011

with Dave Lamb, Jim North, Nick Walker, Richie Webb, Carrie Quinlan

## **THE DAVE ALLEN SHOW**

R2 Tuesday 8-45pm October 8 1968

*with Dave Allen, Michael Bates, Peter Stephens*

*(script: Eric Merriman)*

## **DAVE PODMORE**

Series 1 (titled DAVE PODMORE'S CRICKET FIX): R4 Wednesday 11-00pm May 16 to June 6 2001

Series 2 (titled DAVE PODMORE'S WORLD OF CRICKET): R4 Wednesday 11-00pm June 12 to July 3 2002

Series 3 (titled DAVE PODMORE'S CRICKET NIGHT): R4 Thursday 11-00pm April 29 to May 20 2004

\*\*\* DAVE PODMORE ASHES SPECIAL: R4 Thursday 6-30pm July 21 2005

Series 4 (DAVE PODMORE'S ASHES QUEST): R4 Wednesday 11-00pm December 27 2006 and January 3 2007

\*\*\* DAVE PODMORE'S ASHES: R4 Wednesday 11-00pm August 19 2009

\*\*\* STRICTLY DAVE PODMORE: R4 Tuesday 11-00pm October 20 2009

\*\*\* DAVE PODMORE ON THE STUMP: R4 Wednesday 11-30am May 12 2010

\*\*\* DAVE PODMORE'S HISTORY OF THE ASHES IN 100 OBJECTS: R4 Monday 11-30am November 15 2010

\*\*\* DAVE PODMORE'S SUPERINJUNCTION: R4 Wednesday 11-30am December 28 2011

\*\*\* DAVE PODMORE'S ASHES SHAME: R4 Sunday 7-15pm July 7 2013

\*\*\* I'M DAVE PODMORE, GET ME OUT THERE: R4 Sunday 7-15pm November 17 2013

\*\*\* WHO DOES DAVE PODMORE THINK HE IS?: R4 Monday 11-30am June 9 2014

\*\*\* DAVE PODMORE'S TOUGHEST TEST: R4 Sunday 7-15pm July 5 2015

\*\*\* DAVE PODMORE'S BIG BAKE OFF BASH: R4 Sunday 7-15pm July 17 2016

\*\*\* DAVE PODMORE CLEANS UP FOR CHRISTMAS: R4 Monday 11-30am December 26 2016

\*\*\* DAVE PODMORE CROSSES THE BOUNDARY: R4 Sunday 7-15pm August 6 2017

\*\*\* DAVE PODMORE: A POD FOR EUROPE: R4 Friday 11-30am May 11 2018

\*\*\* DAVE PODMORE'S WORLD CUP TRIUMPH: R4 Friday 11-30am May 24 2019

\*\*\* DAVE PODMORE LOSES THE ASHES: R4 Tuesday 11-00pm July 30 2019

\*\*\* DAVE PODMORE'S POSITIVE TEST: R4 Sunday 7-15pm June 28 2020

*with Christopher Douglas, Andrew Nickolds, Lewis MacLeod (2013 on), Nicola Sanderson (2013 on)*

## **DAVID O'DOHERTY - IT'S DAVID O'DOHERTY TIME**

R4 Tuesday 11-00pm December 23 2008

*with David O'Doherty*

## **DAYDREAM BELIEVERS**

R2 Saturday 1-00pm May 5 2007

*with David Michell, Robert Webb*

## **A DAY IN THE LIFE OF RADIO 4**

R4 Saturday 7-20pm September 3 1983 (40 min)

*with Russell Davies, Chris Emmett, Sally Grace, Sheila Steafel, Eugene Fraser*

## **THE DAY THE MUSIC DIED**

Series 1: R2 Saturday 1-00pm November 8 to December 27 2003

Series 2: R2 Thursday 10-00pm July 15 to Sep 2 2004

Series 3: R2 Thursday 10-00pm December 2 to 16 2004

\*\*\* R2 Monday 1-00pm December 27 2004 (60 min)

Series 4: R2 Saturday 1-00pm March 19 to April 23 2005

\*\*\* R2 Thursday 9-00pm December 29 2005 (60 min)

Series 5: R2 Saturday 1-00pm May 27 to July 15 2006

Series 6: R2 Saturday 1-00pm July 14 to August 18 2007

*hosted by Andrew Collins, Jon Holmes, Robin Ince*

## **DEAD MEN TALKING**

R4 Thursday 11-00pm October 25 to November 15 2001

*with John Bird, Fiona Allen, John Sessions*

## **DEAD RINGERS**

Series 1: R4 Friday 6-30pm January 7 to 28 2000

Series 2: R4 Friday 6-30pm June 16 to August 4 2000

Series 3: R4 Friday 6-30pm November 17 to December 15 2000

\*\*\* THE ARCHERS SPECIAL: R4 Monday 4-30pm January 1 2001

Series 4: R4 Friday 6-30pm April 6 to 27 2001

\*\*\* ELECTION SPECIAL: R4 Wednesday 6-30pm June 6 2001

Series 5: R4 Friday 6-30pm August 24 to September 7 2001 (Sep 14 cancelled owing to World Trade Centre attack)

Series 6: R4 Friday 6-30pm December 7 2001 to January 11 2002 (Dec 28 and 12-30pm Dec 29 were compilations)

Series 7: R4 Friday 6-30pm April 19 to May 10 2002

\*\*\* GOLDEN JUBILEE SPECIAL: R4 Tuesday 11-00pm June 4 2002

Series 8: R4 Friday 6-30pm August 16 to September 6 2002 and compilation on December 27 2002

Series 9: R4 Friday 6-30pm January 10 to 31 2003  
 Series 10: R4 Friday 6-30pm September 5 to October 3 2003  
 \*\*\* BEST OF DEAD RINGERS: R4 Friday 6-30pm January 23 to February 27 2004  
 \*\*\* EDINBURGH FESTIVAL SPECIAL: R4 Monday 6-30pm August 30 2004  
 Series 11: R4 Friday 6-30pm September 16 to October 21 2005  
 \*\*\* ANTHONY CHARLES LYNTON BLAIR SPECIAL: R4 Tuesday 6-30pm May 15 2007  
 Series 12: R4 Wednesday 6-30pm July 30 to September 3 2014  
 Series 13: R4 Friday 6-30pm December 26 2014 and January 2 2015  
 Series 14: R4 Friday 6-30pm April 10 to May 8 2015  
 Series 15: R4 Friday 6-30pm August 14 to September 11 2015  
 \*\*\* CHRISTMAS SPECIAL: R4 Friday 6-30pm December 25 2015  
 \*\*\* A LOOK BACK AT THE YEAR 2020: R4 Friday 6-30pm January 1 2016  
 Series 16: R4 Saturday 12-30pm June 18, Friday 6-30pm June 24 to July 22 2016  
 \*\*\* CHRISTMAS SPECIAL: R4 Friday 6-30pm December 23 2016  
 \*\*\* THE ALTERNATIVE 2016 SPECIAL: R4 Friday 6-30pm December 30 2016  
 Series 17: R4 Friday 6-30pm June 16 to July 21 2017  
 \*\*\* CHRISTMAS SPECIALS: R4 Friday 6-30pm December 22 and 29 2017  
 \*\*\* AN ALIEN HAS LANDED: R4 Saturday 2-30pm February 17 2018 (45 min)  
 Series 18: R4 Friday 6-30pm June 8 to July 13 2018  
 \*\*\* CHRISTMAS SPECIALS: R4 Friday 6-30pm December 7 to 21 2018  
 Series 19: R4 Friday 6-30pm June 7 to July 12 2019  
 \*\*\* ELECTION SPECIAL: R4 Friday 6-30pm December 13 2019  
 \*\*\* CHRISTMAS SPECIAL: R4 Friday 6-30pm December 20 2019  
 \*\*\* THE END OF DECADE SPECIAL: R4 Friday 6-30pm December 27 2019  
 Series 20: R4 Friday 6-30pm June 12 to July 17 2020  
 \*\*\* CHRISTMAS SPECIALS: R4 Friday 6-30pm December 11 to 25 2020  
 Series 21: R4 Friday 6-30pm June 11 to July 16 2021  
 \*\*\* CHRISTMAS SPECIAL: R4 Friday 6-30pm December 10 2021  
 \*\*\* DEAD RINGERS LIVE: R4 Friday 6-30pm December 17 2021  
 \*\*\* THE MULTIVERSE SPECIAL: R4 Friday 6-15pm December 24 2021 (45 min)  
 Series 22: R4 Friday 6-30pm June 17 to July 22 2022  
 \*\*\* CHRISTMAS SPECIALS: R4 Friday 6-30pm December 9 to 23 2022  
 Series 23: R4 Friday 6-30pm June 16 to July 21 2023  
 \*\*\* CHRISTMAS SPECIALS: R4 Friday 6-30pm December 15 to 29 2023  
*with Jon Culshaw, Jan Ravens, Phil Cornwell (to 2007), Kevin Connolly (to 2007), Mark Perry (to 2007), Duncan Wisbey (from 2014), Lewis MacLeod (from 2014), Debra Stephenson (from 2014)*

#### **DEAR JENNY, DEAR JULIE**

R4 Tuesday 6-30pm October 23 to November 13 1990  
*with Jenny Eclair, Julie Balloo, Helen Lederer*

#### **DEAR ME**

Light Wednesday 7-30pm August 8 to September 26 1951  
*with Michael Howard, Peggy Evans, Miriam Karlin, Clarence Wright, Horace Percival, Reginald Purdell*  
*(script: Ted Kavanagh)*

#### **DEBORAH FRANCES-WHITE ROLLS THE DICE**

Series 1: R4 Monday 11-30am April 13 to May 4 2015  
 Series 2: R4 Friday 11-30am October 7 to 14 2016  
*with Deborah Frances-White*

#### **DEDICATED TROUBLEMAKER**

R4 Thursday 6-30pm November 4 to 25 2004  
*with Mark Steel*

#### **DEEP TROUBLE**

Series 1: R4 Thursday 11-00pm October 20 to November 10 2005  
 Series 2: R4 Thursday 11-00pm May 24 to June 14 2007  
*with Jim Field Smith, Katherine Jakeways, Ben Willbond, Miranda Raison (series 1), Alice Lowe (series 2)*

#### **DELVE SPECIAL**

Series 1: R4 Friday 11-30pm August 3 to 24 1984  
 Series 2: R4 Friday 11-30pm September 6 to 27 1985  
 Series 3: R4 Friday 11-30pm September 5 to 26 1986  
 Series 4: R4 Friday 11-30pm August 28 to September 18 1987  
*with Stephen Fry*



**THE DEPARTMENT**

Series 1: R4 Wednesday 11-00pm January 7 to 21 2004

Series 2: R4 Tuesday 11-00pm July 12 to August 9 2005

Series 3: R4 Wednesday 11-00pm August 2 to September 6 2006

*with Chris Addison, John Oliver, Andy Zaltzman*

**DES CLARKE EXPOSED**

Radio Scotland Friday 1-30pm August 14 to Saturday October 10 2015

*with Des Clarke*

**DES LYNAM: THE MAN AND HIS MUSIC**

R4 Friday 11-00pm March 29 1991 (25 min)

*(script: Peter Baynham and Barry Atkins)*

**DESMOND OLIVIER DINGLE'S COMPLEAT LIFE AND WORKS OF WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE BY  
DESMOND OLIVIER DINGLE (see ALL THE WORLD'S A GLOBE)**

R4 Wednesday 11-00pm September 6 to October 11 1995

*with Patrick Barlow, Duncan Preston, Robert Austin*

**DESOLATION JESTS**

R4 Tuesday 11-00pm December 13 2016 to January 3 2017

*with David Jason, John Bird, Jan Ravens, Rory Bremner*

**DETECTIVE SERGEANT NICK MOHAMMED**

Series 1: R4 Wednesday 11-00pm December 14 2011 to January 4 2012

Series 2: R4 Tuesday 11-00pm September 3 to 24 2013

*with Nick Mohammed, Anna Crilly, Colin Hout*

**DIAL DORIS**

Home Wednesday 7-10pm January 29 to March 5 1941

*with Doris Hare, Jack Train, Vera Lennox, Marcel De Haes*

*(script: Ted Kavanagh)*

**DIAL M FOR PIZZA**

Series 1: R4 Tuesday 6-30pm November 17 to December 22 1987

Series 2: R4 Saturday 11-30pm November 12 to December 17 1988

*with Robert Bathurst, Brenda Blethyn, Mike Grady, Jonathan Kydd*

**DICK GREGORY LIVE**

R4 Tuesday 6-30pm March 27 2007

*with Dick Gregory*

**DICK WITTINGTON AND HIS WONDERFUL CAT**

R2 Saturday 12-00 noon December 25 1982 (60 min)

*with Anita Harris, Percy Edwards, Kenneth Connor, Frank Thornton, Bob Todd, Bernie Winters*

*(script: Chris Emmett)*

**DINNER LADIES**

R4 Wednesday 12-30pm October 22 to November 26 1997

*with Barbara Dickson, Liz Smith, Jean Heywood, Brigit Forsyth, Jack Smethurst*

**THE DIPPERS**

R4 Monday 7-20pm December 26 1988 (90 min)

*with Michael Williams, Judi Dench, Freddie Jones, Melinda Walker*

**DIRK GENTLY'S HOLISTIC DETECTIVE AGENCY**

Series 1: R4 Wednesday 6-30pm October 3 to November 7 2007

Series 2: R4 Thursday 11-00pm October 2 to November 6 2008

*with Harry Enfield, Billy Boyd, Olivia Colman, Felicity Montagu (series 1), Jim Carter, Robert Duncan (series 1), Andrew Sachs (series 1), Laurel Lefkow (series 2), Peter Davison (series 2), Jan Ravens (series 2)*

*(created by Douglas Adams)*

**DISCORD IN THREE FLATS**

Home Saturday 1-10pm July 7 to September 29 1962

*with Cicely Courtneidge, Vic Oliver, Jack Hulbert, Joan Benham*

**DISHONEST TO GOODNESS**

Light Sunday 2-00pm September 22 to November 17 1963

*with Bernard Bresslaw, John Bluthal, Bob Todd*

## **DISORDERED**

\*\*\* R4 Friday 11-30am December 17 2021

R4 Friday 11-30am December 8 to 29 2023

with *Jamie Sives, Matthew Gilmour Wright (pilot), Raffi Phillips (series), Rosalind Sydney, Gail Watson*

## **DMs ARE OPEN**

Series 1: R4Extra Thursday 10-30pm May 19 to June 23 2022

Series 2: R4Extra Friday 10-30pm May 19 to June 30 2023

with *Athena Kugblenu, Ali Shahalom*

## **DOCTOR AT LARGE**

R4 Tuesday 12-25pm June 10 to September 2 1969

with *Richard Briers, Geoffrey Sumner, Ray Cooney*

## **DOCTOR IN THE HOUSE**

R4 Tuesday 12-25pm June 25 to September 17 1968

with *Richard Briers, Geoffrey Sumner, Ray Cooney*

[All 26 programmes of both DOCTOR series \(TS and restored original episodes\) have been aired on BBC7 / Radio 4 Extra.](#)

## **DOES THE TEAM THINK? (first version)**

Series 1: Light Sunday 9-15pm September 29 to December 22 1957

Series 2: Light Sunday 7-00pm June 1 to August 24 1958

Series 3: Light Sunday 7-00pm July 19 to October 11 1959

Series 4: Light Thursday 9-00pm March 10 to August 18 1960

Series 5: Light Tuesday 8-00pm January 3 to May 16 1961

Series 6: Light Tuesday 8-00pm January 2 to March 27 1962

Series 7: Light Monday 9-00pm January 21 to April 22 1963

Series 8: Light Thursday 8-00pm November 14 1963 to March 19 1964

\*\*\* FORCES GALA NIGHT featured a DOES THE TEAM THINK? segment: November 8 1964

Series 9: Light Sunday 2-00pm November 22 1964 to April 4 1965

Series 10: Light Saturday 12-00 noon January 15 to April 9 1966

Series 11: Light Sunday 5-00pm January 1 to April 16 1967

Series 12: R2 Tuesday 8-45pm October 3 1967 to February 27 1968 (Oct 20 instead of Oct 17, Nov 10 instead of Nov 7, Jan 26 instead of Jan 23)

Series 13: R2 Sunday 2-00pm August 18 to October 6 1968

Series 14: R2 Sunday 9-00pm January 4 to March 29 1970

Series 15: R4 Tuesday 6-15pm October 6 to December 29 1970

Series 16: R4 Saturday 1-15pm July 10 to September 4 1971

Series 17: R4 Tuesday 8-00pm October 5 to December 28 1971

Series 18: R4 Sunday 2-00pm September 3 1972 to March 4 1973 (not Dec 31)

\*\*\* R2 Sunday 2-00pm October 28 1973

Series 19: R4 Tuesday 12-30pm April 16 to August 6 1974

Series 20: R4 Monday 6-15pm March 24 to May 19 1975

Series 21: R4 Monday 6-15pm May 24 to July 19 1976

with *Jimmy Edwards, Ted Ray, Tommy Trinder, Arthur Askey, Cyril Fletcher, Cardew Robinson, Alfred Marks, McDonald Hobley*

[Archives kept 16 episodes, the TS package eventually ran to 133 programmes. A handful have been aired by BBC7.](#)

## **DOES THE TEAM THINK? (second version)**

Series 1: R2 Thursday 11-30pm June 28 to August 16 2007

Series 2: R2 Saturday 1-00pm January 17 to March 7 2009

hosted by *Vic Reeves*

## **THE DOG**

R4 Tuesday 2-15pm December 9 2014 (45 min)

with *Richard Wilson, Jasmine Hyde, Patrick Marlowe*

## **DOG AND DUCK**

North of England Home Service Thursday 6-30pm October 1 to November 5 1959

with *Jimmy James, Thora Hird, Tommy Quinn, Harry Towb, Pat Phoenix, Leonard Williams*

## **DO GO ON**

Series 1: R4 Saturday 6-25pm September 6 and Friday 11-00pm September 12 to 26 1997 (*Sep 5 debut cancelled*)

Series 2: R4 Thursday 11-00pm April 1 to May 6 1999

Series 3: R4 Thursday 11-00pm April 13 to May 18 2000

Series 4: R4 Thursday 11-00pm May 9 to June 13 2002

with *Griff Rhys Jones, Graeme Garden, Melanie Hudson*

## **DOMESTIC SCIENCE**

Series 1: R4 Wednesday 11-15pm July 20 to August 10 2016 (15 min)

Series 2: R4 Wednesday 11-00pm February 21 to March 14 2018 (15 min)

*with Festival Of The Spoken Nerd (Matt Parker, Steve Mould and Helen Arney)*

## **DOM JOLY BREAKS THE NEWS**

R4 Friday 6-30pm August 11 2023

*with Dom Joly, Tom Walker, Murray Lachlan-Young, Ellie Dobie*

## **DO NOTHING 'TIL YOU HEAR FROM ME**

Series 1: R4 Tuesday 6-30pm September 30 to November 4 2003

Series 2: R4 Friday 11-30am June 24 to July 15 2005

*with Ram John Holder (series 1), Don Warrington (series 2), Yvonne Brewster, Sam Kelly, Caroline Lee Johnson, George Layton*

## **DON'T NEED THE SUNSHINE**

R4 Sunday 7-15pm July 12 2015

*with John Osborne*

## **DON'T START**

Series 1: R4 Wednesday 11-00pm October 5 to 26 2011 (15 min)

Series 2: R4 Wednesday 11-00pm September 12 to October 3 2012 (15 min)

Series 3: R4 Wednesday 6-15pm December 30 2015, 11-00pm January 6 to 20 2016 (15 min)

*with Frank Skinner, Katherine Parkinson*

## **DON'T STOP NOW - IT'S FOUNDATION**

\*\*\* R4 Thursday 11-30pm December 29 1983

Series 1: R4 Monday 12-30pm February 13 to April 2 1984

Series 2: R4 Monday 12-30pm January 14 to February 18 1985

Series 3: R4 Saturday 11-30pm June 28 to August 16 1986

*with Joe Griffiths, Hale & Pace, Terry Morrison, Vicky Salva (pilot), Maryanne Morgan (series)*

## **DOON YOUR WAY**

R4 Thursday 6-30pm August 29 to September 19 1996

*with Doon Mackichan, Pam Ferris, Lesley Sharp, Phil Cornwell, Anne Rabbit, Alistair McGowan*

## **DOT**

\*\*\* R4 Wednesday 11-30am March 18 2015

Series 1: R4 Monday 11-30am February 22 to March 14 2016

Series 2: R4 Monday 11-30am May 8 to 29 2017

Series 3: R4 Monday 11-30am August 6 to 27 2018

\*\*\* R4 Tuesday 2-15pm December 15 2020 (45 min)

*with Fenella Woolgar, Kate O'Flynn, Jane Slavin, David Acton, Freya Parker*

## **DOUBLE BEDLAM**

Light Wednesday 8-00pm May 8 to June 26 1946

*with Naunton Wayne, Basil Radford*

## **DOUBLE DRIBBLE**

R4 Thursday 11-00pm May 8 to 29 1997

*with Roger Griffiths, Adjoa Andoh, Colin McFarlane, Eddie Nestor, Lorna Laidlaw*

## **DOUBLE INCOME NO KIDS YET**

Series 1: R4 Friday 11-30am June 8 to July 13 2001

Series 2: R4 Friday 11-30am June 14 to July 19 2002

Series 3: R4 Friday 11-30am October 17 to November 21 2003

*with Elizabeth Carling, David Tennant, Meera Syal*

## **DOUBLE SCIENCE**

\*\*\* R4 Wednesday 11-00pm July 4 2007

R4 Wednesday 6-30pm May 21 to June 18 2008 (*preceded by repeat of the pilot*)

*with Ben Willbond, Justin Edwards, Rebecca Front*

## **DOUBLE TOP** (first version)

Series 1: Light Monday 8-30pm March 10 to May 12 1952

Series 2: Light Sunday 6-30pm September 28 to November 9 1952

Series 3: Light Thursday 7-30pm July 2 to September 17 1953

*with Anne Shelton, Alfred Marks*

**DOUBLE TOP** (second version)

\*\*\* Radio Wales Monday 6-30pm December 12 2022

Radio Wales Thursday 6-30pm November 30 to December 14 2023

with Sue Roderick, Richard Elis, Mali Ann Rees, Laura Dalglish, Sion Edwards

**DOUBLE TROUBLE**

North of England Home Wednesday 7-00pm October 19 to November 2 1955

Eric Morecambe and Ernie Wise

**DOWN MANGEL STREET**

Home Thursday 7-30pm October 8 to November 12 1942

with Mabel Costanduros, John Rorke, Phyllis Morris, Fred Yule

**DOWN OUR STREET**

Home Friday 8-30pm October 1 to December 17 1948

with Ethel Revnell

**DOWN THE LINE**

Series 1: R4 Tuesday 11-00pm May 2 to June 6 2006

Series 2: R4 Tuesday 11-00pm January 16 to February 20 2007

\*\*\* R4 Wednesday 6-30pm June 27 2007

Series 3: R4 6:30pm Thursday 6-30pm January 10 to February 14 2008

\*\*\* CREDIT CRUNCH SPECIAL: R4 Tuesday 6-30pm April 21 2009

Series 4: R4 Tuesday 6-30pm March 15 to April 26 2011

Series 5: R4 Wednesday 6-30pm May 1 to 22 2013

\*\*\* OLYMPIC LEGACY SPECIAL: R4 Sunday 7-15pm June 23 2013

\*\*\* A TRIBUTE TO FELIX DEXTER: R4 Monday 11-30pm December 23 2013

\*\*\* LOCKDOWN SPECIAL: R4 Thursday 11-00pm May 14 2020

with Rhys Thomas (as Gary Bellamy), Amelia Bullimore, Simon Day, Felix Dexter, Charlie Higson, Paul Whitehouse

**DOWN WITH ...**

\*\*\* Pilot in COMEDY PARADE: Light Thursday 8-00pm October 15 1964

Light Friday 8-00pm December 10 1965 to January 14 1966

with Kenneth Horne, June Whitfield (pilot), David Kernan, Dilys Laye, Denise Bryer

[One episode has been aired by Radio 4 Extra.](#)

**THE DREAM FACTORY**

R4 Thursday 11-00pm October 13 and 20 2022

with Joz Norris, Desiree Burch, Stevie Martin

**DRIVE INN**

Forces Wednesday 9-40pm April 1 to May 20 1942

with George Lacy, Jack Melford, Charles Harrison, Horace Percival, Joan Young

**DRIVING TO DISTRACTION**

R4 Monday 11-00pm October 5 to 19 1998

with Nigel Cooke, Pauline McLynn, Jonathan Tafler

**DR. JOHN COOPER CLARKE AT THE B.B.C.**

Series 1: R4 Wednesday 11-00pm November 2 to 23 2016 (15 min)

Series 2: R4 Wednesday and Thursday 6-15pm December 27 and 28 2017 (15 min)

with Dr. John Cooper Clarke

**DROP ME HERE, DARLING**

R2 Thursday 10-00pm December 2 1982 to February 24 1983

with Leslie Phillips, Jill Bennett, Kenneth Connor

**DROP THE DEAD PANDA**

R4 Thursday 11-00pm October 7 2021

with Ken Cheng, Evelyn Mok, Anna Leong Brophy, Kuan-Wen Huang

**DRY SLOPES**

Series 1: R4 Thursday 6-30pm April 20 to May 11 1995

Series 2: R4 Wednesday 11-00pm July 16 to August 6 1997

with Nick Ball, Louisa Rix, Robert Harley, Toby Longworth, Julie Gibbs

**EAMON, OLDER BROTHER OF JESUS**

R4 Wednesday 11-00pm October 30 to November 20 1996 (15 min)(\* only 4 episodes, but 6 were announced)

with Michael Redmond, Harry Towb, Stella McCusker

## **EARWIG**

R4 Tuesday 6-30pm November 24 2020

*with Debbie Chazen, Nimisha Odedra, Nathan Bryon, Jason Forbes, Duncan Wisbey*

## **THE EAST COAST LISTENING POST**

Series 1: R4 Wednesday 11-15pm December 20 2017 to January 10 2018 (15 min)

Series 2: R4 Wednesday 11-00pm June 12 to July 3 2019 (15 min)

*with Celeste Dring, Freya Parker*

## **EASTERN MIX**

R4 Wednesday 12-30pm September 10 to October 15 1997

*with Harmage Singh Kalrai, Kathryn Apanowicz, Annette Kerr, Nisha Kapur*

## **ECTOPLASM**

R4 Tuesday 11-00pm July 11 to August 1 2000

*with Nick Romero, Dan Freedman, Sophie Aldred, Peter Donaldson, Owen Oakeshott*

## **EDDIE IZZARD'S CHRISTMAS CABARET**

R2 Monday 8-00pm December 26 2005 (60 min)

*with Eddie Izzard, Ed Byrne, David McAlmont, Paul Weller*

## **EDDIE IZZARD'S LATE NIGHT CABARET**

R2 Saturday 9-30pm March 26 2005 (60 min)

*With Eddie Izzard, Jerry Hall, Luke Wright, Jude Simpson, Ava Vidal*

## **EDGE FALLS**

Series 1: R4 Tuesday 11-00pm July 10 to August 7 2007

Series 2: R4 Tuesday 11-00pm September 2 to October 7 2008

*with Mark Benton, Sarah Lancashire (series 1), Frances Barber (series 2), Emil Marwa, Sarah Hadland (series 2)*

## **ED REARDON'S WEEK**

Series 1: R4 Friday 11-30am January 7 to February 11 2005

Series 2: R4 Wednesday 11-30am December 21 2005 to January 25 2006

Series 3: R4 Friday 11-30am December 15 2006 to January 19 2007

Series 4: R4 Friday 11-30am November 16 to December 21 2007

Series 5: R4 Monday 11-30am October 6 to November 10 2008

Series 6: R4 Monday 11-30am January 11 to February 15 2010

\*\*\* AN AUDIENCE WITH ED REARDON: R4 Wednesday 6-30pm October 20 2010

Series 7: R4 Monday 11-30am January 10 to February 14 2011

Series 8: R4 Tuesday 6-30pm April 3 to May 8 2012

\*\*\* ED REARDON AT CHRISTMAS: R4 Tuesday 8-30am December 25 2012

Series 9: R4 Monday 11-30am November 11 to December 16 2013

\*\*\* CHRISTMAS WITH... ED REARDON: R4 Friday 6-15pm December 26 2014 (15 min)

Series 10: R4 Wednesday 11-30am May 13 to June 17 2015

\*\*\* ED REARDON AT CHRISTMAS: R4 Friday 6-15pm January 1 2016 (15 min)

Series 11: R4 Tuesday 6-30pm October 4 to November 8 2016

\*\*\* THE MEOW SHOW WITH ED REARDON & ELGAR: R4Extra Saturday 9-00am December 24 2016 (3 hr)

Series 12: R4 Tuesday 6-30pm October 24 to November 28 2017

Series 13: R4 Tuesday 6-30pm April 30 to June 4 2019

\*\*\* ED REARDON'S CHRISTMAS WEEK: R4 Tuesday 6-30pm December 22 2020

Series 14: R4 Tuesday 6-30pm June 8 to July 13 2021

Series 15: R4 Thursday 6-30pm July 13 to August 17 2023

*with Christopher Douglas, Philip Jackson, Geoffrey Whitehead, Stephanie Cole (series 1 to 14), Rita May (series 1 to 8), John Fortune (series 1 to 7), Barunka O'Shaughnessy (series 2 and 5 to 15), Brigit Forsyth (series 10 to 14)*

## **EDUCATED EVANS**

R4 Wednesday 11-00pm July 24 to August 14 1996

*with Roy Hudd, Andrew Sachs, Michael Roberts, Pat Coombs, David Battley, Freddie Jones*

## **EDUCATING ARCHIE** (see Section 3)

### **EIGHT BELLS** (60 min, later 45 min)

First broadcast in Northern Ireland from January 22 1932, then nationally...

National Thursday 8-00pm April 16 1936, National Saturday 8-30pm June 6 1936, Regional Wednesday 8-15pm October 14 1936, Regional Wednesday 8-15pm February 10 1937, National Wednesday 8-00pm May 5 1937, National Thursday 7-40pm October 21 1937, National Friday 8-00pm March 4 1938, National Thursday 7-40pm May 12 1938, National Thursday 7-30pm November 10 1938, National Friday 8-00pm February 3 1939, Regional Monday 8-00pm April 24 1939, Regional Wednesday 9-00pm July 26 1939, Home Tuesday 8-00pm September 12 1939, Home Friday 9-15pm October 6 1939, Home Wednesday 6-45pm November 15 1939, Home Wednesday 8-00pm January 10 1940, Home Thursday 9-35pm March 7 1940, Home & Forces Thursday 8-20pm May 2 1940, Home & Forces Friday 7-30pm July 12 1940, Forces Saturday 9-15pm August 31 1940, Forces Friday 6-30pm December 27 1940, Forces Friday 7-30pm April 18 1941, Forces Friday 8-20pm May 16 1941, Home & Forces Friday 9-35pm June 13 1941, Forces Friday 9-35pm August 8 1941, Forces Thursday 7-45pm October 9 1941, Forces Tuesday 9-25pm November 25 1941, Forces Thursday 7-45pm January 22 1942, Light Tuesday 9-15pm January 29 and February 5 1946  
*with John Rorke, Fred Gwyn, Arthur Askey, Fred Yule, Tom Brandon*

### **1834**

Series 1: R4 Wednesday 11-30am June 11 to July 16 2003

*with Michael Begley, Jon Caffrey, Kenneth Alan Taylor, Mark Chatterton*

Series 2 (titled 1835): R4 Wednesday 11-30am June 16 to July 7 2005

*with Paul Rider, Jason Done, Roy Barraclough, Simon Greenall*

### **ELASTIC PLANET**

R4 Wednesday 11-15pm May 17 to June 21 1995 (15 min)

*with Oliver Postgate, Dan Strauss, Kerry Shale, Geoff McGivern, Fiona Allen, Ben Moor*

### **ELECTRIC INK**

Series 1: R4 Friday 11-30am June 5 to July 10 2009

Series 2: R4 Friday 11-30am December 3 2010 to January 7 2011

*with Robert Lindsay, Alex Jennings, Elizabeth Berrington, Zita Sattar*

### **THE ELEPHANT MAN**

R2 Tuesday 8-30pm August 27 to October 15 1996

*with Peter Serafinowicz, Chris Emmett, Geraldine Fitzgerald, Geoff McGivern, Richard Pearce*

### **ELEPHANTS TO CATCH EELS**

Series 1: R4 Wednesday 11-30am February 12 to March 19 2003

Series 2: R4 Tuesday 6-30pm April 20 to May 25 2004

*with Lucy Speed (series 1), Sheridan Smith (series 2), John Bowe, Cameron Stewart*

### **ELIS JAMES'S PANTHEON OF HEROES**

Series 1: Radio Wales Friday 7-00pm January 13 to February 17 2012

Series 2: Radio Wales Friday 6-30pm December 7 2012 to January 4 2013 and Thursday 7-00pm January 10 2013

Series 3: Radio Wales Friday 6-30pm December 13 2013 to January 17 2014 (not Dec 27; episode 3 Dec 28 1-00pm)

Series 4: Radio Wales Saturday 1-05pm August 13 to 27 2016

*with Elis James, Benjamin Partridge, Nadia Kamil*

### **THE ELIZA STORIES**

Series 1: R4 Wednesday 11-30am March 2 to 30 2005

Series 2: R4 Monday 11-30am November 13 to December 11 2006

*with Sophie Thompson (series 1), Rebecca Front (series 2), Mark Heap, Maev Alexander, Guy Fearon*

### **ELLIE TAYLOR'S SAFE SPACE**

Series 1: R4 Tuesday 6-30pm April 7 to 28 2020

Series 2: R4 Friday 11-30am August 6 to 27 2021

Series 3: R4 Wednesday 6-30pm March 29 to April 19 2023

*with Ellie Taylor*

### **ELVENQUEST**

Series 1: R4 Wednesday 6-30pm April 29 to June 3 2009

Series 2: R4 Thursday 11-00pm November 18 to December 23 2010

Series 3: R4 Thursday 6-30pm December 1 2011 to January 5 2012

Series 4: R4 Tuesday 6-30pm February 12 to March 19 2013

*with Stephen Mangan, Alistair McGowan, Darren Boyd, Kevin Eldon, Dave Lamb, Sophie Winkleman (series 1 to 3)*

### **ELVIS MCGONAGALL TAKES A LOOK ON THE BRIGHT SIDE**

Series 1: R4 Wednesday 11-00pm April 30 to May 21 2014 (15 min)

Series 2: R4 Wednesday 11-00pm August 26 to September 16 2015 (15 min)

*with Elvis McGonagall (Richard Smith), Susan Morrison, Lewis MacLeod, Gabriel Quigley, Clarke Peters, Helen Braunholtz-Smith*

**THE EMBASSY LARK** (spin-off from THE NAVY LARK)

Series 1: Light Tuesday 7-30pm March 15 to June 7 1966

Series 2: Light Tuesday 9-00pm January 17 to April 18 1967

Series 3: R2 Tuesday 8-45pm March 5 to June 11 1968

with *Derek Francis, Frank Thornton*

[All three Archives episodes have been aired by BBC7. All episodes survive.](#)

**THE EMERALD GREEN SHOW**

R4 Tuesday 11-30am May 12 to June 2 1998

with *Llewella Gideon, Jonathan Keeble*

**EMERY AT LARGE**

Series 1: Light Thursday 8-00pm March 26 to June 18 1964 (*scripts by John Cleese etc*)

Series 2: Light Sunday 1-30pm June 27 to September 19 1965

Series 3: Light Sunday 5-00pm July 30 to September 24 1967

Series 4 (titled WHAT ABOUT DICK EMERY!!): R2 Sunday 2-00pm June 16 to August 4 1968

with *Dick Emery, Deryck Guyler (series 1 to 3), Norma Ronald (series 1 to 3), David Jacobs (series 4), Sheila Steafel (series 4), Josephine Blake (series 4)*

[Archives has one episode from the first series. Another seven episodes are known to exist.](#)

**EMPIRE-ICAL EVIDENCE** (see also FUTURE EMPIRE-FECT)

R4 Wednesday 6-30pm October 10 and 17 2018

with *Andy Zaltzman, Anuvab Pal*

**THE ENCHANTING WORLD OF HINGE AND BRACKET** (see later RANDOM JOTTINGS OF ...)

\*\*\* R4 Wednesday 4.05pm August 25 1976

Series 1: R4 Wednesday 12-25pm March 16 to June 8 1977

Series 2: R4 Monday 6-30pm February 27 to May 22 1978

Series 3: R4 Wednesday 6-30pm June 27 to September 19 1979

with *George Logan, Patrick Fyffe, Daphne Heard, Michael Bates (series 1), Donald Hewlett (series 1), Herbert Smith (series 2 and 3)*

**THE END OF THE ROAD SHOW**

R4 Saturday 11-30pm December 28 1991 to January 18 1992

with *Nick Hancock, Tony Hawks, Neil Mullarkey, Rebecca Front*

**ENGLAND'S GLORY**

R4 Wednesday 12-30pm August 23 to September 27 1995

with *Keith Barron, Lynda Baron, David Holt, Sam Kelly*

**ENGLAND, THEIR ENGLAND** (first version)

R4 Tuesday 12-27pm July 6 to August 10 1982

with *Bill Paterson, Alex Norton*

**ENGLAND, THEIR ENGLAND** (second version)

R2 Tuesday 7-00pm September 20 to October 25 1994

with *Leslie Phillips, Sam Graham, Shaun Prendergast, Christopher Benjamin, Peter Kelly*

**E.N.S.A. CONCERTS** (first three, in France)

*George Formby*: Forces Wednesday 8-00pm March 20 1940

*Gracie Fields, Arthur Askey and Richard Murdoch*: Forces Thursday 8-00pm April 25 1940 (60 min)

*Will Hay*: Home/Forces Friday 8-00pm May 17 1940

*George Formby*: Forces Wednesday 6-30pm November 27 1940

E.N.S.A. PULLS THE CRACKERS: *Tessie O'Shea, Sandy Powell*: Forces Saturday 5-00pm December 25 1943

[Archives holds extracts from two episodes. Extracts with Askey and Murdoch have been commercially issued.](#)

**ENVIOUS CASCA**

R4 Wednesday 12-30pm March 12 to April 2 1997

with *James Fleet, Helen Baxendale, Leslie Phillips, Peter Kelly, Susannah York*

**ERIC IDLE PRESENTS RADIO 5**

Series 1: R1 Saturday 2-00pm May 19 to June 2 1973 (60 min)

\*\*\* R1 Wednesday 1-00pm December 26 1973 (60 min)

Series 2 (titled RADIO 5 WITH ERIC IDLE): R1 Saturday 2-00pm March 30 to May 4 1974 (60 min)

\*\*\* R1 Thursday 1-00pm December 26 1974 (60 min)

with *Eric Idle, Lyn Ashley*

**THE ERIC MORECAMBE AND ERNIE WISE SHOW** (see Section 4)

**ERNEST FONTWELL VERSUS THE EXPERTS**

R4 Sunday 1-40pm January 14 to February 18 1979 (15 min)

*with Frank Thornton, Patsy Rowlands, Dilys Laye, Bill Wallis, David Tate, John Baddeley, Gordon Clyde*  
*(script: Lawrie Wyman)*

**AN EVENING WASTED WITH TOM LEHRER**

R2 Tuesday 9-00pm April 28 1998 (60 min)

*with Tom Lehrer*

**EVERETT ON EVERETT**

R4 Tuesday 9-15pm December 26 1972 (45 min)

*with Kenny Everett*

**EVERYMAN JACK**

Forces Monday 7-25pm May 19, Thursday 8-15pm July 17 and October 30 1941 (15 min)

*with Jack Train, Vera Lennox, Horace Percival*

*(script: Ted Kavanagh)*

**EVERYONE QUITE LIKES JUSTIN**

\*\*\* Pilot in HAPPY TUESDAYS: R4 Tuesday 11-00pm July 27 2010

Series 1: R4 Wednesday 11-30am June 29 to July 20 2011

Series 2: R4 Monday 11-30am September 3 to October 8 2012

*with Justin Moorhouse, Anne Reid, Paul Copley*

**EXPENSES ONLY**

R4 Wednesday 11-00pm July 13 to August 3 2016 (15 min)

*with Rasmus Hardiker, Lucy Beaumont, Kathryn Bond, Simon Bubb, Beth Goddard, Paul G Raymond, Matt Green, Simon Greenall*

**THE EXTERMINATING ANGELS**

R4 Wednesday 11-00pm April 18 to May 9 2007 (15 min)

*with Karl Theobald, Dan Antopolski*

**FAB TV**

R4 Wednesday 11-00pm March 13 to April 3 1996

*with Morwenna Banks, Neil Mullarkey, John Irwin, Chris England, Robert Harley*

**FABULOUS**

Series 1: R4 Wednesday 11-00pm May 16 to June 20 2007 (15 min)

Series 2: R4 Tuesday 11-00pm October 14 to November 11 2008 (not Nov 4)

Series 3: R4 Tuesday 11-00pm February 9 to March 2 2010

*with Daisy Haggard, Adam Buxton, Katy Brand, Matthew Holness, Olivia Colman, Laura Solon*

**THE FABULOUS WORLD OF HALE AND PACE**

R2 Monday 11-30am April 13 1998 (2 hrs)

*with Gareth Hale, Norman Pace*

**FACTS AND FANCIES**

R4 Monday to Friday 8-45am December 29 1997 to January 2 1998 (15 min)

*with Armando Iannucci*

**FAGS, MAGS AND BAGS**

Series 1: R4 Monday 11-30am October 1 to November 5 2007

Series 2: R4 Friday 11-30am November 14 to December 19 2008

Series 3: R4 Wednesday 11-30am February 10 to March 17 2010

Series 4: R4 Monday 11-30am April 4 to May 9 2011

Series 5: R4 Wednesday 11-30am September 26 to October 31 2012

Series 6: R4 Monday 11-30am April 18 to May 23 2016

Series 7: R4 Monday 11-30am August 28 to September 18 2017

Series 8: R4 Wednesday 11-30am August 15 to September 5 2018

Series 9: R4 Friday 11-30am June 19 to July 10 2020

Series 10: R4 Friday 11-30am February 4 to 25 2022

*with Sanjeev Kohli, Donald Mcleary, Omar Raza, Marj Hogarth, Susheel Kumar (series 2 on), Julie Wilson Nimmo*  
*(series 2 on), Kate Brailsford (series 2 on), Sean Scanlan (series 2 to 7)*

**THE FAIR INTELLECTUAL CLUB**

R4 Thursday 6-30pm November 3 to December 8 2016

*with Caroline Deyga, Samara Maclaren, Jessica Hardwick, Simon Donaldson, Gordon Kennedy*



**FAITHFUL DEPARTED**

Series 1: R4 Friday 11-30am May 26 to June 30 2000

Series 2: R4 Friday 11-30am March 8 to April 12 2002

*with Sylvestra le Touzel, Killan McKenna, Anna Manahan, T.P. McKenna*

**THE FALL AND RISE OF REGINALD PERRIN**

R4 Sunday 3-00pm November 13 and 20 2022 (60 min)

*with David Haig, Pip Torrens, Selina Griffiths, Amelia Bullmore, Thomas Arnold, Celeste Dring, Joseph Ayre*

**FALLEN ARCHES**

Series 1: R4 Saturday 11-00pm February 13 to March 5 1988

Series 2: R4 Saturday 11-00pm February 4 to 25 1989

*with Robert Lang, Annette Crosbie*

**THE FALL OF THE MAUSOLEUM CLUB** (sequel to **TALES FROM THE MAUSOLEUM CLUB**)

R4 Saturday 11-00pm September 3 to October 8 1988

*with Peter Howell*

**THE FALSE INSPECTOR DEW**

R4 Wednesday 12-30pm May 26 to June 23 1993

*with Ronald Pickup, Fiona Fullerton, Oona Beeson, Gary Waldhorn*

**FAMILY CRACKERS**

Forces Wednesday 8-40pm August 13 to September 17 1941 (20 min)

*with Harry Tate Jr., Doris Nichols, Betty Huntley Wright, Ronnie Beadle, Clifford Bean*

**FAREWELL TO THE PARIS**

R2 Saturday 7-30pm March 11 1995 (2 hrs)

*with Bob Holness, June Whitfield, Frank Muir, Denis Norden, Molly Weir, Maurice Denham, Humphrey Lyttelton, Bill Pertwee, Betty Marsden, Nicholas Parsons, Peter Goodwright, Leslie Phillips, Jon Pertwee, Roy Hudd, Chris Emmett*

**FAT CHANCE**

R4 Thursday 11-00am February 11 to March 11 1999

*with Gareth Corke, Janine Duvitski, Michael Troughton*

**FATHER FIGURE**

\*\*\* Pilot in COMEDY SHOWCASE: R2 Saturday 10-00pm April 10 2010

R2 Saturday 10-00pm February 4 to 25 2012

*with Jason Byrne*

**FATHER KNOWS BEST**

Light Monday 8-45pm March 13 to April 17 1950

*with Eric Portman, Nan Munro, David Peel, Beryl Calder*

*(script: Mabel & Denis Constanduros)*

**FED OR DEAD**

R4 Thursday 11-00pm October 27 2022

*with Gary Slaymaker, Miriam Isaac, Memet Ali Alabora, Rhodri Meilir, Gwen Watson, Dan Thomas, Dai Lloyd*

**FEED THE BRUTE**

Home 6-15pm daily (except Sunday) April 9 to 20 1940 (5 min)

*with Elsie & Doris Waters*

**FELICITY WARD - APPISODES**

Series 1: R4 Wednesday 11-00pm August 8 to 29 2018 (15 min)

Series 2: R4 Wednesday 11-00pm December 9 to 30 2020 (15 min)

*with Felicity Ward*

**FELLAH'S HOUR WITH THE CHEESE SHOP** (see **THE CHEESE SHOP PRESENTS THE BUTTER FACTOR**)

R4 Tuesday 6-30pm May 23 to June 27 2000

*with Gerard Foster, Dave Lamb, Gordon Southern, Tim Verrinder, Ben Ward, Richard Webb*

**FESTIVAL MUSIC HALL**

Home Saturday 8-00pm FORTNIGHTLY May 5 to July 14, WEEKLY July 28 to August 11 1951 (60 min)

*with Richard Murdoch and Kenneth Horne, Charlie Clapham, Bill Kerr, Diana Morrison*

## **THE FESTIVAL OF FUNNY ON BBC RADIO 2**

R2 Saturday and Sunday 9-00pm and 9-30pm March 6 and 7 2021

Mar 6 THE DELIGHTFUL SAUSAGE ON: STAYCATIONS

Mar 6 TOMY TIERNAN ON: BEARDS

Mar 7 KIRI PRITCHARD McLEAN: SECRET DESIRES

Mar 7 THE EMPIRE

*Amy Gledhill, Christopher Cantrill*

*Tommy Tiernan*

*Kiri Pritchard-McLean*

*Stephen Fry, Alexander Owen, Rasika Dugal,  
Anuvab Pal, Michelle Gomez, Sanjeev Kohli*

## **FESTIVAL OF VARIETY**

Light Sunday 7-30pm May 6 1951 (2 hrs)

*with Gracie Fields, Frankie Howerd, Danny Kaye, Max Miller, Ted Ray, George Robey, Elsie & Doris Waters, Robb Wilton*

[Held in Archives.](#)

## **FESTIVAL PARADE**

Home Saturday 7-45pm FORTNIGHTLY May 12 to July 21 1951 (75 min)

*with Bebe Daniels, Ben Lyon*

[Archives has extracts from one episode.](#)

## **15-MINUTE HAMLET**

R4 Saturday 7-00pm June 30 2007 (15 min)

*with John Dougal, Jasmine Callan, Anthony Glennon*

## **15-MINUTE MUSICAL**

Series 1 (titled Fifteen-Minute Musical): R4 Wednesday 11-00pm October 27 to December 1 2004 (15 min)

Series 2 (titled Fifteen-Minute Musical): R4 Wednesday 11-00pm December 14 2005 to January 18 2006 (15 min)

Series 3 (titled Fifteen-Minute Musical): R4 Tuesday 11-00pm August 29 to October 3 2006 (15 min)

\*\*\* 15-MINUTE MUSICAL - 30 MINUTE SPECIAL: R4 Wednesday 11-00pm December 20 2006

Series 4: R4 Wednesday 11-00pm September 19 to October 24 2007 (15 min)

Series 5: R4 Wednesday 11-00pm November 5 to December 10 2008 (15 min)

Series 6: R4 Friday to Friday 6-15pm December 24 to 31 2010 (not Sat or Sun) (15 min)

Series 7: R4 Tuesday to Tuesday 6-15pm December 25 2012 to January 1 2013 (not Sat or Sun) (15 min)

Series 8: R4 Tuesday to Tuesday 6-15pm December 24 to 31 2013 (not Sat or Sun) (15 min)

Xmas 2015: R4 Monday and Tuesday 6-15pm December 28 and 31 2015 (15 min)

Xmas 2016: R4 Thursday and Friday 6-15pm December 29 and 30 2016 (15 min)

Xmas 2017: R4 Monday and Tuesday 6-15pm December 25 and 26 2017 (15 min)

Xmas 2019: R4 Monday and Tuesday 6-15pm December 31 2018 and January 1 2019 (15 min)

*with Richie Webb, Dave Lamb, Mel Hudson, Alex Lowe, Mark Lawson (30 minute special), Vicki Pepperdine, Dave Cohen, Jess Robinson, Pippa Evans*

## **55 AND OVER**

R4 Monday 11-30am November 12 to December 3 2012

*with Juliet Stevenson, Philip Jackson, Patrick Brennan, Liza Sadovy*

## **52 FIRST IMPRESSIONS WITH DAVID QUANTICK**

Series 1: R4 Thursday 11-00pm October 16 to November 6 2014

Series 2: R4 Thursday 11-00pm May 5 to 26 2016

*with David Quantick*

## **FINDTHEPERFECTPARTNER4U.COM**

R4 Friday 11-30am April 5 to 26 2013

*with Henry Goodman, Marcia Warren, Carl Prekopp, Sam Kelly*

## **FINE GOINGS ON**

Series 1: Light Thursday 7-30pm FORTNIGHTLY January 4 to July 5 1951

*with Frankie Howerd, Marjorie Holmes, Bill Fraser, Norman Wisdom*

*(script: Eric Sykes)*

Series 2: Light Wednesday 8-00pm April 2 to August 13 1958

*with Frankie Howerd, Dora Bryan, Freddie Mills, Ronnie Barker, Betty Marsden*

*(script: Terry Nation and John Junkin)*

## **FINKEL'S CAFE**

Light Wednesday 8-30pm July 4 to August 29 1956

*with Peter Sellers, Sid James, Avril Angers, Kenneth Connor*

*(script adapted by Frank Muir and Denis Norden from the U.S. series DUFFY'S TAVERN)*

## **FIVE SQUEEZY PIECES**

Series 1: R4 Wednesday 11-00pm October 21 to November 25 1998

Series 2: R4 Tuesday 11-00pm January 18 to February 15 2000

*with Claire Calman, Julia Davis, Maria McErlane, Meera Syal, Arabella Weir*

### **FLANAGAN AND ALLEN - OI!**

Home/Forces Saturday 8-00pm April 5 to May 10 1941 (60 min)

with *Flanagan & Allen*

### **FLETCHER'S FARE**

Series 1: Light Thursday 7-30pm August 7 to September 11 1952

Series 2: Light Monday 7-30pm February 16 to April 20 1953

with *Cyril Fletcher, Betty Astell, Bob Monkhouse, Denis Goodwin*

(script: *Bob Monkhouse and Denis Goodwin*)

[Two episodes have been commercially issued. Another resides in Archives.](#)

### **THE FLIGHT OF THE CONCHORDS**

R2 Thursday 10-00pm September 1 to October 6 2005

with *The Flight of the Conchords (Bret McKenzie and Jemaine Clement), Rhys Darby, Rob Brydon*

### **FLOGGIT'S**

Series 1: Light Friday 7-30pm August 17 to November 30 1956

\*\*\* Light Tuesday 9-30pm December 25 1956

Series 2: Light Monday 8-15pm April 8 to August 5 1957

Series 3: Light Wednesday 7-30pm (later 9-30pm) August 20 to October 29 1958

with *Elsie & Doris Waters, Joan Sims, Hugh Paddick, Iris Vandeleur, Anthony Newley (series 1),*

*Ronnie Barker (series 1 and 2), Kenneth Connor (series 2), Bob Andrews (series 3), Harry Fowler (series 3)*

[Seven episodes from the first series reside in Archives. In addition, a short series was issued by TS.](#)

### **FLOTSAM'S FOLLIES**

Series 1: Home Monday 8-30pm July 30 to November 19 1945, 4-45pm November 26 1945 to January 28 1946, and

Friday 8-30pm February 1 to April 12

with *Flotsam (B.C. Hilliam), Kenway & Young, Helen Clare, Charlie Clapham (later "Clapham & Dwyer"), Beryl Orde, Robert Easton*

Series 2: Home Friday 8-00pm (later 6-20pm) September 27 1946 to January 3 1947

Series 3: Home Monday 6-30pm June 9 to August 25 1947

with *Flotsam, Ivor Dennis, Beryl Orde, Helen Clare, Robert Easton, Clapham & Dwyer*

\*\*\* Home Thursday 1-10pm November 13 1947

with *Flotsam, Tommy Best, Helen Clare, George James*

\*\*\* Home Saturday 12-25pm December 27 1947

with *Flotsam, Ivor Dennis, Helen Clare, George James, Leonard Henry*

Series 4: Home Tuesday 9-30pm August 3 to September 21, Home Thursday 7-00pm September 30 to October 21 1948

with *Flotsam, Ivor Dennis, Helen Clare, Robert Easton, Leonard Henry*

\*\*\* Light Thursday 6-30pm August 11 1949

with *Flotsam, Will Kings, Millicent Phillips, Roma Clarke, Arthur Richards, Barbara James, Tony Hancock, Ernest Elliott, Babs Warren*

### **FLYING THE FLAG**

Series 1: R4 Monday 12-30pm April 20 to May 25 1987

Series 2: R4 Thursday 12-30pm March 10 to April 28 1988

Series 3: R4 Tuesday 6-30pm November 20 to December 25 1990

Series 4: R4 Tuesday 12-30pm June 16 to August 4 1992

with *Dinsdale Landen, Peter Acre*

### **FLYWHEEL, SHYSTER AND FLYWHEEL**

Series 1: R4 Saturday 10-30am June 2 to July 7 1990

Series 2 (titled THE MARKS BROTHERS' FLYWHEEL, SHYSTER AND FLYWHEEL): R4 Saturday 12-30pm May 11 to June 15 1991

Series 3 (titled THE MARKS BROTHERS' FLYWHEEL, SHYSTER AND FLYWHEEL): R4 Saturday 10-30am July 11 to August 15 1992 (Aug 22 is understood to be a repeat, although not identified as such in the Radio Times)

\*\*\* THE LIGHT ENTERTAINMENT SHOW featured a FLYWHEEL, SHYSTER AND FLYWHEEL segment:  
November 14 1992

(\* THE MARX BROTHERS' FLYWHEEL AT CHRISTMAS: R4 Wed 6-30pm December 21 1994 is understood to be a repeat of 3/6, although not identified as such in the Radio Times)

with *Michael Roberts (as Groucho Marx), Frank Lazarus (as Chico Marx), Lorelei King, Graham Hoadly, Vincent Marzello*

### **FOILED**

Series 1: Radio Wales Saturday 1-00pm July 8 to 22 2017

Series 2: Radio Wales Monday 6-30pm August 6 to 27 2018

Series 3: Radio Wales Monday 6-30pm September 9 to 30 2019

Series 4: Radio Wales Monday 6-30pm January 25 to February 15 2021

with *Beth Granville, Stephanie Siadatan, David Oakes, Garnon Davies*

## **FOLEY**

R4 Thursday 12-30pm December 20 1979

*with Colin Welland, Joe Gladwin*

*(script: Roy Clarke)*

## **FOLEY AND McCOLL - THE INTERVIEW**

R4 Wednesday 11-15pm February 19 to March 26 2003 (15 min)

*with Sean Foley, Hamish McColl, Michael Parkinson*

## **FOLLOW THAT MAN**

Light Monday 8-40pm November 2 to December 28 1964 (20 min)

*with David Jacobs, Jeffrey Segal*

*(weekly scripts by a succession of writers, including Lawrie Wyman, Monkhouse & Goodwin, Muir & Norden)*

## **FOLLOW THE STARS** (sequel to CALLING THE STARS)

Series 1: Light Sunday 9-00pm December 29 1957 to June 29 1958 (60 min)

Series 2: Light Sunday 9-00pm August 10 to September 21 1958 (60 min)

Series 3: Light Sunday 9-00pm October 2 to November 6 1960 (60 min)

Series 4: Light Sunday 9-00pm February 12 to March 5 1961 (60 min)

Series 5: R2 Saturday 8-15pm FORTNIGHTLY October 7 to December 16 1967, FORTNIGHTLY December 23 1967 to March 30 1968, WEEKLY April 6 1968 to May 4 1968 (60 min)

\*\*\* R2 Saturday 7-35pm December 21 1968 (55 min)

\*\*\* R2 Saturday 6-30pm December 27 1969 (60 min)

*hosted by Tony Fayne and David Evans (series 1 and 2), David Hughes (series 3), Nicholas Parsons (series 4), various (series 5), Barry Took (1968), Joe Lynch (1969)*

## **FOLLOW THIS SPACE** (sequel to LISTEN TO THIS SPACE)

R4 Friday 7-00pm (later 9-30pm) October 11 1968 to January 3 1969

*with Nicholas Parsons, Denise Bryer, Peter Reeves, Bob Todd, Ronald Fletcher*

## **FOOLS' PARADISE**

Home Monday 8-30pm June 11 to July 16 1945

*with Basil Radford, Naunton Wayne*

## **FOR BETTER OR FOR WORSE**

Series 1: R2 Thursday 7-00pm February 11 to April 1 1993

Series 2: R2 Saturday 1-30pm December 3 to 17 1994 and Thursday 7-00pm December 29 1994 to January 12 1995

Series 3: R2 Thursday 7-00pm January 18 to February 22 1996

*with Gorden Kaye, Su Pollard*

## **FORCES ALL-STAR BILL**

Series 1: Light Monday 9-00pm August 4 to September 22 1952 (60 min)

(as ALL-STAR BILL): September 29 to December 22 1952 (60 min)

Series 2: Light Tuesday 8-00pm FORTNIGHTLY January 6 to May 26 1953 (60 min)

*with Tony Hancock, Graham Stark, Joan Heal (replaced by Geraldine McEwan from Mar 31)*

*(continued as STAR-BILL)*

[The British Library holds Derek Roy extracts.](#)

## **FORCES GALA NIGHT**

Light Sunday 6-00pm November 8 1964 (90 min)

*with (amongst others) Charlie Chester (Stand Easy); Kenneth Horne & Richard Murdoch (Much-Binding-In-The-Marsh); Eric Barker, Pearl Hackney & Jon Pertwee (H.M.S. Waterlogged); Elsie & Doris Waters; McDonald Hobley & Charlie Chester, Jimmy Edwards, Ted Ray, Tommy Trinder (Does The Team Think?); Spike Milligan, Harry Secombe & Peter Sellers (The Goon Show)*

[A good off-air recording exists \(the Goon Show extract has been commercially released\).](#)

## **THE FORCES SHOW** (continuation of CALLING ALL FORCES)

Light Tuesday 8-00pm September 30 to December 30 1952, FORTNIGHTLY January 13 to March 24 1953 (60min)

*with Richard Murdoch, Kenneth Horne, Sam Costa (script: Bob Monkhouse and Denis Goodwin)*

Light Tuesday 8-00pm FORTNIGHTLY April 7 to May 19, Monday 8-00pm June 1, WEEKLY June 9 to September 8 1953 (60 min)

*with Jimmy Jewel and Ben Warriss*

Light Tuesday 8-00pm September 15 to October 6, Wednesday 7-30pm October 14 to December 23 1953 (60 min)

*with Jack Buchanan (script: Bob Monkhouse and Denis Goodwin)*

Light Sunday 9-00pm May 9 to October 24 1954 (60 min)

*with Alfred Marks, Sally Rogers, Fred Yule*

Light Wednesday 7-30pm November 3 1954 to March 2 1955 (60 min)

*with Joy Nichols, Derek Roy, Kenneth Horne*

[The first two episodes have been commercially issued.](#)

## **FORDHAM AND LIPSON**

R4 Monday 11-30am November 12 to December 3 2007

*with Phillippa Fordham and Simon Lipson, Alex Lowe, Laura Shavin*

## **FORDHAM AND LIPSON IN YOUR EAR**

R4 Wednesday 6-30pm August 30 2006

*with Philippa Fordham and Simon Lipson, John Finnemore, Isy Suttie*

## **FOREVER ARTHUR**

Light Monday 7-30pm April 22 to September 2 1946

*with Arthur Askey, Kenneth Horne, Eve Becke*

## **FOREVER GREEN**

Light Monday 9-30pm March 12 to April 23 1956

*with Harry Green, Gwen Lewis, Laidman Browne, Betty Marsden*

**A FORMBY DO!** (see also A LANCASHIRE LAD IN LONDON and GEORGE FORMBY)

National Thursday 7-30pm May 19, Regional Friday 8-15pm May 27, National Thursday 8-00pm June 2 1938 (45 min)

\*\*\* A RIGHT GOOD DO: Regional Friday 8-40pm December 23 1938 (50 min)

*with George Formby, Beryl Formby, Beryl Reid (special only)*

## **FOR ONE HORRIBLE MOMENT**

R4 Wednesday 11-15pm January 6 to February 3 1999 (15 min)

*with Peter Bradshaw*

## **FOR THE LOVE OF LEO**

Series 1: R4 Monday 11-30am December 31 2018 to January 21 2019

Series 2: R4 Wednesday 11-30am July 29 to August 19 2020

Series 3: R4 Friday 11-30am March 5 to 26 2021

*with Mark Bonnar, Beth Marshall, Sandra Voe, Tracy Wiles, Louise Ludgate, Samara Maclaren*

**FORTY NIGHTS IN THE WILDEBEEST** (sequel to DAN AND NICK - THE WILDEBEEST YEARS)

R4 Tuesday 6-30pm April 11 to May 16 2000

*with Dan Freedman, Nick Romero*

## **49 CEDAR STREET**

R4 Thursday 11-00pm May 5 2011

*with Colin Houl, Tom Parry, Isabel Fay, Duncan Wisbey, Alix Dunmore*

## **THE FOSDYKE SAGA**

Series 1: R2 Sunday 5-00pm October 2 to December 25 1983 (15 min)

Series 2: R2 Tuesday and Thursday 6-30pm November 15 to December 20 1984 (15 min)

Series 3 (titled THE FOSDYKE SAGA III): R2 Wednesday 10-00pm July 31 to November 13 1985 (15 min)

*with Stephanie Turner, Philip Lowrie, Miriam Margolyes, David Threlfall, Enn Reitel*

## **4 AT THE FRINGE**

R4 Thursday 6-30pm August 14 and 21 2003

*hosted by Adam Hills*

R4 Thursday 6-30pm January 8 2004

*hosted by Adam Hills*

R4 Friday 11-00pm August 24 2007 (60 min)

*hosted by Frankie Boyle*

R4 Tuesday 6-30pm August 19 and 26 2008

*hosted by Michael McIntyre*

R4 Thursday 6-30pm August 27 and September 3 2009

*hosted by Micky Flanagan*

**4 AT THE STORE** (see sequel CABARET ON 4)

Series 1: R4 Tuesday 6-30pm December 8 to 29 1998

Series 2: R4 Thursday 6-30pm December 30 1999 and January 6 2000

Series 3: R4 Thursday 6-30pm December 27 2001 to January 17 2002

Series 4: R4 Wednesday 6-30pm May 15 to June 5 2002

Series 5: R4 Thursday 6-30pm December 19 2002 to January 9 2003

Series 6: R4 Thursday 6-30pm July 31 and August 7 2003

Series 7: R4 Thursday 6-30pm January 15 to 29 2004

*hosted by Simon Bligh (series 1 to 3), Ross Noble (series 4 and 5), Adam Hills (series 6 and 7)*

## **4 EXTRA STANDS UP**

Series 1: R4Extra Saturday 10-00pm August 24, October 5, November 16, December 21 2013, March 8 and 29 2014

Series 2: R4Extra Saturday 10-00pm January 31 and March 14 2015 (60 min)

#### **4 EXTRA STANDS UP AT THE FRINGE**

2015: R4Extra Saturday 10-00pm August 15 to 29 2015 (60 min) *hosted by Fred MacAulay*  
2016: R4Extra Saturday 10-00pm August 20 and 27 2016 (60 min) *hosted by Zoe Lyons / Jo Caulfield*  
2017: R4Extra Friday 10-30pm August 25 and Sept 1 2017 (60 min) *hosted by Dane Baptiste /Tiffany Stevenson*  
2018: R4Extra Saturday 10-30pm August 18 and 25 2018 (60 min) *hosted by Zoe Lyons / Jo Caulfield*  
2019: R4Extra Friday 10-30pm August 16 and 23 2019 (60 min) *hosted by Janey Goldley / Jo Caulfield*

#### **4 IN A FIELD: RADIO 4 AT THE GLASTONBURY FESTIVAL**

R4 Tuesday 11-00pm July 1 and 8 2003 *hosted by Arthur Smith*  
R4 Wednesday 11-00pm June 27 2007 *hosted by Ed Byrne*  
4 IN A FIELD - LATITUDE FESTIVAL: R4 Wednesday 6-30pm July 22 2009 *hosted by Adam Hills*

#### **FOUR JONESES AND A JENKINS**

R4 Friday 11-30am August 11 to September 15 2000  
*with Geoffrey Whitehead, Lisabeth Miles, Rebecca Front, Matthew Morgan, Michael Fenton Stevens*

#### **4 NEW COMEDIES ON 4**

R4 Wednesday 2-00pm November 8 to 22 (45 min) and Monday 4-00pm November 27 1995 (60 min)  
Nov 8 BILL AND COO *with Forbes Masson, Grace Glover, Mabel Aitken, John Buck*  
Nov 15 THE COLOUR NORMAN *with Richard Pearce, Roger May, David March, John Hollis*  
Nov 22 THE PRISONER OF GENDER *with James Telfer, Crawford Logan, Mairi Gillespie*  
Nov 27 GO FOR THE GRAIL *with Rachel Atkins, Caroline Strong, Rosy Fordham*

#### **FOUR SAD FACES**

R7 Sunday 11-30pm December 21 and 28 2008  
*with Jack Bernhardt, Tobi Wilson, Tom Crowley, Rachel Lerman*

#### **FOUR SLEEPLESS KNIGHTS**

R4 Wednesday 11-15pm September 29 to October 20 2004 (15 min)  
*with Toby Jones, Martin Hyder, Beth Chalmers*

#### **4 STANDS UP**

Series 1: R4 Wednesday 6-30pm December 12 2007 to January 2 2008 *hosted by Michael McIntyre*  
Series 2: R4 Thursday 6-30pm October 30 to November 20 2008 *hosted by Rhod Gilbert*  
Series 3: R4 Thursday 6-30pm April 2 to May 7 2009 *hosted by Chris Addison*

#### **FRANGLAIS**

R4 Thursday 8-50pm August 22 to September 19 1985 (10 min)  
*with Miles Kington, Alison Steadman, Enn Reitel, Jon Glover*

#### **FRANKIE HOWERD**

Light Sunday 7-30pm December 24 1950  
*with Frankie Howerd, Eric Portman, Bryan Sears*  
*(script: Frankie Howerd and Eric Sykes)*

#### **FRANKIE HOWERD** (spends his Christmas with the Forces overseas)

Light Tuesday 12-45pm December 25 1951 (45 min)  
*with Frankie Howerd, Blanche Moore, Betty Driver*

#### **FRANKIE HOWERD GOES EAST**

Light Wednesday 9-30pm April 23 to June 11 1952  
*with Frankie Howerd, Maria Owen, Blanche Moore, Eric James*

#### **FRANKIE HOWERD'S FORUM**

R2 Thursday 10-00pm May 28 to July 2 1987  
*with Frankie Howerd, Susie Blake, Nick Maloney, Phil Nice*

#### **THE FRANKIE HOWERD SHOW**

Series 1: Light Monday 9-15pm November 23 1953 to March 8 1954 (45 min) and August 30 1954  
Series 2: Light Tuesday 9-15pm February 22 to April 12 1955 (45 min)  
*with Frankie Howerd (script: Galton & Simpson, Eric Sykes, Spike Milligan)*  
Series 3: Light Sunday 7-30pm October 2 1955 to January 22 1956 (45 min) (Dec 25 - CHRISTMAS CRACKERS)  
*with Frankie Howerd (script: Johnny Speight, John Antrobus, Terry Nation, Dick Barry)*  
Series 4: Light Sunday 2-30pm July 24 to September 25 1966  
\*\*\* FRANKIE HOWERD'S CHRISTMAS GALA: R2 2-00pm December 25 1972 (60 min)  
Series 5: R2 Sunday 2-00pm June 10 to July 22 1973  
Series 6: R2 Sunday 2-00pm October 27 to December 8 1974  
Series 7: R2 Sunday 2-00pm September 28 to November 2 1975  
*with Frankie Howerd, June Whitfield (series 5 and 6), Bob Todd (series 5 and 6), Ray Fell (series 5 to 7)*  
[Archives holds five episodes \(one from 1966, four from the 1970s\). TS issued the three 1970s series. Another seven 1966 series off-air recordings survive. The British Library holds extracts from 1/8.](#)



### THE FRANKIE HOWERD VARIETY SHOW

Series 1: R2 Tuesday 10-00pm (fortnightly) October 10 to December 19 1978 (60 min)

(script: Rory McGrath, Jimmy Mulville, Laurence Marks, Maurice Gran)

Series 2: R2 Tuesday 10-00pm August 14 to September 18 1979 (60 min)

(script: Rory McGrath, Jimmy Mulville, Clive Anderson)

[All 12 episodes were held in Archives.](#)

### FRANKIE'S BANDBOX

Light Tuesday 8-00pm April 5 to June 28 1960

with Frankie Howerd, Billy Ternant's Orchestra

(script: Barry Took and Marty Feldman)

(\* Frankie on **Variety Playhouse** Jan 7 1961, Oct 7 - 21 1961, **London Lights** Apr 30 1961, Jan 27 to Feb 17 1963)

### FRED AT THE STAND

Series 1: R4 Tuesday 11-00pm October 17 to November 21 2017

Series 2: R4 Tuesday 11-00pm April 2 to May 7 2019

Series 3: R4 Thursday 11-00pm January 7 to 28 2021

Series 4: R4 Thursday 11-00pm November 25 to December 16 2021

hosted by Fred MacAulay

### THE FRED EMNEY SHOW

Home Tuesday 7-45pm October 17 to December 19 1944

with Fred Emney, Maudie Edwards, Christopher Steele, Hugh French, Cliff Gordon

### FRESH FROM THE FRINGE

R4 Monday 11-00pm October 22 2012

hosted by Jason Cook

R4 Wednesday 6-30pm October 2 2013

hosted by Mark Watson

R4 Monday 11-00pm October 6 2014 (60 min)

hosted by Jason Cook

R4 Tuesday 6-30pm and 11-00pm August 18 2015

hosted by Andrew Maxwell, Alex Edelman

R4 Tuesday 6-30pm and 11-00pm August 16 2016

hosted by Nish Kumar, Tom Allen

R4 Thursday 6-30pm and 11-00pm August 17 2017

hosted by Sofie Hagen, Kiri Pritchard-McLean

R4 Thursday 6-30pm and 11-00pm August 16 2018

hosted by Ahir Shah, Darren Harriott

R4 Thursday 6-30pm and 11-00pm August 22 2019

hosted by Jayde Adams, Rhys James

R4 Thursday 6-30pm and 11-00pm August 24 2023

hosted by David O'Doherty, Kiri Pritchard-McLean

### FULL CIRCLE

R4 Monday 11-30am January 6 to February 10 2003

Jan 6 THE FRIEND

with Claire Skinner, Phyllis Logan

Jan 13 THE EX

with Phyllis Logan, Michael Maloney

Jan 20 THE BUILDER

with Michael Maloney, Phil Davis

Jan 27 THE NEIGHBOUR

with Phil Davis, Sheila Hancock

Feb 3 THE COLLEAGUE

with Sheila Hancock, Claire Skinner

Feb 10 FRIENDS

with Claire Skinner, Phyllis Logan

### FULL MOON

R4 Monday 11-30am April 5 to 26 1999

with Giles Havergal, Paul Birchard, Alexander Morton, Lucy Paterson

### FULL STEAM A-HUDD (opening of the new Radio Theatre at Broadcasting House)

R2 Saturday 7-30pm June 3 1995 (2 hrs)

with Roy Hudd, Barry Cryer, Bill Pertwee, Ian Lavender, Frank Williams and Jimmy Perry (Dad's Army), June Whitfield and Chris Emmett (The News Huddlines), Peter Goodwright, Stanley Unwin, Pam Ayres

### FUN-FILLED DAYS OF HARRIET KNIGHT

R4 Thursday 11-00pm June 5 to 26 1997

with Emma Chambers, Jane Whittenshaw, Tom Watt, Stephen Critchlow

### FUNNY BONES (second version - see Section 2 for first version)

Radio Ulster Friday 7-30pm December 29 2006 to January 26 2007

hosted by John Bennett

### FUNNY BONES (third version)

R4 Sunday 7-45pm October 4 to 18 2015

Oct 4 MARY AND THE FAIRY

with Yasmine Akram

Oct 11 FETE WORSE THAN DEATH

with Tara Flyn

Oct 18 CINEMA TRIP

with Eileen Walsh

### THE FUNNY BUSINESS

R2 Wednesday 8-00pm December 31 1997 (60 min)

highlights from the Montreal JUST FOR LAUGHS comedy festival, hosted by Arnold Brown and Ben Elton

### **(A) FUNNY KIND OF...**

FUNNY KIND OF LOVE: Radio Scotland Tuesday 1-30pm December 2 and 9 2014

\*\*\* A FUNNY KIND OF CHRISTMAS: Radio Scotland Thursday 11-00am December 25 2014 (60 min)

FUNNY KIND OF FAMILY: Radio Scotland Friday 1-30pm March 20 and 27 2015

A FUNNY KIND OF LIFE AND DEATH: Radio Scotland Friday 1-30pm September 25 and October 2 2015

A FUNNY KIND OF BODY: Radio Scotland Friday 1-30pm May 20 and 27 2016

A FUNNY KIND OF WORLD: Radio Scotland Monday 12-30pm and 1-00pm December 26 2016, Friday 1-30pm February 3 and 10 2017

*with Julia Sutherland*

### **A FUNNY THING HAPPENED ON THE WAY TO THE DISPATCH BOX**

R4 Sunday 10-45pm May 28 2006 (15 min)

*with Marcus Brigstocke*

### **FUNNY TURNS**

Radio Scotland Friday 10-05pm March 6 2010 (55 min)

*hosted by Fred MacAulay*

### **FUTURE EMPIRE-FECT (see also EMPIRE-ICAL EVIDENCE)**

R4 Wednesday 6-30pm March 24 and 31 2021

*with Andy Zaltzman, Anuvab Pal*

### **THE FUTURE OF RADIO**

Series 1: R4 Wednesday 11-00pm July 30 to August 20 2014 (15 min)

Series 2: R4 Wednesday 11-00pm January 27 to February 17 2016 (15 min)

*with William Beck, Emma Kilbey, Lizzy Watts, David Brett, Joan Walker, Chris Stanton*

### **THE GAG-CRACKERS' BALL**

Series 1: R2 Sunday 2-30pm March 4 to April 1 1973

Series 2: R2 Saturday 1-00pm November 9 1974 to February 1 1975

Series 3: R2 Saturday 1-00pm June 14 to August 16 1975

\*\*\* THE GAG-CRACKER'S CHRISTMAS BALL: R2 Thursday 2-00pm December 25 1975 (60 min)

Series 4: R2 Saturday 1-00pm September 4 to December 4 1976

*with Charlie Chester, Ray Fell, Mike Burton (repl. by Freddie Davies, Mike Newman, Bill Pertwee from July 19 1975)*

### **A GALA PROGRAMME OF RADIO VARIETY**

Home/Light Friday 8-00pm February 27 1953 (45 min)

*with Ted Ray, Peter Brough and Archie Andrews (Educating Archie), Bernard Braden and Barbara Kelly (Bedtime With Braden), cast of Life With The Lyons, Al Read, Richard Murdoch and Kenneth Horne (Much-Binding-In-The-Marsh), cast of Take It From Here*

[Held in Archives.](#)

### **THE GALTON AND SIMPSON RADIO PLAYHOUSE (see Section 4)**

### **GALTON AND SIMPSON'S HALF HOUR (see Section 4)**

### **THE GAME'S UP**

Series 1: R5 Saturday 11-30am July 29 to September 16 1995

\*\*\* R5 Sunday 10-30pm December 24 1995

Series 2: R5 Sunday 12-30pm April 28 to June 2 1996

Series 3: R5 Sunday 12-35pm July 21 to September 15 1996 (not Jul 28)

Series 4: R5 Saturday 11-30am December 28 1996 to February 15 1997

Series 5: R5 Saturday 11-30am May 24 to June 21 1997

Series 6: R5 Saturday 11-30am March 7 to April 11 1998 (not Mar 14)

Series 7: R5 Saturday 11-30am June 27 to August 1 1998

*with Alistair McGowan, Lewis MacLeod, Greg Hemphill*

### **THE GARDEN CENTRE**

Radio Wales Thursday 6-30pm December 21 2023

*with Evlyne Oyedokun, Rhys Taylor, Alun Saunders, Anita Reynolds, Jack Magalong Williams, Mari Izzard, Lowri Izzard, Kev McCurdy and Azuka Oforka*

### **GARETH GWYNN'S TWISTED...**

HISTORY OF BBC WALES: Radio Wales Sunday 2-00pm February 9 2014 (60 min)

HISTORY OF BBC WALES: Radio Wales Friday and Saturday 6-30pm February 14 and 22 2014 (possibly re-edits) 2014: Radio Wales Monday to Wednesday 4-00pm December 29 to 31 2014

2017: Radio Wales Saturday 1-00pm December 30 2017

HISTORY OF BBC RADIO WALES: Radio Wales Monday 6-30pm November 5 and 12 2018

*with Gareth Gwynn*



### **GARRISON THEATRE**

\*\*\* Home Friday 8-15pm November 10 1939 (45 min)

Series 1: Home Saturday 8-10pm (later 8-00pm) December 9 1939 to May 4 1940 (50 or 60 min)

\*\*\* Stage version: Home Saturday 7-30 June 22 1940 (45 min)

\*\*\* Stage version: Forces Friday 9-15pm September 6 1940 (45 min)

\*\*\* Stage version: Forces Wednesday 8-15pm October 2 1940 (45 min)

Series 2: Home/Forces Saturday 8-00pm October 19 to November 30 1940 (60 min)

\*\*\* Stage version: Forces Saturday 6-30pm November 15 1941

*with Jack Warner*

[Archives holds three episodes.](#)

### **GASLIT, GROOMED AND GHOSTED**

R4 Thursday 11-00pm May 19 and 26 2022

*with Luisa Omielan*

### **GEIN'S FAMILY GIFTSHOP PRESENT ...**

Series 1: Radio Wales Friday 6-30pm August 7 to 21 2015

Series 2: Radio Wales Friday 6-30pm August 19 to September 2 2016

Series 3: Radio Wales Saturday 1-00pm September 16 to 30 2017

\*\*\* CHRISTMAS SPECIAL: Radio Wales Saturday 1-00pm December 23 2017

*with Kath Hughes, James Meehan, Edward Easton*

### **GEMMA ARROWSMITH'S SKETCHED OUT**

R4 Thursday 6-30pm September 22 to October 13 2022

*with Gemma Arrowsmith, Chiara Goldsmith, Tom Crowley, Adam Courting*

### **GENTLY, BENTLEY**

Series 1: Light Monday 7-30pm August 11 to September 22 and Friday 8-45pm October 3 to November 7 1952

Series 2: Light Monday 8-00pm July 20 to September 7 1953

*with Dick Bentley, Josephine Crombie and Alma Cogan (series 1), Dorothy Carless and Pearl Carr (series 2)*

(\* An additional three series were made by Bentley in Australia for the A.B.C.: August 31 1951 to January 11 1952, July 1 to October 21 1955 and May 16 to August 8 1966.)

### **GEOFF NORCOTT: IT'S OK TO CHANGE YOUR MIND**

R4 Thursday 11-00pm April 29 2021

*with Geoff Norcott*

### **GEOFF NORCOTT: I WOULD NEVER BE FRIENDS WITH...**

R4 Thursday 11-00pm October 21 2021

*with Geoff Norcott, Athena Kugblenu*

### **GEOFF NORCOTT: WELL CLASSY**

R4 Tuesday 6-30pm June 14 2022

*with Geoff Norcott*

### **GEORGE FORMBY** (see also A LANCASHIRE LAD IN LONDON and A FORMBY DO)

Forces Friday 9-20pm May 10 1940 (15 min)

Forces Wednesday 8-00pm April 9 1941 (20 min)

Forces Sunday 10-10pm June 22 1941 (40 min)

(in HERE'S GEORGE): Forces Saturday 9-20pm February 6 1942 (40 min)

### **GERT AND DAISY'S WORKING PARTY**

Light Wednesday 9-15pm June 23 to September 15 1948 (45 min)

\*\*\* Light Saturday 4-15pm December 25 1948 (45 min)

*with Elsie and Doris Waters*

### **GET FELL IN**

R2 Wednesday 7-45pm October 16 1968 to January 8 1969 (not Dec 25)

*with Ray Fell, Kenneth Connor, Dorothy Wayne*

[An off-air recording exists.](#)

### **GETTING NOWHERE FAST**

Series 1: R4 Friday 11-30am November 23 to December 14 2001

Series 2: R4 Friday 11-30am April 18 to May 9 2003

Series 3: R4 Friday 11-30am May 14 to June 18 2004

*with Mervyn Stutter, Lill Roughley, John Challis*

### **THE GHOST OF NUMBER TEN**

R4 Friday 6-30pm January 8 to February 12 1999

*with Maggie Steed, Mark Williams, Jan Ravens, Andrew Wincott, Jack Smethurst*

## **GILBERT WITHOUT SULLIVAN**

\*\*\* THE FINGER OF FATE: R4 Wednesday 11-30am December 25 2002

*with Jonathan Coy, Stephen Moore, Alison Steadman*

Series 1: R4 Wednesday 11-30am May 14 to June 4 2003

May 14 AN ELIXIR OF LOVE *with Paul Downing, Cathy Sera*

May 21 THE BURGLAR'S STORY *with Michael Onslow, John Webb*

May 28 WIDE AWAKE *with Richard Derrington, Chris Emmett*

Jun 4 MR. FOSTER'S GOOD FAIRY *with Ian Brooker, Sara Coward*

Series 2: R4 Wednesday 11-30am December 15 2004 to January 12 2005

Dec 15 THE WEDDING MARCH *with Jason Chan, Paul Clarkson, Amy Shindler*

Dec 22 A SENSATION NOVEL *with John Rowe, Nicholas Boulton, Julia Hills*

Dec 29 A COLOSSAL IDEA *with Tina Gray, Tim Hudson, Bella Merlin*

Jan 5 TOM COBB OR FORTUNE'S TOY *with Bertie Carvel, Sarah Corbett, Stephen Hogan*

Jan 12 THE REALM OF JOY *with Jeffrey Harmer, Alexander Delamere, Tim Hudson*

*all introduced by Jonathan Coy*

## **GILES WEMMBLEY HOGG GOES OFF**

Series 1: R4 Tuesday 6-30pm July 16 to August 20 2002

Series 2: R4 Wednesday 6-30pm October 15 to November 19 2003

Series 3: R4 Tuesday 6-30pm January 25 to March 1 2005

Series 4 (titled GILES WEMMBLEY HOGG GEHT ZUM FUSSBALLWELTMEISTERSCHAFT WEG!):  
R4 Thursday 6-30pm June 15 to 29 2006

\*\*\* ... TO GLASTONBURY: R4 6:30pm Tuesday June 26 2007

Series 5: R4 Monday 11-30am December 14 2009 to January 4 2010

Series 6: R4 Monday 11-30am November 28 to December 19 2011

\*\*\* ... ARTICLE 50: R4 Thursday 6-30pm March 28 2019

*with Marcus Brigstocke*

## **GIRLIES**

Series 1: R4 Thursday 10-00am April 24 to May 15 1997

Series 2: R4 Monday 11-00pm July 20 to August 10 1998

Series 3: R4 Thursday 11-00pm March 2 to April 6 2000

*with Shaheen Khan, Sudha Bhuchar, Zita Sattar, Bharti Patel, Sakuntala Ramanee (series 2)*

## **GIRLS WILL BE GIRLS**

Series 1: R4 Saturday 11-00pm December 2 to 16 1989

Series 2: R4 Saturday 11-30pm February 23 to March 16 1991

*with Rebecca Front, Sioned William*

## **GIVE OR TAKE**

Series 1: R4 Monday 6-30pm December 17 1979 to February 4 1980

Series 2: R4 Sunday 6-15pm August 16 to October 4 1981

*with David Roper, Sharon Duce, Patsy Rowlands*

## **GLENN MOORE'S ALMANAC**

R4 Wednesday 6-30pm November 15 to December 6 2023

*with Glenn Moore*

## **GLOOMSBURY**

Series 1: R4 Friday 11-30am September 28 to November 2 2012

Series 2: R4 Wednesday 11-30am April 2 to May 7 2014

Series 3: R4 Friday 11-30am May 29 to July 3 2015

Series 4: R4 Friday 11-30am April 7 to May 12 2017

Series 5: R4 Friday 11-30am October 12 to November 16 2018

*with Miriam Margolyes, Alison Steadman, Nigel Planer, Morwenna Banks, Jonathan Coy*

## **THE GLUMS** (see TAKE IT FROM HERE in Section 3)

## **THE GOBETWEENIES**

Series 1: R4 Friday 11-30am May 6 to 27 2011

Series 2: R4 Friday 11-30am July 6 to August 10 2012

Series 3: R4 Friday 11-30am October 18 to November 22 2013

*with David Tennant (series 1), Mark Bonnar (series 2 and 3), Sarah Alexander, Finlay Christie, Phoebe Abbott*

## **GOD SQUAD**

R4 Friday 11-30am October 29 2021

*with Barney Fishwick, Jack Chisnall, Lili Miller, Helena Antoniou*

### **GOD'S WORK**

R4 Wednesday 11-30am October 9 to 30 2019

*with Rowan Atkinson, Louise Ford, Vicky Elliott, Mike Wozniak, Rudolph Walker*

### **THE GOLDEN AGE**

R4 Sunday 7-15pm November 11 to 25 2012

*with Robert Bathurst, Vicky McClure*

### **THE GOLDEN PARROT CLUB**

R2 Saturday 7-30pm September 28 to December 7 1968 (60 min)

*with Freddie Davies, Colin Edwyn, Barbara Mullaney, Fred Gaunt*

### **THE GOLDFISH BOWL**

Series 1: R4 Wednesday 11-15pm August 26 to October 14 1998 (15 min)

Series 2: R4 Wednesday 11-00pm February 2 to March 22 2000 (15 min)

*with Hamish McColl, Sean Foley*

### **GOOD EVENING, EACH**

Light Tuesday 9-00pm April 29 to July 22 1958

*with Beryl Reid, Ken Platt, Nat Temple, Tony Fayne, Paul Martin*

### **THE GOOD HUMAN GUIDE**

Series 1: R2 Thursday 10-00pm May 30 to July 4 1985

Series 2: R2 Thursday 10-00pm September 4 to October 9 1986

Series 3: R2 Tuesday 10-00pm July 14 to September 1 1987

Series 4: R2 Sunday 7-00pm March 6 to April 17 1988

*with Arthur Smith, Phil Nice, Maxine Ostwald, Babs Sutton, Adam Wide*

### **GOODNESS GRACIOUS ME**

Series 1: R4 Friday 11-00pm July 5 to 26 1996

Series 2: R4 Friday 11-00pm July 11 to August 1 1997

Series 3: R4 Thursday 6-30pm May 21 to June 25 1998

*with Meera Syal, Kulvinder Ghir, Sanjeev Bhaskar, Nitin Sawhney, Nina Wadia*

### **GOOD PULL-UP FOR CYCLISTS**

Forces Sunday 1-15pm June 2 1940, Home Friday 8-00pm August 2 1940, Forces Tuesday 9-15pm September 10 1940, Home Saturday 4-30pm December 21 1940, Forces Friday 12-00 noon June 13 1941, Forces & Home Friday 4-30pm July 25 1941

*with Clarence Wright, Bobbie Comber, Helen Clare*

### **THE GOOD, THE BAD AND THE UNEXPECTED**

\*\*\* Radio Scotland Wednesday 1-30pm February 12 2014

Series 1: Radio Scotland Friday 1-30pm April 3 to Saturday May 9 2015

Series 2: Radio Scotland Friday 1-30pm January 4 to February 15 2019

Series 3: Radio Scotland Friday 1-30pm August 30 to October 11 2019

Series 4: Radio Scotland Friday 1-30pm January 10 to February 14 2020

Series 5: Radio Scotland Friday 1-30pm May 15 to June 19 2020

Series 6: Radio Scotland Friday 1-30pm September 4 to October 9 2020

Series 7: Radio Scotland Friday 1-30pm January 8 to February 12 2021

Series 8: Radio Scotland Friday 1-30pm April 30 to June 4 2021

Series 9: Radio Scotland Friday 1-30pm September 3 to October 8 2021

Series 10: Radio Scotland Friday 1-30pm January 7 to February 11 2022

Series 11: Radio Scotland Friday 1-30pm April 29 to June 10 2022

Series 12: Radio Scotland Friday 1-30pm August 26 to October 7 2022

Series 13: Radio Scotland Friday 1-30pm January 6 to February 10 2023

Series 14: Radio Scotland Friday 1-30pm April 28 to June 2 2023

Series 15: Radio Scotland Friday 1-30pm September 1 to October 6 2023

*with Julia Sutherland (pilot and series 1), Mark Nelson (series 2 on)*

### **GOOD TIMING**

R4 Thursday 12-30pm May 24 to June 14 1984

*with Roger Black, Angus Deayton, Rory McGrath (script: Black and McGrath)*

### **GOON AGAIN: THE 50<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY CARDBOARD REPLICA GOON SHOW**

R2 Tuesday 9-30pm May 29 2001 (60 min)

*with Andrew Secombe (as Harry Secombe), Jon Glover (as Spike Milligan), Jeffrey Holland (as Peter Sellers), Christopher Timothy*

### **THE GOON SHOW** (see Section 3)

**GORBY: THE MAN AND HIS MUSIC**

R4 Friday 11-00pm August 24 1990 (25 min)  
with Bill Wallis, Sally Grace, Royce Mills, Daniel Strauss

**GORHAM AND SWIFT**

Series 1: R2 Tuesday 10-30pm January 3 to February 7 1989  
Series 2: R2 Sunday 7-00pm December 31 1989 to February 4 1989  
Series 3: R2 Tuesday 7-00pm January 22 to February 26 1991  
with Carl Gorham, Amanda Swift, Morwenna Banks, Paul Shearer

**GOSSIP AND GODDESSES WITH GRANNY KUMAR**

Series 1: R4 Wednesday 6-30pm February 10 to March 17 2021  
Series 2: R4 Wednesday 6-30pm November 23 to December 14 2022  
with Meera Syal, Ambreen Razia, Harvey Virdi

**THE G.P.O. SHOW**

Home Friday 1-10pm December 25 1964  
with Spike Milligan, Harry Secombe, John Bluthal, Barry Humphries, Bob Todd, Gary Miller  
[Held in Archives. Has been aired on Radio 4 Extra and commercially issued.](#)

**GRAHAM NORTON'S NEWS LASSO**

R4 Friday 6-30pm July 16 to August 20 1999  
with Graham Norton

**GRANDE GINGOLD**

Home Friday 9-45pm (later 8-30pm) July 8 to October 7 1955 (not Sep 16)  
with Hermione Gingold, Alexander Gauge, Kenneth Connor, Bob Harvey, David Jacobs  
[Archives has one episode.](#)

**GRAND VARIETY GALA FROM THE LONDON PALLADIUM**

Forces Sunday 8-00pm May 5 1940 (2 hrs)  
with Flanagan & Allen, Max Miller, Bebe Daniels and Ben Lyon, Vic Oliver, Arthur Askey, Jack Warner, Gracie Fields

**GREASE MONKEYS**

Series 1: R4 Tuesday 11-30am August 4 to 25 1998  
Series 2: R4 Friday 11-30am July 30 to September 3 1999  
with Akbar Kurtha, Bhasker Patel (series 1), Nisha K. Nayar (series 1), Nitin Chandra Ganatra (series 2), Siddique Akhtar (series 2), Syreeta Kumar (series 2)

**THE GREATEST WELSHMAN YOU'VE NEVER HEARD OF**

Radio Wales Friday 6-30pm January 2 to 16 2015  
with Erin Richards, John Bocelli, Gareth Pierce

**THE GREAT GILHOOLY**

Home Monday 8-15pm October 2 to December 25 1950  
with Noel Purcell, Jack Train, Joe Linnane, Hugh Morton  
(script: Ted Kavanagh)

**THE GREAT McGONAGALL**

R4 Thursday 11-30am February 23 2006  
with Phil Kay, Paul Sneddon

**GREAT POLITICAL MYTHS**

R4 Sunday 10-45pm June 24 to July 8 2007 (15 min)  
with Simon Hoggart

**THE GREAT PURSUIT**

R4 Wednesday 11-00pm March 16 to April 6 2005  
with Mark Heap, Adam Godley, Sandra Dickinson

**GREAT SCOTT! - IT'S TERRY SCOTT**

R2 Sunday 2-00pm November 28 1971 to January 23 1972  
with Terry Scott, June Whitfield, Hugh Paddick, Dilys Watling, Colin Jeavons

**THE GREAT WELSH BREXIT ROADTRIP**

Radio Wales Friday 6-30pm June 23 2017  
with Leroy Brito, Sara Lloyd-Gregory, John Rutledge, Daniel Glyn, Ignacio Lopez, Nigel Crowle, Llinos Mai

**GRIEVOUS BODILY RADIO**

R4 Wednesday 11-15pm October 8 to November 12 1997 (15 min)  
with Jon Holmes, Andy Hurst, Peter Serafinowicz, Emma Clarke, Mike Chequer

### **THE GRIFF RHYS JONES SHOW**

Series 1: R2 Thursday 9-30pm March 5 to April 2 1998

Series 2: R2 Saturday 1-00pm June 19 to July 24 1999

Series 3 (titled GRIFF RHYS JONES): R2 Thursday 9-30pm August 3 to September 7 2000

Series 4: R2 Saturday 1-00pm September 8 to October 20 2001

Series 5: R2 Thursday 10-00pm February 20 to March 27 2003

*with Griff Rhys Jones, Simon Godley, Geoffrey McGivern*

### **GROOSHAM GRANGE**

R5 Monday 7-30pm January 27 to February 10 1992

*with Jack Klaff, Polly James, Clive Merrison, Sheila Hancock*

### **GROUND CONTROL**

R4 Monday to Friday 10-45am July 2 to 6 2018 (15 min)

*with Tamsin Greig, Adam James, Georgie Glen, Nick Mohammed, Felicite Du Jeu, Neil McCaul*

### **GROWING PAINS**

Series 1: R4 Tuesday 6-30pm March 14 to April 18 1989

Series 2: R4 Tuesday 6-30pm July 3 to August 7 1990

*with Ray Brooks, Sharon Duce, Jean Haywood, Ray Pearce, Susan Sheridan*

### **THE GRUMBLEWEEDS**

Series 1: R2 Wednesday 10-00pm February 21 to April 18 1979

\*\*\* THE GRUMBLEWEEDS' CHRISTMAS PARTY: R2 Tuesday 10-00pm December 18 1979 (60 min)

Series 2: R2 Sunday 1-30pm June 8 to August 10 1980

\*\*\* THE GRUMBLEWEEDS' CHRISTMAS PARTY: R2 Wednesday 10-00pm December 24 1980 (60 min)

Series 3: R2 Sunday 12-30pm May 24 to July 12 1981

\*\*\* THE GRUMBLEWEEDS' CHRISTMAS PARTY: R2 Thursday 10-00am December 24 1981 (60 min)

Series 4: R2 Sunday 1-30pm July 11 to August 29 1982

\*\*\* THE LIGHT ENTERTAINMENT SHOW featured a THE GRUMBLEWEEDS segment: October 3 1982

\*\*\* THE GRUMBLEWEEDS' CHRISTMAS PARTY: R2 Friday 10-00pm December 24 1982 (60 min)

Series 5: R2 Saturday 1-00pm October 29 to December 17 1983

\*\*\* THE GRUMBLEWEEDS' CHRISTMAS PARTY: R2 Saturday 10-00pm December 24 1983 (60 min)

Series 6: R2 Sunday 12-30pm July 15 to September 16 1984

\*\*\* THE GRUMBLEWEEDS: WILF IN SANTALAND: R2 Tuesday 12-00 noon December 25 1984

\*\*\* THE GRUMBLEWEEDS' SPRING SPECIAL: R2 Monday 12-00 noon May 27 1985 (60 min)

Series 7: R2 Thursday 10-00pm July 11 to September 12 1985

\*\*\* THE GRUMBLEWEEDS' SUMMER SPECIAL: R2 Monday 12-00 noon August 26 1985 (60 min)

\*\*\* THE GRUMBLEWEEDS' SPRING SPECIAL: R2 Monday 1-30pm May 26 1986

Series 8: R2 Sunday 7-00pm October 26 to December 14 1986

Series 9: R2 Friday 10-30pm July 24 to October 9 1987 (not Jul 31, Aug 21, Sep 18)

Series 10: R2 Tuesday 10-00pm September 13 to November 1 1988

Series 11 (titled SOMEONE AND THE GRUMBLEWEEDS): R2 Thursday 10-00pm July 20 to Sep 28 1989

Series 12 (titled SOMEONE AND THE GRUMBLEWEEDS): R2 Thursday 7-00pm May 31 to August 2 1990

Series 13 (titled SOMEONE AND THE GRUMBLEWEEDS): R2 Thursday 7-00pm April 18 to June 6 1991

Series 14 (titled SOMEONE AND THE GRUMBLEWEEDS): R2 Thursday 7-00pm May 7 to June 25 1992

*(script: Mike Craig and Ron McDonnell)*

*no cast listed, but RADIO TIMES (July 10 1982) names:*

*Robin Colville, Maurice Lee, Albert Sutcliffe (series 1 to 10), Carl Sutcliffe (series 1 to 10), Graham Walker*

### **GUARDS**

Radio Ulster Saturday 12-00 noon August 24 and 31 2013

*with Diarmuid Corr, Fred Cook, Deirdre Ferguson, Emma Little, Patrick Jenkins, Conor Grimes, Rory Nolan*

### **GUESTS ARE LIKE FISH**

R4 Friday 11-30am May 9 to 30 2014

*with Haydn Gwynne, Tim McInnerny*

### **GUILT TRIP**

R4 Wednesday 11-30am July 27 to August 17 2016

*with Felicity Montagu, Olivia Nixon, Katherine Jakeways, Jeff Rawle, Juliet Cowan, Javone Prince*

### **THE GUNS OF ADAM RICHES**

\*\*\* R4 Thursday 11-00pm July 5 2012

Series 1: R4 Thursday 11-00pm February 7 to 28 2013

Series 2: R4 Tuesday 11-00pm August 19 to September 9 2014

*with Adam Riches*

## **GUSH**

R4 Tuesday 6-30pm November 22 to December 27 1994  
*with Martin Jarvis, Mac McDonald, Caroline Quentin*

## **GUS MURDOCH'S SACRED COWS**

\*\*\* Pilot in WITTY AND TWISTED: BBC7 Wednesday 10-30pm March 28 2007 (15 min)  
R7 Sunday 11-00pm November 2 to 23 2008 (15 min)  
*with Stephen Carlin, Margaret Cabourn-Smith, Neil Edmond, Renton Skinner*

## **GUY BROWNING'S SMALL TALK**

Series 1: R4 Thursday 11-00pm March 13 and 20 2003 (15 min)  
Series 2: R4 Wednesday 11-00pm August 18 to September 8 2004 (15 min)  
*with Guy Browning*

## **HAIR IN THE GATE**

Series 1: R5 Friday 9-30pm September 17 to October 22 1993 (40 min)  
Series 2: R4 Thursday 6-30pm August 3 to 24 1995 (August 24 believed to be a repeat of October 22 1993)  
Series 3: R4 Thursday 6-30pm November 14 to December 5 1996  
*with Alistair McGowan, Lorelei King, Geoffrey Whitehead, Forbes Masson, Harriet Thorpe*

## **HAL**

Series 1: R4 Sunday 7-15pm November 16 to December 7 2014  
Series 2: R4 Sunday 7-15pm April 9 to 30 2017  
*with Hal Cruttenden, Dominic Holland (series 1), Ed Byrne, Gavin Webster, Anna Crilly (series 1), Ronni Ancona, Abigail Cruttenden (series 2), Arthur Hughes (series 2), Kerry Godliman (series 2)*

## **HALF-AN-HOUR, PLEASE**

Light Thursday 9-00pm January 5 1950, Sunday 5-15pm February 12 1950, Home Monday 6-30pm April 10 1950  
*with Billy Mayerl, Stanley Holloway*

## **HALF MY AGE PLUS SEVEN**

Radio Scotland Monday 1-30pm October 6 2014  
*with Wendy Wason, Ashton Frank, Baylee Frank, Rupert Young, Belinda Stewart-Wilson, Geraldine James*

## **THE HALF-OPEN UNIVERSITY**

R3 Monday 6-30pm August 25 1975 and Wednesday 10-55pm December 1 1976  
*with Timothy Davies, Chris Emmett, Christine Ozanne, Nigel Rees*  
*(script: Andrew Marshall, John Mason and David Renwick)*

## **HALF SKETCH** (see also THAT WAS THE HOLE IN THE WALL GANG and THERE WERE THESE FIVE IRISH PERSONS)

Series 1 (titled HALF SKETCH HALF BISCUIT): R2 Wednesday 9-30pm July 2 to 23 1997  
Series 2 (titled HALF SKETCH HALF BISCUIT): R2 Thursday 9-00pm October 1 to November 5 1998  
Series 3: R2 Saturday 1-30pm January 8 to February 12 2000  
Series 4: R2 Thursday 9-30pm January 18 to February 22 2001  
Series 5: R2 Saturday 1-30pm January 12 to March 2 2002  
Series 6: R2 Thursday 10-00pm January 8 to February 12 2004  
*with The Hole In The Wall Gang (Tim McGarry, Damon Quinn, Marty Reid and Michael McDowell)*

## **HAMISH AND DOUGAL: YOU'LL HAVE HAD YOUR TEA** (spin-off from I'M SORRY I HAVEN'T A CLUE)

Series 1: R4 Tuesday to Friday 6-15pm December 24 to 27 2002 (15 min)  
Series 2: R4 Wednesday 11-15pm February 25 to March 31 2004 (15 min)  
\*\*\* HOGMANAY SPECIAL: R4 Friday 11-30pm December 31 2004  
Series 3: R4 11-00pm August 24 to September 28 2006 (15 min)  
\*\*\* BURNS NIGHT SPECIAL: R4 11-00pm Thursday January 25 2007  
*with Barry Cryer, Graeme Garden, Jeremy Hardy, Alison Steadman*

## **HANCOCK'S HALF-HOUR** (see Section 3)

## **THE HANNIBAL LECTURE**

R4 Tuesday 11-00pm January 11 2000  
*with Steve Punt*

## THE HAPPIDROME

Series 1: Forces Sunday 8-00pm February 9 1941 to February 8 1942 (60 min)

\*\*\* JUST WHAT THE DOCTOR ORDERED: Forces Tuesday 3-30pm September 9 1941

Series 2: Forces Sunday 7-10pm March 7 1943 to February 27 1944 (50 min)

\*\*\* ROUND THE HALLS: Forces Wednesday 8-15pm January 24 1945

\*\*\* ROUND THE HALLS: Light Wednesday 8-30pm October 3 1945

Series 3: Light Tuesday 7-15pm October 8 1946 to February 18 1947, Wednesday 8-15pm February 26 to June 18 1947

\*\*\* CHRISTMAS EDITION: Light Thursday 12-45pm December 26 1946 (in place of Dec 24) (all 60 min)

\*\*\* JUBILEE EDITION: Light Friday 8-00pm November 14 1947 (60 min)

\*\*\* Light Friday 1-00pm December 26 1947 (60 min)

with Harry Korris, Cecil Frederick, Robbie Vincent

[Archives has one poor quality episode plus extracts from two others.](#)

## HAPPY DAYS

Home/Forces Tuesday 8-30pm FORTNIGHTLY June 3 to September 9 1941 (not Jun 17)

with Sarah Churchill, Vic Oliver

## HAPPY FAMILIES (first version)

Home Tuesday 6-15pm December 25 1956 (45 min)

with Mr. & Mrs. Eric Barker, Mr. & Mrs. Alfred Marks

## HAPPY FAMILIES (second version)

R4 Tuesday 11-00pm September 6 to 27 2005

Sep 6 BAD MUTHA with Jackie Clune

Sep 13 IT'S A DAD'S LIFE with Steve Gribbin

Sep 20 MUM'S THE WORD with Lynn Ferguson

Aep 27 COUNSELLING DAD with John Bishop

## HAPPY-GO-LUCKY

Light Thursday 9-00pm August 2 to September 20, then FORTNIGHTLY Monday 9-00pm October 1 to December 10 1950 (60 min)

with Derek Roy, Graham Stark, Peter Butterworth, Tony Hancock, Bill Kerr

[The British Library holds extracts.](#)

## HAPPY HOLIDAY

Light Thursday 8-00pm July 15 to October 21 1954 (45 min)

with Dennis Price (until Sep 30), Peter Sellers, Bill Owen (until Sep 30), Arthur English (from Oct 7), Thorley Walters (from Oct 7), Dick Emery

## HAPPY MONDAYS (shows listed in **bold** type spawned series)

R4 Monday 11-00pm April 14 to July 7 2008

Apr 14 THE BIG NIGHT IN (60 min) hosted by Michael McIntyre

Apr 21 DON'T WATCH WITH MOTHER HANDBOOK with Rhys Thomas, Lucy Montgomery

Apr 28 **THE SECRET WORLD** with Jon Culshaw, Lewis MacLeod, Duncan Wisbey, Julian Dutton

May 5 JOHN FINNEMORE, APPARENTLY with John Finnemore, Kevin Baker, Tom Goodman-Hill

May 12 PAPPY'S FUN CLUB with Ben Clarke, Matthew Crosby, Brendan Dodds, Tom Parry

May 19 to June 9 **THE ODD HALF-HOUR** (see series listing)

June 16 to 30 SPIKE'S LOOKALIKES (see series listing)

July 7 NEW WORLD ORDER with Danny Wallace, Simon Munnery

## HAPPY TUESDAYS (shows listed in **bold** type spawned series)

R4 Tuesday 11-00pm July 20 to August 17 2010

Jul 20 ANGELOS EPITHEMIU'S BIG ISSUE with Angelos Epithemiou

Jul 27 **EVERYONE QUITE LIKES JUSTIN** with Justin Moorhouse

Aug 3 **MR. AND MRS. SMITH** with Will Smith, Sarah Hadland, Morwenna Banks, Geoffrey Whitehead

Aug 10 PAULINE PEPYS' DOWRY with Olivia Colman, David Mitchell, Katherine Parkinson

Aug 17 ANTIQUITY with Tim McInnerny, William Andrews, Nadia Kamil, Andrew Sachs

## HARDLUCK HALL

Third Tuesday 10-30pm July 14 to August 18 1964

with Valentine Dyll, Stephen Moore

(script: David Nobbs, Peter Tinniswood)

## HARD TO TELL

Series 1: R4 Tuesday 6-30pm October 11 to November 1 2011

Series 2: R4 Wednesday 11-30am November 13 to December 4 2013

with Jonny Sweet, Simon Greenall, Alex Macqueen, Vicki Pepperdine, Sarah Solemani, Katy Wix

### **THE HARE LANE DIARIES**

Series 1: R4 Monday 11-30am September 11 and 18 2000

Series 2: R4 Monday 11-30am September 10 to October 1 2001

*with Frances Barber, David Bamber*

### **A HARLOT'S PROGRESS**

R4 Mon - Fri 10-30am February 6 to 10 2006

*with Will Keen, Sheila Reid, Liz White*

### **HARMONY HALL**

Light Friday 7-15pm June 7 to August 23 1946 (60 min)

*with Leslie Strange, Leon Cortez, Peter Sinclair, Beatrice Varley, Larry Noble*

### **THE HARPOON**

Series 1: R4 Saturday 11-30pm September 7 to 28 1991, December 14 and 21 1991

Series 2: R4 Wednesday 12-30pm July 22 to August 12 1992

Series 3: R4 Thursday 6-30pm February 17 to March 10 1994

*with Susie Brann, Alistair McGowan, Mary Elliot-Nelson, Peter Baynham, Julia Dutton*

### **THE HARRI-PARRIS' RADIO SHOW**

Series 1: Radio Wales Saturday 1-00pm August 15 to 29 2015

Series 2: Radio Wales Friday 6-30pm October 28 to November 11 2016

Series 3: Radio Wales Friday 6-30pm October 13 to 27 2017

\*\*\* Radio Wales Friday 6-30pm December 22 2017

*with Llinos Mai, Oliver Wood, Rhian Morgan, Dan Rochford, Rhys Ap Trefor*

### **HARRY HILL'S FRUIT CORNER**

Series 1: R4 Thursday 6-30pm November 11 to December 2 1993

Series 2: R4 Thursday 6-30pm November 17 to December 22 1994

Series 3: R4 Thursday 6-30pm August 31 to October 5 1995

Series 4: R4 Thursday 6-30pm March 20 to April 24 1997

*with Harry Hill, Burt Kwouk, Edna Dore, Al Murray, Martin Hyder*

### **HARRY WORTH**

Light Sunday 2-00pm April 2 to June 4 1967

*with Harry Worth, Pearl Carr, Teddy Johnson, Wallas Eaton*

[Archives holds one episode.](#)

### **THE HARVEY BRINKLE STORY**

R2 Wednesday 10-00pm December 22 1982

*with Bob Monkhouse*

*(script: Rob Grant and Doug Naylor)*

### **HATTIE'S MUSIC HALL**

R4 Wednesday 7-30pm December 31 1975

*with Hattie Jacques, John Hewer*

### **THE HAUNTENING**

Series 1: R4 Wednesday 11-15pm October 11 and 18 2017 (15 min)

Series 2: R4 Wednesday 11-15pm October 17 to 31 2018 (15 min)

Series 3: R4 Wednesday 11-00pm October 14 to November 4 2020 (15 min)

Series 4: R4 Wednesday 11-00pm October 5 to 26 2022 (15 min)

*with Tom Neenan, Jenny Bede*

### **HAVING A WONDERFUL CRIME**

Home Tuesday 8-30pm December 28 1948 to February 15 1949

*with Naunton Wayne, Basil Radford*

### **HAZELBEACH**

Series 1: R4 Wednesday 11-30am October 24 to November 28 2007

Series 2: R4 Monday 11-30am July 13 to August 17 2009

Series 3: R4 Wednesday 11-30am November 17 to December 8 2010

*with Jamie Foreman, Paul Bazely, Tracy Wiles, John Dougall*

### **HAZEL TOURS**

R4 Friday 11-30am August 9 2019

*with Karen Fishwick, Jamie Quinn, Mike McShane, Ewan Bailey, Gbemisola Ikumelo, Margaret Cabourn-Smith*



### **THE HEADSET SET**

Series 1: R4 Thursday 11-00pm June 23 to July 28 2011

Series 2: R4 Thursday 11-00pm November 1 to December 6 2012

*with Colin Hoult, Margaret Cabourn-Smith, Chizzy Akudolu, Paul Sharma*

### **HEARING WITH HEGLEY**

Series 1: R4 Wednesday 11-15pm November 6 to December 11 1996 (Oct 30 postponed to Nov 6) (15 min)

Series 2: R4 Wednesday 11-00pm August 26 to October 14 1998 (15 min)

Series 3: R4 Wednesday 11-15pm February 2 to March 22 2000 (15 min)

*with John Hegley*

### **HEART AND SOUL**

Radio Wales Monday 6-30pm October 18 2021

*with Dom Francis, Rakie Ayola, Saran Morgan, Phylip Harries, Gabin Kongolo, Mali Ann Rees, Curtis Kemlo, Eva Ossei-Gerning*

### **HEATED ROLLERS**

R2 Saturday 1-30pm February 27 to April 3 1999

*with Lynda Bellingham, Gwyneth Strong, Joanna Monro*

### **THE HECKLER**

R4 Saturday 11-00am April 10 to May 1 2010

*with Clive Anderson*

### **HEIDI REGAN: NO WORRIES**

R4 Wednesday 11-00pm June 30 to July 21 2021 (15 min)

*with Heidi Regan*

### **HEIDI REGAN: OVERTHINKER**

R4 Sunday 7-15pm October 27 2019

*with Heidi Regan*

### **HEIGH HO!**

Home Friday 8-30pm October 11 to November 29 1946

*with Peter Waring, Kenneth Horne, Charmian Innes, Nell Ballantine, Maurice Denham*

### **HELLO, ANYBODY!**

Home Saturday 12-25pm May 29 to July 3 1948, Thursday 7-00pm July 29 to September 23 1948

*with Gene Crowley, Charlie Clapham, Doris Nichols, Horace Percival, Marten Tiffen*

### **HELLO CHEEKY**

Series 1: R2 Saturday 1-00pm April 7 to June 16 1973

\*\*\* HELLO CHEEKY, HELLO CHRISTMAS: R2 Tuesday 2-00pm December 25 1973 (60 min)

Series 2: R2 Sunday 2-00pm February 10 to May 19 1974

\*\*\* HELLO SUMMER: R2 Monday 1-00pm May 27 1974 (60 min)

\*\*\* HELLO CHRISTMAS: R2 Wednesday 2-00pm December 25 1974 (90 min)

Series 3: R2 Sunday 2-00pm March 9 to June 1 1975

*(Highlights editions: THE LEAST WORST OF HELLO CHEEKY: R2 Sunday 2-00pm January 25 and February 1 1976)*

Series 4: R2 Sunday 2-00pm May 16 to August 29 1976

\*\*\* CHEEKY WHITTINGTON AND HIS MAGIC BALLPOINT: R2 Saturday 2-00pm Dec 25 1976 (45 min)

Series 5: R2 Sunday 1-30pm October 7 to November 11 1979

*with Tim Brooke-Taylor, John Junkin, Barry Cryer, Denis King*

[Archives kept nearly everything and TS issued 13 episodes \(taken from the first two series\). All episodes survive.](#)

### **HELLO DORA**

Light Tuesday 7-30pm September 26 1967

*with Dora Bryan, Deryck Guyler, Fabia Drake*

### **HELLO, PLAYMATES**

Series 1: Home Monday 8-30pm May 31 to July 19 1954

Series 2: Home Thursday 8-30pm December 16 1954 to March 31 1955

\*\*\* THE NATIONAL RADIO AWARDS FOR 1954-5 featured a HELLO, PLAYMATES segment: January 30 1955

\*\*\* HELLO, BLACKPOOL PLAYMATES!: Home Monday 6-45pm August 1 1955 (45 min)

\*\*\* HELLO, CHRISTMAS PLAYMATES!: Home Monday 8-15pm December 26 1955 (45 min)

\*\*\* HELLO, CHRISTMAS PLAYMATES!: Light Wednesday 9-45pm December 25 1957 (45 min)

\*\*\* HELLO, WHITSUN PLAYMATES!: Light Monday 9-30pm May 26 1958

\*\*\* HELLO, BANK HOLIDAY PLAYMATES!: Light Monday 8-30pm August 4 1958

\*\*\* THE LIGHT ENTERTAINMENT SHOW featured a Mrs. Purvis and Nola segment: October 3 1982

*with Arthur Askey, Denis Goodwin, Bob Monkhouse, Irene Handl, Pat Coombs, David Nixon*

[TS issued two episodes \(as part of its VARIETY PARADE package\). Archives has one of these.](#)

**HELP! MY HEAD'S IN WOOKEY HOLE**

R4 Friday 11-30am March 20 2020

*with Anneka Rice*

**HELTER-SHELTER**

Series 1: Forces & Home Tuesday 8-00pm FORTNIGHTLY November 19 1940 to March 11 1941

Series 2: Forces & Home Tuesday 8-30pm FORTNIGHTLY May 27 to September 2 1941

*with Gwen Lewis, Reginald Purdell, Frederick Burtwell*

**HEMSLEY'S HOTEL**

Light Sunday 1-15pm October 30 to December 18 1949 (15 min)

*with Harry Hemsley*

**HENNIKAY**

\*\*\* R4 Sunday 7-15pm June 27 2021

R4 Tuesday 6-30pm November 22 to December 13 2022

*with Bill Bailey, Elizabeth Carling, Max Pattison, Dave Lamb, Hollie Edwin*

**HENNING KNOWS BEST**

R2 Saturday 10-00pm March 17 and 24, Thursday 9-30pm April 5 to 26 2012

*with Henning Wehn*

**(HENRY NORMAL:) A NORMAL ...**

**FAMILY:** R4 Sunday 7-15pm July 31 2016 \*

**LIFE:** R4 Sunday 7-15pm April 2 2017 \*

**LOVE:** R4 Tuesday 6-30pm February 13 2018 \*

**IMAGINATION:** R4 Sunday 7-15pm August 19 2018

**NATURE:** R4 Tuesday 6-30pm March 12 2019

**UNIVERSE:** R4 Tuesday 6-30pm March 31 2020 \*

**COMMUNICATION:** R4 Tuesday 6-30pm February 23 2021

**AGEING:** R4 Wednesday 6-30pm November 24 2021

**COMMUNITY:** R4 Thursday 6-30pm July 7 2022

**HOME:** R4 Wednesday 6-30pm December 21 2022

**JOURNEY:** R4 Tuesday 6-30pm December 19 2023

(\* These four programme titles did not commence HENRY NORMAL:)

*with Henry Normal*

**HENRY NORMAL'S ENCYCLOPAEDIA POETICA**

R4 Saturday 11-30pm May 21 to June 11 1994 (15 min)

*with Henry Normal*

**HERE BE DRAGONS**

Series 1: Radio Wales Friday 6-30pm November 1 to December 6 2013

Series 2: Radio Wales Saturday 1-00am, 1-30am and 1-05pm May 9 2015, 1-00am May 16 to 30 2015

*with Elis James, Nadia Kamil, Lloyd Langford, Cariad Lloyd, Sian Harries*

**HERE'S BOB MONKHOUSE**

R2 Monday 10-00pm December 24 1984 (60 min)

*with Bob Monkhouse, Ray Alan, Stutz Bear Cats, Victoria Wood*

**HERE'S HOWARD**

\*\*\* Pilot in SHOW PARADE: Light Monday 8-00pm May 9 1949

Series 1: Home Thursday 7-00pm September 22 1949 to February 2 1950 (6-20pm from Jan 5)

Home Tuesday 9-30pm February 7 to April 18 1950

Series 2: Light Friday 6-30pm July 7 to September 15 1950 (Sat 6-35pm Jul 22 (25 min) instead of Jul 21)

*with Michael Howard*

**HE'S A WONDERFUL WIFE**

R4 Wednesday 6-30pm July 27 to September 28 1977

*with Ian Lavender, Elizabeth Counsell*

**HEY RRRADIO!**

R1 Friday 9-00pm October 14 to December 23 1988

\*\*\* COMIC RELIEF SPECIAL: R1 Monday 11-30pm February 6 1989 (60 min)

## **HI, GANG!** (see sequel BEBE, VIC AND BEN)

Series 1: Forces Sunday 9-20pm (later 8-15pm, later 6-30pm) May 26 1940 to May 18 1941 (40 min)

Series 2: Forces Sunday 6-30pm November 9 1941 to May 3 1942 (40 min)

Series 3 (titled HI, GANG! 1949): Home Friday 8-30pm February 18 to July 22 1949 (not Apr 15)  
and Thursday 8-00pm July 28 and August 4 1949

\*\*\* Light Monday 9-30pm December 26 1949

\*\*\* LIGHT UP AGAIN featured a HI, GANG! segment: June 4 1953

with Bebe Daniels, Vic Oliver, Ben Lyon

[Archives has two episodes \(plus an extract\) from the first series and four episodes \(plus 14 extracts\) from the 1949 revival. The Light Up Again segment has been recently recovered.](#)

## **HIGHLITES**

\*\*\* R4 Tuesday 2-15pm December 15 2009 (45 min)

Series 1: R4 Monday to Friday 10-45am February 13 to 17 2012 (15 min)

Series 2 (titled HIGHLITES: RETOUCHE): R4 Monday to Friday 10-45am October 8 to 12 2012 (15 min)

Series 3 (titled HIGHLITES: SPLIT ENDS): R4 Monday to Friday 10-45am December 2 to 6 2013 (15 min)

Series 4 (titled HIGHLITES: WASH 'N' BLOW): R4 Monday to Friday 10-45am May 5 to 9 2014 (15 min)

Series 5 (titled HIGHLITES: DYE ANOTHER DAY): R4 Monday to Friday 10-45am June 8 to 12 2015 (15 min)

Series 6 (titled HIGHLITES: NATURAL BOUNCE): R4 Monday to Friday 10-45am July 25 to 29 2016 (15 min)

with Lorraine Ashbourne, Rosie Cavaliero

## **HIGH TABLE, LOWER ORDERS**

Series 1: R4 Friday 11-30am February 18 to March 25 2005

Series 2: R4 Friday 11-30am April 7 to May 12 2006

with Geoffrey Palmer, Samuel West, Michael Maloney (series 2), Jonathan Coy (series 2), Sharon Small, Rebecca Front

## **HI NEIGHBOURS!**

Light Sunday 1-15pm June 28 to September 20 1953

with Jack Jackson, John Jackson

## **HIP-HIP-HOLIDAY**

Light Monday 7-30pm May 25 1953

with Terry-Thomas, Sally Rogers, Graham Stark

(script: Bob Monkhouse and Denis Goodwin)

## **HIP-HIP-HOO-ROY**

Light Wednesday 7-30pm October 5 to December 28 1949

with Derek Roy, Robert Moreton, Spike Milligan

(script: "James Douglas" (Jimmy Grafton) and Spike Milligan)

## **HIS MASTER'S VOICE** (first version - see Section 2 for second version)

R4 Wednesday 6-30pm July 4 to 25 2007

with Robert Hardy, Tony Gardner, Amelia Bullmore, Michael Maloney

## **THE HISTORY MAN**

R4 Monday 11-30am March 18 to April 22 2002

with Michael Mueller, Annabelle Apsion, Jayne McKenna, Malcolm James

## **THE HISTORY OF ROCK**

R2 Thursday 10-00pm August 2 to 16 1984

with Chris Langham, Mark Arden, Janice Cramer, Steve Frost, Philip Pope

## **HISTORY RETWEETED**

R4 Wednesday 11-00pm February 19 to March 12 2014 (15 min)

with Tim Barnes, Simon Berry, Wayne Forester, Annabelle Llewellyn, Peter Temple, Jelly Macintosh, Lucy Beaumont

## **THE HITCH-HIKER'S GUIDE TO THE GALAXY** (see Section 2: THE GUIDE TO 20 YEARS' HITCH-HIKING)

Series 1: R4 Wednesday 10-30pm March 8 to April 12 1978

\*\*\* R4 Sunday 10-15pm December 24 1978

Series 2: R4 Monday to Friday 10-30pm January 21 to 25 1980

with Peter Jones, Simon Jones, Geoffrey McGivern, Mark Wing-Davey, Susan Sheridan, Stephen Moore

\*\*\* THE LIGHT ENTERTAINMENT SHOW featured a HITCH-HIKER'S GUIDE TO THE GALAXY segment:  
October 3 1982

Series 3 (LIFE, THE UNIVERSE AND EVERYTHING): R4 Tuesday 6-30pm September 21 to October 26 2004

Series 4: R4 Tuesday 6-30pm May 3 to June 21 2005

with William Franklyn, Simon Jones, Geoffrey McGivern, Mark Wing-Davey

\*\*\* THE HITCH-HIKER'S GUIDE TO THE GALAXY LIVE: R4 Saturday 10-15am March 29 2014 (75 min)

with Simon Jones, Mark Wing-Davey, Stephen Moore, Sue Sheridan, Geoffrey McGivern, John Lloyd

Series 5 (titled H2G2: HEXAGONAL PHASE): R4 Thursday 6-30pm March 8 to April 12 2018

with Simon Jones, Mark Wing-Davey, Jim Broadbent, Sue Sheridan, Geoffrey McGivern, John Lloyd  
(\* subsequent redesignation: series 1 as PRIMARY PHASE, special and series 2 as SECONDARY PHASE, series 3 as TERTIARY PHASE, series 4 divided into QUANDARY PHASE and QUINTESSENTIAL PHASE)

### **HIT THE DECKS**

R5 Monday and Tuesday 6-30pm February 28 to March 15 1994 (45 min)

with Simon Schatzberger, Paul Reynolds

### **HIT THE ROAD**

Light Monday 9-30pm April 26 to August 9 1954

with Lester Ferguson, Ken Platt, Bob Pearson, Miriam Karlin

### **HOBBY BOBBIES**

Series 1: R4 Friday 11-30am July 12 to August 2 2013

Series 2: R4 Wednesday 11-30am November 26 to December 17 2014

with Richie Webb, Nick Walker, Sinead Keenan, Chris Emmett, Noddy Holder, Leon Herbert (series 1), Pooja Shah (series 2)

### **HOGSNORTON**

\*\*\* National Saturday 10-45am December 26 1931, Regional Monday 10-00pm February 5 1934, Wednesday 8-45pm March 21 1934, National Monday 8-00pm October 22 1934, Thursday 9-20pm March 18 1937, Tuesday 7-30pm May 11 1937, Regional Friday 8-20pm June 25 1937, National Monday 8-50pm June 13 1938, Wednesday 7-50pm August 3 1938, Wednesday 8-50pm August 31 1938, Friday 8-45pm October 7 1938, Monday 8-50pm November 14 1938, Regional Thursday 8-00pm December 15 1938, National Friday 8-00pm February 10 1939, Regional Monday 8-45pm March 6 1939, National Thursday 8-45pm May 4 1939, Monday 8-45pm June 5 1939, Wednesday 8-45pm August 2 1939, Home Tuesday 8-45pm November 28 1939 (10 or 15 min)

with Gillie Potter

Series 1 (titled HOGSNORTON HOBNOBBING): Forces Wednesday 6-30pm October 1 to 22 1941

with Gillie Potter, Joyce Grenfell, Harry Hudson, Roderick Jones

Series 2 (EVE'S-DROPPING AT HOGSNORTON): Forces Wednesday 6-30pm December 24 1941 to January 7 1942

with Gillie Potter, Lilian Braithwaite

Series 3 (titled HOGSNORTON CALLING!): Forces Thursday 8-30pm April 2, Tuesday 8-15pm July 28 and Thursday 7-30pm December 24 1942, Saturday 6-30pm January 30, February 27 and March 27 1943

Series 4 (titled HERE AT HOGSNORTON): Home Friday 8-00pm October 8 to November 26 1943 (15 min)

Series 5 (HEARD AT HOGSNORTON): Home Thurs 8-00pm FORTNIGHTLY January 3 to June 6 1946, Third Saturday 7-45pm October 4 1947, Home Tuesday 10-05pm November 11 1947 (10 min)

\*\*\* CHRISTMAS AT HOGSNORTON: Home Thursday 9-15pm December 29 1949 (10 min)

Series 6 (THE SAGE OF HOGSNORTON): Light Sunday 1-30pm January 6 to April 6 1952 (not Feb 10) (15 min)

\*\*\* Home Tuesday 7-20pm June 2 1953 (10 min)

with Gillie Potter

[Archives has three episodes.](#)

### **HOLDING BACK THE TIDE**

\*\*\* R4 Thursday 2-15pm January 28 2016 (45 min)

Series 1: R4 Friday 2-15pm August 11 to 25 2017 (45 min)

Series 2: R4 Friday 2-15pm November 16 to December 14 2018 (45 min)

Series 3: R4 Wednesday to Friday 2-15pm March 3 to 5 2021 (45 min)

with Ronald Pickup (not series 3), Philip Jackson (series 3), Paul Ritter, Kate Duchene, Michelle Asante (not series 3)

### **HOLD THE FRONT PAGE**

R4 Saturday 4-00pm January 7 2017

with Sue Perkins

### **HOLIDAY PLAYHOUSE**

Home Saturday 8-15pm June 28 to September 20 1958 (45 min)

with Cyril Fletcher, Nan Kenway, Tom Mennard (in segment "Life With The Burkes" - script: Johnny Speight)

### **HOLLAND'S SHORTS**

R4 Thursday 11-15pm August 24 to September 28 2006 (15 min)

with Dominic Holland, Margaret Cabourn-Smith, Martin Hyder, Ed Weeks

### **THE HOLLOW MEN**

\*\*\* R4 Tuesday 11-00pm August 22 2006

Series 1: R4 Tuesday 11-00pm October 10 to 31 2006

Series 2: R4 Thursday 6-30pm November 8 to December 13 2007

with David Armand, Rupert Russell, Sam Spedding, Nick Tanner

### **HOLLYWOOD SCREAMS**

R4 Tuesday 11-00pm October 4 to 18 2005

with Michael Roberts

## **HOLMES AND WATFORD**

R4 Monday 10-15am December 18 to Friday December 22 2017 (15 min)

*with Jessica Ransom, Susan Wokoma, Joivan Wade, Ellie Darvill*

## **HOME**

Radio Wales Wednesday 6-30pm October 3 2018

*with Catrin Stewart, Di Botcher, Ri Richards, Dan Starkey, Lizzie Roper*

## **HOME AGAIN**

R4 Monday 6-30pm June 2 to July 7 1980

*with Robin Bailey, Doreen Mantle, Liz Goulding, David Troughton*

## **HOME AND AWAY**

Home Tuesday 8-30pm March 30 to July 27 1954

*with Jack Buchanan, Elsie Randolph, Josephine Crombie*

## **HOME AT EIGHT**

Series 1: Home Monday 8-00pm April 21 to July 21 1952 (45 min)

Series 2: Home Monday 8-00pm September 22 1952 to March 23 1953 (45 min)

\*\*\*A GALA PROGRAMME OF RADIO VARIETY featured a HOME AT EIGHT segment: February 27 1953

*Hermione Gingold and Alfred Marks* appeared in a regular segment, *Mrs. Doom's Diary*

[Archives holds two Dooms sketches.](#)

## **HOME TO ROOST**

Series 1: R4 Monday 7-30pm August 19 to September 23 1974

Series 2: R4 Tuesday 6-15pm July 1 to September 23 1975

*with Mollie Sugden, Deryck Guyler*

## **HOMEWORK**

Radio Scotland Monday 1-30pm September 29 2014

*with Richard Melvin, Sanjeev Kohli, Julia Sutherland, Max Pearson, Bel Kohli, Miles Jupp, Andrew Learmonth*

## **HONEYSUCKLE COTTAGE**

Home Tuesday 7-00pm January 1 1957

*with Robin Bailey, Michael Shepley*

## **HONOLULU BEACH**

Home Wednesday 7-20pm February 14 to March 13 1940 (Tues Feb 20 instead of Feb 21)

*with Joe Hayman, Jacques Brown, Sydney Keith*

## **HOOP-LA!**

Series 1: Forces Tuesday 7-15pm October 10 to November 28 1944 (45 min)

*with Robb Wilton, Max Wall, Kenway & Young*

Series 2: Forces Tuesday 7-15pm February 13 to May 29 1945 (45 min)

*with Robb Wilton, Max Wall, Jack Train, Harold Berens, Doris Nichols*

[One episode survives in Archives.](#)

## **HOPES AND DESIRES**

Series 1: R4 Monday 11-30am May 5 to 26 2003

May 5 VONGOLE *with Bill Nighy, Emma Callander*

May 12 THE NONENTITY *with Kenneth Cranham, Eleanor Bron*

May 19 TOAD SQUAD *with Philip Jackson, Amanda Root*

May 26 THE ANNIVERSARY WALTZ *with Prunella Scales, Roger Allan, Rebecca Front*

Series 2: R4 Monday 11-30am January 29 to February 12 2007

Jan 29 CATCHING HEATHCLIFF *with Philip Jackson, Amanda Root*

Feb 5 BATTERSEA TRIANGLE *with Mark Benton, Indira Varma,*

Feb 12 THE DANGERS OF SELF HYPNOSIS *with Prunella Scales, Richard Coyle*

## **HORACE CLABTROUT AND THE BEANSTALK**

Home Monday 7-30pm July 20 1953

*with Charles Hawtrey, Kenneth Connor*

*(script: Larry Stephens)*

## **HORACE WASHES IT OUT!**

Light 2-40pm December 26 1950 (25 min)

*with Harry Hemsley, Peter Sellers, Jean Carson, Bob Monkhouse*

## **HORDES OF THE THINGS**

R4 Tuesday 10-30pm November 25 to December 16 1980

*with Paul Eddington, Simon Callow, Frank Middlemass, Denise Coffey*

### **THE HOT CLUB**

R2 Tuesday 10-00pm January 16 to February 27 1990  
*with Arthur Smith, Josie Lawrence, Ronnie Golden, Richard Vranich*

### **HOTEL MAJESTIC**

Light Thursday 10-00pm October 3 1957 to January 16 1958 (not Dec 26)  
*with Barbara Kelly, Carl Bernard*  
[Archives has one episode.](#)

### **A HOUSE IN HISTORY**

R4 Wednesday 11-30pm April 13 2022  
*with Alistair Green, Kath Hughes, Jess Robinson, Emily Lloyd-Saini, Alexander Owen, Adam Drake, Kevin McCloud*

### **THE HOUSE NEXT DOOR**

Home Tuesday 9-30pm April 25 to July 18 1950  
*with Cicely Courtneidge, Wilfred Brabbage*

### **THE HOUSE OF MILTON JONES** (see also THE VERY WORLD OF MILTON JONES)

R4 Tuesday 6-30pm July 8 to August 12 2003  
*with Milton Jones, Olivia Colman, Nigel Lindsay, Rosemary Leach*

### **THE HOUSE OF THE SPIRIT LEVELS**

R4 Thursday 6-30pm May 1 to June 5 1997  
*with Nick Revell, Morwenna Banks, Joanna Brooks, Jonathan Kydd, Peter Gunn, Peter Serafinowicz*

### **THE HOUSE OF UNSPEAKABLE SECRETS**

R2 Monday and Thursday 7-45pm November 27 to December 21 1967  
*with Leslie Phillips, Simon Lack*

### **HOUSE ON FIRE**

Series 1: R4 Thursday 11-00pm January 7 to February 11 2010  
Series 2: R4 Thursday 11-00pm August 4 to September 8 2011  
Series 3: R4 Wednesday 11-30am May 22 to June 26 2013  
*with Emma Pierson, Jody Latham, Rupert Vansittart, Janine Duvitski, Philip Jackson*

### **HOUSE RULES**

Series 1: R4 Monday to Friday 10-15am June 11 to 15 2018 (15 min)  
Series 2: R4 Monday to Friday 10-15am July 22 to 26 2019 (15 min)  
*with Cleo Demetriou, Rosie Cavaliero (series 1), Claire Rushbrook (series 2), Deborah Findlay (series 1), Barbara Flynn (series 2), Jonathan Forbes, Elliot Speller-Gillott*

### **HOW (to) ...**

*Originally a documentary series with Home Service editions on...*

The Arts (Tuesday 10-30pm November 24 1942), Poetry Readers/Actors (Wednesday 11-00pm December 23 1942), An Examination/The Movieola/RT And Intercom (Saturday 10-45pm January 23 1943), Drums/Detection (Monday 10-20pm March 15 1943), ? (Monday 10-05pm April 12 1943), Look At A Town (with John Betjeman) (Tuesday 10-30pm July 6 1943), Arrange A Concert (Monday 10-05pm August 2 1943)  
*Subsequent editions took a more comedic approach, aired in the Home Service (or the Third Programme, when noted)...*

Talk To Children (Tuesday 9-45pm June 8 1943, Thursday 9-35pm August 31 1944), Argue (Monday 10-00pm September 27 1943) (45 min), Give A Party (Thursday 9-40pm December 23 1943), Be An Actor (Sunday 10-00pm February 20 1944) (45 min), Keep A Diary (Thursday 9-35pm August 10 and 31 1944), Learn To Speak French (Thursday 9-35pm August 10 1944), Woo (Tuesday 10-40pm November 28 1944), Blow Your Own Trumpet (Thursday 8-00pm April 19 1945, Third Saturday 9-00pm May 24 1947), Be Good At Music (Sunday 10-00pm June 24 1945), Make Friends (Wednesday 9-45pm September 19 1945), Talk To Young People (Wednesday 10-00pm November 14 1945), Deal With Christmas (Wednesday 10-15pm December 19 1945), Move House (Thursday 8-00pm April 4 1946), Listen (Third Sunday 6-00pm September 29 1946) (45 min), Listen (new production, Third Saturday 9-30pm November 16 1946), Cope With Christmas (Third Sunday 6-00pm December 22 1946) (45 min), Appreciate Shakespeare (Third Sunday 6-00pm April 20 1947), Listen (Jubilee Salute to the BBC) (Third Saturday 10-05pm November 15 1947) (45 min), Be Good At Games (Thursday 9-15pm December 25 1947), Give A Party (Sunday 6-15pm March 26 1950), Listen (Third Sunday 9-30pm April 2 1950) (45 min), Travel (Third Wednesday 9-55pm July 19 1950), Go To The Theatre (Friday 8-00pm December 29 1950) (40 min), Broadcast (Third Saturday 6-30pm September 29 1951), Lead A Really Full Life (Friday 9-55pm August 19 1955), Cross The Atlantic First Class (Friday 10-00pm August 26 1955), Know America Really Well (Friday 10-00pm September 2 1955), Now To Listen (Third Saturday 6-30pm November 10 1962)

*with Stephen Potter, Joyce Grenfell*

[Archives has five episodes.](#)



### **HOW ABOUT YOU?**

Light Wednesday 12-30pm November 11 1959 to February 3 1960, Tuesday 8-00pm February 9 to March 29 1960  
*with Dickie Valentine, Janet Brown, Stan Stennett*

### **HOW-DO-YOU-DO**

Light Thursday 9-30pm January 20 to April 7 1949  
*with Arthur Askey, Anthea Askey, Barbara Sumner*

### **HOWDY FOLKS!** (see sequel WHAT HO, THERE!)

Series 1: Home Wednesday 9-30pm February 7 1940, Tuesday 7-15pm February 13 1940, Monday 10-00pm February 19 1940, Monday 10-05pm March 4 1940, Friday 9-35pm March 15 1940, Wednesday 9-35pm March 20 1940, Thursday 7-30pm April 11 1940, Friday 8-00pm April 19 1940, Wednesday 8-20pm April 24 1940, Friday 8-00pm May 3 1940, Wednesday 7-30pm July 31 1940 (some 45 min)

*with Kenway & Young, Eric Barker, Jacques Brown*

Series 2: Home Thursday 7-00pm October 17 1940 to January 16 1941 (not Dec 26) (40 min)

*with Kenway & Young, Cyril Fletcher*

Series 3: Home Thursday 7-00pm January 23 1941 to April 10 1941 (40 min)

*with Kenway & Young, Hugh Morton*

Series 4: Home Thursday 7-05pm FORTNIGHTLY April 17 to July 10 1941 (40 min)

*with Kenway & Young, Eric Barker*

Series 5: Home Tuesday 7-25pm January 19 to February 23 1943

*with Kenway & Young, Claude Dampier*

Series 6 (titled HOWDY FOLKS AGAIN): Home Friday 8-00pm February 1 to April 26 1946 (not Apr 19)

*with Kenway & Young, Kenneth Horne*

Series 7 (titled HOWDY FOLKS AGAIN): Home Friday 8-00pm May 31 to August 16 1946

*with Kenway & Young, Wilfred Brabbage*

### **HOW NOW, BROWN?**

Light Tuesday 9-30pm July 6 to August 24 1954

*with Arthur Hill, Denise Bryer*

### **HOW'S YOUR FATHER?**

\*\*\* Pilot in STAR PARADE: Light Sunday 2-30pm September 22 1963

Light Friday 7-30pm April 10 to June 5 1964

*with Ted Ray, Thora Hird, Eleanor Summerfield, Robin Ray*

*(script: Denis Goodwin)*

### **HOW THE OLD PLACE HAS CHANGED!**

Forces Tuesday 9-20pm June 3 1941 (40 min)

*with Gene Gerrard, Emmy Joyce, Paula Green, Dorothy Summers, Fred Yule, Horace Percival, Jack Train, Dick Francis*

*(script: Ted Kavanagh)*

### **HOW TO SURVIVE ...**

**THE OFFICE PARTY:** R4 Tuesday 10-30pm December 23 1980

**THE COMMON MARKET:** R4 Monday 12-30pm December 21 1981

**THE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS:** R4 Monday 12-30pm December 28 1981

*with Willie Rushton*

### **HR**

Series 1: R4 Friday 11-30am February 13 to March 20 2009

Series 2: R4 Monday 11-30am August 23 to September 27 2010

Series 3: R4 Wednesday 11-30am February 1 to March 7 2012

Series 4: R4 Friday 11-30am February 22 to March 29 2013

Series 5: R4 Wednesday 11-30am February 19 to March 26 2014

*with Nicholas Le Prevost, Jonathan Pryce, Kate Fahy (series 5), David Haig (series 5)*

### **HUDDWINKS**

Series 1: R2 Thursday 10-00pm July 24 to August 28 1986

Series 2: R2 Tuesday 10-00pm June 7 to July 12 1988

*with Roy Hudd, Denise Coffey, Chris Emmett, David Gooderson, Fred Harris*

*(script: Laurie Rowley)*

### **THE HUDSON AND PEPPERDINE SHOW**

Series 1: R4 Tuesday 11-00pm March 21 to April 11 2000

Series 2: R4 Thursday 11-00pm May 10 to 31 2001

Series 3: R4 Thursday 6-30pm May 8 to June 12 2003

Series 4: R4 Thursday 6-30pm July 14 to August 18 2005 (July 7 episode scheduled but never broadcast; not July 21)

\*\*\* HUDSON AND PEPPERDINE SAVE THE PLANET: R4 Tuesday 2-15pm April 22 2008

*with Mel Hudson, Vicki Pepperdine, Martin Hyder (series 1 to 4), Jim North (series 1 to 4), Felix Dexter (special), Ben Crowe (special), Dave Lamb (special)*

### **HULBERT FARM**

Forces Sunday 6-30pm September 14 to October 5 1941 (40 min)

*with Jack Hulbert, Cicely Courtneidge, Diana Morrison, Hugh Morton*

### **HULBERT HOUSE**

Home Tuesday 8-30pm March 2 to May 25 1948

*with Jack Hulbert, Claude Hulbert, Mary O'Farrell, Jack Melford, Dick Francis*

### **THE HUNDREDTH BOAT RACE**

Home Friday 7-45pm April 2 1954 (45 min)

*with Jimmy Edwards, Dick Bentley, Arthur Askey, Joyce Grenfell, Terry-Thomas, The Goons, Jack Hawkins*

### **HUT 33**

Series 1: R4 Monday 11-30am June 25 to July 30 2007

Series 2: R4 Monday 11-30am May 21 to June 25 2008

Series 3: R4 Wednesday 11-30am October 14 to November 18 2009

*with Robert Bathurst, Tom Goodman-Hill, Olivia Colman, Fergus Craig*

### **I, AN ACTOR**

R4 Saturday 11-45pm April 29 to June 3 1989 (15 min)

*with Nigel Planer, Christopher Douglas, Christopher Ryan, Chrissy Roberts*

### **IAN D. MONTFORT IS: UNBELIEVABLE**

\*\*\* Pilot in COMEDY SHOWCASE: R2 Thursday 9-30pm July 19 2012

R2 Thursday 9-30pm February 7 to 28 2013

*with Ian D. Montfort*

### **IDIOTS OF ANTS: TOTALLY GISMO**

R7 Sunday 10-00pm January 9 to 30 2011 (15 min)

*with Benjamin Wilson, Elliott Tiney, James Wrighton, Andrew Spiers*

### **I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO SAY**

R4 Wednesday 6-30pm November 8 2023

*with Laura Smyth*

### **IF IT'S WEDNESDAY IT MUST BE ...**

Series 1: R4 Wednesday 9-35am June 28 to September 13 1972 (40 min)

Series 2: R4 Wednesday 9-35am December 6 1972 to January 10 1973 (40 min)

Series 3: R4 Wednesday 9-35am April 4 to 25 and May 30 1973 (40 min)

*with Kenneth Robinson, Kenny Everett, Vivian Stanshall*

### **I FLEW WITH BISMARCK**

Home Wednesday 7-00pm August 1 to September 26 1956

*with Dick Bentley, Kitty Bluett, Miriam Karlin, David Jacobs*

### **IF YOU'RE SO CLEVER, WHY AREN'T YOU RICH?**

Series 1: R4 Tuesday 6-30pm January 10 to February 14 1995

*with Richard E. Grant, Amanda Root, Peter Capaldi, Geoffrey Whitehead*

Series 2: R4 Thursday 6-30pm June 6 to July 11 1996

*with Douglas Hodge, Amanda Root, Paul Bigley*

Series 3: R4 Thursday 11-00pm May 28 to June 18 1998

*with Tony Slattery, Amanda Root, Paul Bigley*

### **IGNACIO LOPEZ: SPAIN'S BEST EXPORT**

Radio Wales Monday 6-30pm May 17 2021

*with Ignacio Lopez*



## **IGNORANCE IS BLISS**

\*\*\* Light Monday 8-45pm April 1 1946

Series 1: Light Friday 9-30pm July 26 to August 30, Wednesday 8-00pm September 4 to October 9 1946

Series 2: Light Monday 7-15pm December 9 1946 to July 28 1947

\*\*\* JUBILEE EDITION: Light Monday 9-00pm November 10 1947

Series 3: Light Sunday 9-30pm November 23 1947 to January 25 1948

Series 4: Light Monday 9-30pm March 15 to June 14 1948 (not Apr 26, broadcast Apr 27 in Home Service)

Series 5: Light Friday 7-30pm May 6 to October 28 1949

Series 6: Light Monday 7-30pm February 27 to May 22 1950

\*\*\* LIGHT UP AGAIN featured an IGNORANCE IS BLISS segment: June 4 1953

Series 7: Light Wednesday 7-30pm August 19 to October 7, Tuesday 7-30pm October 13 to November 10 1953  
with Gladys Hay, Michael Moore, Harold Berens, Stewart MacPherson (series 1 to 5), Eamonn Andrews (series 6),  
Patrick Burns (series 7)

[Archives kept one episode \(from series 2\).](#)

## **iGOD**

R4 Wednesday 11-00pm December 15 2010 to January 19 2011 (15 min)

with Simon Day, David Soul

## **THE IGUANODON**

R4 Wednesday 11-00pm November 19 to December 3 1997

with Paul Haigh, Dermot Crowley, Bernard Cribbins, Rosemary Leach, Patsy Byrne

## **I HAVEN'T A CLUE**

Home Friday 7-30pm May 20 to July 8 1949

with Claude Hulbert, Diana Churchill, Barry K. Barnes

## **THE IMAGINARY INVALID**

R4 Thursday 7-20pm December 29 1988 (90 min)

with Maurice Denham, Jane Lapotaire, Norman Rodway, Stratford Johns, John Moffatt

## **I'M GLAD YOU ASKED ME THAT**

Series 1: R4 Wednesday 6-30pm April 8 to May 13 1998

Series 2: R4 Tuesday 6-30pm March 30 to May 4 1999

with Gordon Kennedy (series 1), Philip Pope, Michael Bywater (series 2), Sean Meo (series 2)

## **I'M KEN, HE'S BILL**

\*\*\* Pilot in COMEDY PARADE: R2 Sunday 2-30pm January 3 to March 7 1971

Series 1: R2 Wednesday 8-00pm March 29 to May 3 1972

Series 2: R2 Saturday 1-00pm February 8 to March 29 1975

with Peter Cleall, Derek Seaton, Suzanne Kerchiss, Clare Sutcliffe (series 1), Patricia Hayes, April Walker (series 2)

## **THE IMPRESSIONISTS**

Series 1: R2 Monday 2-00pm March 25 to September 23 1974 (not Apr 15, May 27, Aug 26)

Series 2: R2 Monday 7-00pm March 31 to June 23 1975

Series 3: R2 Monday 7-00pm September 29 to December 22 1975

Series 4: R2 Sunday 2-00pm May 1 to July 31 1977

Series 5: R2 Sunday 10-00pm August 6 to October 22 1978

Series 6: R2 Wednesday 10-00pm June 20 to September 5 1979

Series 7: R2 Wednesday 10-00pm July 2 to August 20 1980

Series 8: R2 Thursday 10-00pm June 4 to July 23 1981

Series 9: R2 Thursday 10-00pm May 27 to July 15 1982

Series 10: R2 Thursday 10-00pm March 3 to April 21 1983

Series 11: R2 Tuesday 10-00pm August 9 to September 13 1983

Series 12: R2 Wednesday 10-00pm November 9 to December 21 1983

\*\*\* THE IMPRESSIONISTS AT CHRISTMAS: R2 Monday 12-00 noon December 24 1984

Series 13: R2 Thursday 10-00pm January 3 to March 21 1985

Series 14: R2 Tuesday 10-00pm May 13 to July 29 1986

Series 15: R2 Tuesday 10-00pm February 2 to March 22 1988

with Barry Took (series 1 to 6), Ray Alan (series 7 to 15), Peter Goodwright, Johnny More

## **I'M SORRY I HAVEN'T A CLUE**

(see spin-off HAMISH AND DOUGALL: YOU'LL HAVE HAD YOUR TEA)

Series 1: R4 Tuesday 12-30pm April 11 to July 4 1972

Series 2: R4 Monday 6-15pm April 30 to July 23 1973

Series 3: R4 Wednesday 6-15pm August 28 to October 2 1974

Series 4: R4 Tuesday 12-30pm July 29 to September 16 1975

Series 5: R4 Sunday 7-00pm March 6 to April 10 1977

Series 6: R4 Tuesday 6-30pm August 22 to October 24 1978

Series 7: R4 Monday 6-30pm July 16 to September 17 1979

\*\*\* R4 Monday 9-35am December 24 1979 (45 min)

\*\*\* R4 Wednesday 8-20pm December 24 1980 (45 min)

Series 8: R4 Saturday 12-30pm August 22 to October 24 1981

(\* R4 December 25 1981 was actually a repeat of September 26 1981)

Series 9: R4 Saturday 12-30pm March 20 to May 22 1982 (Apr 5 instead of Apr 3)

\*\*\* THE LIGHT ENTERTAINMENT SHOW featured an I'M SORRY I HAVEN'T A CLUE segment: October 3 1982

Series 10: R4 Saturday 12-30pm February 26 to April 30 1983

Series 11: R4 Saturday 12-30pm April 7 to June 9 1984

\*\*\* EVERYMAN'S GUIDE TO MORNINGTON CRESCENT: R4 Sunday 4-00pm December 23 1984

Series 12: R4 Saturday 12-30pm May 4 to July 6 1985

Series 13: R4 Saturday 9-05am July 26 to September 27 1986

\*\*\* R4 Thursday 1-10pm December 25 1986

Series 14: R4 Monday 12-30pm August 17 to October 19 1987

Series 15: R4 Saturday 12-30pm January 7 to March 11 1989

Series 16: R4 Saturday 12-30pm February 3 to March 10 1990

Series 17: R4 Saturday 12-30pm November 17 to December 22 1990

Series 18: R4 Saturday 12-30pm June 22 to July 27 1991

Series 19: R4 Saturday 12-30pm October 19 to December 7 1991

Series 20: R4 Saturday 12-30pm May 23 to June 27 1992

\*\*\* THE LIGHT ENTERTAINMENT SHOW featured an I'M SORRY I HAVEN'T A CLUE segment: November 14

Series 21: R4 Saturday 12-30pm November 14 to December 19 1992

1992

\*\*\* R4 Saturday 12-00 noon December 26 1992

Series 22: R4 Saturday 12-30pm November 6 to December 11 1993

\*\*\* R4 Saturday 12-00 noon December 25 1993

Series 23: R4 Saturday 12-30pm May 28 to July 2 1994

Series 24: R4 Saturday 12-30pm November 5 to December 10 1994

Series 25: R4 Saturday 12-30pm May 27 to July 1 1995

Series 26: R4 Saturday 12-30pm November 11 to December 16 1995

\*\*\* R4 Monday 1-05pm December 25 1995 (35 min)

Series 27: R4 Saturday 12-30pm June 1 to July 6 1996

Series 28: R4 Saturday 12-30pm November 9 to December 14 1996

Series 29: R4 Saturday 12-30pm June 7 to July 12 1997

Series 30: R4 Saturday 12-30pm November 8 to December 13 1997

Series 31: R4 Monday 6-30pm April 27 to June 1 1998

Series 32: R4 Monday 6-30pm November 30 1998 to January 4 1999

\*\*\* I'M SORRY I HAVEN'T A DESERT ISLAND: R4 Monday January 11 1999

Series 33: R4 Monday 6-30pm May 24 to June 28 1999

Series 34: R4 Monday 6-30pm November 8 to December 13 1999

\*\*\* R4 Saturday 12-30pm December 25 1999

Series 35: R4 Monday 6-30pm May 22 to June 26 2000

Series 36: R4 Monday 6-30pm November 13 to December 18 2000

Series 37: R4 Monday 6-30pm May 28 to July 2 2001

Series 38: R4 Monday 6-30pm November 12 to December 24 2001

\*\*\* 30<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY SPECIAL: R4 Saturday 6-15pm April 13 2002 (45 min)

Series 39: R4 Monday 6-30pm May 20 to June 24 2002

Series 40: R4 Monday 6-30pm November 18 to December 23 2002 (and *Best of*: December 30 2002)

Series 41: R4 Monday 6-30pm May 26 to June 30 2003

Series 42: R4 Monday 6-30pm November 17 to December 22 2003 (and *Best of*: December 29 2003)

\*\*\* I'M SORRY I HAVEN'T A CHRISTMAS CAROL: R4 Thursday 12-00 noon December 25 2003 (60 min)

Series 43: R4 Monday 6-30pm May 31 to July 5 2004

Series 44: R4 Monday 6-30pm December 6 2004 to January 17 2005 (with *Best of*: December 27 2004)

Series 45: R4 Monday 6-30pm May 30 to July 4 2005

\*\*\* EDINBURGH SPECIAL: R4 Thursday 6-30pm September 1 2005

Series 46: R4 Monday 6-30pm November 14 to December 26 2005 (*repeat aired Dec 12*)

\*\*\* IN SEARCH OF MORNINGTON CRESCENT: R4 Saturday 11-00am December 24 2005

Series 47: R4 Monday 6-30pm May 22 to June 26 2006

Series 48: R4 Monday 6-30pm November 13 to December 18 2006 (and *Best of*: December 25 2006)  
 Series 49: R4 Monday 6-30pm June 4 to July 9 2007  
 Series 50: R4 Monday 6-30pm November 12 to December 17 2007 (and *Best of*: December 24 2007)  
 \*\*\* HUMPH IN WONDERLAND: R4 Tuesday 12-00 noon December 25 2007 (60 min)  
 Series 51: R4 Monday 6-30pm June 15 to July 20 2009 (*hosting 2 each*: Stephen Fry / Jack Dee / Rob Brydon)  
 Series 52: R4 Monday 6-30pm November 16 to December 21 2009 (*new permanent host Jack Dee*)  
 Series 53: R4 Monday 6-30pm June 21 to July 26 2010  
 Series 54: R4 Monday 6-30pm December 27 2010 to January 31 2011  
 Series 55: R4 Monday 6-30pm June 27 to August 1 2011  
 Series 56: R4 Monday 6-30pm November 14 to December 19 2011  
 Series 57: R4 Monday 6-30pm June 25 to July 30 2012  
 Series 58: R4 Monday 6-30pm November 12 to December 17 2012  
 \*\*\* R4 Monday 6-30pm December 24 2012 (45 min)  
 Series 59: R4 Monday 6-30pm July 1 to August 5 2013  
 Series 60: R4 Monday 6-30pm November 11 to December 16 2013  
 Series 61: R4 Monday 6-30pm June 30 to August 4 2014  
 Series 62: R4 Monday 6-30pm November 17 to December 22 2014  
 Series 63: R4 Monday 6-30pm July 13 to August 17 2015  
 Series 64: R4 Monday 6-30pm November 30 2015 to January 4 2016  
 Series 65: R4 Monday 6-30pm June 27 to August 1 2016  
 Series 66: R4 Monday 6-30pm November 14 to December 19 2016  
 Series 67: R4 Monday 6-30pm June 26 to July 31 2017  
 Series 68: R4 Monday 6-30pm November 13 to December 18 2017  
 Series 69: R4 Monday 6-30pm June 25 to July 30 2018  
 Series 70: R4 Monday 6-30pm November 12 to December 17 2018  
 Series 71: R4 Monday 6-30pm June 24 to July 29 2019  
 Series 72: R4 Monday 6-30pm November 11 to December 16 2019  
 Series 73/74: R4 Monday 6-30pm November 30 2020 to January 4 2021  
 Series 75: R4 Monday 6-30pm June 14 to July 19 2021  
 Series 76: R4 Monday 6-30pm November 29 2021 to January 3 2022  
 Series 77: R4 Monday 6-30pm July 11 to August 15 2022  
 Series 78: R4 Monday 6-30pm November 14 to December 19 2022  
 Series 79: R4 Monday 6-30pm July 10 to August 14 2023  
 Series 80: R4 Monday 6-30pm November 13 to December 18 2023  
 with Tim Brooke-Taylor (to series 73), Barry Cryer (to series 70 then occasional to series 76), Graeme Garden (to series 64 then occasional), Bill Oddie (series 1 and 2), Willie Rushton (series 3 to 28)  
 chaired by Humphrey Lyttleton (series 1 to 50), various (series 51), Jack Dee (series 52 on)  
[Archives has 1/1 plus a total of six episodes from series 3 to 5 and nearly everything from series 6 on. All episodes survive in some form.](#)

**I'M SORRY, I'LL READ THAT AGAIN** (see Section 3)

**I'M SORRY, I'LL READ THAT AGAIN... AGAIN!**

R4Extra Friday 8-00am December 21 2018 to January 11 2019  
 with Hannah Boydell, David Clarke, Barnaby Eaton-Jones, William K.V. Browne, Ben Perkins

#### IN ALL DIRECTIONS

Series 1: Home Friday 9-30pm September 26 to October 31 1952  
 \*\*\* Home Wednesday 9-15pm December 24 1952  
 Series 2: Home Tuesday 9-30pm May 12 to June 16 1953 (not Jun 2 but Wednesday 10-10pm June 3)  
 Series 3: Home Friday 9-45pm January 28 to March 4 1955  
 \*\*\* ALL AT SEA: Light Monday 9-00pm December 26 1955 (60 min)  
 with Peter Ustinov, Peter Jones  
[Archives has two episodes. Another three off-air recordings exist.](#)

#### IN AND OUT OF THE KITCHEN

Series 1: R4 Friday 11-30am November 4 to 25 2011  
 Series 2: R4 Monday 11-30am January 21 to February 25 2013  
 Series 3: R4 Monday 11-30am February 3 to March 10 2014  
 \*\*\* CHRISTMAS WITH... DAMIEN TRENCH - CHRISTMAS EVE: Wednesday 6-15pm December 24 2014 (15 min)  
 \*\*\* CHRISTMAS WITH... DAMIEN TRENCH - CHRISTMAS DAY: Thursday 6-15pm December 25 2014 (15 min)  
 \*\*\* CHRISTMAS WITH... DAMIEN TRENCH - NEW YEAR'S EVE: Wednesday 6-15pm December 31 2014 (15 min)  
 \*\*\* CHRISTMAS WITH... DAMIEN TRENCH - NEW YEAR'S DAY: Thursday 6-15pm January 1 2015 (15 min)  
 Series 4: R4 Wednesday 11-30am August 5 to September 9 2015  
 with Miles Jupp, Justin Edwards, Brendan Dempsey, Philip Fox

## **IN A NUTSHELL**

Series 1: R3 Saturday various times February 7 to March 14 1981 (5 min)

\*\*\* R3 Sunday September 6 1981 (5 min) (as per Radio 4 Extra, not listed in Radio Times)

Series 2: R3 Sunday various times January 3 to February 14 1982 (5 min)

*with Leonard Rossiter*

## **THE INCREDIBLE ADVENTURES OF PROFESSOR BRANESTAWM**

R4 Monday to Friday 11-30am December 17 to 21 2001

*with John Fortune, Julia McKenzie, Leslie Phillips*

## **INCREDIBLE WOMEN**

Series 1: R4 Monday to Friday 10-45am May 16 to 20 2011 (15 min)

Series 2: R4 Monday to Friday 10-45am May 28 to June 1 2012 (15 min)

Series 3: R4 Monday to Friday 10-45am April 21 to 25 2014 (15 min)

Series 4: R4 Monday to Friday 10-45am December 28 2015 to January 1 2016 (15 min)

Series 5: R4 Monday to Friday 10-45am October 17 to 21 2016 (15 min)

Series 6: R4 Monday to Friday 10-45am December 25 to 29 2017 (15 min)

Series 7: R4 Monday to Friday 10-45am November 19 to 23 2018 (15 min)

Series 8: R4 Monday to Friday 10-45am October 12 to 16 2020 (15 min)

*with Rebecca and Jeremy Front*

## **THE IN CROWD**

Series 1: R4 Wednesday 11-00pm August 8 to September 5 2001 and 11-15pm January 30 2002 (15 min)

Series 2: R4 Wednesday 11-00pm March 6 to April 10 2002 (15 min)

Series 3: R4 Wednesday 6-30pm July 24 to August 21 2002

Series 4: R4 Tuesday 6-30pm April 29 to May 20 2003

Series 5: R4 Tuesday 6-30pm June 1 to July 6 2004

*with Smug Roberts, Kate Ward, Robin Ince, Helen Moon*

## **INCURABLE ROMANTICS**

R4 Friday 11-30am December 16 2005

*with John Moffatt, John Wood, John Rowe, Sandra Dickinson*

## **THE INFINITE MONKEY CAGE**

Series 1: R4 Monday 4-30pm November 30 to December 21 2009

Series 2: R4 Monday 4-30pm June 14 to July 5 2010

Series 3: R4 Monday 4-30pm November 15 to December 6 2010

Series 4: R4 Monday 4-30pm May 30 to July 4 2011

Series 5: R4 Monday 4-30pm November 21 to December 26 2011

Series 6: R4 Monday 4-30pm June 18 to July 23 2012

Series 7: R4 Monday 4-30pm November 19 to December 24 2012

Series 8: R4 Monday 4-30pm June 24 to July 29 2013

Series 9: R4 Monday 4-30pm November 18 to December 23 2013

\*\*\* BRIAN AND ROBIN'S INFINITE INBOX: R4Extra Monday 11-30am March 9 2014

Series 10: R4 Monday 4-30pm July 7 to August 11 2014 (25 min; extended 30m repeat 11-00pm Tuesday)

\*\*\* CHRISTMAS SPECIAL 2014: R4 Thursday 11-00pm December 25 2014

Series 11: R4 Monday 4-30pm January 19 to February 23 2015

Series 12: R4 Monday 4-30pm July 6 to August 10 2015

\*\*\* R4 Tuesday 9-00am December 8 and 15 2015

\*\*\* CHRISTMAS SPECIAL 2015: R4 Friday 4-25pm December 25 2015

Series 13: R4 Monday 4-30pm January 18 to February 22 2016

\*\*\* BRIAN AND ROBIN'S INFINITE INBOX: R4Extra Monday 7-00am February 22 2016

Series 14: R4 Monday 4-30pm July 4 to August 8 2016

\*\*\* CHRISTMAS SPECIAL 2016: R4 Tuesday 9-00am December 27 2016 (45 min)

Series 15: R4 Monday 4-30pm January 16 to February 20 2017

Series 16: R4 Monday 4-30pm July 3 to August 7 2017

\*\*\* CHRISTMAS SPECIAL 2017: R4 Monday 4-00pm December 25 2017

Series 17: R4 Monday 4-30pm January 8 to February 12 2018

\*\*\* THE INFINITE MONKEY CAGE 100: Wednesday 9-00am July 11 2018 (60 min)

Series 18: R4 Monday 4-30pm July 16 to August 13 2018

Series 19: R4 Monday 4-30pm January 7 to February 11 2019

\*\*\* THE INFINITE MOONKEY CAGE: R4 Saturday 10-00am July 20 2019

Series 20: R4 Monday 4-30pm September 16 to October 14 2019

Series 21: R4 Monday 4-30pm January 13 to February 10 2020

\*\*\* UFO SPECIAL: R4 Monday 4-30pm February 17 2020

Series 22: R4 Monday 4-30pm July 6 to August 10 and Thursday 9-00am August 20 to September 3 2020

Series 23: R4 Monday 4-30pm January 11 to February 15 2021

Series 24: R4 Saturday 7-15pm June 25 to August 6 2022 (45 min)  
Series 25: R4 Saturday 7-15pm November 12 to December 24 2022 (45 min)  
Series 26: R4 Saturday 7-15pm February 18 to March 25 2023 (45 min)  
Series 27: R4 Saturday 7-15pm June 24 to August 5 2023 (45 min)  
Series 28: R4 Saturday 7-15pm November 11 to December 23 2023 (45 min)  
*with Robin Ince, Brian Cox*

### **INFLUENCERS**

\*\*\* R4 Friday 11-30am November 5 2021  
R4 Wednesday 11-00pm August 30 to October 4 2023 (15 min)  
*with Katy Brand, Katherine Parkinson*

### **INJURY TIME**

Series 1: R4 Friday 10-35pm August 1 to September 5 1980 (25 min)  
Series 2: R4 Friday 10-35pm July 31 to September 4 1981 (25 min)  
Series 3: R4 Tuesday 10-30pm July 6 to August 10 1982  
*with Robert Bathurst, Jimmy Mulville, Rory McGrath, Emma Thompson, Martin Bergman (series 1), Griff Rhys Jones (series 2 and 3)*

### **INMAN AND FRIENDS**

Series 1: R2 Tuesday 10-00pm September 30 to November 18 1986  
Series 2: R2 Thursday 10-00pm January 7 to February 25 1988  
Series 3: R2 Thursday 10-00pm December 8 1988 to January 26 1989  
*with John Inman, Jeffrey Holland, Sherrie Henson*

### **INNER VOICES**

R4 Wednesday 11-15pm July 14 to August 4 2004 (15 min)  
Jul 14 THE EXPEDITION *with Dylan Moran*  
Jul 21 MR. WILLIAMS *with Curtis Walker*  
Jul 28 PEA GREEN BOAT *with Stewart Lee*  
Aug 4 TONIGHT IN THE TWILIGHT LOUNGE *with Mark Maier*

### **INNES OWN WORLD**

R4 Wednesday 11-00pm January 8 to 29 2003  
*with Neil Innes*

### **IN ONE EAR**

\*\*\* R4 Tuesday 11-30pm December 27 1983  
Series 1: R4 Saturday 11-30pm May 12 to June 30 1984 (*broadcast live*)  
\*\*\* R4 Saturday 11-30pm December 22 1984 (*broadcast live*)  
Series 2: R4 Saturday 11-30pm February 16 to April 6 1985 (*broadcast live*)  
Series 3: R4 Saturday 11-30pm November 30 1985 to February 1 1986 (not Dec 21 or 28) (*broadcast live*)  
*with Steve Brown, Helen Lederer, Clive Mantle, Nick Wilton*

### **IN OTHER WORDS ... THE BODGERS** (see sequel BODGERS, BANKS AND SPARKES)

R4 Saturday 11-30pm April 13 to May 4 1985  
*with John Docherty, Moray Hunter, Pete Baikie, Gordon Kennedy*

### **INSIDE ALAN FRANCIS**

R4 Thursday 11-00pm February 19 to March 12 2009  
*with Alan Francis, Julian Dutyton, Barnaby Power, Kali Peacock*

### **INSIDE SASHA**

R2 Wednesday 7-00pm April 22 to May 27 1992  
*with Richard Griffiths, Nichola McAuliffe, Jon Glover, Jeffrey Holland, Geoffrey McGivern*

### **INSPECTOR STEINE**

Series 1 (titled THE CASEBOOK OF INSPECTOR STEINE): R4 Friday 11-30am January 26 to March 2 2007  
Series 2: R4 Friday 11-30am April 4 to May 9 2008  
Series 3: R4 Friday 11-30am September 25 to October 30 2009  
Series 4 (titled THE RETURN OF INSPECTOR STEINE): R4 Monday 11-30am October 17 to November 21 2011  
*with Michael Fenton Stevens, Jan Ravens, John Ramm, Matt Green*

## **INSTANT SUNSHINE**

\*\*\* AN EVENING WITH ... INSTANT SUNSHINE: R4 Wednesday 7-50pm May 4 1977 (40 min)

\*\*\* BREAKFAST WITH INSTANT SUNSHINE: R4 Monday 9-05am December 26 1977 (45 min)

Series 1: R4 Sunday 1-40pm January 1 to February 12 1978 (20 min)

\*\*\* INSTANT SUNSHINE BY THE SEASIDE: R4 Saturday 1-15pm July 15 1978 (45 min)

Series 2: R4 Sunday 1-40pm September 10 to October 15 1978 (20 min)

Series 3 (titled INSTANT SUNSHINE AND ...): R4 Saturday 11-15pm October 6 to November 10 1979

Series 4 (titled INSTANT SUNSHINE AND ...): R4 Saturday 11-15pm February 7 to March 14 1981

Series 5 (titled INSTANT SUNSHINE ... REASONABLY TOGETHER AGAIN): R4 Thursday 12-30pm September 1 to October 6 1983

Series 6 (titled INSTANT SUNSHINE ... REASONABLY TOGETHER AGAIN): R4 Friday 12-30pm April 12 to May 17 1985

\*\*\* INSTANT SUNSHINE ... SEASONABLY TOGETHER AGAIN: R4 Sunday 2-00pm December 22 1985

Series 7 (titled INSTANT SUNSHINE ... REASONABLY TOGETHER AGAIN): R4 Wednesday 6-30pm December 3 1986 to January 21 1987 (not Dec 24 or Dec 31)

\*\*\* INSTANT SUNSHINE COMES OF AGE: R2 Saturday 9-00pm April 16 1988

\*\*\* INSTANT SUNSHINE - THE FACTS!: R2 Tuesday 9-00pm November 8 1994 (60 min)

*with David Barlow, Peter Christie, Miles Kington, Alan Maryon-Davis*

## **AN INSURANCE INSPECTOR CALLS**

R4 Wednesday 2-15pm November 26 2003 (45 min)

*with Sarah Parks, Roy Hudd, Roy Barraclough, Jeff Hordley*

## **INTENSIVE CAREY**

R4 Thursday 6-30pm December 31 2015

*with Carey Marx*

## **IN THE BALANCE**

R4 Thursday 10-00am February 6 to March 13 1997

*with Michael Williams, Barry Foster, Jim Carter, Peter Woodthorpe, Jeremy Clyde, Robert Bathurst*

## **IN THE CHAIR** (see sequel ABSOLUTE POWER)

R4 Friday 6-30pm June 5 to July 10 1998

*with Michael Williams, Barry Foster, Hugh Laurie, Stephen Fry, John Bird*

## **IN THE END**

R4 Thursday 6-30pm November 18 to December 23 1999

*with Michael Williams, Barry Foster, Jonathan Coy, Anton Rodgers*

## **IN THE RED**

R4 Thursday 10-00am January 5 to February 16 1995

*with John Bird, Stephen Fry, Michael Williams, Barry Foster*

## **IN THIRD GEAR**

Third Saturday 10-40pm September 29 1956

*with Peter Ustinov, Peter Jones*

[Held in Archives.](#)

## **INTIMATE CONTACT WITH JULIAN CLARY**

Series 1: R1 Saturday 10-00pm January 11 to February 22 1992 (60 min)

\*\*\* R1 Monday 8-30pm May 25 1992

Series 2: R1 Saturday 8-30pm October 24 to November 28 1992

Series 3: R1 Saturday 8-30pm July 3 to August 7 1993

*with Julian Clary, Hugh Jelly*

## **I, REGRESS**

Series 1: R4 Tuesday 11-00pm January 3 to February 7 2012 (15 min)

Series 2: R4 Wednesday 11-00pm April 3 to 24 2013 (15 min)

*with Matt Berry, Alex Rivers (series 1), Sally Okafor (series 2)*

## **IRISH HALF-HOUR**

Series 1: Forces Saturday 9-20pm November 15 1941 to January 31 1942

Series 2: Forces & Home Friday 8-30pm May 15 to July 31 1942

Series 3: Forces Saturday 8-30pm October 31 to December 5 1942

Series 4: Home Monday 8-30pm April 12 to June 14 1943

Series 5: Forces Friday 8-30pm October 15 to December 3 1943

*Jimmy O'Dea* appeared in regular AT MULLIGAN'S segments

[Archives kept one episode \(from series 2\).](#)

### **IRISH MICKS AND LEGENDS**

Series 1: R4 Wednesday 11-00pm October 31 to November 21 2012 (15 min)

Series 2: R4 Wednesday 11-00pm February 4 to 25 2015 (15 min)

*with Yasmine Okram, Aisling Bea*

### **THE IRON CURTAIN CALL**

R4 Thursday 7-40pm August 7 1986 (55 min)

*with Richard Denning, David Gooderson, Richard Frost, Barbara Rosenblat*

### **IS EVERYBODY HAPPY?**

R2 Monday 10-00am May 31 1982

*with Spike Milligan*

### **IS THERE ANYTHING YOU'D LIKE TO ASK US?**

R4 Wednesday 11-00pm November 16 1999

*with Ben Moor, Tracy Wiles*

### **ISY SUTTIE - PEARL AND DAVE**

\*\*\* R4 Wednesday 6-30pm January 11 2012

*with Isy Suttie*

### **ISY SUTTIE'S LOVE LETTERS**

Series 1: R4Extra Monday 9-00am April 1 to 22 2013

Series 2: R4 6-30pm Wednesday April 30 to May 21 2014

*with Isy Suttie*

### **IT GOES TO SHOW**

Series 1: Forces Thursday 10-10pm August 13 to November 5 1942 (not Sep 3) (20 min)

*with Kenway & Young*

\*\*\* Home Tuesday 9-30pm November 4 1947

*with Leslie Henson, Kenway & Young, Helen Hill*

Series 2: Home Tuesday 8-30pm January 13 to February 24 1948

*with Leslie Henson, Kenway & Young, Helen Hill, Gene Crowley*

### **I THINK I'VE GOT A PROBLEM**

Series 1: R4 Wednesday 11-00pm July 11 to August 1 2001

Series 2: R4 Thursday 11-00pm March 27 to April 17 2003

*with Suggs, Bob Monkhouse, Bill Nighy*

### **IT IS ROCKET SCIENCE**

Series 1: R4 Wednesday 11-00pm March 9 to 30 2011 (15 min)

Series 2: R4 Wednesday 11-00pm May 16 to June 6 2012 (15 min)

Series 3: R4 Wednesday 11-00pm April 2 to 23 2014 (15 min)

*with Helen Keen, Peter Serafinowicz, Susy Kane*

**ITMA** (see IT'S THAT MAN AGAIN in Section 3)

### **IT'S A CRIME**

Series 1: Light Monday 9-00pm April 7 to June 23 1958

Series 2: Light Thursday 8-30pm June 18 to August 20 1959

*with Brian Reece, Denise Bryer*

### **IT'S A DEAL**

Light Thursday 9-00pm March 9 to June 1 1961

*with Sid James, Dennis Price, Wallas Eaton, June Whitfield, Robin Ray*

*(script: Ronald Wolfe and Ronald Chesney)*

[Three off-air recordings survive.](#)

### **IT'S A FAIR COP** (first version)

Light Monday 8-00pm May 22 to July 10 1961

*with Eric Sykes, Hattie Jacques, Deryck Guyler, Dick Emery*

[Four off-air recordings survive.](#)



### **IT'S A FAIR COP** (second version)

Series 1: R4 Wednesday 6-30pm July 9 to 23 2014

Series 2: R4 Thursday 6-30pm June 18 to July 23 2015

Series 3: R4 Wednesday 11-30am May 31 to June 21 2017

Series 4: R4 Friday 11-30am September 7 to October 5 2018

Series 5: R4 Friday 11-30am March 27 to April 17 2020

Series 6: R4 Friday 11-30am April 30 to June 4 2021

Series 7: R4 Monday 6-30pm October 3 to November 7 2022

\*\*\* CHRISTMAS SPECIAL: R4 Monday 6-30pm December 25 2023

*with Alfie Moore*

### **IT'S A GREAT LIFE**

Series 1: Home Wednesday 7-00pm June 23 to September 22 1948

Series 2: Light Monday 7-30pm May 29 to September 25 1950

*with Bonar Colleano, Joe Lunnane (series 1), Paul Carpenter (series 2), Benny Lee, Miriam Karlin*

### **IT'S ALL IN THE MIND OF DAVID MORGAN**

R2 Saturday 1-00pm July 3 to August 28 1976

*with David Morgan, Pat Coombs, Bill Pertwee*

### **IT'S A STEREOPHONIC WORLD**

Network 3/BBC-TV Saturday 9-30am September 22 1962

*with Michael Bentine, Ronnie Barker, Leon Thau, Delia Corrie*

*(script: Michael Bentine, John Law)*

(\* Experimental stereo show with left broadcast on Network 3 radio and right broadcast on BBC-TV)

[Held in Archives.](#)

### **IT'S BEEN A BAD WEEK**

Series 1: R2 Thursday 9-00pm February 11 to March 18 1999

Series 2: R2 Thursday 9-30pm July 29 to August 26 and Saturday 1-00pm September 4 1999

Series 3: R2 Thursday 9-30pm February 17 to April 6 2000

Series 4: R2 Thursday 9-30pm November 23 2000 to January 11 2001

Series 5: R2 Saturday 1-30pm November 17 and Thursday 9-30pm November 22 to December 27 2001

Series 6: R2 Thursday 10-00pm June 20 to August 1 2002

Series 7: R2 Thursday 10-00pm October 31 2002 to January 2 2003

Series 8: R2 Thursday 10-00pm May 15 to July 17 2003

Series 9: R2 Thursday 10-00pm November 13 2003 to January 1 2004

Series 10: R2 Thursday 10-00pm May 13 to July 8 2004

Series 11: R2 Thursday 10-00pm December 23 2004 to February 17 2005 and Saturday 1-00pm February 26 2005

Series 12: R2 Thursday 10-00pm June 2 to June 30 2005 (not Jul 7 - cancelled due to terrorist attack on London)

Series 13: R2 Saturday 1-00pm October 1 to 29 2005

Series 14: R2 Thursday 11-00pm May 25 to June 22 2006

*with Steve Punt, Hugh Dennis*

### **IT'S FINE TO BE YOUNG**

Home Tuesday 7-00pm July 6 to September 21 1948

*with Ralph Reader, Mary Naylor, Bob Monkhouse*

### **IT'S GREAT TO BE YOUNG**

Series 1: North of England Home Service Thursday 6-30pm October 2 to November 6 1958

Series 2: Light Monday 8-30pm April 13 to May 18 1959

Series 3: Light Monday 8-00pm November 14 1960 to January 2 1961

*with Ken Dodd, Peter Goodwright, Judith Chalmers*

[Archives has one episode.](#)

### **IT'S JOCELYN**

Series 1: R4 Wednesday 6-30pm December 30 2015 to January 20 2016

Series 2: R4 Wednesday 6-30pm February 22 to March 15 2017

*with Jocelyn Jee Esien, Curtis Walker, Ninia Benjamin, Paul Whitehouse (series 2)*

### **IT'S JUST A JOKE, COMRADE: 100 YEARS OF RUSSIAN SATIRE**

R4 Tuesday 11-30am October 3 and 10 2017

*with Viv Groskop*

### **IT'S MIKE AND BERNIE**

R2 Tuesdays 8-45pm June 18 to August 6 1968

*with Mike and Bernie Winters*



### **IT'S NOT A CULT**

Radio Wales Monday 6-30pm January 18 2021

*with Kimberley Nixon, Dan Starkey, Lizzie Roper, Edward Easton, Kath Hughes, Mali Ann Rees*

### **IT'S ONLY ME**

Series 1: North of England Home Service Tuesday 7-00pm August 30 to October 4 1960

Series 2: Light Monday 8-00pm April 16 to June 11 1962

*with Peter Goodwright, Paddy Edwards, Bryan Johnson*

[Two episodes are held in Archives.](#)

### **IT'S THAT JO CAULFIELD AGAIN**

Series 1: R4 Thursday 6-30pm October 7 to 28 2004

Series 2: R4 Tuesday 6-30pm January 10 to February 14 2006

Series 3: R4 Tuesday 6-30pm June 5 to July 3 2007

*with Jo Caulfield, Dave Mounfield, Vicki Pepperdine, Simon Greenall, Alan Francis, Sharon Horgan*

### **IT'S THAT MAN AGAIN** (see Section 3)

### **IT STICKS OUT HALF A MILE** (sequel to DAD'S ARMY (see Section 4))

Series 1: R2 Sunday 1-30pm November 13 1983 to January 15 1984 (not Dec 25)

Series 2: R2 Tuesday 10-30pm August 21, September 4, September 18 and October 2 1984

*(these new episodes were included during a repeat series of July 7 to October 9 1984)*

\*\*\* previously unaired pilot episode (starring Arthur Lowe): BBC7 Saturday 8-00am May 29 2004

*with John Le Mesurier, Ian Lavender, Bill Pertwee*

### **IT WAS FUN WHILE IT LASTED**

Forces Wednesday 8-30pm April 5 1944

*with Tommy Trinder*

*(script: Tommy Trinder)*

### **IT WAS ON THE SPACESHIP VENUS**

R2 Wednesday 7-00pm December 24 1975

*with David Jason, Nigel Lambert, Chris Langham*

### **THE IVAN BRACKENBURY SHOW**

R2 Saturday 1-30pm January 3 2009

*with Tom Binns, Justin Moorhouse, Ella Kenion, Charlotte Hudson*

### **I WAS KITCHENER'S TREBLE**

Light Monday 7-30pm April 18 to June 6 1966

*with Dick Bentley, Richard Wattis, Patricia Routledge, John Bluthal*

### **IZZARD RADIO**

R1 Sunday 1-00pm January 30 1994 (60 min)

*with Eddie Izzard*

### **JACK AND JO'S YO HO HO**

R2 Friday 3-00pm December 25 2009 (2 hrs)

*with Jack Dee, Jo Brand*

### **JACK AND MILLIE**

\*\*\* R4 Thursday 11-00pm February 23 2017

Series 1: R4 Wednesday 11-30am July 18 to August 8 2018

Series 2: R4 Wednesday 11-30am September 2 to 23 2020

*with Jeremy and Rebecca Front, Tracy-Ann Oberman, Andy Nyman (pilot), Nigel Lindsay (series 1 on), Harry Peacock, Jenny Bede*

### **JACK AND THE BEANSTALK**

National 8-15pm December 29 1939 (45 min)

*with Rupert Hazell, Malcolm McEachern, Suzette Terri*

### **THE JACK BUCHANAN PROGRAMME**

Home Wednesday 9-30pm May 23 to August 8 1945

*with Jack Buchanan, Moore Marriott, Vera Pearce, Jerry Desmond*

### **JACK BUCHANAN: THE MAN ABOUT TOWN**

Home Friday 8-30pm June 10 to July 22, Monday 10-30pm August 1 1955

*with Jack Buchanan*

### **JACKIE MASON**

R2 Saturday 1-00pm December 30 2006 (60 min)

*with Jackie Mason*

**JACKIE MASON IN THE HOUSE**

R4 Wednesday 6-30pm February 7 and 14 2001

*with Jackie Mason*

**JACK ROOKE: GOOD GRIEF**

R4 Thursday 11-00pm March 16 2017

*with Jack Rooke*

**JACK'S DIVE**

Home Thursday 8-30pm August 12 to September 30 1943

*with Jack Warner, Claude Allister*

**JACK WARNER ENTERTAINS**

R4 Saturday 10-15pm December 23 1978 (45 min)

*with Jack Warner*

**JACOB HAWLEY'S WELCOME TO BRITAIN**

R4 Sunday 7-15pm June 2 2019

*with Jacob Hawley*

**JAGGED PRAYER**

R4 Friday 11-30am March 17 to April 7 2000

*with Timothy Spall, Cheryl Campbell, Jeremy Finch, Jonathan Oliver, Beth Chalmers*

**JAIL MATES**

\*\*\* Radio Scotland 1-30pm Friday February 12 2016

Radio Scotland Friday 1-30pm January 13 to 27 2017

*with Gary Little, Julia Sutherland*

**JAKE AND THE KID**

Home Friday 7-00pm May 10 to June 28 1957

*with Bernard Braden, Roy Hunter, Lois McLean*

**JAKE YAPP SAVES HUMANITY IN 28 MINUTES**

R4 Saturday January 7 2017

*with Jake Yapp, George Fouracres, Susan Wokoma*

**JAKE YAPP'S MEDIA CIRCUS**

R4 Tuesday 6-30pm July 24 to August 14 2018

*with Jake Yapp, George Fouracres, Emily Lloyd-Saini*

**JAMES ACASTER'S FINDINGS**

\*\*\* R4 Tuesday 11-00pm March 26 2013

R4 Wednesday 11-00pm November 5 to 26 2014 (15 min)

*with James Acaster, Nathaniel Metcalfe, Bryony Hannah*

**JAMIE MACDONALD: LIFE ON THE BLINK**

Series 1: R4 Wednesday 11-00pm May 5 to 26 2021 (15 min)

Series 2: R4 Wednesday 11-00pm April 26 to May 17 2023 (15 min)

*with Jamie MacDonald*

**JANEY GODLEY: THE C BOMB**

R4 Tuesday 11-00pm June 20 to Friday August 11 2023

*with Janey Godley*

**JARVIS'S FRAYN**

Series 1: R4 Monday 12-30pm March 24 to April 21 1986

Series 2 (titled JARVIS'S FRAYN TOO): R4 Monday - Wednesday 11-45pm December 28 to 30 1992 (15 min)

*with Martin Jarvis*

*(script: Michael Frayn)*

**JASON BYRNE - A NEW EAR FOR THE NEW YEAR**

R4 Thursday 11-30pm December 31 1998

*with Jason Byrne, John Henderson*

**THE JASON BYRNE SHOW**

Series 1: R2 Saturday 1-30pm July 12 to August 16 2008

Series 2: R2 Thursday 10-00pm July 23 to August 27 2009

Series 3: R2 Saturday 10-00pm October 23 to December 4 2010 (not Oct 30)

*hosted by Jason Byrne*

### **JASON COOK'S SCHOOL OF HARD KNOCKS**

R4 Thursday 6-30pm February 20 to March 27 2014

*with Jason Cook, Zoe Harrison, Neil Grainger*

### **THE JASON EXPLANATION**

Series 1: R4 Friday 10-30pm September 2 to October 7 1977

Series 2: R4 Saturday 12-30pm September 30 to November 18 1978

*with David Jason, Stephen Moore, Sheila Steafel, Royce Mills*

Series 3: R4 Thursday 12-30pm April 3 to May 22 1980

*with David Jason, Sheila Steafel, Malcolm Terris, Jon Glover*

*(script: Colin Bostock-Smith, Andy Hamilton, Barry Pilton)*

Series 4: R4 Monday 12-30pm July 20 to September 7 1981

\*\*\* R4 Friday 10-30pm December 25 1981

*with David Jason, Sheila Steafel, Jon Glover*

### **JASON MANFORD AND FRIENDS**

R2 Thursday 10-00pm September 3 and 10 2009

*hosted by Jason Manford (at the Edinburgh Festival)*

### **THE JASPER CARROTT TRIAL**

Series 1: R2 Thursday 7-00pm June 6 to July 18 1996

Series 2: R2 Thursday 9-30pm July 24 to August 28 1997

*with Jasper Carrott, Enn Reitel, Jan Ravens*

### **JEEVES**

RING FOR JEEVES: Light Sunday 3-30pm February 13 1955 (60 min)

*with Deryck Guyler, Ian Carmichael*

RIGHT-HO, JEEVES: Light Sunday 6-00pm June 3 1956 (60 min)

*with Deryck Guyler, Naunton Wayne, Richard Wattis*

RIGHT-HO, JEEVES: R4 Saturday 7-45pm May 28 1988 (90 min)

*with Simon Cadell, David Suchet*

JEEVES IN MANHATTAN: R4 Monday 11-30am December 20 and 27 2010

*with Martin Jarvis*

### **JEEVES LIVE!**

Series 1: R4 Monday 11-30am December 24 and 31 2007

Series 2: R4 Sunday 7-15pm March 9 and 16 2014

Series 3: R4 Sunday 7-15pm December 10 and 17 2017

Series 4: R4 Wednesday 11-30am January 1 and 8 2020

*performed by Martin Jarvis*

### **JEREMY HARDY FEELS IT**

R4 Wednesday 6-30pm December 13 2017 to January 3 2018

*with Jeremy Hardy*

### **JEREMY HARDY'S NEW YEAR'S CAVALCADE**

R4 Friday 6-30pm December 31 2004

*with Jeremy Hardy, Jack Dee, Armando Iannucci, John Oliver*

### **JEREMY HARDY SPEAKS TO THE NATION**

Series 1: R4 Thursday 6-30pm September 30 to November 4 1993

Series 2: R4 Thursday 6-30pm October 6 to November 10 1994

Series 3: R4 Thursday 6-30pm February 6 to March 13 1997

Series 4: R4 Thursday 11-00pm September 6 to October 11 2001 (not Sep 13 - cancelled due to 9/11)

\*\*\* WHEN JEREMY HARDY SPOKE TO THE NATION (first version): R4 Thursday 11-00pm October 18 2001

*(hosted by Graeme Garden)*

Series 5: R4 Wednesday 6-30pm January 8 to 29 2003

Series 6: R4 Thursday 6-30pm September 9 to 30 2004

Series 7: R4 Tuesday 6-30pm April 3 to 24 2007

Series 8: R4 Wednesday 6-30pm June 30 to July 21 2010

Series 9: R4 Thursday 6-30pm February 28 to March 21 2013

Series 10: R4 Wednesday 6-30pm September 17 to October 8 2014

*with Jeremy Hardy, Debbie Isitt (to series 5), Stephen Frost (series 1), Gordon Kennedy (series 2), Meera Syal (series 3), Pauline McLynn (series 6 to 9), Paul Bassett Davies (series 7 on)*

### **JEREMY VINE: AGONY UNCLE**

\*\*\* Pilot in COMEDY SHOWCASE: R2 Tuesday 10-00pm April 24 2018

R2 Monday 9-00pm December 24 2018 (60 min)

*with Lewis MacLeod (as the voice of Jeremy Vine), Jess Robinson, Terry Mynott*

**JERUSALEM**

R4 Friday 11-30am October 22 to November 5 1999

*with Tom Bell, Brigid Forsyth, Julian Kerridge, Colin Welland*

**JESSICA FOSTEKW: STURDY GIRL CLUB**

R4 Wednesday 11-00pm March 29 to April 19 2023 (15 min)

*with Jessica Fostekew*

**THE JEWEL AND WARRISS SHOW**

Light Wednesday 8-00pm November 26 1958 to February 18 1959

*with Jimmy Jewel, Ben Warriss, Peter Butterworth, Jack Watson, Graham Stark, Barbara Young*

*(script: Sid Green and Dick Hills)*

**JIGSAW**

Series 1: R4 Wednesday 11-15pm February 20 to March 13 2013 (15 min)

Series 2: R4 Wednesday 11-00pm August 27 to September 17 2014 (15 min)

*with Dan Antopolski, Tom Craine, Nat Luurtsema*

**JIMMY AND BEN**

Light Friday 7-30pm November 3 1950 to January 26 1951

*with Jimmy Jewel, Ben Warriss, Harold Berens, Leon Cortez, Miriam Karlin*

**JIMMY'S CRICKET TEAM**

Series 1: R2 Thursday 7-00pm August 9 to September 27 1990

Series 2: R2 Thursday 7-00pm June 13 to July 18 1991

Series 3: R2 Thursday 7-00pm July 2 to August 20 1992

\*\*\* THE LIGHT ENTERTAINMENT SHOW featured a JIMMY'S CRICKET TEAM segment: November 14 1992

Series 4: R2 Thursday 7-00pm June 17 to August 5 1993

Series 5: R2 Thursday 7-00pm July 28 to September 1 1994

*with Jimmy Cricket, Bill Pertwee, Peter Goodwright, Noreen Kershaw*

*(script: Eddie Braben)*

**JIM THE GREAT**

\*\*\* R2 Saturday 1-00pm February 14 1976

Series 1: R2 Saturday 1-00pm March 26 to April 30 1977

Series 2: R2 Sunday 10-00pm August 26 to October 14 1979

*with Jimmy Edwards, Julian Orchard, Joan Sanderson*

**J. KINGSTON PLATT**

Series 1: R4 Friday 4-05pm May 30 to August 1 1986 (25 min)

Series 2: R4 Friday 4-05pm August 26 to September 16 1988 (25 min)

Series 3: R4 Wednesday 11-30pm September 8 to October 6 1993

*with Peter Jones*

**JO BRAND - THE EVOLUTION OF SUPERWOMAN**

R5 Thursday 9-00pm September 2 to October 14 1993 (not Sep 30)

*with Jo Brand*

**JO CAULFIELD: PRETENDING TO CARE**

R4 Sunday 7-15pm May 26 2019

*with Jo Caulfield*

**JO CAULFIELD'S SPEAKEASY**

R4 Sunday 7-15pm August 4 to 25 2013

*with Jo Caulfield*

**JO CAULFIELD WON'T SHUT UP**

R4 Tuesday 6-30pm November 10 to December 1 2009

*with Jo Caulfield*

**JOEY**

Light Friday 8-00pm March 4 to April 8 1966

*with Alfie Bass, Harry Fowler*

**JOHN CLEESE PRESENTS**

R4 Wednesday 9-30am May 10 to June 14 2017 (15 min)

*with John Cleese, Harriet Carmichael, Peter Dickson*

## **JOHN FINNEMORE'S DOUBLE ACTS**

Series 1: R4 Friday 11-30am October 16 to November 20 2015

Oct 16 A FLOCK OF TIGERS *with Celia Imrie, Charles Edwards*  
Oct 23 WYSINNWYG *with Alison Steadman, Isy Suttie*  
Oct 30 RED-HANDED *with John Bird, Lawry Lewin*  
Nov 6 THE GOLIATH WINDOW *with John Finnemore, Simon Kane*  
Nov 13 ENGLISH FOR PONY-LOVERS *with Rebecca Front, Beth Mullen*  
Nov 20 HOT DESK *with Mathew Baynton, Jenny Bede*

Series 2: R4 Wednesday 6-30pm May 31 to July 12 2017 (Jun 14 a repeat of Nov 6)

May 31 THE QUEEN'S SPEECH *with Stephanie Cole, Kerry Godliman*  
Jun 7 MERCY DASH *with Julia McKenzie, Gus Brown*  
Jun 21 THE REBEL ALLIANCE *with Una Stubbs, Tamzin Outhwaite*  
Jun 28 PENGUIN DIPLOMACY *with Martin Clunes, Tom Goodman-Hill*  
Jul 5 HERE'S WHAT WE DO *with Kieran Hodgson, Ethan Lawrence*  
Jul 12 THE WROXTON BOX *with Michael Palin, John Finnemore*

## **JOHN FINNEMORE'S SOUVENIR PROGRAMME**

Series 1: R4 Sunday 6-15pm September 18 to October 9 2011

\*\*\* R4 Wednesday 6-30pm August 22 2012

Series 2: R4 Thursday 6-30pm September 13 to October 18 2012

Series 3: R4 Tuesday 6-30pm September 3 to October 8 2013

Series 4: R4 Thursday 6-30pm October 16 to November 20 2014

Series 5: R4 Thursday 6-30pm January 7 to February 11 2016

Series 6: R4 Tuesday 6-30pm December 27 2016 to January 31 2017

Series 7: R4 Thursday 6-30pm January 4 to February 8 2018

Series 8: R4 Wednesday 6-30pm May 22 to June 26 2019

Series 9: R4 Thursday 6-30pm May 6 to June 10 2021

\*\*\* R4 Saturday 2-45pm May 27 2023 (45 min)

*with John Finnemore, Carrie Quinlan, Lawry Lewin, Simon Kane, Margaret Cabourn-Smith (series 2 on)*

## **JOHN KEARNS**

R4 Wednesday 11-00pm May 20 to June 10 2015 (15 min)

\*\*\* A VERY JOHN KEARNS CHRISTMAS: R4 Wednesday 4-30pm December 25 2019

*with John Kearns*

## **THE JOHN MOLONEY SHOW**

Series 1: R4 Tuesday 11-00pm May 12 to June 2 2015 (15 min)

Series 2: R4 Wednesday 11-00pm August 23 to September 13 2017 (15 min)

Series 3: R4 Wednesday 11-00pm May 16 to June 6 2018 (15 min)

Series 4: R4 Wednesday 11-00pm August 7 to 28 2019 (15 min)

Series 5: R4 Wednesday 11-15pm January 26 to February 16 2022 (15 min)

*with John Moloney*

## **JOLLYOLIDAY**

Forces Sunday 6-30pm July 5 to August 16 1942

*with Marion Dawson, Bill Stephens, Charles Penrose, Albert Modley*

## **JORDAN BROOKES ON...**

R4 Wednesday 11-00pm July 28 to August 18 2021 (15 min)

*with Jordan Brookes*

## **JOSEPH MORPURGO'S WALKING TOUR**

R4 Wednesday 11-15pm November 22 to December 13 2017 (15 min)

*with Joseph Morpurgo, Naomi Petersen, Jonathan Broke*

## **JOSH HOWIE'S LOSING IT**

Series 1: R4 Wednesday 11-30am August 24 to September 28 2016

Series 2: R4 Monday 11-30am October 1 to November 5 2018

*with Josh Howie, Pippa Evans*

## **JOSIE LONG: ALL OF THE PLANET'S WONDERS**

R4 Wednesday 11-00pm February 18 to March 11 2009 (15 min)

*with Josie Long, Maeve Higgins, Henning Hehn*

## **JOSIE LONG: ROMANCE AND ADVENTURE**

\*\*\* R4 Thursday 11-00pm June 12 2014

R4 Friday 11-30pm April 1 to 22 2016

*with Josie Long, Darren Osbourne, Hatty Ashdown, Clare Grogan, Michael Bertenshaw*

**JOY**

R4 Wednesday 6-30pm October 24 2018

*with Nicholas Bailey, Nimisha Odedra, Vivienne Acheampong, Nathan Bryon*

**JOYCE GRENFELL**

Home Tuesday 9-15pm December 24 1957

R4 Saturday 1-15pm September 4 1976 (45 mins)

[Both shows survive.](#)

**JOYCE GRENFELL ENTERTAINS**

Home Thursday 9-30pm September 22 1949

**JUBILEE VARIETY GALA**

Light Sunday 7-30pm November 16 1947 (2 hrs)

*with Richard Murdoch and Kenneth Horne, Eric Barker, Elsie & Doris Waters, Tommy Handley & Company, Charlie Chester & Company, Vic Oliver*

**JULIAN FOX: ON A LONELY PLANET**

R4 Wednesday 11-00pm February 16 to March 9 2005 (15 min)

*with Julian Fox*

**JULIA SUTHERLAND: FAT CHANCE**

R4 Tuesday 11-00pm March 31 2015

*with Julia Sutherland*

**JUNE WHITFIELD'S VARIETY**

THE DARLING BUDS OF JUNE: R2 Saturday 6-00pm May 2 1992 (60 min)

*with June Whitfield, Kenneth Connor, Terry Scott, Suzy Aitchison, Jeremy Browne*

**JUST A MINUTE** (see Section 1b)**JUST AS YOU PLEASE**

Home Tuesday 7-00pm September 29 to November 24 1953

*with Jimmy Logan, Stanley Baxter, Willie Joss, Madeleine Christie, Sheila Prentice, Betty Pringle*

**JUST FANCY**

Series 1: Light FORTNIGHTLY Thursday 7-30pm January 11 to May 3, Friday 8-00pm May 18 to July 27 1951

Series 2: Light Thursday 9-30pm April 17 to July 3 1952

Series 3: Light Wednesday 8-00pm April 29 to July 22 1953 (not Jun 3)

Series 4: Home Friday 9-45pm June 18 to August 6 1954

\*\*\* Home Tuesday 9-45pm December 21 1954

Series 5: Home Monday 8-30pm September 26 to December 19 1955 (Tues Nov 22 instead of Nov 21)

Series 6: Home Friday 9-30pm October 5 to December 21 1956 (Wednesday Nov 7 instead of Nov 9)

Series 7: Home Friday 9-45pm November 1 to December 27 1957

Series 8: Home Friday 7-00pm (later 9-45pm) July 3 to September 25 1959

Series 9: Home Friday 9-30pm November 17 1961 to February 9 1962

*with Eric Barker, Pearl Hackney, Deryck Guyler, Kenneth Connor (series 4 to 7, 9), Charlotte Mitchell (series 4 to 6) (script: Eric Barker)*

[The five episodes kept in Archives seem to be all that survive.](#)

**JUST FOOLING**

National Saturday 8-00pm July 29 1939 (60 min)

(\* next scheduled broadcast of September 16 cancelled owing to outbreak of war)

*with Dave & Joe O'Gorman, Ted Ray, Binnie Hale, Norman Long*

**JUSTIN MOORHOUSE - THE BIG AM I**

R4 Wednesday 6-30pm January 28 2009

*with Justin Moorhouse, John Thomson, Steve Edge, Janice Connolly*

**JUST JULIETTE**

Series 1: R4 Thursday 6-30pm August 12 to September 2 1999

Series 2: R4 Thursday 6-30pm November 16 to December 21 2000

*with Jenny Eclair, Jeff Rawle (series 1), James Fleet (series 2), Annabel Giles, Anthony Best*

**JUST KIDD-ING**

Forces Tuesday 7-15pm September 23 to November 18 1941 (45 min)

*with Bobbie Comber, Bennett & Williams, Joan Young, Helen Hill, Trefor Jones*

**JUST PERFICK**

Series 1: R2 Tuesday/Thursday 8-15pm November 4 to December 11 1969

Series 2: R4 Wednesday 12-25pm April 14 to July 7 1971

*with Bernard Miles and Betty Marsden (as Pop and Ma Larkin)*

### **JUST PLAIN GARDENING**

Series 1: R4 Monday to Friday 7-45pm April 1 to 5 2002 (15 min)

Series 2: R4 Monday 11-30am March 7 to 28 2005

*with Patrick Barlow, Sophie Thompson, Naomi Radcliffe, Emma Kennedy*

### **JUST SYDNEY**

Home Friday 8-00pm December 3 1943 to January 28 1944 (not Dec 24) (15 min)

*with Sydney Howard, Betty Warren, Fred Yule, Bill Stephens, Vera Lennox*

### **JUST THE JOB**

\*\*\* Pilot in COMEDY PARADE: R2 Sunday 2-30pm January 17 1971

R2 Sunday 2-30pm October 3 to November 28 1971

*with Donald Sinden, Bernard Cribbins*

### **JUST WILLIAM - LIVE!**

Series 1: R4 Monday 11-30am January 1 and Wednesday 11-30am December 26 2001

Series 2: R4 Tuesday and Wednesday 11-30am December 23 and 24 2003

Series 3: R4 Sunday 7-15pm December 23 and 30 2012

Series 4: R4 Sunday 7-15pm March 23 and 30 2014

Series 5: R4 Sunday 7-15pm December 24 and 31 2017

Series 6: R4 Wednesday 11-30am May 1 and 8 2019

\*\*\* STAND UP JUST WILLIAM: R4 Sunday 7-15pm December 24 2023

*performed by Martin Jarvis*

### **KAILYARD BLUES**

R4 Monday 11-00pm October 26 to November 16 1998

*with Bill Paterson, Alexander Morton, Ashley Jensen*

### **KALANGADOG JUNCTION**

R2 Tuesday 8-30pm February 27 to April 2 1996

*with Caroline Quentin, John Duttine, Julie Gibbs, Moya O'Shea, June Whitfield*

### **KATE AND CINDY**

R4 Thursday 6-30pm October 29 to December 3 1998

*with Sarah Parkinson, Felicity Montagu, Sally Grace, Jon Glover*

### **KATHMANDU OR BUST**

R4 Wednesday 11-00pm June 12 to July 17 1996

*with Michelle Chadwick, Sarah Crowden, David Haig*

### **KAT SADLER'S SCREEN TIME**

R4 Thursday 11-00pm November 17 and 24 2022

*with Kat Sadler, Abbie Weinstock, Emily Lloyd-Saini, Jason Forbes, Alex MacQueen*

### **KEEP IT LIGHT**

R4 Tuesday 6-30pm November 10 2020

*with Celeste Dring, Freya Parker, Shappi Khorsandi, Tom Rosenthal*

### **KEEP IT MACLEAN**

Series 1: R2 Sunday 1-30pm September 28 to November 30 1980

Series 2: R2 Sunday 12-30pm July 19 to September 6 1981

Series 3: R2 Sunday 1-30pm September 5 to October 24 1982

*with Don Maclean, Jan Hunt, Chris Emmett, Gordon Clyde*

*(script: Tony Hare, Howard Imber, Jimmy Mulville, Rory McGrath)*

### **KEEP SMILING**

\*\*\* Light Monday 5-15pm December 25 1950

Light Wednesday 7-30pm January 3 to June 27 1951

*with Charlie Chester, Ken Morris, Len Marten, Molly Weir, Deryck Guyler*

### **KELLY'S HEROES**

Series 1: R4 Tuesday 6-30pm September 14 to October 19 1993

Series 2: R4 Thursday 12-30pm April 10 to May 1 1997

*with Chris Kelly, Simon Greenall, Brian Bowles, Sally Grace*

### **KEN CHENG: CHINESE COMEDIAN**

Series 1: R4 Wednesday 11-00pm October 3 to 24 2018 (15 min)

Series 2: R4 Wednesday 11-00pm February 19 to March 11 2020 (15 min)

Series 3: R4 Wednesday 6-30pm July 6 and 13 2022

*with Ken Cheng*

## **KEN CHENG: I CAN SCHOOL YOU**

R4 Thursday 6-30pm December 14 to 28 2023

*with Ken Cheng*

## **THE KEN DODD SHOW**

\*\*\* Pilot in STAR PARADE: Light Thursday 8-00pm April 18 1963

Series 1: Light Sunday 2-00pm September 29 to November 3 1963

Series 2: Light Sunday 2-00pm May 24 to July 19 1964

Series 3: Light Sunday 2-00pm April 11 to July 4 1965

\*\*\* DODDY'S FUN FAIR: Light Monday 5-00pm August 30 1965 (60 min)

Series 4: Light Sunday 1-30pm June 12 to July 17 1966

Series 5: Light Sunday 1-30pm December 4 1966 to February 5 1967 (on Dec 26 instead of Dec 25)

Series 6: R2 Sunday 2-00pm November 19 1967 to January 7 1968

(\*\*\* KEN DODD presents THE BLACKPOOL SHOW: R2 Saturday 7-30pm August 3 to September 21 1968)

Series 7 (titled THE KEN DODD EXPERIENCE): R2 Sunday 2-00pm November 16 to December 21 1969

\*\*\* DODDY'S CHRISTMAS CRACKERS: R2 Thursday 2-00pm December 25 1969 (60 min)

\*\*\* DODDY'S SCARBOROUGH FAIR: R2 Saturday 12-01pm August 29 1970 (60 min)

Series 8 (titled DODDY'S DAFT HALF HOUR): R2 Sunday 2-00pm December 27 1970 to March 14 1971

\*\*\* DODDY'S BLACKPOOL BONANZA: R2 Monday 11-00am August 30 1971 (60 min)

Series 9 (titled DODDY'S DAFT HALF HOUR): R2 Sunday 2-00pm June 25 to August 27 1972

\*\*\* KEN DODD'S COMICAL MARKET: R2 Sunday 2-00pm December 31 1972

Series 10 (titled DODDY'S COMIC CUTS): R2 Sunday 2-00pm December 30 1973 to February 3 1974

Series 11 (titled THEY CAN'T TOUCH YOU FOR IT): R2 Sunday 2-00pm August 3 to September 21 1975

Series 12 (titled DODDY'S DIFFERENT SHOW): R2 Sunday 1-30pm October 4 to November 8 1981

Series 13 (titled KEN DODD'S PALACE OF LAUGHTER): R2 Thursday 10-00pm Jan 23 to March 13 1986

\*\*\* KEN DODD'S CHRISTMAS CRACKER: R2 Thursday 12-30pm December 25 1986

\*\*\* KEN DODD'S EASTER PARADE: R2 Monday 1-00pm April 20 1987 (60 min)

Series 14 (titled KEN DODD'S PALACE OF LAUGHTER): R2 Thursday 10-00pm Sept 3 to Oct 22 1987

\*\*\* KEN DODD'S CHRISTMAS CRACKER: R2 Thursday 10-00pm December 24 1987

\*\*\* KEN DODD'S EASTER SPECIAL: R2 Monday 1-00pm April 4 1988 (60 min)

\*\*\* DODDY'S GREEN RADIO SHOW: R2 Monday 1-05pm May 29 1989 (55 min)

\*\*\* KEN DODD SAYS HOW TICKLED I AM: R2 Monday 1-05pm May 28 1990 (55 min)

\*\*\* YULE BE TICKLED: R2 Tuesday 1-00pm December 25 1990

\*\*\* KEN DODD'S EASTER SPECIAL: R2 Saturday 2-00pm March 30 1991 (edited 30 min rpt of Apr 4 1988)

\*\*\* KEN DODD'S CHRISTMAS COMEDY CLUB: R2 Tuesday 7-00pm December 21 and 28 1993

Series 15 (titled KEN DODD'S COMEDY CLUB): R2 Saturday 1-30pm January 29 to March 5 1994

[Archives kept the STAR PARADE pilot, four episodes from the 1960s, 18 from the 1970s and all four series from the 1980s and 1990s. TS issued packages of programmes from 1963 onwards. A handful of off-air recordings are also known to exist.](#)

## **KENNETH WILLIAMS - AD LIB**

R4 Wednesday 9-15pm October 6 to 27 1982 (15 min)

*anecdotes by Kenneth Williams*

## **KENNETH WILLIAMS' CABARET**

R2 Tuesday 9-30pm January 25 to February 15 1983

*with Kenneth Williams and guests*

## **KENNETH WILLIAMS PLAYHOUSE** (show listed in **bold** type spawned a series)

R4 Tuesday 12-25pm July 1 to 22 1975

|        |                       |                                                                                                    |
|--------|-----------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Jul 1  | THE ANALYSIS          | with Gordon Clyde, John Baddeliy, Miriam Margolyes (by Leslie Randall)                             |
| Jul 8  | THE LYING SCOTSMAN    | with Bill Simpson, John Baddeley, John Graham, David Wood (by Miles Kington and Alan Maryon-Davis) |
| Jul 15 | THE GENERAL           | with June Whitfield, Bill Wallis, Chris Emmett (by Leslie Randall)                                 |
| Jul 22 | <b>GET ON WITH IT</b> | with Lance Percival, Miriam Margolyes (by Peter Spence)                                            |

## **KERRY'S LIST**

Series 1: R4 Monday 11-30am April 29 to May 20 2013

Series 2: R4 Monday 11-30am September 29 to November 3 2014

*with Kerry Godliman, Ben Abell, Melissa Bury, David Pusey, Bridget Christie, Lucy Briers, Rosie Cavaliero, Nicholas Le Prevost, Dominic Frisby (series 2)*



**KEVIN ELDON WILL SEE YOU NOW**

Series 1: R4 Tuesday 11-00pm July 31 to August 21 2012

Series 2: R4 Tuesday 11-00pm September 16 to October 7 2014

Series 3: R4 Tuesday 11-00pm April 18 to May 9 2017

Series 4: R4 Thursday 11-00pm August 29 to September 19 2019

*with Kevin Eldon, Justin Edwards, Paul Putner, David Reed, Julia Davis (series 1 to 3), Amelia Bullmore (series 1 to 3), Rosie Cavaliero (series 1 and 3), Catherine Shepherd (series 2 and 4)*

**KICKING THE HABIT**

Series 1: R4 Friday 11-30am July 27 to August 31 2007

Series 2: R4 Wednesday 11-30am August 13 to September 17 2008

*with Alfred Molina, Roy Dotrice, Martin Jarvis*

**THE KINDNESS OF STRANGERS**

R4 Sunday 7-15pm July 19 2015

*with John Osborne*

**KING OF BATH**

R4 Monday 11-30am February 22 to March 29 1999

*with David Bamber, Eiry Thomas, Andrew Wincott, Peter Gunn*

**KING OF THE ROAD**

Series 1: R2 Thursday 9-00pm August 13 to September 17 1998

Series 2: R2 Saturday 1-30pm November 13 to December 18 1999

*with Bradley Walsh, Steve Nallon (series 1), Chris Pavlo, Penelope Solomon*

**KIT AND THE WIDOW'S GRAND TOUR**

R4 Saturday 10-30am July 5 to August 9 1997

*with Kit And The Widow (Kit Hesketh-Harvey and Richard Sisson)*

**THE KNEEBONE BONANZA**

\*\*\* THE KNEEBONE CADILLAC: R4 Wednesday 2-15pm September 14 2011 (45 min)

R4 Monday to Friday 10-45am March 25 to 29 2013 (15 min)

*with Alex Tregear, Carl Grose, Ed Gaughan, Amanda Lawrence, Charles Barnecut (2011), Joseph Kloska (2011), Michael Shelford (2013), Philippa Stanton (2013)*

**KNOCKER**

BBC7 Monday 11-15pm November 19 to December 24 2007 (15 min)

*with Neil Edmond, Paula Wilcox*

**KNOWING ME, KNOWING YOU ... WITH ALAN PARTRIDGE**

R4 Tuesday 6-30pm December 1 1992 to January 5 1993

\*\*\* KNOWING, KNOWING ME, KNOWING YOU: R4 Saturday 6-50pm July 3 1993

*with Steve Coogan, Patrick Marber, Rebecca Front, Doon Mackichan, David Schneider*

**KNOW YOUR PLACE**

Series 1: R2 Thursday 10-00pm January 28 to March 11 1982

Series 2: R2 Thursday 10-00pm June 16 to August 4 1983

*with Roy Dotrice, Patricia Hayes*

**THE KODO FINISH**

R4 Wednesday 11-00pm September 1 1999

*with Sean Foley, Hamish McColl*

**KULT**

R4 Thursday 11-00pm January 12 2017

*with Amy Stephenson, Niall Gaffney, Philippa Dunne, Rory Connolly, Shane Langan, Adam Buxton, Yasmine Akram*

**THE LADIES**

Series 1: R4 Wednesday 11-15pm December 17 2008 to January 14 2009 (not Dec 31) (15 min)

Series 2: R4 Wednesday 11-15pm July 21 to August 11 2010 (15 min)

*with Emily Watson Howes, Kate Donmall, Suzanne Hislop, Fran Moulds*

## **LADIES OF LETTERS**

Series 1: R4 Daily 10-45am December 4, 5 and 8 to 11 1997 (15 min)  
Series 2 (titled LADIES OF MORE LETTERS): R4 Monday to Friday 10-45am October 11 to 22 1999 (15 min)  
Series 3 (titled LADIES OF LETTERS.COM): R4 Monday to Friday 10-45am July 17 to 28 2000 (15 min)  
Series 4 (titled ... LOG ON): R4 Monday to Friday 10-45am April 30 to May 11 2001 (15 min)  
Series 5 (titled ... MAKE MINCEMEAT): R4 Monday to Friday 10-45am December 24 to 28 2001 (15 min)  
Series 6 (titled ... SPRING CLEAN): R4 Monday to Friday 7-45pm February 16 to 20 2004 (15 min)  
Series 7 (titled ... GO GLOBAL): R4 Monday to Friday 10-45am January 2 to 6 2006 (15 min)  
Series 8 (titled ... SAY NO): R4 Monday to Friday 10-45am August 27 to 31 2007 (15 min)  
Series 9 (titled ... GO GREEN): R4 Monday to Friday 10-45am March 10 to 14 2008 (15 min)  
Series 10 (titled ... CRUNCH CREDIT): R4 Monday to Friday 10-45am May 4 to 8 2009 (15 min)  
Series 11 (titled ... GO CRACKERS): R4 Monday to Friday 10-45am December 27 to 31 2010 (15 min)  
*with Patricia Routledge (series 1 to 10), Anne Reid (series 11), Prunella Scales*

## **A LANCASHIRE LAD IN LONDON** (see also A FORMBY DO and GEORGE FORMBY)

National Friday 6-30pm January 7 to February 11 1938 (15 min)  
*with George Formby, Beryl Formby*

## **LANCASHIRE MONOLOGUES**

R4Extra Thursday 11-00am December 27 2018 (15 min)  
*with Bernard Cribbins*

## **THE LAND OF THE YOUNGER SON**

Light Saturday 7-30pm June 30 1951  
*with Bernard Braden, Robert Beatty, Barbara Kelly*

## **LARGER THAN LIFE**

Series 1: Light Friday 8-00pm October 8 to December 3 1965  
Series 2: Light Saturday 10-30pm February 11 to April 8 1967  
*with Tony Fayne, Joan Sims, Warren Mitchell*

## **THE LARRY GRAYSON SHOW**

R2 Saturday 1-00pm September 28 to November 2 1974  
*with Larry Grayson, Norman Vaughan*  
(Larry Grayson hosted LATE NIGHT LARRY: R2 Monday 10-30pm July 18 to August 15 1983) (2½ hr)

## **THE LAST DAYS OF MICHAEL LEGGE**

R4 Sunday 7-15pm November 10 2019  
*with Michael Legge, Dan Mersh*

## **LASTIES**

R4 Wednesday 11-00pm October 20 to November 10 2021 (15 min)  
*with John Kearns, Tim Key*

## **LATE**

R4 Wednesday 11-15pm June 13 to July 4 2001 (15 min)  
*with Julie Balloo, Julian Clary, Holly Johnson, Paul Merton, Loz Smith, Meera Syal, Richard Wilson*

## **LAUGHALONG**

R2 Monday 10-00pm May 3 1982 (60 min)  
\*\*\* THE CHRISTMAS LAUGHALONG: R2 Friday 11-00pm December 24 1982 (60 min)  
R2 Monday 1-00pm August 29 1983 (60 min)  
\*\*\* LAUGHALONG AT CHRISTMAS: R2 Tuesday 12-30pm December 27 1983 (60 min)  
*with Les Dawson, Roy Castle, Eli Woods, Daphne Oxenford*

## **LAUGH? I NEARLY HAD A HEART ATTACK!**

Radio Wales Monday 6-30pm September 24 2018  
*with Aled Richards*

## **LAUGHTER INCORPORATED**

Light Monday 8-00pm July 21 to September 22 1958  
*with Eric Morecambe and Ernie Wise*

## **THE LAUGH TRAIL**

Forces Wednesday 8-20pm February 12 to March 19 1941 (40 min)  
*with Scott & Whaley*

### **LAURA SOLON - TALKING AND NOT TALKING**

Series 1: R4 Wednesday 11-00pm January 10 to February 14 2007

Series 2: R4 Wednesday 11-00pm May 28 to July 2 2008

Series 3: R4 Wednesday 6-30pm November 18 to December 23 2009

*with Laura Solon, Katherine Parkinson, Ben Willbond*

### **LAURENCE AND GUS**

Series 1 (titled UNTOLD STORIES): R4 Wednesday 11-00pm April 13 to May 18 2005 (15 min)

Series 2 (titled MEN IN LOVE): R4 Thursday 11-00pm July 13 to August 17 2006 (15 min)

Series 3 (titled HEARTS AND MINDS): R4 Tuesday 11-00pm February 5 to 26 2008

Series 4 (titled HEARTS AND MINDS): R4 Tuesday 6-30pm July 14 to August 18 2009

*with Gus Brown, Laurence Howarth*

### **LAW AND DISORDER**

Light Tuesday 8-00pm October 4 to December 27 1960

*with Eric Barker, Austin Trevor, Ambrosine Phillpotts, Terence Alexander*

*(script: Eric Barker)*

### **THE LAWRENCE SWEENEY MIX**

Series 1: R4 Tuesday 11-00pm February 27 to March 20 2007

Series 2: R4 Tuesday 6-30pm January 29 to February 19 2008

*with Jim Sweeney, Josie Lawrence*

### **THE LEAGUE AGAINST TEDIUM**

R1 Wednesday 9-00pm January 15 to February 12 (60 min)

\*\*\* THE LEAGUE AGAINST TEDIUM EASTER SPECIAL: Monday 9-00pm March 31 1997 (60 min)

*with Simon Munnery*

### **LEAN ON ME**

R4 Wednesday 6-30pm January 9 to February 13 2002

*with Maureen Lipman, Julia McKenzie, Gary Waldhorn*

### **THE LEARNERS**

\*\*\* Radio Wales Monday 6-30pm January 4 2021

Series 1: Radio Wales Monday 6-30pm August 2 to 23 2021

Series 2: Radio Wales Monday 6-30pm July 11 to August 1 2022

*with Les Dennis (not series 1), Mick Ferry, Janice Connolly, Tudur Owen, Kath Hughes, Lisa Zahra, Oliver Pearce*

### **LEAVE IT TO ME**

Home Tuesday 9-30pm September 16 to November 4 1952 (Wed 10-00pm Oct 15, instead of Oct 14)

*with Cicely Courtneidge, Thorley Walters, Norman Shelley*

### **LEAVE IT TO PSMITH**

R4 Sunday 3-00pm May 17 and 24 2020 (60 min)

*with Edward Bennett, Susannah Fielding, Patricia Hodge, George Blagden, Nigel Anthony, Martin Jarvis, Lisa Dillon*

### **LEAVE IT TO THE BOYS! (first version)**

Light Friday 7-30pm November 21 1947 to January 16 1948

*with Michael Howard, Monte Rey, Petula Clark, Peter Butterworth*

### **LEAVE IT TO THE BOYS (second version)**

Light Sunday 9-00pm November 13 1960 to February 5 1961 (60 min)

*with Bob Monkhouse, Denis Goodwin, Irene Handl, Pat Coombs*

### **LEAVE YOUR NAME AND NUMBER**

\*\*\* Pilot in SHOW PARADE: Light Monday 8-00pm May 30 1949

Light Friday 8-15pm April 28 to July 28 1950

*with Bernard Braden, Barbara Kelly, Miriam Karlin*

[Archives has one episode.](#)

### **LEE AND HERRING**

Series 1: R1 Monday 9-00pm July 18 to August 29 1994 (60 min)

Series 2: R1 Monday 9-00pm January 9 to February 13 1995 (60 min)

Series 3: R1 Wednesday 9-00pm November 15 to December 20 1995 (60 min)

*with Stewart Lee, Richard Herring*

### **LEE AND HERRING'S FIST OF FUN**

R1 Tuesday 8-30pm October 12 and 19, Wednesday 8-30pm October 27 to November 17 1993

*with Richard Herring, Stewart Lee*

### **THE LEE MACK SHOW**

Series 1: R2 Thursday 10-00pm March 3 to April 7 2005

\*\*\* LEE MACK AND FRIENDS AT THE FRINGE: R2 Thursday 10-00pm August 18 and 25 2005

\*\*\* R2 Saturday 1-30pm December 31 2005

\*\*\* LEE MACK CHRISTMAS SHOW: R2 1-00pm Saturday 1-00pm December 23 2006

Series 2 (titled LEE MACK): R2 Thursday 10-00pm January 4 to February 8 2007

*with Lee Mack, Angela McHale, Steve Brown*

### **LEGAL, DECENT, HONEST AND TRUTHFUL**

Series 1: R4 Monday 12-30pm January 18 to February 22 1982

Series 2: R4 Tuesday 12-30pm February 7 to March 13 1984

Series 3: R4 Tuesday 12-30pm October 7 to November 11 1986

*with Martin Jarvis, Christopher Godwin, Sheila Steafel (series 1), Wendy Richard (series 1)*

### **LEG BREAKERS**

\*\*\* R4 Monday 11-30am September 25 2017

R4 Wednesday 11-30am June 19 to July 3 2019

*with Jessica Hynes (pilot), Rebekah Staton (series), Jeremy Swift, Thos Wainwright*

### **THE LEGEND OF LOS TROMBASTARDOS**

Series 1: R4 Wednesday 11-00pm May 5 to 19 1999

Series 2: R4 Wednesday 11-00pm July 19 to August 2 2000

*with Charlie Hardwick, David Whitaker, Trevor Fox*

### **LEGEND OF THE HOLYROOD VAMPIRES**

Radio Scotland Monday to Thursday 1-30pm October 28 to 31 2013

*with Greg McHugh, Ford Kiernan, Karen Dunbar, Cariad Lloyd*

### **LEMN SISSAY IS THE ONE AND ONLY**

R4 Friday 11-30am March 3 to 24 2023

*with Lemn Sissay*

### **LEMN SISSAY'S HOMECOMING**

R4 Tuesday 6-30pm May 5 and 12 2015

*with Lemn Sissay*

### **LEMN SISSAY'S ORIGIN STORIES**

R4 Monday 11-30am October 3 to 24 2016

*with Lemn Sissay*

### **LEMN SISSAY'S SOCIAL ENTERPRISE**

R4 Wednesday 11-30am November 27 to December 18 2019

*with Lemn Sissay*

### **LENA MARSH, LIVE AND SHTICKING!**

R4 Wednesday 2-15pm December 26 2018 (45 min)

*with Rebecca Front, Jeremy Front, Samantha Spiro, Jenny Bede, Lewis MacLeod, Jason Forbes*

### **LENIN OF THE ROVERS**

Series 1: R4 Saturday 11-30pm February 13 to March 5 1988

Series 2: R4 Saturday 11-00pm April 1 to April 22 1989

*with Alexei Sayle, Ballard Berkeley, Kenneth Wolstenholme*

### **LENNY HENRY**

R2 Sunday 4-00pm December 26 2004 (2½ hrs)

### **LENNY HENRY: ROGUE'S GALLERY**

Series 1: R4 Wednesday 11-00pm May 18 to June 8 2016 (15 min)

\*\*\* THE ROGUE'S GALLERY AT CHRISTMAS: R4 Wednesday 6-15pm December 28 2016 (15 min)

Series 2: R4 Wednesday 11-00pm November 15 to December 6 2017 (15 min)

*with Lenny Henry*

### **THE LENNY HENRY SHOW**

R4 Tuesday 6-30pm August 25 to September 29 2020

*with Lenny Henry, Vas Blackwood, Llewella Gideon, Freya Parker, George Fouracres, Cherrelle Skeete*

### **THE LENTIL SORTERS**

R4 Wednesday 11-30am November 11 to 25 2015 (Nov 18 rescheduled for Dec 2 but then not broadcast)

R4Extra Friday 7-00am February 21 2020 (held over from Nov 18 2015)

*with Vincent Franklin, Rebekah Staton, Kieran Hodgson, Julia Deakin*

**THE LEOPARD IN AUTUMN**

Series 1: R4 Wednesday 11-30am April 4 to May 9 2001

Series 2: R4 Wednesday 11-30am May 8 to June 12 2002

*with David Swift, Siân Phillips, Graham Crowden, Saskia Wickham*

**LEROY BRITO: ALMOST FAMOUS**

Radio Wales Saturday 1-30pm April 30 2022

*with Leroy Brito*

**LES AND ROBERT**

R4 Saturday 11-30pm March 13 to April 3 1993

*with Robin Driscoll, Tony Haase*

**LES DAWSON - MAN OF FICTION**

R4 (North) Thursday 12-25pm February 26 to April 2 1970

*with Les Dawson, Robert Dorning, Joe Gladwin, Sandra Gough, Daphne Oxenford*

**LES KELLY'S BRITAIN**

\*\*\* LES KELLY'S HEROES: R4 Monday 6-30pm December 20 2010

R4 Thursday 11-00pm November 10 to December 1 2011

*with Kevin Bishop, Dave Lamb, Vicki Pepperdine, Julian Dutton, Laurence Howarth*

**LET'S FACE IT**

Light Friday 8-00pm January 8 to May 14 1965

*with Ronnie Barker, Rex Garner, Gwendolyn Watts*

**LEWIS MACLEOD IS NOT HIMSELF**

R4 Tuesday 6-30pm September 16 to October 7 2014

*with Lewis MacLeod, Kate O'Sullivan, Duncan Wisbey, Julian Dutton*

**LEWIS MACLEOD'S WIRED NEWS**

\*\*\* GAMES SPECIAL: Radio Scotland 1-30pm Tuesday July 22 2014

Radio Scotland Friday 1-30pm January 15 to February 5 2016

*with Lewis MacLeod, Gabriel Quigley, Gerry MacLaughlin, Scarlett Mack*

**LIAM MULLONE'S DISAPPOINTING WORLD**

R4 Sunday 7-15pm October 4 2015

*with Liam Mullone, Alexis Dubus, Eri Jackson*

**LIAM WILLIAMS - LADHOOD**

Series 1: R4 Tuesday 11-00pm November 10 to December 1 2015

Series 2: R4 Thursday 11-00pm October 5 to 26 2017

*with Liam Williams; (series 1) Alfie Field, Ella Garde, Debra Baker, Carolan McCarthy; (series 2) Paul Copley, Sally Grace, Kieran Hodgson, Freya Parker, Paul G Raymond, Alastair Roberts, Emma Sidi*

**THE LID'S OFF LIBBY**

Light Tuesday 8-45pm July 11 to August 29 1967

*with Libby Morris, Gordon Clyde, Bill Wallis*

**LIFE - AN IDIOT'S GUIDE**

\*\*\* R4 Tuesday 11-00pm August 23 2011

Series 1: R4 Wednesday 6-30pm March 7 to 28 2012

Series 2: R4 Thursday 6-30pm January 17 to February 21 2013

Series 3: R4Extra Monday 9-00am May 12 to June 16 2014

*with Stephen K. Amos*

**LIFE, DEATH AND SEX WITH MIKE AND SUE**

Series 1: R4 Thursday 6-30pm April 25 to May 30 1996

Series 2: R4 Thursday 6-30pm July 17 to August 21 1997

Series 3: R4 Thursday 6-30pm September 17 to October 22 1998

Series 4: R4 Tuesday 6-30pm September 14 to October 19 1999

*with Robert Duncan, Julia Hills (series 1), Jan Ravens (series 2 on), Roger Blake, Mark Kilmurry, Debbie Isitt*

**LIFE IS WHAT YER MAKE IT** (see sequel THE THINGS)

R4 Wednesday 12-25pm September 8 to December 1 1971

*with Michael Robbins, Pat Coombs, Liz Gebhardt, Frank Abbott, Ronald Fletcher*

## **A LIFE OF BLISS**

Series 1: Home Wednesday 7-00pm July 29 1953 to February 17 1954

*with David Tomlinson (until Sep 2), George Cole (from Sep 9), Phyllis Calvert, Nora Swinburne*

\*\*\* CHRISTMAS CRACKERS featured an A LIFE OF BLISS segment: December 25 1953

Series 2: Home Wednesday 7-00pm September 1 1954 to January 12 1955

Series 3: Home Wednesday 7-00pm October 19 1955 to February 29 1956 (Mon Dec 19 instead of Dec 21)

\*\*\* Home Tuesday 7-00pm December 26 1956

Series 4: Home Tuesday 8-30pm May 28 to September 10 1957

\*\*\* Home Wednesday 9-15pm December 25 1957

Series 5: Home Thursday 1-10pm December 25, Wednesday 1-10pm December 31 1958 to April 8 1959

*with George Cole, Diana Churchill, Colin Gordon*

Series 6: Home Mondays 7-00pm January 2 to February 6 1967

Series 7: R4 Monday 7-00pm January 20 to March 3 1969

*with George Cole, Brenda Bruce, Colin Gordon, Muriel Pavlov*

[TS issued over 70 of the 1950s episodes \(all with George Cole\) but apparently nothing from the 1960s revival series, although 10 of these survive as off-air recordings. Archives kept eight of the 1950s programmes. \(A David Tomlinson episode may survive.\)](#)

## **LIFE ON EGG**

\*\*\* R4 Saturday 7-00pm and 10-15pm January 7 2017 (15 min)

Series 1: R4 Wednesday 11-00pm December 27 2017 to January 17 2018 (15 min) *(preceded by repeats of the pilots)*

Series 2: R4 Wednesday 11-00pm February 6 to March 13 2019 (15 min)

*with Harry Hill, Karen Bartke, Marek Larwood, Tanya Moodie, Dan Maier, Gyles Brandreth*

## **LIFE WITH LEDERER**

Series 1: R4 Thursday 9-45am August 16 to September 13 1990 (15 min)

Series 2: R4 Monday 9-00pm July 22 to August 19 1991 (15 min)

*with Helen Lederer, Malcolm Raeburn*

## **LIFE WITH LORD CHARLES**

\*\*\* Pilot editions in NORTHERN VARIETY PARADE: Light Saturday 6-00pm July 9 and 16 1966 *(broadcast in the North of England Home Service Jan 19 and 26)*

Light Sunday 9-00pm June 18 to August 6 1967

*with Ray Alan, Deryck Guyler*

[An off-air recording exists.](#)

## **LIFE WITH THE BURKES** (see HOLIDAY PLAYHOUSE)

## **LIFE WITH THE LYONS** (see Section 3)

## **THE LIGHT ENTERTAINMENT SHOW**

60<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY EDITION: R2 Sunday 8-00pm October 3 1982 (120 min)

*hosted by Roy Hudd, with Charlie Chester, Barry Took, Frank Muir, Denis Norden, Kenneth Connor, Richard Murdoch, Peter Goodwright, Leslie Phillips, Molly Weir, Percy Edwards, The Heebeegeebees (from Radio Active), Peter Brough and Archie Andrews (from Educating Archie), Simon Jones and Stephen Moore (as Arthur Dent and Marvin from The Hitch-Hiker's Guide To The Galaxy), Dick Bentley and June Whitfield (as Ron and Eth from Take It From Here), Arthur English, The News Huddlines, The Grumbleweeds, I'm Sorry I Haven't A Clue, Irene Handl and Pat Coombs (as Mrs. Purvis and Nola from Hello, Playmates), Week Ending, Kenneth Williams and Hugh Paddick (as Rambling Syd Rumpo, Julian and Sandy from Round The Horne), Frankie Howerd*

70<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY EDITION: R2 Saturday 7-30pm November 14 1992 (90 min)

*hosted by Roy Hudd, with performers from I'm Sorry, I'll Read That Again, Flywheel Shyster & Flywheel, The Million Pound Radio Show, Jimmy's Cricket Team, I'm Sorry I Haven't A Clue, Week Ending, Radio Active, The News Huddlines, The Navy Lark*

## **LIGHT UP AGAIN**

Light Thursday 7-30pm June 4 1953 (2½ hrs)

*hosted by Edward J. Mason, Alan Stranks and Eric Sykes, with performers from Hi, Gang!, Waterlogged Spa, Ignorance Is Bliss, Much-Binding-In-The-Marsh, Variety Bandbox*

[The first 45 and final 50 minutes survive, covering the Hi, Gang!, Waterlogged Spa, Much-Binding-In-The-Marsh and Variety Bandbox segments.](#)

## **THE LIKELY LADS** (see Section 4)

## **LIKE THEY'VE NEVER BEEN GONE**

Series 1: R4 Friday 11-30am July 17 to August 21 1998

Series 2: R4 Wednesday 11-30am October 6 to November 10 1999

Series 3: R4 Wednesday 11-30am May 16 to June 20 2001

Series 4: R4 Wednesday 11-30am June 19 to July 24 2002

*with June Whitfield, Roy Hudd, Pat Coombs*

### **LINDA SMITH'S A BRIEF HISTORY OF TIMEWASTING**

Series 1: R4 Thursday 6-30pm July 12 to August 16 2001

Series 2: R4 Tuesday 6-30pm June 4 to July 9 2002

*with Linda Smith, Jeremy Hardy, Femi Elufowoju Jr., Martin Hyder, Margaret John, Chris Neill*

### **LINES FROM MY GRANDFATHER'S FOREHEAD**

Series 1: R4 Monday 8-00pm February 15 to April 5 1971

\*\*\* R4 Friday 11-15pm December 24 1971

Series 2: R4 Sunday 7-00pm July 9 to August 27 1972

\*\*\* JUST A FEW LINES FROM ... : R4 Saturday 1-15pm August 27 1977 (45 minute highlights programme)

*with Ronnie Barker, Terence Brady, Caroline Blakiston*

[All saved in Archives and issued by TS. BBC7 has aired all but one.](#)

### **LIONEL NIMROD'S INEXPLICABLE WORLD**

Series 1: R4 Thursday 6-30pm October 8 to November 12 1992

Series 2: R4 Thursday 6-30pm July 15 to August 19 1993

*with Richard Herring, Stewart Lee, Rebecca Front, Armando Iannucci, Tom Baker*

### **LIP SERVICE**

R4 Saturday 11-30pm March 7 to April 11 1992

*with Maggie Fox, Sue Ryding*

### **LISTEN AGAINST**

Series 1: R4 Wednesday 6-30pm November 14 to December 5 2007

Series 2: R4 Tuesday 6-30pm November 18 to December 9 2008

Series 3: R4 Tuesday 6-30pm September 7 to 28 2010

Series 4: R4 Thursday 6-30pm November 3 to 24 2011

*with Alice Arnold, Jon Holmes*

### **LISTEN - MIKE YARWOOD**

Series 1: R2 Saturday 1-00pm December 8 1973 to January 12 1974

Series 2: R2 Sunday 2-00pm December 15 1974 to January 19 1975

*with Mike Yarwood, Barbara Mullaney, Jacqueline Clarke*

### **LISTEN, MY CHILDREN**

Home Tuesday 8-30pm June 1 to July 20 1948

*with Robert Beatty, Jon Pertwee, Carole Carr, Benny Lee, Harry Secombe, Patricia Hayes, Benny Hill*

### **LISTEN TO LES** (see also earlier OUR LES)

Series 1: R2 Sundays 2-00pm July 7 to August 25 1974

Series 2: R2 Sundays 2-00pm June 8 to July 27 1975

\*\*\* MIKE YARWOOD IN THE LES DAWSON SHOW: R2 Monday 1-00pm August 25 1975 (50 min)

Series 3: R2 Sunday 2-00pm October 17 to December 5 1976

Series 4: R2 Sunday 2-00pm August 7 to September 25 1977

Series 5: R2 Sunday 10-30pm October 1 to November 19 1978

Series 6: R2 Sunday 1-30pm November 18 1979 to January 6 1980

Series 7: R2 Sunday 1-30pm December 7 1980 to January 25 1981

Series 8: R2 Sunday 1-30pm January 10 to March 28 1982

Series 9: R2 Sunday 1-30pm July 10 to September 25 1983

Series 10: R2 Sunday 4-00pm January 20 to March 24 1985

*with Les Dawson, Colin Edwynn, Daphne Oxenford, Roy Barraclough (series 9)*

[Archives kept one episode from each of the 1970s series and nearly all the later shows \(they appear to be missing 8/3 and 9/4 to 9/9\). Recordings of a few more 1976 episodes survive.](#)

### **LISTEN TO THIS SPACE** (see sequel FOLLOW THIS SPACE)

Series 1: Home Friday 9-30pm April 23 to July 2 1965 (Light Sunday 10-30pm May 16 & 23 instead of May 14 & 21)

Series 2: Home Friday 9-30pm November 26 1965 to February 18 1966

*with Nicholas Parsons, Peter Goodwright, Bob Todd*

Series 3: Home Friday 7-30pm September 23 1966 to February 3 1967

Series 4: Home Friday 7-30pm September 22 to December 15 1967

*with Nicholas Parsons, Denise Bryer, Bob Todd, Barry Cryer*

[Archives has three episodes. A small number of off-air recordings exist.](#)

### **THE LITERARY ADVENTURES OF MR BROWN**

R4 Wednesday 11-00pm February 24 and March 2 2016 (15 min)

*with Chris Gau, Michael Orton-Toliver, Lola-Rose Maxwell, Ralf Little*

### **THE LITTLE AND LARGE PARTY**

R2 Sunday 1-30pm March 29 to May 17 1981

*with Syd Little, Eddie Large, Victoria Wood*

### **THE LITTLE BIG WOMAN RADIO SHOW**

Series 1: R4 Wednesday 11-00pm February 21 to March 14 2001 (15 min)  
Series 2: R4 Wednesday 11-00pm October 31 to November 21 2001 (15 min)  
Series 3: R4 Wednesday 11-15pm March 6 to April 10 2002 (15 min)  
Series 4: R4 Wednesday 11-15pm April 30 to June 4 2003 (15 min)  
*with Llewella Gideon, Brian Bovell, Roger Griffiths*

### **LITTLE BLIGHTY ON THE DOWN**

Series 1: R4 Friday 11-30pm September 2 to 16 1988  
Series 2: R4 Friday 11-30pm July 21 to August 18 1989  
\*\*\* THE BLIGHTY CHRONICLES: R4 Friday 6-30pm December 29 1989  
Series 3: R4 Friday 11-00pm July 6 to August 3 1990  
Series 4: R4 Friday 11-00pm July 5 to August 2 1991  
\*\*\* IT'S A WONDERFUL BLIGHT: R4 Thursday 1-10pm December 26 1991  
Series 5: R4 Friday 11-00pm July 10 to August 7 1992  
\*\*\* DEAD OF BLIGHT: R4 Thursday 7-50pm December 31 1992  
*with John Bluthal (series 1), Jo Kendall, Andrew Sachs (series 1), Michael Troughton, John Baddeley*

### **LITTLE BRITAIN**

\*\*\* R4 Thursday 11-00pm August 3 2000  
Series 1: R4 Tuesday 11-00pm March 6 to 27 2001 (*preceded by repeat of the pilot*)  
Series 2: R4 Tuesday 11-00pm February 12 to March 5 2002  
\*\*\* LITTLE BREXIT: R4 Thursday 6-30pm October 31 2019  
*with Matt Lucas, David Walliams, Jean Ainslie, Tom Baker, Samantha Power, Paul Potner*

### **LITTLE MONSTER**

R4 Tuesday 11-00pm June 11 2013  
*with Sarah Hadland, Rufus Jones, Cariad Lloyd, Geraldine James, Bridget Christie, Hannah Wood, Gerard Foster*

### **A LITTLE NIGHT EXPOSURE**

R4 Friday 10-30pm August 4 to September 15 1978  
*with Janie Atcheson, Martin Read*

### **A LITTLE OF WHAT YOU FANCY**

R4 Thursday 10-00am February 15 to March 21 1996  
*with David Jason and Pam Ferris (as Pop and Ma Larkin)*

### **THE LITTLE WORLD OF DON CAMILLO**

Series 1: R4 Monday 11-30am March 19 to April 9 2001  
Series 2: R4 Monday 11-30am June 10 to July 1 2002  
Series 3: R4 Friday 11-30am March 21 to April 11 2003  
Series 4: R4 Monday 11-30am April 26 to May 17 2004  
Series 5: R4 Monday 11-30am May 30 to June 20 2005  
*with Joss Ackland, Ian Hogg, Shaun Prendergast*

### **LIVE AT THE HACKNEY EMPIRE**

\*\*\* R2 Saturday 10-00pm October 16 2010 (60 min)  
\*\*\* R2 Saturday 10-00pm October 1 2011 (60 min)  
*hosted by Stephen K. Amos*

### **LIVE AT THE SUNFLOWER**

Series 1: Radio Ulster Tuesday 10-15pm October 27 2015 to December 15 2015 (45 min) (Oct 27 10-05pm 55 min)  
Series 2: Radio Ulster Tuesday 10-05pm November 28 2017 to January 2 2018 (55 min)  
Series 3: (titled BEST OF THE SUNFLOWER): Radio Ulster Tuesday 10-20pm August 7 to September 11 2018 (40 min)  
Series 4: (titled BEST OF LIVE AT THE SUNFLOWER: Radio Ulster Saturday 10-30am March 28 to May 2 2020  
*hosted by Shane Todd*

### **LIVE ON ARRIVAL**

R4 Saturday 11-30pm April 30 to June 4 1988  
*with Steve Punt, Hugh Dennis, Flip Webster, Guy Jackson*

### **LIVING THE DREAM**

\*\*\* R4 Thursday 11-00pm June 21 2012  
*with Olivia Hallinan*

### **LIVING WITH BETTY**

Series 1: R2 Sunday 7-00pm December 21 1986 to January 25 1987  
Series 2: R2 Sunday 7-00pm November 29 1987 to January 3 1988  
Series 3: R2 Sunday 7-00pm November 19 to December 24 1989  
*with Barbara Windsor, Glynn Edwards, Peter Sallis*



## **LIVING WITH MOTHER**

Series 1: R4 Wednesday 11-00pm April 6 to 27 2011 (15 min)

Apr 6 SPILT MILK *with Alison Steadman, Alexander Kirk*  
Apr 13 HOME TIME *with Timothy Spall, Anne Reid*  
Apr 20 WILD CARD *with Penelope Keith, Kevin Eldon*  
Apr 27 CURTAINS AT THE WINDOW *with David Ryall, Stephanie Cole*

Series 2: R4 Wednesday 11-15pm October 31 to November 21 2012 (15 min)

Oct 31 STAR TURN *with Mark Gatiss, Susan Jameson*  
Nov 7 TOLD YOU I WAS ILL *with Linda Robson, Daniel Mays*  
Nov 14 SANDY BELLE *with Alison Steadman, Tom Goodman-Hill*  
Nov 21 FOUR LITTLE WORDS *with Brigit Forsyth, Greg Hemphill*

## **LIVING WITH THE ENEMY**

R4 Tuesday 6-30pm November 14 to December 19 2006

*with Nick Revell, Gyles Brandreth*

## **THE LL FILES**

\*\*\* Radio Wales Sunday 11-30am February 14 1999

Series 1: Radio Wales Friday 6-30pm March 5 to April 9 1999

\*\*\* ST. DAVID'S DAY SPECIAL: Radio Wales Wednesday 6-30pm(?) March 1 2000

Series 2: Radio Wales Thursday 6-30pm(?) May 18 to June 29 2000

Series 3: Radio Wales 2001

Series 4: Radio Wales Friday 6-30pm January 11 to March 22 [or 29(?)] 2002

Series 5: Radio Wales Friday 6-30pm(?) October 4 to December 20 2002 [or Saturdays 1-35pm(?)]

\*\*\* ELECTION HANGOVER SPECIAL: Radio Wales Friday 6-30pm May 2 2003

Series 6: Radio Wales Friday 6-30pm(?) September 12 to December 5 2003 [or Saturdays 1-35pm(?)]

Series 7: Radio Wales Saturday 1-35pm September 11 to November 27 2004 (Oct 9 1-05pm)

\*\*\* XMAS SPECIAL - THE PIRATES OF PENDINE: Radio Wales Saturday 12-00 noon December 25 2004 (60 min)

\*\*\* ELECTION SPECIAL: Radio Wales Friday 6-30pm May 6 2005

Series 8: Radio Wales Saturday 1-35pm September 17 to November 19 2005 (Oct 8 1-05pm)

\*\*\* CHRISTMAS SPECIAL - CINDERELLA: Radio Wales Saturday 5-00pm December 24 2005 (65 min)

\*\*\* ST. DAVID'S DAY SPECIAL: Radio Wales Wednesday 6-30pm March 1 2006

Series 9: Radio Wales Saturday 1-05pm September 30 to December 2 2006 (Nov 25 1-30pm)

\*\*\* THE XMAS FACTOR: Radio Wales Sunday 12-05pm December 24 2006 (55 min)

\*\*\* BEST OF THE LL FILES: Radio Wales Sunday 12-05pm December 31 2006

\*\*\* ELECTION SPECIAL: Radio Wales Friday 7-05pm May 4 2007

Series 10: Radio Wales Saturday 1-05pm September 8 to November 24 2007 (Sep 15 5-30pm)

\*\*\* CHRISTMAS SPECIAL: Radio Wales Monday 4-05pm December 24 2007 (55 min)

Series 11: Radio Wales Saturday 1-05pm September 20 to November 22 2008 (Nov 8 1-30pm)

\*\*\* CHRISTMAS SPECIAL: Radio Wales Wednesday 4-05pm December 24 2008 (25 min)

Series 12: Radio Wales Saturday 1-05pm October 3 to November 21 2009 (Nov 8 2-05pm not Nov 7; Nov 21 12-05pm)

\*\*\* CHRISTMAS SPECIAL: Radio Wales Thursday 4-05pm December 24 2009 (25 min)

Series 13: Radio Wales Saturday 1-05pm September 11 to October 30 2010 (not Oct 16 but Oct 17 5-05pm)

*with Rhian Morgan, Siriol Jenkins, Matthew Gravelle (not series 10), Richard Elfyn, Eiry Thomas (series 7, 8 and 11),  
Stephan Rhodri (series 10)*

*(script: Myfanwy Alexander)*

## **LLOYD COLE KNEW MY FATHER**

Series 1: R2 Thursday 10-00pm January 9 to February 13 2003

Series 2: R2 Thursday 10-00pm July 14 to August 11 2005

*with Stuart Maconie, David Quantick, Andrew Collins*

## **LOBBY LAND**

\*\*\* R4 Tuesday 11-00pm September 5 2017

Series 1: R4 Thursday 11-00pm June 7 to 28 2018

Series 2: R4 Friday 6-30pm July 19 to August 16 2019

*with Gemma Whelan (pilot), Ophelia Lovibond (series 1), Yasmine Akram (series 2), Charlie Higson, Cariad Lloyd,  
Lewis MacLeod (pilot and series 1), Ryan Sampson (pilot and series 1), Dan Tetsell (series 2), Daniel Lawrence Taylor  
(series 2)*

## **THE LOG BOOK**

R4 Tuesday 6-30pm August 14 1990

*with Robert Bathurst, Marged Esli, Paul B. Davies, Sally Grace*

## **LONDON, EUROPE**

R4 Monday 11-30am August 2 to 23 2004

*with Dave Lamb, Emma Kennedy, June Brown, Manjinder Virk, Mark Frost*

## **LONDON LIGHTS**

Series 1: Light Sunday 9-00pm September 28 1958 to June 21 1959 (not Nov 9) (60 min)

*hosted by Tommy Trinder*

Series 2: Light Wednesday 8-30pm September 16 1959 to June 15 1960 (not May 18) (60 min)

*hosted by Jack Watson*

Series 3: Light Wednesday 8-30pm September 28 1960 to March 8, Sunday 6-30pm March 12 to June 4 1961 (60 min)

*hosted by Jack Watson*

(\* Graham Stark and Sheila Hancock appeared in regular segment 'The Soho Strip' from Dec 7 1960 to Jan 11 1961.)

Series 4: Light Sunday 6-30pm September 17 1961 to December 24 1961 (not Nov 12) (60 min)

*hosted by Hughie Green, Michael Miles (Dec 3 and 10)*

Series 5: Light Sunday 6-30pm April 1 to June 3 1962 (60 min)

*hosted by Hughie Green*

(\* Arthur Haynes and Nicholas Parsons appeared in a regular segment)

Series 6: Light 6-30pm September 23 1962 to March 24 1963 (not Nov 4) (60 min)

*hosted by Ian Wallace (to Dec 23), Pete Murray (from Dec 30)*

(\* Joan Sims appeared in regular segment 'London Statues' from Dec 30 1962 to Mar 24 1963)

(\* Terry Scott and Hugh Lloyd appeared in regular segment 'Hugh And I' from Mar 3 to 24 1963)

[Archives holds extracts from three programmes.](#)

## **THE LONG HOT SATSUMA**

R2 Thursday 11-00pm May 25 to July 13 1989

*with Graeme Garden, Barry Cryer, Alison Steadman, Paul B. Davies, Julia Hills*

## **LOOK AWAY NOW**

Series 1: R4 Thursday 6-30pm April 12 to May 17 2007

Series 2: R4 Wednesday 6-30pm April 2 to May 7 2008

Series 3: R4 Wednesday 6-30pm July 1 to 15 2009

Series 4: R4 Thursday 6-30pm June 10 to 24 2010

*with Garry Richardson, Laurence Howarth, Richie Webb, Dave Lamb, Miles Jupp, Mario Rosenstock*

## **A LOOK BACK AT THE NINETIES**

Series 1: R4 Friday 11-00pm July 9 to August 6 1993

\*\*\* R4 Friday 11-00pm December 31 1993

Series 2 (titled A LOOK BACK AT THE FUTURE): R4 Saturday 12-30pm July 9 to August 13 1994

*with Kate Robbins, Brian Perkins*

## **LOOKING FOR TROUBLE**

Series 1: Home Monday 8-30pm May 2 to July 11 1955

Series 2: Home Wednesday 7-00pm March 7 to May 23 1956

*with Jimmy Jewel and Ben Warriss, Betty Paul, John Blythe*

## **LOOK WHO'S HERE!**

\*\*\* Home Monday 8-00pm May 17 1948

*with Kenneth Horne, Richard Murdoch, Sam Costa, Jewel & Warriss, Harold Berens, Charlie Chester, Arthur Haynes*

Home Thursday 6-20pm July 14 1949 to September 14 1950

*with different performers each week*

## **LOOSE GAGS, SONGS AND SKETCHES**

R4 Monday 6-15pm December 26 1988 (45 min)

*with Tim Brooke-Taylor, Paula Wilcox, Julia Hills, Chris Harris, Robert Austin*

## **LOSERS**

Series 1: R4 Thursday 11-00pm December 13 2001 to January 17 2002

Series 2: R4 Thursday 11-00pm July 24 to August 28 2003

*with Niall Ashdown, Luke Sorba*

## **THE LOST WEBLOG OF SCROOBY TREVITHICK**

Series 1: R4 Thursday 11-00pm June 26 to July 31 2008

*with Marcus Brigstocke, Frankie Boyle, Ben Hurley, Katherine Jakeways, Andy Parsons, Lucy Porter*

Series 2: R4 Thursday 11-00pm March 18 to April 22 2010

*with Andy Parsons, Dara Ó Briain, Russell Howard, Hugh Dennis, Rufus Hound, Alun Cochrane*

## **LOVE 40 - NEW BALLS PLEASE**

Series 1: R2 Thursday 9-30pm January 22 to February 26 1998

Series 2: R2 Thursday 9-30pm December 3 1998 to January 7 1999

Series 3: R2 Saturday 1-30pm June 24 to July 29 2000

*with Mervyn Stutter, Moira Downie (series 1), Andrew Sachs (series 2), Philip Sherlock*

**LOVE IN RECOVERY**

Series 1: R4 Wednesday 11-15pm January 7 to February 11 2015 (15 min)

\*\*\* CHRISTMAS SPECIAL: R4 Thursday 11-00pm December 24 2015

Series 2: R4 Tuesday 11-00pm March 15 to April 19 2016

Series 3: R4 Tuesday 6-30pm January 8 to February 5 2019

*with Julia Deakin, Rebecca Front, John Hannah, Sue Johnston, Paul Kaye, Eddie Marsan (series 1 and 2), Johnny Vegas (series 3)*

**LOVE ON THE MAIN LINE**

R4 Sunday 7-45pm December 3 to 31 2023

*with Rasmus Hardiker, Tigger Blaize*

**LUCIA IN LONDON**

R4 Monday 11-30am April 16 to May 7 2001

*with Belinda Lang, Nickolas Grace*

**THE LUCK OF THE D'URBERVILLES**

R4 Tuesday 6-30pm January 3 1995

*with Stephen Tompkinson, Charles Gray, Ken Campbell, Carla Mendonca, Andrew Sachs*

**LUCK'S WAY**

Light Tuesday 7-30pm July 26 to September 27 1949

*with Ethel Revnell, Wilfred Babbage*

**LUCKY DIP**

Series 1: Regional 3-15pm and Home 7-30pm/8-00pm Thursday January 26 to August 31 1939 (45 min)

(\* this weekly magazine/variety programme returned after the outbreak of war with increased comedy content)

Series 2: Home Wednesday 7-45pm September 27, Monday 4-15pm/10-00pm October 2 to December 18 1939

*with Dick Bentley, George Moon, Ted Ray, Jack Train, Sam Costa*

**LUCKY HEATHER**

R4 Friday 11-30am February 4 to March 10 2000

*with Lindsey Coulson, Abigail Hart, Dearbhla Molloy, Ben Crowe, Harry Myers*

**LUCY BEAUMONT - TO HULL AND BACK**

R4 Tuesday 11-00pm June 18 2013

*with Lucy Beaumont, Johnny Vegas, Mally Welburn*

**LUCY MONTGOMERY'S VARIETY PACK**

Series 1: R4 Wednesday 6-30pm November 24 to December 15 2010

Series 2: R4 Tuesday 6-30pm July 26 to August 16 2011

*with Lucy Montgomery, Philip Pope, Sally Grace, Waen Shepherd, Natalie Walter*

**LUCY PORTER'S LUCKY DIP**

R4 Wednesday 11-30pm March 15 2023

*with Lucy Porter, Luke Kempner*

**LUISA OMIELAN'S PARTY**

R2 Tuesday 10-00pm June 10 2014

*with Luisa Omielan*

**LUNCH**

Series 1: R4 Monday to Friday 10-45am July 15 to 19 2013 (15 min)

Series 2: R4 Monday to Friday 10-45am September 22 to 26 2014 (15 min)

Series 3: R4 Monday to Friday 10-45am May 11 to 15 2015 (15 min)

Series 4: R4 Monday to Friday 10-45am July 18 to 22 2016 (15 min)

Series 5: R4 Monday to Friday 10-45am July 24 to 28 2017 (15 min)

*with Stephen Mangan, Claire Skinner*

**LYNNE TRUSS'S CHRISTMAS RANT**

R4 Saturday 7-00pm December 24 2005 (15 min)

*with Lynne Truss*

**LYNTHWAITE LADIES**

R4 Monday 11-30am May 3 to 17 1999

*with Bernard Cribbins, Sue Devaney, Marcia Warren, Judy Cornwell, Polly James, Rebecca Front*

**MacFLINTOCK'S PALACE**

R4 Wednesday 11-15pm February 10 to March 17 1999 (15 min)

*with Mark McDonnell, Steven McNicoll*

**MacLEAN: THE MEMOREX YEARS**

R4 Thursday 11-15pm November 19 to December 17 and Wednesday 11-15pm December 30 1998 (15 min)  
with *Leslie Phillips*

**MACLEAN UP BRITAIN**

\*\*\* Pilot in COMEDY PARADE: R2 Wednesday 7-30pm January 19 1977  
R2 Wednesday 10-30pm November 30 1977 to January 4 1978  
with *Don Maclean, Jan Hunt, Bob Todd, Chris Emmett, Gordon Clyde*

**MADAM MAYOR**

R4 Friday 11-30am July 12 2019  
with *Jack Dee, Harry Hill, Michelle Collins, Elis James*

**MAD MAN BLUE**

R4 Friday 11-30am August 28 1998  
with *Roy Hudd*

**MAE MARTIN'S GUIDE TO 21<sup>ST</sup> CENTURY...**

**SEXUALITY:** R4 Wednesday 11-15pm October 12 to November 2 2016 (15 min)  
with *Mae Martin*

**ADDICTION:** R4 Wednesday 11-30am November 1 and 8 2017  
with *Mae Martin, Carolyn Taylor, Gabor Mate*

**MAGPIES**

Light Friday 9-00pm July 18 to September 12 1947 (60 min)  
with *Cyril Fletcher, Betty Astell, Betty Jumell, Bradley Harris*

**THE MAHAFFY'S**

R4 Wednesday 11-15pm June 4 to July 9 1997 (15 min)  
with *Pauline McLynn, Karl MacDermott, Jonathan White*

**MAISIE ADAM: THE BEAUTIFUL GAME**

R4 Wednesday 11-00pm June 21 to July 12 2023 (15 min)  
with *Maisie Adam*

**MAKING THE BEST OF IT**

R4 Friday 11-30am February 14 to March 7 2014

Feb 14 SHOCK JOCK with *Adil Ray, Roy Hudd, Peter Polycarpou, Steve Toussaint, Anil Desai*

Feb 21 EKING IT with *Alan Francis, Jo Caulfield, Ewan Bailey, Carolyn Pickles, Richard Turner*

Feb 28 THE LAST MINUTES with *Daisy Haggard, Tiffany Stevenson, Matt Green, Stephen Harvey, Ben Norris*

Mar 7 CEREDIGION OR BUST with *Clare Corbett, Stephen Harvey, Robert Blythe, Di Botcher, Carys Eleri*

**MALCOLM**

R2 Wednesday 10-30pm February 22 to March 29 1978  
with *Mike Goddard, Paula Tilbrook, Cynthia Michaelis*

**THE MALTBY COLLECTION**

Series 1: R4 Friday 11-30am June 15 to July 20 2007

Series 2: R4 Monday 11-30am June 2 to July 7 2008

Series 3: R4 Monday 11-30am August 24 to September 28 2009

with *Julian Rhind-Tutt, Geoffrey Palmer, Rachel Atkins, Ben Willbond*  
(script: *David Nobbs*)

**MAMMON**

Series 1: R4 Friday 11-00pm April 5 to 19 1996

with *Nickolas Grace, Jonathan Aris, Helen Baxendale, Julia Dutton, Peter Yapp*

Series 2: R4 Friday 11-00pm August 8 to 29 1997

with *Julia Dutton, Daniel Strauss, Jonathan Coy*

Series 3: R4 Tuesday 6-30pm February 16 to March 23 1999

with *Jonathan Aris, Matthew Bell, Julia Dutton, Wayne Forrester, Sally Grace*

**MAN AT THE HELM**

R4 Wednesday 11-30am October 5 to 26 2016

with *Eloise Webb, Fern Deacon, Ben Barker, Amanda Hale, Jason Barnett, James Lailey, Elizabeth Bennett, Adie Allen*

**A MAN CALLED FATHER**

R4 Monday 11-30am October 11 to November 1 1999

with *Kenneth Cranham, Theo Lloyd, Huw Llewellyn-Waters, Dorothea Phillips*

### **MAN OF SOUP**

Series 1: R4 Tuesday 6-30pm August 3 to September 7 1999

Series 2: R4 Thursday 6-30pm June 1 to July 6 2000

*with Morwenna Banks, Josie Lawrence, Adam Long, Andrew Sachs*

**MANY A SLIP** (see Section 1b)

### **MARC BLAKE'S WHINING FOR ENGLAND**

R2 Thursday 7-00pm March 9 to 30 1995

*with Marc Blake, Paul Rogan, Bernadine Corrigan*

### **MARK NELSON'S GUIDE TO MARRIAGE**

Radio Scotland Monday, Tuesday and Friday 3-45pm December 23, 24 and 30 2013 and January 3 2014 (15 min)

*with Mark Nelson, Sally Reid, Antony Strachan, Gary Lewis, Jonathan Watson*

### **MARKS IN HIS DIARY**

Series 1: R2 Sunday 1-30pm July 1 to August 19 1979

*with Alfred Marks, Robert Buckman, Miriam Margolyes*

Series 2: Sunday 1-30pm April 13 to June 1 1980

*with Alfred Marks, Judy Carne, Hugh Thomas*

Series 3: Sunday 1-30pm November 15 1981 to January 3 1982

*with Alfred Marks, Miriam Margolyes, Hugh Thomas, Fred Harris*

*(script: Rory McGrath, Jimmy Mulville, Laurie Rowley etc.)*

*(produced by Griff Rhys Jones)*

### **THE MARK STEEL LECTURE**

Series 1: R4 Thursday 6-30pm September 9 to 30 1999

Series 2: R4 Tuesday 6-30pm March 13 to April 17 2001

Series 3: R4 Wednesday 6-30pm September 18 to October 23 2002

*with Mark Steel, Melanie Hudson, Martin Hyder*

### **THE MARK STEEL REVOLUTION**

R4 Tuesday 6-30pm June 30 to August 4 1998

*with Mark Steel*

### **MARK STEEL'S IN TOWN**

Series 1: R4 Wednesday 6-30pm March 18 to April 22 2009

Series 2: R4 Wednesday 6-30pm April 7 to May 12 2010

Series 3: R4 Tuesday 6-30pm December 6 2011 to January 10 2012

\*\*\* R4 Tuesday 6-30pm August 21 2012

Series 4: R4 Wednesday 6-30pm November 28 2012 to January 2 2013

Series 5: R4 Wednesday 6-30pm January 8 to February 12 2014

Series 6: R4 Tuesday 6-30pm May 19 to June 23 2015

Series 7: R4 Wednesday 6-30pm September 7 to October 12 2016

Series 8: R4 Tuesday 6-30pm December 5 2017 to January 9 2018

Series 9: R4 Thursday 6-30pm January 17 to February 21 2019

Series 10: R4 Thursday 6-30pm November 12 to 26 2020

Series 11: R4 Wednesday 6-30pm December 1 to 15 2021

Series 12: R4 Monday 6-30pm August 22 to September 26 2022

*with Mark Steel*

### **THE MARK STEEL SOLUTION**

Series 1: R5 Friday 9-30pm October 16 to November 20 1992 (October 9 episode postponed until November 20)

Series 2: R4 Friday 11-00pm July 15 to August 5 1994

Series 3: R4 Friday 11-00pm August 4 to 25 1995

Series 4: R4 Friday 11-00pm August 16 to September 6 1996

*with Mark Steel, Pete Sinclair, Kim Wall, Maria McErlane*

### **MARK STEEL - WHO DO I THINK I AM?**

R4 Thursday 11-00pm February 16 2017 (60 min)

*with Mark Steel*

### **MARK THOMAS - THE MANIFESTO**

Series 1: R4 Thursday 11-30am June 25 and July 2 2009

Series 2: R4 Thursday 6-30pm February 4 to 25 2010

Series 3: R4 Thursday 6-30pm January 6 to 27 2011

Series 4: R4 Wednesday 6-30pm February 8 to 29 2012

Series 5: R4 Thursday 6-30pm April 4 to May 9 2013

*with Mark Thomas*

## **MARK WATSON MAKES THE WORLD SUBSTANTIALLY BETTER**

Series 1: R4 Tuesday 6-30pm February 13 to March 20 2007

Series 2: R4 Wednesday 6-30pm August 13 to September 17 2008

*with Mark Watson, Tim Key, Tim Minchin (series 1), Tom Basden (series 2)*

## **MARK WATSON'S LIVE ADDRESS TO THE NATION**

\*\*\* R4 Monday 11-30pm February 28 2011

R4 Wednesday 11-00pm November 2 to December 7 2011

*with Mark Watson, Tim Key, Tom Basden*

## **MARK WATSON TALKS A BIT ABOUT LIFE**

Series 1: R4 Tuesday 6-30pm October 14 to November 4 2014

Series 2: R4 Tuesday 6-30pm August 23 to September 27 2016

Series 3: R4 Wednesday 6-30pm March 4 to 25 2020

Series 4: R4 Tuesday 6-30pm February 14 to March 21 2023

*with Mark Watson, Tim Key (series 1), Tom Basden (series 1), Sam Simmons (series 2), Will Adamsdale (series 2), Nicola Dempsey (series 3 and 4), Rosie Dempsey (series 3 and 4)*

## **MARRIAGE LINES** (see Section 4)

## **MARRIED**

Series 1: R4 Friday 11-30am March 26 to April 30 1999

Series 2: R4 Friday 11-30am April 14 to May 19 2000

Series 3: R4 Friday 11-30am August 31 to October 5 2001 (not Sep 21\*)

(\* episode 4 pulled after 9/11 due to content - first aired BBC7 Wednesday 5-30pm November 7 2007)

*with Hugh Bonneville, Josie Lawrence, Barbara Murray, Steve Frost*

## **THE MARY WHITEHOUSE EXPERIENCE**

\*\*\* R1 Friday 7-00pm March 10 1989

Series 1: R1 Friday 12-00 midnight April 7 to June 30 1989 (not May 5)

Series 2: R1 Friday 12-00 midnight August 4 to September 29 1989

Series 3: R1 Saturday 10-30pm January 6 to March 24 1990

\*\*\* R1 Wednesday 10-00pm July 4 1990

Series 4: R1 Saturday 7-00pm October 20 to December 15 1990 (compilations aired Sep 29 - Oct 13 and Dec 22)

*with David Baddiel, Rob Newman, Steve Punt, Hugh Dennis*

## **MASALA FM**

R4 Wednesday 12-25pm September 4 to October 9 1996

*with Nitin Sawhney, Sanjeev Bhaskar, Meera Syal, Nina Wadia*

## **MASTERING THE UNIVERSE**

Series 1: R4 Wednesday 11-00pm November 2 to December 7 2005 (15 min)

*with Dawn French*

Series 2: R4 Tuesday 11-00pm February 24 to March 17 2009

*with Dawn French, Katy Brand, Sally Grace, Christopher Douglas, Dan Tetsell, Brian Perkins*

## **THE MASTERSON INHERITANCE**

Series 1: R4 Thursday 6-30pm April 22 to May 27 1993

\*\*\* R4 Saturday 2-00pm December 25 1993

Series 2: R4 Saturday 10-30am June 11 to July 16 1994

Series 3: R4 Saturday 12-30pm July 8 to August 12 1995

\*\*\* R4 Monday 12-30pm December 25 1995

*with Josie Lawrence, Paul Merton, Phelim McDermott, Caroline Quentin, Lee Simpson, Jim Sweeney*

## **MATT REES: HAPPY HOUR**

Radio Wales Monday 6-30pm July 8 2019

*with Matt Rees*

## **MAUREEN AND FRIENDS**

Series 1: R4 Friday 11-30am December 27 2019 to January 3 2020

Series 2: R4 Wednesday 11-30am March 16 to 23 2022

*with Maureen Lipman*

## **MAY I HAVE THE TREASURE?**

Home Monday 7-45pm January 22 to March 12 1951

*with Naunton Wayne, Basil Radford*

[Archives has the final episode.](#)

## **MAY TO DECEMBER** (see Section 4)

### **McKAY THE NEW**

Series 1: R2 Tuesday 10-00pm December 12 1989 to January 9 1990

Series 2: R2 Tuesday 7-00pm November 19 to December 31 1991 (not Dec 24)

*with Michael Fenton-Stevens, Denise Coffey, Jon Glover, John Grieve, Leni Harper, Phil McCall, Peter Blake*

### **ME AND I**

R4 Monday 11-30am November 18 2002

*with Wendy Seager, Jenny Ryan, Steven McNicoll, Jimmy Chisholm*

### **ME AND LITTLE BOOTS**

R4 Wednesday 11-30am March 15 2000

*with Leslie Phillips, Tom George, Beth Chalmers, Gavin Muir*

### **ME AND MY SHADOWS**

Light Friday 8-00pm January 22 to April 16 1954 (15 min)

*Eddie Arnald / Alan Clive / Janet Brown / Jack Watson / Beryl Orde / Peter Cavanagh / Victor Seaforth / Jon Pertwee / Lionel Saxon / Don Arden / Michael Moore / Peter Sellers / The Mystery Man*

[The Peter Sellers episode has been issued commercially.](#)

### **ME AND THE MISSUS**

R2 Sunday 2-30pm July 4 to August 15 1971

*with Bill Fraser, Patricia Hayes, Stella Tanner*

### **MEANWHILE, IT'S WILL AND GREG**

R4 Thursday 11-00pm January 5 to 19 2012

*with Will Andrews and Greg McHugh*

### **MEET DAVID SEDARIS**

Series 1: R4 Friday 11-30am April 2 to 23 2010

Series 2: R4 Monday 11-30am July 25 to August 29 2011

Series 3: R4 Sunday 7-15pm September 30 to November 4 2012

Series 4: R4 Sunday 7-15pm December 1 2013 to January 5 2014

\*\*\* DAVID SEDARIS: THE SANTALAND DIARIES: R4 11-30am Wednesday December 24 2014

Series 5: R4 Thursday 6-30pm July 30 to September 3 2015

\*\*\* DAVID SEDARIS: DEATH KNOWS NO SEASON: R4 Saturday 9-00pm December 31 2016 (60 min)

Series 6: R4 Tuesday 6-30pm July 4 to August 8 2017

Series 7: R4 Thursday 6-30pm April 4 to May 9 2019

Series 8: R4 Thursday 6-30pm March 18 to April 22 2021

Series 9: R4 Thursday 6-30pm February 23 to March 30 2023

*with David Sedaris*

### **MEET MR. MULLINER**

Series 1: R4 Monday 11-30am April 29 to June 3 2002

Series 2 (titled MORE MR. MULLINER): R4 Friday 11-30am February 6 to 27 2004

*with Richard Griffiths, Matilda Ziegler, Peter Acre*

### **MEET OUR JOE**

Home/Forces Saturday 7-00pm June 6 to July 11 1942

*with Norman Evans, Billy Scott-Coomber, Wilfred Pickles*

### **MEET THE DREGGS**

Light Thursday 8-00pm December 29 1949

*with Howard Marion-Crawford, Marjorie Westbury, Fred Yule, Deryck Guyler, Roy Plomley*

### **MEET THE HUGGETTS**

Series 1: Light Thursday 8-00pm (later 9-30pm) July 2 to November 5 1953

Series 2: Light Thursday 9-00pm May 13 to August 26 1954

Series 3: Light Thursday 9-30pm June 9 to September 29 1955

\*\*\* Light Tuesday 8-30pm December 20 1955

Series 4: Light Thursday 7-30pm May 3 to September 13 1956

Series 5: Light Sunday 1-45pm May 12 to September 22 1957

Series 6: Light Sunday 1-45pm May 11 to September 21 1958

Series 7: Light Friday 7-30pm May 22 to October 2 1959

Series 8: Light Wednesday 7-30pm June 15 to October 26 1960

Series 9: Light Friday 7-30pm May 26 to September 8 1961

*with Jack Warner, Kathleen Harrison, Anthony Green (series 1 to 3), Charles Leno (series 3 on), Kenneth Connor (series 4 and 5), Marian Collins (series 4 and 5), George Howell (series 5 and 6), Warren Mitchell (series 6 and 7)*

[Archives kept seven episodes and TS apparently issued only one programme \(as part of the VARIETY PARADE package\).](#)

**THE MEL AND SUE THING**

R4 Thursday 6-30pm September 26 to October 31 2002

*with Mel Giedroyc, Sue Perkins*

**MELLORS AND SELLERS**

R4 Wednesday 7-30pm January 5 to 26 1977 (45 min)

*with Robert Lang and Edward Hardwicke*

*(script: Alan Melville)*

**MELODY AND CO.**

Home & Forces Thursday 7-00pm May 23 to July 18 1940 (40 min)

*with Jimmy O'Dea, Jack Melford, Patricia Leonard*

**MELT**

R4 Wednesday 11-30am April 14 1999

*with Dave Brooks, Katie Carmichael, Stuart McQuarrie, Paul Panting*

**MELVILLE MIXTURE**

Light Monday 9-00pm June 11 1962

*with Alan Melville, Sheila Hancock, John Bluthal, Roy Dotrice*

**MEMOIRS OF A TWELFTH MAN**

R4 Monday 11-30am August 14 to September 4 2000

*with Norman Rodway, Ian Brooker*

**MEN ABOUT THE HOUSE**

R4 Thursday 11-00pm May 22 2014

*with Ingrid Oliver, Morgana Robinson, Fergus Craig, Geoffrey McGivern, Selina Cadell*

**THE MEN FROM THE MINISTRY** (see Section 3)**MEN OF INTELLIGENCE**

R4 Wednesday 12-30pm August 25 to September 29 1993

*with Harriet Thorpe, John Wells, Donald Pickering*

**MEN OF PROPERTY**

R4 Tuesday 12-30pm May 25 to June 29 1982

*with Frank Thornton, June Whitfield*

**MERRY CHRISTMAS, MRS. SAXE-COBURG**

R4 Saturday 11-30pm December 20 1986

*with Hugh Paddick, Brenda Blethyn, Chris Emmett, Caroline Gruber, Leonard Sachs*

**MERRY-GO-ROUND**

\* This 60-minute programme rotated talent from the Army, Navy and R.A.F. on a tri-weekly basis, which began in the Forces Programme Fridays at 8-00pm from March 3 1944.

Three regular segments evolved ...

H.M.S. WATERLOGGED (with Eric Barker and Pearl Hackney) in Navy editions of

May 5, June 16, July 28, September 8, October 20 and December 1 1944;

January 12, March 16, April 27, June 8, July 20, August 10, August 31, September 21, October 12, November 2,

November 23 and December 14 1945;

and January 4 and January 25 1946

MUCH-BINDING-IN-THE-MARSH (with Richard Murdoch and Kenneth Horne) in R.A.F. editions of

March 31, May 12, June 23, August 4, September 15, October 27 and December 8 1944;

January 19, March 2, April 13, May 25, July 6, August 17, September 28, October 19, November 9, November 30 and

December 21 1945;

and January 11 and February 1 1946

STUDIO STAND EASY (with Charlie Chester and company) in Army editions of

October 5, October 26, November 16, December 7 and December 28 1945;

and January 18 and February 8 1946

*(Will Hay was quizmaster of the Double Or Quits segments for the Army editions of*

*April 28, May 19, June 9, June 30, August 11, November 3, November 24 and December 15 1944;*

*January 5, January 26, February 16, March 9, March 30, April 20, May 11, June 1, June 22, July 13, August 3,*

*September 14, October 5, October 26, November 16, December 7 and December 28 1945;*

*and January 18 and February 8 1946)*

From February 15 1946, MERRY-GO-ROUND became the sole domain of the H.M.S. WATERLOGGED team ...

Series 1: Light Friday 9-00pm February 15 to July 19 1946

Series 2: Light Friday 9-00pm September 6 1946 to July 11 1947

\*\*\* Light Wednesday 1-00pm December 25 1946

Series 3: Light Friday 9-00pm September 19 1947 to January 2 1948, Thursday 7-30pm January 8 to June 17 1948



\*\*\* Light Thursday 1-00pm December 25 1947

*with Eric Barker, Pearl Hackney, Jon Pertwee, Humphrey Lestocq, Richard Gray, Horace Percival*

\*\*\* FORCES GALA NIGHT featured an H.M.S. WATERLOGGED segment: November 8 1964

(continued as 30-minute sequel WATERLOGGED SPA)

[Archives kept six episodes \(two per service\) plus a couple of extracts. It also held two 1947 H.M.S. WATERLOGGED episodes and another extract. TS issued episodes edited to 30-minutes \(one Air Force episode survives with collectors\).](#)

#### **THE MERRYMART**

Home Monday 8-00pm November 26 1945 to February 4 1946 (60 min)

*with Dick Francis, Audrey Wayne, Alfie Dean*

#### **MICHAEL FABBRI'S DYSLEXICON**

R4 Friday 11-30am May 27 to June 3 2016

*with Michael Fabbri*

#### **MICHAEL FRAYN'S MAGIC MOBILE**

R4 Wednesday 11-30am May 13 to June 3 2020

*with David Suchet, Susannah Fielding, Joanna Lumley, Alfred Molina, Jared Harris, Adam Godley, Martin Jarvis, Roger Allam*

#### **MICHAEL FRAYN'S MATCHBOX THEATRE**

R4 Friday 11-30am November 27 to December 18 2015

*with Joanna Lumley, Roger Allam, Charles Edwards, Sophie Winkleman, Lisa Dillon, Alex Jennings, Martin Jarvis*

#### **MICHAEL FRAYN'S POCKET PLAYHOUSE**

R4 Friday 11-30am June 1 to 22 2018

*with Joanna Lumley, Ian McKellen, Stephen Fry, Alfred Molina, Martin Jarvis, Lisa Dillon, Edward Bennett*

#### **THE MICHAEL FRY SHOW**

\*\*\* Pilot in COMEDY PILOTS: Radio Ulster Saturday 12-30pm October 23 2021

Radio Ulster Saturday 12-30pm July 16 to August 20 2022

*with Michael Fry, Ciara Knight, Aaron Butler (pilot), Sean Burke (series)*

#### **THE MICHAEL HOWARD SHOW**

Home Saturday 12-30pm August 4 to September 1 1945, Tuesday 8-30pm September 4 to December 18 1945

*with Michael Howard, Phil Green, Phyllis Robbins, Pat Ringold, Wilfred Babbage*

#### **MICHAEL SPICER: BEFORE NEXT DOOR**

\*\*\* R4 Thursday 11-00pm June 18 2020

Series 1: R4 Thursday 11-00pm July 8 to 29 2021

Series 2: R4 Thursday 11-00pm December 15 2022 to January 5 2023

*with Michael Spicer, Ellie Taylor, Joanna Neary, Peter Curran*

#### **MICKY FLANAGAN - WHAT CHANCE CHANGE?**

Series 1: R4 Tuesday 11-00pm January 6 2009

Series 2: R4 Tuesday 6-30pm May 25 to June 15 2010

*with Micky Flanagan*

#### **MIGHTIER THAN THE SWORD**

R3 Monday to Friday 9:10pm February 19 to 23 1996 (15 min)

*with John Sessions, John Fortune, John Wells, John Bird*

#### **MIKE BUBBINS: DAY TRIPPER**

Radio Wales Friday 6-30pm July 19 to August 2 2013

*with Mike Bubbins*

#### **MIKE YARWOOD**

R2 Sunday 2-30pm August 20 to September 24 1972

#### **THE MILES AND MILLNER SHOW**

Series 1: R4 Saturday 11-30pm April 20 to May 25 1991

Series 2: R4 Tuesday 6-30pm June 16 to July 21 1992

*with Tom Miles, Rob Millner, Jonathan Cecil, Flaminia Cinque, Jim Tavaré, Anthony Crisp*

#### **MILES JUPP IS INSUFFICIENTLY BELGIAN**

R4 Wednesday 11-30am March 25 2015

*with Miles Jupp*

#### **MILES JUPP'S REAL WORLD**

R4 Wednesday 11-00pm October 5 to 26 2005 (15 min)

*with Frankie Boyle*

### **THE MILLIGAN PAPERS**

R4 Wednesday 6-30pm January 28 to March 4 1987  
*with Spike Milligan, John Bluthal, Chris Langham, John Antrobus*

### **MILLIGNA - OR YOUR FAVOURITE SPIKE**

R4 Tuesday 6-15pm December 12 1972 to January 23 1973  
*with Spike Milligan, John Bluthal, Vilma Hollingberry, Alan Clare*

### **THE MILLION POUND RADIO SHOW**

Series 1: R4 Saturday 11-30pm July 20 to August 17 1985  
Series 2: R4 Saturday 11-30pm August 23 to October 11 1986  
Series 3: R4 Saturday 11-30pm October 3 to November 7 1987  
Series 4: R4 Saturday 11-30pm March 18 to April 22 1989  
\*\*\* THE MILLION POUND RADIO SHOW PANTOMIME: R4 Thursday 6-30pm December 28 1989  
\*\*\* THE MILLION POUND RADIO SHOW WORLD CUP SHOW: R4 Saturday 11-30pm June 23 1990  
Series 5: R4 Saturday 11-30pm July 27 to August 31 1991  
\*\*\* THE MILLION POUND RADIO SHOW ELECTION SPECIAL: R4 Thursday 9-15pm April 9 1992  
\*\*\* THE MILLION POUND RADIO SHOW COLUMBUS SPECIAL: R4 Tuesday 6-30pm October 13 1992  
\*\*\* THE LIGHT ENTERTAINMENT SHOW featured a THE MILLION POUND RADIO SHOW segment:  
November 14 1992  
\*\*\* MILLION POUND RADIO SHOW STATE OF THE NATION SPECIAL: R4 Sat 2-00pm January 1 1994  
\*\*\* MILLION POUND RADIO SHOW MILLENNIUM SPECIAL: R4 Thursday 7-20pm April 11 1996 (40min)  
*with Andy Hamilton, Nick Revell, Penelope Nice (replaced by Felicity Montagu from series 2), Jasper Jacob*  
*(script: Andy Hamilton and Nick Revell)*

### **MILLPORT**

Series 1: R4 Wednesday 11-30am March 22 to April 26 2000  
Series 2: R4 Friday 11-30am April 27 to June 1 2001  
Series 3: R4 Friday 11-30am November 1 to December 6 2002  
*with Lynn Ferguson, Janet Brown, Matt Costello*

### **MIND YOUR OWN BUSINESS**

Series 1: R2 Tuesday 10-00pm December 22 1987 to January 26 1988  
Series 2: R2 Friday 10-30pm April 28 to June 2 1989  
Series 3: R2 Friday 7-00pm April 6 to May 11 1990  
Series 4: R2 Friday 7-00pm May 3 to June 14 1991  
*with Bernard Cribbins, Frank Thornton, Annette Crosbie, Kenneth Connor (series 1 to 3)*

### **THE MINISTRY OF HAPPINESS**

Radio Wales Monday 6-30pm February 6 and 13 2023  
*with Keiron Self, Steffan Rhodri, Nadia Kamil, Mali Ann Rees, Humphrey Ker, Gareth Gwynn, Vern Griffiths Ian*

### **MINOR ADJUSTMENT**

R4 Thursday 10-00am July 18 to August 22 1996  
*with Peter Davison, Samantha Bond, Claire Russell, Sarah Merriman*  
*(script: Andy and Eric Merriman)*

### **MIRACLES R US**

R4 Wednesday 11-30am May 19 to June 9 2010  
*with Deborah Findlay, Anna Massey, David Horovitch, Laura Shavin*

### **MIRANDA HART'S HOUSE PARTY**

R4 Tuesday 6-30pm January 1 to 22 2008  
*with Miranda Hart, Sharon Horgan, Kim Wall*

### **MIRANDA HART'S JOKE SHOP**

\*\*\* R2 Saturday 1-00pm May 26 2007  
R2 Saturday 1-30pm August 23 to September 13 2008  
*with Miranda Hart, Patricia Hodge, Sarah Hadland*

### **MISGUIDED MEDITATIONS**

R4 Wednesday 11-00pm August 10 to 31 2022 (15 min)  
*with Mina Anwar*

### **THE MISSING HANCOCKS** (see also HANCOCK'S HALF-HOUR in Section 3)

Series 1: R4 Friday 11-30am October 31 to November 28 2014

Series 2: R4 Monday 11-30am November 23 to December 21 2015

Series 3: R4 Tuesday 6-30pm March 14 to April 11 2017

Series 4: R4 Thursday 6-30pm December 6 and 13 2018

Series 5: R4 Tuesday 6-30pm November 5 2019 and Wednesday 6-30pm December 18 2019 to January 1 2020

\*\*\* R4 Thursday 6-30pm December 31 2020

\*\*\* R4 Tuesday 6-30pm December 21 2021

*with Kevin McNally (as Tony Hancock), Kevin Eldon (as Bill Kerr), Simon Greenall (as Sid James), Robin Sebastian (as Kenneth Williams), Susy Kane (as Andree Melly), Margaret Cabourn-Smith (as Moira Lister), Andrew Secombe (series 3 as Harry Secombe)*

### **MISSION IMPROBABLE**

Series 1: R4 Wednesday 11-15pm November 28 to December 19 2012 (15 min)

Series 2: R4 Wednesday 11-00pm May 28 to June 18 2014 (15 min)

*with Catriona Knox, Lizzie Bates, Anna Emerson, Felicity Montagu, Anil Desai (series 2), Gordon Kennedy (series 2)*

### **MISTRESS MACKENZIE AND FRIENDS**

Radio Scotland Wednesday 1-30pm October 1 2014

*with Keara Murphy, Colin McCredie*

### **MITCH BENN'S CRIMES AGAINST MUSIC**

Series 1: R4 Thursday 11-00pm February 19 to March 11 2004

Series 2: R4 Tuesday 6-30pm March 22 to April 26 2005

Series 3: R4 Tuesday 6-30pm June 13 to July 4 2006

*with Mitch Benn, Robin Ince, Alfie Joey, Tasha Bayliss, Kirsty Newton, Craig Campbell, Jane Perry*

### **MIXED DOUBLES**

Series 1: Light Monday 9-30pm June 18 to August 13 1956

*with Cyril Fletcher, David Nixon, Anne Crawford, Paula Marshall, Pat Coombs*

Series 2: Light Friday 8-30pm June 14 to September 13 1957

*with Cyril Fletcher, Michael Denison, Betty Astell, Dulcie Gray, Pat Coombs, Anthea Askey*

*(script: Bob Monkhouse and Denis Goodwin)*

[One episode has been aired by Radio 4 Extra.](#)

### **MIXING IT**

\*\*\* Radio Scotland Wednesday 2-05pm February 13 2013 (25 min)

Radio Scotland Wednesday 1-30pm December 24 2014 to January 21 2015

*with Janey Godley, Sajeela Kersh, Sanjeev Kohli, Bel Kohli, Haris Young, Mark McDonnell*

### **MOLESWORTH**

R4 Monday 12-30pm March 23 to April 13 1987

*with Willie Rushton, Clive Swift, Penelope Nice, Bob Sinfield*

*(script: Simon Brett)*

### **MONDAY NIGHT AT EIGHT** (60 min)

*This long-running magazine/variety programme featured many regular segments over the years including ...*

\*\*\* Home Monday 8-00pm July 20 to December 28 1942

*Jacques Brown and Doris Nichols appeared in a DANGER - MEN AT WORK! sketch*

\*\*\* Home Monday 8-00pm January 11 to March 29 1943

*Robb Wilton appeared in a sketch titled A MATTER OF FORM*

\*\*\* CHRISTMAS NIGHT AT EIGHT: Home Monday 8-00pm December 25 1944

*features Arthur Askey, Richard Murdoch, Kenneth Horne, Elsie & Doris Waters*

\*\*\* Home Monday 8-00pm January 1 to February 12 1945

*features Elsie & Doris Waters*

\*\*\* VICTORY NIGHT AT EIGHT: Home Monday 8-00pm May 14 1945

*features Arthur Askey, Richard Murdoch, Kenneth Horne, Cyril Fletcher, Joyce Grenfell*

[Two shows plus an extract are held in Archives.](#)

### **MONSIEUR PAMPLEMOUSSE INVESTIGATES**

R4 Wednesday 12-30pm December 6 to 20 1995

*with Gorden Kaye, Trevor Martin*

### **MONSIGNOR QUIXOTE**

R4 Monday to Friday 10-45am August 8 to 19 2016 (15 min)

*with Bernard Cribbins, Philip Jackson*

## **A MONTH OF JUNE**

R4 Wednesday 11-30am June 6 to 27 2012

Jun 6 SPRAY THE GRASS GREEN

*with June Whitfield, David Haig*

Jun 13 LOST AND FOUND

*with June Whitfield, Marcia Warren*

Jun 20 NOW YOU SEE ME, NOW YOU DON'T

*with June Whitfield, Barbara Windsor*

Jun 27 SHANGRI-LA

*with June Whitfield, Richard Briers*

## **MOONEY'S MONDAY MAGAZINE**

Series 1: R2 Thursday 10-00pm August 23 to September 27 1984

Series 2: R2 Sunday 7-00pm January 5 to February 23 1986

*with Pat Mooney, Jeffrey Holland, Nichola McAuliffe, Jon Glover*

## **MORDRIN McDONALD - 21<sup>ST</sup> CENTURY WIZARD**

Series 1: R4 Wednesday 11-00pm January 27 to February 17 2010 (15 min)

Series 2: R4 Wednesday 11-00pm January 26 to March 2 2011 (15 min)

Series 3: R4 Wednesday 11-00pm June 13 to July 4 2012 (15 min)

*with Gordon Kennedy, Jack Docherty, Eleanor Thom, Cora Bissett, David Kay*

## **THE MORECAMBE AND WISE SHOW** (see also THE ERIC MORECAMBE AND ERNIE WISE SHOW in Section 4)

Series 1 (DOUBLE TROUBLE): North of England Home Wednesday 7-00pm October 19 to November 2 1955

Series 2: Light Sunday 1-30pm July 24 to August 28 1966

*Eric Morecambe and Ernie Wise*

*(script: Eric Merriman)*

[Archives only kept 2/4 but the rest of the 1966 episodes are in collectors circles.](#)

## **THE MORE WE ARE TOGETHER**

Forces Monday 9-30pm January 4 1943

*with Charles Penrose, Ernest Butcher, Joan Young, Dorothy Summers*

## **MORT**

R4 Tuesday 11-00pm June 15 to July 6 2004

*with Anton Lesser, Geoffrey Whitehead, Carl Prekopp, Phillip Jackson*

## **MOSTLY MONKHOUSE**

Series 1: R2 Sunday 2-00pm March 11 to June 3 1973

Series 2: R2 Saturday 1-00pm June 29 to September 21 1974

*with Bob Monkhouse, David Jason, Josephine Tewson, Jack Emblow*

*(script: Bob Monkhouse, David Cumming, Derek Collyer)*

## **MOTHER GOOSE**

R2 Friday 1-00pm December 25 1981 (60 min)

*with Kenneth Connor, Mollie Sugden, Bernie Winters, Michael Robbins*

*(script: Chris Emmett)*

## **MOTHS ATE MY DOCTOR WHO SCARF**

BBC7 Friday 5-30pm July 20 and 27 2007

*with Toby Hadoke, Colin Baker*

## **THE MOTOR WAY**

Light Monday 9-00pm June 25 to August 13 1962

*with Jack Warner, Peter Byrne, Deryck Guyler, Heather Chasen, Richard Caldicot, Graham Stark*

*(script: Lawrie Wyman)*

## **THE MOTORWAY MEN**

\*\*\* Pilot in COMEDY PARADE: R2 Sunday 2-30pm March 21 1971

R2 Wednesday 8-00pm February 2 to March 22 1972

*with Milo O'Shea, Richard Davies, James Beck*

## **MOUTH TRAP**

R4 Tuesday 11-00pm May 13 to June 3 2008

*with Katy Brand, Katherine Parkinson, Margaret Cabourn-Smith, Zoe Gardnet, Gareth Tunley*

## **MOVING**

R4 Wednesday 12-30pm October 4 to November 8 1995

*with Stephen Tompkinson, Philip Jackson, Brigit Forsyth, Tracy Brabin*

### **MR. AND MRS. NEEMO**

Series 1: National Wednesday 9-20pm June 22 1938, Regional Wednesday 7-30pm June 29 1938, Regional Monday 8-20pm July 4 1938 (40 min)

Series 2: National Monday 7-00pm September 5 to October 10 1938 (45 min)  
with Billy Caryll, Hilda Mundy, Maurice Denham, Sam Costa

### **MR. AND MRS. NORTH**

Light Friday 8-15pm August 4 to September 15 1950  
with Bernard Braden, Barbara Kelly

### **MR. AND MRS. SMITH**

\*\*\* Pilot in HAPPY TUESDAYS: R4 Tuesday 11-00pm August 3 2010  
R4 Tuesday 6-30pm January 24 to February 14 2012  
with Will Smith, Sarah Hadland, Morwenna Banks, Geoffrey Whitehead

### **MR. AND MRS. SPARKES**

Forces Friday 7-15pm July 4 to August 8 1941 (20 min)  
with Mabel Constanduros, Richard Goolden, Phyllis Morris, Betty Hardy

### **MR. BENTLEY AND MR. BRADEN**

Series 1: Light Sunday 5-00pm October 20 to December 22 1957  
Series 2: Light Thursday 9-00pm August 28 to November 20 1958  
with Dick Bentley, Bernard Braden, Eleanor Summerfield (series 1), Vivienne Martin (series 2), Bernard Cribbins

### **MR. BLUE SKY**

Series 1: R4 Monday 11-30am May 16 to June 6 2011  
Series 2: R4 Monday 11-30am April 9 to May 14 2012  
with Mark Benton, Rebecca Front, Antonia Campbell-Hughes, Joe Tracini

### **MR. FINCHLEY TAKES THE ROAD**

Series 1: R2 Tuesday 7-00pm April 13 to May 18 1993  
Series 2 (titled MR. FINCHLEY GOES TO PARIS): R2 Tuesday 7-00pm May 31 to July 5 1994  
with Richard Griffiths  
(script: Andy and Eric Merriman)

### **MR. MUDDLECOMBE, J.P. (15 minutes)**

Series 1 (THE COURT OF 'NOT-SO-COMMON, PLEASE!'): National or Regional Saturday 8-45pm January 9 1937, Thursday 9-20pm January 28 1937, Friday 7-30pm February 12 and 26 1937, Tuesday 9-40pm March 9 1937, Monday 7-30pm March 22 1937, Wednesday 9-45pm July 7 1937, Friday 9-40pm July 23 1937 and Monday 7-45pm FORTNIGHTLY August 9 to September 20 1937

Series 2 (THE COURT OF 'NOT-SO-COMMON, PLEASE!'): National Monday 7-45pm January 3 to 17 1938

Series 3 (PUBLIC FUTILITIES): National or Regional Thursday 8-15pm January 26 to April 27 1939

\*\*\* THE RETURN OF MR. MUDDLECOMBE, J.P.: Home Wednesday 7-20pm December 13 1939 (45 min)  
with Robb Wilton, Dollie Elsie, Maurice Denham, Sam Costa, Ernest Shelton, Fred Yule

Series 4 (MR. MUDDLECOMBE, J.P. - A.R.P.): Home Wednesday 9-35pm March 6 1940, Saturday 10-00pm March 16 1940, Wednesday 6-15pm March 20 1940, Saturday 10-30pm March 30 1940, Friday 9-35pm April 5 1940 and Thursday 10-00pm April 11 1940

Series 5: Home/Forces Monday 8-00pm January 20 to March 10 1941

Series 6 (OFFICE HOURS): Forces Thursday 6-30pm September 4 to December 18 1941 and Tuesday 9-20pm December 23 1941

with Robb Wilton, Lauri Lupino Lane

\*\*\* 'ATS OFF TO THEM!': Forces Monday 8-00pm December 15 1941

Series 7 (MR. MUDDLECOMBE AT HOME): Home/Forces Saturday 8-45pm April 25 to May 16 1942  
with Robb Wilton, Marion Dawson

Series 8 (TAKE A NOTE): Forces or Home Thursday 10-10pm December 3 to 17 and 31 1942 (20 min)  
with Robb Wilton, C. Dernier Warren, Bettie Bucknelle, Gwen Lewis, Sydney Keith

\*\*\* MONDAY NIGHT AT EIGHT: Home Monday 8-00pm January 11 to March 29 1943

Robb Wilton appeared in a regular segment titled A MATTER OF FORM

(In 1944 and 1945 Robb Wilton appeared in two series of HOOP-LA! ... see listing)

Series 9 (MR. MUDDLE, PRIVATE DETECTIVE): Light Monday 9-15pm April 22 to June 10 1946  
with Robb Wilton, Phoebe Hodgson, Reginald Purdell

Series 10: Light Monday 10-15pm October 11 to November 29 1948 and Saturday 3-00pm December 18 1948 (20 min)

\*\*\* THE LEISURE HOUR: Light Wednesday 8-15pm July 2 to August 20 1952

Robb Wilton appeared in a regular segment as Mr. Muddlecume, J.P.

\*\*\* THE LEISURE HOUR: Light Wednesday 8-00pm July 29 to September 2 1953

Robb Wilton appeared in a regular segment as Councillor Muddlecume, J.P.

Four episodes survive in Archives (from series 6, 7 and 10).

**MR. MUZAK**

Series 1: R4 Sunday 7-15pm September 17 and 24 2017

Series 2: R4 Friday 11-30am August 28 to September 18 2020

*with Richie Webb, Paul G Raymond, Jess Robinson, Dave Lamb, Jim North, Anna Morris (series 2)*

**MRS. GIBSON'S GUEST HOUSE**

Forces Tuesday 7-00pm December 5 1944 to January 9 1945

*with Claude Dampier, Sydney Howard, Billie Carlyle*

**MRS. HUDSON'S RADIO SHOW**

R4 Sunday 7-15pm December 2 and 9 2018

*with Patricia Hodge, Miriam Margolyes, Barry Cryer, Orlando Wells, Stephen Critchlow, Ruth Bratt, Jeremy Limb*

**MRS. SIDHU INVESTIGATES**

Series 1: MURDER WITH MASALA: R4 Wednesday 11-30am October 4 to 25 2017

*with Meera Syal, Justin Edwards, Amy Morgan, Vincent Ebrahim, Rachel Atkins, Hamza Jeetooa*

Series 2: MRS SIDHU'S DEADLY HIGHLAND GAME: R4 Friday 11-30am June 14 to July 5 2019

*with Meera Syal, Justin Edwards, Hamza Jeetooa, John Sessions, Hilary Maclean, Okorie Chukwu, Gordon Kennedy*

**MR. WILLOW'S WIFE**

R4 Tuesday 6-15pm November 16 to December 21 1971

*with Moira Lister, Terence Alexander, Doris Hare*

**MUCH-BINDING-IN-THE-MARSH** (see Section 3)**MUCKING IN**

R4 Friday 11-30am July 22 to August 26 2022

*with Alison Steadman, Nigel Planer, Morwenna Banks, Tony Gardner*

**THE MULLIGAN MENAGE**

Home Tuesday 8-30pm November 16 to December 21 1948

*with Jimmy O'Dea, Joe Linnane, Maureen Potter*

**MUM'S ON THE RUN**

R4 Wednesday 11-30am August 25 to September 29 2010

*with Ronni Ancona, John Gordon Sinclair, Kevin Eldon, Alexis Zegerman*

**MURDOCH IN MAYFAIR**

Home Monday 7-00pm August 22 to October 17 1955

*with Richard Murdoch, Howard Marion-Crawford, Ron Moody, Tonia Bern*

**THE MUSEUM OF EVERYTHING**

Series 1: R4 Thursday 11-00pm March 18 to April 22 2004

Series 2: R4 Thursday 11-00pm March 24 to April 28 2005

Series 3: R4 Thursday 6-30pm July 27 to August 31 2006

*with Marcus Brigstocke, Danny Robbins, Dan Tetsell*

**THE MUSICAL LIFE OF...**

Series 1: Radio Wales Monday 6-30pm March 9 to 30 2020

Series 2: Radio Wales Monday 6-30pm November 30 to December 21 2020

Series 3: Radio Wales Monday 6-30pm November 29 to December 20 2021

Series 4: Radio Wales Monday 6-30pm November 7 to December 5 2022

*with Mike Bubbins, Steph Siadatan, Garnon Davies, Amanda Wilkin (series 1 to 3), Tom Price (series 1 and 2), Abigail Burdess (series 1 and 2), Dan Starkey (series 2), Kayed Mohamed-Mason (series 2 to 4)*

**THE MUSIC CLUB WITH JO BRAND**

R2 Tuesday 9-30pm June 13 to July 4 2006

*hosted by Jo Brand*

**THE MUSIC GROUP COMIC RELIEF SPECIAL**

R4 Tuesday 11-00pm March 15 2011

*hosted by Dr. Phil Hammond*

**MUSIC HALL** (see also FESTIVAL MUSIC HALL)

*This long-running Saturday night programme was hosted by many performers on an irregular basis but, towards the end of its run, several took on the role for consecutive weeks ...*

\*\*\* Home Saturday 8-00pm September 24 1949 to July 15 1950 (60 min) *hosted by Ted Ray*

\*\*\* Home Saturday 8-00pm October 7 1950 to April 28 1951 (60 min) *hosted by Jewel & Warriss*

\*\*\* Home Saturday 8-00pm August 18 to September 22 1951 (60 min) *hosted by Terry-Thomas*

\*\*\* Home Saturday 8-00pm September 29 to November 3 1951 (60 min) *hosted by Arthur Askey, Jerry Desmonde*  
*(the all-star variety format then continued on for another decade as VARIETY PLAYHOUSE)*

[Archives holds six episodes plus extracts.](#)



### **THE MUSIC TEACHER**

Series 1: R4 Thursday 11-00pm April 29 to June 10 2010 (not May 6) (15 min)

Series 2: R4 Wednesday 11-00pm April 4 to May 9 2012 (15 min)

Series 3: R4 Wednesday 11-00pm September 4 to October 9 2013 (15 min)

*with Richie Webb, Vicki Pepperdine, Jim North, Dave Lamb, Jess Robinson*

### **MY BOOZE HELL BY LITTLE JOHNNY CARTILAGE**

R4 Wednesday 11-00pm October 2 to 23 1996 (15 min)

*with Johnny Meres, Ben Miller, Peter Serafinowicz, Geoff McGivern, Rosemary Martin, Deborah Berlin*

### **MY BRILLIANT LIFE**

R4 Wednesday 11-00pm January 1 2020 (15 min)

*with Alistair McGowan, Charlotte Page*

### **MY FIRST PLANET**

Series 1: R4 Wednesday 11-30am April 11 to May 2 2012

Series 2: R4Extra Monday 9-30am July 21 to August 25 2014

*with Nicholas Lyndhurst, Vicki Pepperdine, Tom Goodman-Hill, Cariad Lloyd (series 1), Letty Butler (series 2)*

### **MY LIFE AS A CAR**

R4 Wednesday 11-00pm August 21 to September 25 1996

*with Phil Daniels, Chris Jury, Chris Emmett, Sally Grace, Sarah Parkinson*

### **MY MAMMY AND ME**

\*\*\* R2 Wednesday 7-00pm September 21 1994

Series 1: R2 Tuesday 8-30pm February 21 to March 21 1995 (*preceded by repeat of the pilot*)

Series 2: R2 Thursday 7-00pm December 19 1996 to January 23 1997

*with Eileen McCallum, Kate Donnelly, Jake D'Arcy, Forbes Masson*

### **MY MUSIC** (see Section 1b)

### **MY OBSESSION**

\*\*\* R4 Sunday 7-15pm April 8 2018

R4 Thursday 6-30pm June 20 and 27 2019

*with Paul Merton, Suki Webster, Terry Mynott, Matt Addis, Tilly Gaun*

### **MY SAINTED AUNT**

Series 1: R2 Saturday 1-00pm September 3 to October 29 1977

Series 2: R2 Wednesday 10-00pm December 27 1978 to February 14 1979

*with Trevor Bannister, Eleanor Summerfield*

### **MY TURN TO MAKE THE TEA**

R4 Wednesday 11-30am August 25 to September 15 2004

*with Alice Hart, Keith Barron, Annabelle Downer*

### **MY UNCLE FREDDIE**

Series 1: R4 Wednesday 3-00pm April 4 to 18 1990 (45 min)

Series 2: R4 Wednesday 2-00pm March 4 to 18 1992 (45 min)

Series 3: R4 Wednesday 2-00pm July 16 to 30 1997 (45 min)

Series 4: R4 Thursday 11-30am April 9 to May 14 1998

Series 5: R4 Thursday 11-30am March 18 to April 29 1999

Series 6: R4 Monday 11-30am July 3 to August 7 2000

*with Art Davies (series 1 and 2), Shaun Prendergast (series 3 on), Alex Ferguson*

### **MY WORD!** (see Section 1b)

### **NAKED RADIO 4**

R4 Monday 12-30pm April 26 1982 (*highlights from the BBC Radio Scotland series*)

*with Ron Bain, Gregor Fisher, Tony Roper, Peter Nardini*

### **THE NAKED WEEK**

R4 Friday 6-30pm September 1 2023

*with Andrew Hunter Murray, Jon Holmes, Katie Sayer, Sarah Dempster, Gareth Ceredig, Jason Hazeley, Adam Macqueen, Louis Mian*

### **THE NALLON TAPES**

R4 Wednesday 11-00pm May 26 to June 30 1999 (15 min)

*with Steve Nallon*

### **NAPOLEON MOON**

R4 Friday 11-30am February 7 2020

*with Paterson Joseph, Kemah Bob, Emma Dennis-Edwards, David Reed*

## **NATALIE HAYNES STANDS UP FOR THE CLASSICS**

Series 1: R4 Monday 4-00pm March 24 to April 14 2014

Series 2: R4 Monday 4-00pm April 11 to May 2 2016

Series 3: R4 Thursday 11-30am August 3 to 24 2017

Series 4: R4 Monday 4-00pm July 30 to August 20 2018

Series 5: R4 Monday 4-00pm December 23 2019 to January 13 2020

Series 6: R4 Sunday 4-30pm May 17 to June 7 2020

Series 7: R4 Tuesday 11-30am May 18 to June 8 2021

Series 8: R4 Sunday 4-30pm August 14 to September 4 2022

Series 9: R4 Tuesday 11-30am November 28 to December 19 2023

*with Natalie Haynes*

## **THE NATIONAL RADIO AWARDS ...** (sponsored by the Daily Mail)

... FOR 1949: Light Thursday 8-00pm January 12 1950 (60 min)

*with Elsie & Doris Waters, Bebe Daniels and Ben Lyon, Arthur Askey, Richard Murdoch, Kenneth Horne, and casts of ITMA and Take It From Here*

... OF 1950: Light Tuesday 8-45pm December 5 1950 (45 min)

*with Educating Archie cast*

... OF 1951: Light Sunday 9-00pm March 2 1952 (60 min)

*with casts of Life With The Lyons, Take It From Here and Educating Archie, Bernard Braden and Barbara Kelly (Bedtime With Braden), Al Read*

... FOR 1952-3: Light Sunday 9-00pm February 1 1953 (60 min)

*with Educating Archie cast, Al Read*

... OF 1953-4: Light Sunday 9-00pm January 31 1954 (60 min)

*with Take It From Here cast*

... FOR 1954-5: Light Sunday 9-00pm January 30 1955 (60 min)

*with Hello Playmates cast*

[The third and fourth episodes survive \(the Educating Archie extract from the third has been commercially released\). Some newsreel footage from the first episode exists.](#)

## **NATIONAL RADIO CELEBRITY GALA**

Light Sunday 7-30pm October 2 1949 (2 hrs)

*with Dick Bentley and Jimmy Edwards (Take It From Here), Frankie Howerd, Elsie & Doris Waters (Petticoat Lane)*

## **THE NATIONAL THEATRE OF BRENT** (see also DESMOND OLIVER DINGLE)

THE GREATEST STORY EVER TOLD: R4 Monday 7-45pm December 16 1996 (75 min)

*with Patrick Barlow, Jim Broadbent*

PRIVATE PASSIONS: R3 Saturday 12-00 noon December 23 2000 (60 min) (Documentary interview)

COMPLETE AND UTTER HISTORY OF THE MONA LISA: R4 Thursday 2-15pm January 1 2004 (45 min)

THE NATIONAL THEATRE OF BRENT'S MESSIAH: R4 Friday 9-00pm December 22 2006 (60 min)

ILLUSTRATED GUIDE TO SEX AND HOW IT WAS DONE: R4 Saturday 2-30pm February 10 2018 (60 min)

THE FIRST MAN ON THE MOON AND HOW THEY DONE IT: R4 Saturday 9-00pm July 13 2019 (60 min)

*with Patrick Barlow, John Ramm*

## **THE NATIONAL THEATRE OF BRENT'S ICONIC ICONS**

BOB DYLAN: R4 Wednesday 6-30pm July 29 2009

TRACEY EMIN AND HOW SHE DONE THE BED: R4 Thursday 6-30pm August 12 2010

THE DALI LAMA OR HOW THE WEST WAS WON: R4 Wednesday 6-30pm August 10 2011

*with Patrick Barlow, John Ramm*

## **NATURAL HISTORIES COMEDY AWARDS**

R4Extra Friday 7-30am June 10 2016

*with Shaun Keaveny, David Schneider, Harriet Carmichael, Kathy Clugston*

## **THE NAUGHTY NAVY SHOW**

Home Saturday 4-00pm December 25 1965

*with Spike Milligan, John Bird, Bernard Miles, John Foreman, Philippe LeBars, Roddy Maude-Roxby, Bob Todd*

[Has been aired on Radio 4 Extra and commercially issued.](#)

## **THE NAVY LARK** (see Section 3)

## **NAVY MIXTURE**

*This variety series was originally broadcast on the Forces Programme from February 4 1943 with a number of hosts (including the Jewell & Warriss series, as listed below)*

Peter Brough and Archie Andrews appeared in a regular segment *Archie Takes The Helm* from May 4 1944 to January 25 1945. Its final series served as a stepping stone to *Take It From Here* ...

Light Saturday 7-15pm July 5 and 12, Sunday 5-30pm July 20, Home Tuesday 1-10pm July 29, Light Sunday 12-00 noon August 3 to October 26, Monday 1-15pm November 3 to December 22 1947

*with Joy Nichols, Jimmy Edwards (Dick Bentley guest-starred on November 3 and December 8)*



## **NAVY MIXTURE PRESENTS THE JEWEL AND WARRISS SHOW BOAT OF THE AIR**

Light Saturday 9-30pm July 27 1946 to March 29 1947

*with Jimmy Jewel, Ben Warriss, Benny Lee, Maurice Denham*

## **THE NEARLYWEDS**

Radio Wales Friday 6-30pm March 6 2015

*with Lisa Jên Brown, Cai O'Leary, Catrin Mara, Lowri Gwynne, Emyr Roberts, Hefin Wyn*

## **NEBULOUS**

Series 1: R4 Thursday 11-00pm January 6 to February 10 2005

Series 2: R4 Wednesday 11-00pm April 5 to May 10 2006

Series 3: R4 Thursday 11-00pm May 15 to June 19 2008

*with Mark Gatiss, Graham Duff, Rosie Cavallero, David Warner, Graham Crowden*

## **THE NETHER REGIONS**

\*\*\* R4 Thursday 11-00pm October 24 2019

R4 Thursday 11-00pm January 6 to 27 2022

*with Rob Grant, Andrew Marshall, Helen Cripps, Edward Rowett, Holly Morgan*

## **THE NEVER AGAIN SHOW**

R4 Saturday 11-30pm December 28 1985

*with Brian Johnson, Brenda Blethyn, Jon Glover, Robert Harley*

## **NEVER TOO LATE**

Series 1: R4 Tuesday 6-30pm December 30 1980 to February 10 1981

Series 2: R4 Tuesday 6-30pm December 29 1981 to February 16 1982

*with Thora Hird, Avis Bunnage, Megs Jenkins, Joe Gladwin, Pearl Hackney, David Gooderson, Jon Glover*

## **THE NEW BATH GUIDE**

R4 Sunday 4-30pm February 26 2006

*with Roy Hudd, Colleen Prendergast, Nicholas Boulton*

## **NEWFANGLE**

R4 Monday 11-30am June 1 to July 6 2009

*with Russell Tovey, Pippa Evans, Gabriel Vick, Maureen Lipman, Hugh Bonneville, Amy Shind*

## **THE NEWLY DISCOVERED CASEBOOK OF SHERLOCK HOLMES**

R2 Saturday 1-30pm January 16 to February 20 1999

*with Roy Hudd, June Whitfield, Chris Emmett, Jeffrey Holland*

## **THE NEWSAGENT'S WINDOW**

R4 Sunday 7-15pm February 3 2013

*with John Osborne*

## **THE NEWS AT BEDTIME**

R4 Monday to Friday 6-15pm December 24 2009 to January 1 2010 (15 min)

\*\*\* R4 Friday 11-30pm December 31 2010

*with Jack Dee, Peter Capaldi*

## **THE NEWS FROM NOWHERE**

R4 Tuesday 11-00pm January 5 2021

*with Robert Wilfort, Siriol Jenkins, David Oliver, Lynwen Haf Roberts*

## **THE NEWS HUDDLINES** (see also BEHIND THE HUDDLINES in Section 2)

Series 1: R2 Wednesday 7-00pm October 1 to December 17 1975

Series 2: R2 Wednesday 7-00pm March 31 to June 9 1976

Series 3: R2 Wednesday 7-00pm November 3 1976 to February 2 1977 (not Dec 29; and *Best of*: February 9 1977)

Series 4: R2 Wednesday 7-00pm May 4 to July 6 1977

Series 5: R2 Wednesday 10-00pm January 11 to March 15 1978

Series 6: R2 Wednesday 10-00pm October 18 to December 20 1978 (and *Best of*: December 29 1978)

Series 7: R2 Wednesday 10-00pm May 2 to June 13 1979

Series 8: R2 Wednesday 10-00pm September 19 to November 7 1979

\*\*\* THE NEWS HUDDLINES LOOKS AT THE 70s: R2 Sunday 10-00pm December 30 1979 (60 min)

Series 9: R2 Wednesday 10-00pm February 13 to April 2 1980

Series 10: R2 Thursday 10-00pm September 25 to November 27 1980 (and *Best of*: January 1 1981)

Series 11: R2 Thursday 10-00pm March 26 to May 28 1981

Series 12: R2 Thursday 10-00pm October 22 to December 10 1981 (and *Best of*: December 28 1981)

Series 13: R2 Thursday 10-00pm March 18 to May 20 1982

Series 14: R2 Thursday 10-00pm September 23 to November 25 1982

\*\*\* THE LIGHT ENTERTAINMENT SHOW featured a NEWS HUDDLINES segment: October 3 1982

\*\*\* THE HUDDLINES COLOUR SUPPLEMENT: R2 Friday 10-00pm December 31 1982 (60 min)

Series 15: R2 Thursday 10-00pm April 28 to June 9 1983  
 \*\*\* THE HUDDLINES BRIEF OF THE YEAR: R2 Thursday 10-00pm December 29 1983  
 Series 16: R2 Thursday 10-00pm March 22 to May 24 1984  
 Series 17: R2 Thursday 10-00pm October 4 to November 29 1984  
 \*\*\* THE NEWS HUDDLINES - 1984: R2 Tuesday 12-30pm December 25 1984  
 Series 18: R2 Thursday 10-00pm March 28 to May 23 1985  
 Series 19: R2 Thursday 10-00pm October 3 to December 5 1985  
 \*\*\* THE NEWS HUDDLINES CHRISTMAS CRACKER: R2 Wednesday 12-00 noon December 25 1985  
 Series 20: R2 Thursday 10-00pm March 20 to May 22 1986  
 \*\*\* THE NEWS HUDDLINES WORLD CUP SPECIAL: R2 Saturday 7-00pm June 14 1986  
 Series 21: R2 Thursday 10-00pm October 16 to December 18 1986  
 \*\*\* THE CHRISTMAS HUDDLINES: R2 Thursday 12-00 noon December 25 1986  
 Series 22: R2 Thursday 10-00pm March 19 to May 21 1987  
 \*\*\* THE NEWS HUDDLINES LIVE ELECTION SPECIAL: R2 Thursday 10-00pm June 11 1987  
 Series 23: R2 Thursday 10-00pm October 29 to December 3 1987  
 \*\*\* THE CHRISTMAS HUDDLINES: R2 Friday 1-30pm December 25 1987  
 Series 24: R2 Thursday 10-00pm March 3 to May 12 1988  
 Series 25: R2 Thursday 10-00pm September 22 to December 1 1988  
 \*\*\* THE CHRISTMAS HUDDLINES: R2 Thursday 1-00pm December 24 1988  
 Series 26: R2 Thursday 10-00pm March 16 to May 18 1989  
 Series 27: R2 Thursday 10-00pm October 5 to December 7 1989  
 \*\*\* THE NEWS HUDDLINES REVUE OF THE 80s: R2 Tuesday 1-05pm December 26 1989 (55 min)  
 Series 28: R2 Thursday 7-00pm March 22 to May 24 1990  
 Series 29: R2 Thursday 7-00pm October 4 to November 15 and Saturday 1-30pm November 24 1990  
 \*\*\* THE NEWS HUDDLINES CHRISTMAS CRACKER: R2 Tuesday 1-30pm December 25 1990  
 Series 30: R2 Thursday 7-00pm February 7 to April 11 1991  
 Series 31: R2 Thursday 7-00pm September 19 to November 28 1991  
 \*\*\* THE NEWS HUDDLINES INSTANT CHRISTMAS: R2 Wednesday 1-00pm December 25 1991  
 Series 32: R2 Thursday 7-00pm February 27 to April 30 1992  
 Series 33: R2 Thursday 7-00pm September 24 to November 26 1992  
 \*\*\* THE LIGHT ENTERTAINMENT SHOW featured a THE NEWS HUDDLINES segment: November 14 1992  
 \*\*\* THE CHRISTMAS HUDDLINES: R2 Friday 1-30pm December 25 1992  
 Series 34: R2 Thursday 7-00pm April 8 to June 10 1993  
 Series 35: R2 Thursday 7-00pm September 23 to November 18 and Saturday 1-30pm November 27 1993  
 \*\*\* THE NEWS HUDDLINES' WHITE CHRISTMAS: R2 Thursday 7-00pm December 23 1993  
 Series 36: R2 Thursday 7-00pm March 31 to June 2 1994  
 Series 37: R2 Thursday 7-00pm September 15 to November 17 1994  
 \*\*\* THE NEWS HUDDLINES BUMPER CHRISTMAS ANNUAL: R2 Sunday 6-30pm December 25 1994  
 Series 38: R2 Thursday 7-00pm May 4 to July 6 1995  
 \*\*\* FULL STEAM A-HUDD featured a THE NEWS HUDDLINES segment: June 3 1995  
 Series 39: R2 Thursday 7-00pm October 5 to November 30 1995  
 \*\*\* THE NEWS HUDDLINES BUMPER CHRISTMAS ANNUAL: R2 Saturday 1-00pm December 23 1995  
 Series 40: R2 Thursday 7-00pm March 28 to May 30 1996  
 Series 41: R2 Thursday 7-00pm September 5 to November 7 1996  
 \*\*\* THE CHRISTMAS HUDDLINES: R2 Wednesday 1-30pm December 25 1996  
 Series 42: R2 Thursday 9-30pm April 3 to June 5 1997  
 Series 43: R2 Thursday 9-30pm September 4 to November 6 1997  
 \*\*\* THE NEWS HUDDLINES CHRISTMAS SPECIAL: R2 Thursday 3-30pm December 25 1997  
 \*\*\* THE NEWS HUDDLINES SONG BOOK: R2 Saturday 1-30pm January 3 1998  
 Series 44: R2 Thursday 9-30pm April 9 to June 11 1998  
 Series 45: R2 Thursday 9-30pm September 24 to November 26 1998  
 \*\*\* THE NEWS HUDDLINES CHRISTMAS SPECIAL: R2 Friday 2-30pm December 25 1998  
 \*\*\* THE HUDDLINES SONG BOOK: R2 Friday 12-30pm January 1 1999  
 Series 46: R2 Thursday 9-30pm April 8 to June 10 1999  
 Series 47: R2 Thursday 9-30pm September 2 to November 4 1999  
 \*\*\* THE NEWS HUDDLINES CHRISTMAS CRACKER: R2 Saturday 1-30pm December 25 1999  
 \*\*\* THE NEWS HUDDLINES MILLENIUM SPECIAL: R2 Saturday 1-00pm January 1 2000 (60 min)  
 Series 48: R2 Thursday 9-30pm April 13 to June 15 2000  
 Series 49: R2 Thursday 9-30pm September 14 to November 9 and Saturday 1-00pm November 18 2000  
 \*\*\* THE NEWS HUDDLINES CHRISTMAS STOCKING: R2 Monday 1-00pm December 25 2000 (60 min)  
 Series 50: R2 Thursday 9-30pm April 19 to June 21 2001  
 Series 51: R2 Thursday 9-30pm September 6 to November 8 2001 (not Sep 13 - cancelled due to 9/11)  
 \*\*\* CHRISTMAS WITH THE NEWS HUDDLINES: R2 Tuesday 12-30pm December 25 2001  
 with Roy Hudd, Chris Emmett, Janet Brown (series 1 to 9), Norma Ronald (series 10 to 12), Alison Steadman (series 13 to 15 and 19), June Whitfield (series 16 to 51)

## **NEWSJACK**

Series 1: R7 Thursday 11-00pm June 4 to July 23 2009 (not Jun 11)

Series 2: R7 Thursday 11-00pm January 7 to February 11 2010

Series 3: R7 Thursday 11-00pm June 17 to July 22 2010

Series 4: R7 Thursday 11-00pm February 10 to March 17 2011

Series 5: R4Extra Thursday 10-30pm September 15 to October 20 2011

\*\*\* R4Extra Saturday 11-10pm December 31 2011 (45 min)

Series 6: R4Extra Thursday 10-30pm February 23 to March 29 2012

Series 7: R4Extra Thursday 10-30pm September 20 to October 25 2012

\*\*\* NEWSJACK REVISITED: R4 Wednesday 11-00pm February 13 2013

Series 8: R4Extra Thursday 10-30pm February 14 to March 21 2013

Series 9: R4Extra Thursday 10-30pm September 19 to October 24 2013

Series 10: R4Extra Thursday 10-30pm March 6 to April 10 2014

Series 11: R4Extra Thursday 10-30pm September 25 to October 30 2014

Series 12: R4Extra Thursday 10-30pm February 26 to April 2 2015

Series 13: R4Extra Thursday 10-30pm September 10 to October 15 2015

Series 14: R4Extra Thursday 10-30pm February 11 to March 17 2016

Series 15: R4Extra Thursday 10-30pm September 8 to October 13 2016

Series 16: R4Extra Thursday 10-30pm January 26 to March 2 2017

Series 17: R4Extra Thursday 10-30pm September 14 to October 19 2017

Series 18: R4Extra Thursday 10-30pm February 8 to March 15 2018

Series 19: R4Extra Thursday 10-30pm September 13 to October 18 2018

Series 20: R4Extra Thursday 10-30pm February 7 to March 14 2019

Series 21: R4Extra Thursday 10-30pm September 12 to October 17 2019

Series 22: R4Extra Thursday 10-30pm February 13 to March 19 2020

Series 23: R4Extra Thursday 10-30pm September 24 to October 29 2020

Series 24: R4Extra Thursday 10-30pm February 25 to March 18 2021

*with Miles Jupp (series 1 to 4), Justin Edwards (series 5 to 9), Romesh Ranganathan (series 10 and 11), Nish Kumar (series 12 to 15), Angela Barnes (series 16 to 19), Kiri Pritchard-McLean (series 20 to 24)*

## **NEWSJACK UNPLUGGED**

Series 1: R4Extra Thursday 10-30pm June 7 to August 2 2018 (15 min)

Series 2: R4Extra Thursday 10-30pm October 25 to December 20 2018 (15 min)

Series 3: R4Extra Thursday 10-30pm March 21 to May 9 2019 (15 min)

Series 4: R4Extra Thursday 10-30pm October 24 to December 12 2019 (15 min)

Series 5: R4Extra Thursday 10-30pm March 26 to April 16 2020 (15 min)

*with Tez Ilyas (series 1), Darren Harriott (series 2 to 4), Eshaan Akbar (series 5)*

## **THE NEWSMAKERS WITH RACHEL PARRIS**

R4 Friday 6-30pm July 28 2023

*with Rachel Parris*

## **THE NEWS QUIZ** (see Section 1b)

## **THE NEXT PROGRAMME FOLLOWS ALMOST IMMEDIATELY**

Series 1: R4 Friday 11-15pm July 9 to August 13 1971

Series 2: R4 Friday 11-15pm May 26 to July 14 1972

*with Denise Coffey, Jonathan Cecil, David Gooderson, David Jason, Bill Wallis*

*(script: Peter Spence, David Renwick and, series 2, Chris Langham)*

## **NICK MOHAMMED - APOLLO 21**

R4 Wednesday 6-30pm November 11 2009

*with Nick Mohammed*

## **NICK MOHAMMED IN BITS**

R4 Tuesday 11-00pm August 31 to September 21 2010

*with Nick Mohammed, Colin Houl, Anna Crilly*

## **NICK MOHAMMED IN QUARTERS**

R4 Wednesday 11-00pm January 21 to February 11 2009 (15 min)

*with Nick Mohammed, Anna Crilly, Colin Houl*

## **NICK REVELL: BROKENDREAMCATCHER**

Series 1: R4 Thursday 11-00pm September 13 to 27 2018

Series 2: R4 Thursday 11-00pm September 3 and 10 2020

Series 3: R4 Thursday 11-00pm August 10 and 17 2023

*with Nick Revell*

### **THE NICK REVELL SHOW**

Series 1: R4 Saturday 11-30pm January 25 to February 29 1992

Series 2: R4 Thursday 6-30pm June 3 to July 8 1993

*with Nick Revell, Alistair McGowan, Caroline Gruber, Brian Bowles, Doon Mackichan, Alison Sterling*

### **NIGEL AND EARL SORT OUT THE WORLD**

Series 1: R5 Thursday 8-00pm July 9 to August 27 1992 (not Jul 30 or Aug 6)

Series 2: R5 Friday 6-30pm April 16 to June 11 1993 (not May 21)

*with Andrew Livingstone, Fine Time Fontayne, Robert Harley, Joanna Brooks*

### **NIGHT CLASS**

R4 Tuesday 6-30pm August 27 to September 24 2002

*with Johnny Vegas, Rebecca Front, Nicola Stephenson, Tony Pitts, Tony Burgess*

### **NIGHT TERRACE**

Series 1: R4Extra Sunday 6-00pm April 21 to June 9 2019

Series 2: R4Extra Sunday 6-00pm August 25 to October 13 2019

*with Jackie Woodburne, Ben McKenzie, Petra Elliott*

### **THE NIMMO TWINS IN ...**

R4 Thursday 6-30pm August 24 to September 28 2000

*with Karl Minns, Owen Evans*

### **NINETEEN NINETY-FOUR**

Series 1: R4 Saturday 6-30pm March 23 to April 27 1985

Series 2 (titled NINETEEN NINETY-EIGHT): R4 Saturday March 28 to April 1 1987

*with Robert Lindsay (series 1), David Threlfall (series 2), Pam Ferris, Stephen Fry, David Goodland, Christopher Barr, Hugh Laurie, Emma Thompson*

### **1966 AND ALL THAT**

R4 Friday 11-30am September 8 to 29 2006

*hosted by Craig Brown*

### **NJAMBI McGRATH: BECOMING NJAMBI**

R4 Wednesday 11-00pm September 22 to October 13 2021 (15 min)

*with Njambi McGrath*

### **NJAMBI McGRATH: BLACK BLACK**

R4 Wednesday 11-00pm October 11 to November 1 2023 (15 min)

*with Njambi McGrath*

### **NO COMMITMENTS**

Series 1: R4 Thursday 10-00am January 9 to February 13 1992

Series 2: R4 Thursday 10-00am July 29 to September 2 1993

Series 3: R4 Thursday 10-00am November 24 to December 29 1994

Series 4: R4 Wednesday 12-30pm July 24 to August 28 1996

Series 5: R4 Thursday 11-30am July 9 to August 13 1998

Series 6: R4 Wednesday 11-30am July 14 to August 18 1999

Series 7: R4 Wednesday 11-30am January 31 to March 7 2001

Series 8: R4 Wednesday 11-30am January 2 to February 6 2002

Series 9: R4 Wednesday 11-30am January 1 to February 5 2003

Series 10: R4 Wednesday 11-30am January 28 to March 3 2004

Series 11: R4 Wednesday 11-30am January 19 to February 23 2005

Series 12: R4 Wednesday 11-30am April 26 to May 31 2006

Series 13: R4 Wednesday 11-30am April 11 to May 16 2007

*with Rosemary Leach, Nicola Pagett (series 1 to 5), Celia Imrie (not series 2), Josie Lawrence (series 2), Angela Thorne (series 6 on), Jonathan Coy (series 12 on)*

### **NO GODS NO GOLF**

R4 Friday 11-30am January 24 2020

*with Zoe Lyons, Angela Barnes, Sue Vincent, Selina Griffiths, Steve Speirs, Jon Pointing, Terry Alderton, Michael Fabbri, Jenny Bede*

### **NOISING UP**

\*\*\* Radio Scotland Friday 11-30am September 2 2022

Series 1: Radio Scotland Friday 11-30am January 13 to February 17 2023

Series 2: Radio Scotland Friday 11-30am September 1 to October 6 2023

*with Karen Bartke, Stephen Buchanan, Zara Janjua, Lana Pheutan, Manjot Sumal*

## NO PEACE FOR THE WICKED

Home Wednesday 7-00pm January 19 to March 9 1955  
with Jack Hulbert, Richard Vosburgh, Kenneth Connor  
[A couple of off-air recordings exist.](#)

## NO-PLATFORMED

R4 Wednesday 11-00pm June 15 to July 6 2022 (15 min)  
with Geoffrey McGivern, Tim Downie, Alexandra Mardell, Jake Yapp, Naomi McDonald

## NORA MEADOWS' WEEK OF WELLNESS

R4 Wednesday 11-15pm December 6 2023 to January 10 2024 (15 min)  
with Katy Wix, Emily Lloyd-Saini, Sunil Patel, David Elms, Adam Drake, Shivani Thussu, Alexander Owen

## A NORMAL ... (see HENRY NORMAL: A NORMAL ...)

## NORTH BY NORTHAMPTONSHIRE

Series 1: R4 Wednesday 11-30am June 16 to July 7 2010  
Series 2: R4 Friday 11-30am December 2 to 23 2011, January 6 and 13 2012  
Series 3: R4 Monday 11-30am December 23 2013 to January 27 2014  
\*\*\* NORTH BY NORTHAMPTONSHIRE: FULL STOP: R4 Thursday 2-15pm December 31 2015 (45 min)  
with Sheila Hancock, Mackenzie Crook (series 1 and 2), Penelope Wilton, Felicity Montagu, Kevin Eldon, Katherine Jakeways, John Biggins, Rufus Wright, Lizzie Roper (series 1 and 2), Jessica Henwick (series 2), Geoffrey Palmer (series 2 on), Tim Key (series 3), Nathaniel Parker (series 3)

## NORTH EAST OF EDEN

R4 Wednesday 12-30pm June 18 to July 23 1997  
with Joan Sims, Rebecca Front, James Garbutt

## NORTHERN VARIETY PARADE (shows listed in **bold** type spawned series)

Series 1: Home Tuesday 7-00pm January 4 to May 31 1955 (certain weeks repeats were aired)

|        |                          |                                                                   |
|--------|--------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Jan 4  | THE CHARLIE CHESTER SHOW | with Charlie Chester,                                             |
| Jan 18 | SPOTLIGHT                | with Ted Lune, Morecambe & Wise                                   |
| Jan 25 | RING THAT BELL           | with Charlie Chester, Arthur Haynes, Len Marten, Ken Morris       |
| Feb 8  | MAKE YOURSELF AT HOME    | with Norman Evans, Ethel Manners, Jimmy Clitheroe                 |
| Feb 15 | THE MAYOR'S PARLOUR      | with Jimmy James, Violet Carson, Jack Watson, Deryck Guyler       |
| Feb 22 | RING THAT BELL           | with Charlie Chester, Arthur Haynes, Len Marten, Ken Morris       |
| Mar 8  | MAKE YOURSELF AT HOME    | with Norman Evans, Ethel Manners, Jimmy Clitheroe                 |
| Mar 15 | RING THAT BELL           | with Charlie Chester, Arthur Haynes, Len Marten, Ken Morris       |
| Mar 22 | THE MAYOR'S PARLOUR      | with Jimmy James, Violet Carson, Jack Watson, Deryck Guyler       |
| Mar 29 | MAKE YOURSELF AT HOME    | with Norman Evans, Ethel Manners, Jimmy Clitheroe                 |
| Apr 5  | RING THAT BELL           | with Charlie Chester, Arthur Haynes, Len Marten, Ken Morris       |
| Apr 12 | ALL AT SEA               | with Ken Platt, Sydney Tafler, Fred Yule                          |
| Apr 19 | SPOTLIGHT                | with Ted Lune, Morecambe & Wise                                   |
| Apr 26 | THE MAYOR'S PARLOUR      | with Jimmy James, Violet Carson, Jack Watson, Deryck Guyler       |
| May 3  | RING THAT BELL           | with Charlie Chester, Arthur Haynes, Len Marten, Ken Morris       |
| May 10 | ALL AT SEA               | with Ken Platt, Sydney Tafler, Fred Yule                          |
| May 24 | SPOTLIGHT                | with Ted Lune, Morecambe & Wise                                   |
| May 31 | SALES NOW ON             | with Freddie Sales, Violet Carson, Billie Whitelaw, Deryck Guyler |

Series 2: Home Tuesday 7-00pm October 18 1955 to April 16 1957 (certain weeks were repeats or musical shows)

|        |                      |                                                              |
|--------|----------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|
| Oct 18 | <b>CALL BOY</b>      | with Jimmy Clitheroe                                         |
| Oct 25 | KEEP 'EM LAUGHING    | with Charlie Chester, George Martin, Bill Maynard            |
| Nov 1  | MIXED BLESSINGS      | with Brian Reece                                             |
| Nov 8  | SPOTLIGHT            | with Ted Lune, Tony Fayne and David Evans                    |
| Nov 22 | CALL BOY             | with Jimmy Clitheroe                                         |
| Nov 29 | MIXED BLESSINGS      | with Brian Reece                                             |
| Dec 6  | SPOTLIGHT            | with Ted Lune, Tony Fayne and David Evans                    |
| Dec 13 | KEEP 'EM LAUGHING    | with Bill Maynard, Harry Bailey, Len Marten                  |
| Dec 27 | CALL BOY             | with Jimmy Clitheroe                                         |
| Jan 3  | MIXED BLESSINGS      | with Brian Reece                                             |
| Jan 10 | SPOTLIGHT            | with Ted Lune, Tony Fayne and David Evans                    |
| Jan 17 | KEEP 'EM LAUGHING    | with Charlie Chester, George Martin, Cardew Robinson         |
| Jan 24 | CALL BOY             | with Jimmy Clitheroe                                         |
| Feb 7  | WHAT CHEOR, GEORDIE! | with Bobby Thompson                                          |
| Feb 14 | KEEP 'EM LAUGHING    | with Arthur English, Robert Moreton, Terry Scott, Len Marten |
| Feb 28 | SPOTLIGHT            | with Ted Lune, Tony Fayne and David Evans                    |
| Mar 6  | CALL BOY             | with Jimmy Clitheroe                                         |
| Mar 13 | KEEP 'EM LAUGHING    | with Charlie Chester, Cardew Robinson, George Martin         |
| Mar 20 | ALL AT SEA           | with Ken Platt, Bill Price, Billie Whitelaw, Hattie Jacques  |

|         |                             |                                                            |
|---------|-----------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|
| Mar 27  | SPOTLIGHT                   | with Ted Lune, Tony Fayne and David Evans                  |
| Apr 3   | WHEN YOU'RE IN ...          | with Bill Maynard                                          |
| Apr 17  | ALL AT SEA                  | with Ken Platt, Bill Price, Patricia Field                 |
| Apr 24  | <b>THE CLITHEROE KID</b>    | with Jimmy Clitheroe, Robert Moreton, Irene Handl          |
| May 1   | WHEN YOU'RE IN ...          | with Bill Maynard                                          |
| May 8   | KEEP 'EM LAUGHING           | with Derek Roy, Jimmy Wheeler, Harry Bailey, Ken Dodd      |
| May 22  | ALL AT SEA                  | with Ken Platt, Bill Price, Patricia Field                 |
| May 29  | JOBS FOR THE BOYS           | with Syd & Max Harrison, John Hanson, Marie Benson         |
| Jun 5   | WHAT CHEOR, GEORDIE!        | with Bobby Thompson                                        |
| Jun 12  | KEEP 'EM LAUGHING           | with Bernard Miles, Bill Maynard, Stan Stennett            |
| Jun 19  | ALL AT SEA                  | with Ken Platt, Bill Price, Patricia Field, Hattie Jacques |
| Jun 26  | LET'S MAKE A DATE           | with Brian Reece                                           |
| Jul 10  | SHE KNOW'S Y'KNOW           | with Hylda Baker                                           |
| Jul 17  | ALL AT SEA                  | with Ken Platt, Bill Price, Patricia Field, Hattie Jacques |
| Jul 24  | LET'S MAKE A DATE           | with Brian Reece                                           |
| Aug 7   | SHE KNOW'S Y'KNOW           | with Hylda Baker                                           |
| Aug 14  | <b>SERVICE WITH A SMILE</b> | with Ken Platt, Herbert Smith, Bill Price                  |
| Aug 21  | KEEP 'EM LAUGHING           | with George Martin, Wyn Calvin, Jeffrey Lenner             |
| Aug 28  | GET LUNE                    | with Ted Lune, Jack Watson                                 |
| Sep 4   | SERVICE WITH A SMILE        | with Ken Platt, Herbert Smith, Bill Price                  |
| Sep 18  | KEEP 'EM LAUGHING           | with Freddie Sales, Wyn Calvin, Leslie Adams               |
| Sep 25  | GET LUNE                    | with Ted Lune, Jack Watson                                 |
| Oct 2   | KEEP 'EM LAUGHING           | with Richard Murdoch, Ken Dodd, Bob Andrews                |
| Oct 23  | CALL BOY                    | with Jimmy Clitheroe                                       |
| Nov 6   | GET LUNE                    | with Ted Lune, Jack Watson                                 |
| Nov 13  | KEEP 'EM LAUGHING           | with Stan Stennett, Cardew Robinson, Harry Bailey          |
| Nov 27  | CALL BOY                    | with Jimmy Clitheroe                                       |
| Dec 11  | CALL BOY                    | with Jimmy Clitheroe                                       |
| Jan 1*  | NEXT STOP, STARDOM          | with ?                                                     |
| Jan 22  | KEEP 'EM LAUGHING           | with Richard Murdoch, Chic Murray, Len Marten              |
| Jan 29* | GET LUNE                    | with Ted Lune, Jack Watson                                 |
| Feb 12  | KEEP 'EM LAUGHING           | with George Martin, Denis Goodwin, Wyn Calvin              |
| Feb 19* | CONTINENTAL JOURNEY         | with ?                                                     |
| Feb 26* | GET LUNE                    | with Ted Lune, Jack Watson                                 |
| Mar 5*  | FUN AT ST. FANNY'S          | with Cardew Robinson?                                      |
| Mar 12  | KEEP 'EM LAUGHING           | with Jimmy Wheeler, Cardew Robinson, Joe Church            |
| Mar 26* | GET LUNE                    | with Ted Lune, Jack Watson                                 |
| Apr 9   | KEEP 'EM LAUGHING           | with Alfred Marks, Derek Roy, Stan Stennett                |
| Apr 16  | WHAT A LIFE!                | with Ken Dodd, Eddie Leslie, Irene Handl                   |

(\* broadcast in the North of England Home Service only)

Series 3: Light Saturday 6-00pm July 9 to 30 1966 (broadcast in the North of England Home Service Jan 19 - Feb 9)

|        |                               |                                            |
|--------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|
| Jul 9  | <b>LIFE WITH LORD CHARLES</b> | with Ray Alan, Deryck Guyler               |
| Jul 16 | LIFE WITH LORD CHARLES        | with Ray Alan, Deryck Guyler, Dermot Kelly |
| Jul 23 | THE BILLY DAINTY SHOW         | with Billy Dainty, Deryck Guyler           |
| Jul 30 | THE BILLY DAINTY SHOW         | with Billy Dainty, Deryck Guyler           |

#### **NO SMOKE**

R4 Friday 11-30am December 15 2017

with Maddy Anholt, Hardeep Singh Kohli, Bilal Zafar, Georgie Glen, Shobu Kapoor, Emilio Doorgasingh

#### **NOT FOR CHILDREN**

Home Friday 9-30pm October 15 to November 19 1965

with Avice Landon, Nicholas Phipps, Charles Hawtrey

#### **NOT IN FRONT OF THE CHILDREN** (see Section 4)

#### **NO TOMATOES**

BBC7 Monday 11-00pm September 24 to October 29 2007 (15 min)

with Paul Copley, Helen Moon

#### **NOT TODAY, THANK YOU**

R4 Tuesday 6-30pm August 22 to September 26 2006

with Brian Hayes, Harry Shearer, Sheridan Smith, Mark Perry

#### **NOT TO WORRY**

Light Friday 8-00pm July 31 to September 25 1964

with Cyril Fletcher, Ronnie Barker, Joan Heal

[Archives has one episode.](#)

## NOW LISTEN

\*\*\* Pilot in COMEDY PARADE: Light Thursday 8-00pm August 27 1964  
Light Thursday 8-00pm April 15 to May 20 1965  
with *Frankie Howerd*  
[Archives holds one episode.](#)

## THE NOW SHOW

Series 1: R4 Saturday 6-15pm September 26 to December 26 1998  
Series 2: R4 Saturday 6-15pm April 3 to June 26 1999  
Series 3: R4 Saturday 6-15pm October 2 to December 25 1999  
Series 4: R4 Friday 6-30pm August 11 to September 15 2000  
Series 5: R4 Friday 6-30pm February 16 to March 30 2001  
Series 6: R4 Friday 6-30pm July 6 to August 17 2001  
Series 7: R4 Friday 6-30pm January 18 to February 15 2002  
Series 8: R4 Friday 6-30pm May 17 to June 14 2002  
Series 9: R4 Friday 6-30pm September 13 to October 25 2002  
\*\*\* THE RIGHT HERE RIGHT NOW SHOW: R4 Friday 6-30pm January 3 2003  
Series 10: R4 Friday 6-30pm April 4 to May 9 2003  
Series 11: R4 Friday 6-30pm October 10 to November 7 2003  
Series 12: R4 Friday 6-30pm March 5 to April 9 2004  
Series 13: R4 Friday 6-30pm July 9 to August 13 2004  
Series 14: R4 Friday 6-30pm November 12 to December 17 2004  
\*\*\* THE NOW SHOW CHRISTMAS SPECIAL: R4 Friday 6-15pm December 24 2004 (45 min)  
Series 15: R4 Friday 6-30pm March 18 to May 6 2005  
Series 16: R4 Friday 6-30pm July 15 to August 12 2005  
Series 17: R4 Friday 6-30pm December 23 2005 to February 3 2006  
Series 18: R4 Friday 6-30pm April 7 to May 26 2006  
Series 19: R4 Friday 6-30pm July 14 to August 18 2006  
Series 20: R4 Friday 6-30pm November 17 to December 22 2006 (and *Best of*: December 29 2006)  
Series 21: R4 Friday 6-30pm March 2 to April 20 2007  
Series 22: R4 Friday 6-30pm June 22 to August 10 2007  
Series 23: R4 Friday 6-30pm November 30 2007 to January 4 2008  
Series 24: R4 Friday 6-30pm March 7 to April 25 2008  
Series 25: R4 Friday 6-30pm June 27 to August 8 2008  
Series 26: R4 Friday 6-30pm November 28 2008 to January 2 2009  
Series 27: R4 Friday 6-30pm March 6 to April 24 2009  
Series 28: R4 Friday 6-30pm June 26 to August 14 2009  
Series 29: R4 Friday 6-30pm November 27 2009 to January 1 2010  
Series 30: R4 Friday 6-30pm March 5 to April 9 2010  
\*\*\* THE VOTE NOW SHOW: Series 1: R4 Monday to Wednesday 11-30pm April 12 to May 5 2010  
Series 31: R4 Friday 6-30pm June 18 to August 6 2010  
Series 32: R4 Friday 6-30pm November 19 to December 24 2010  
Series 33: R4 Friday 6-30pm March 4 to April 8 2011  
Series 34: R4 Friday 6-30pm June 10 to July 22 2011  
Series 35: R4 Friday 6-30pm November 11 to December 16 2011  
Series 36: R4 Friday 6-30pm February 17 to March 30 2012  
Series 37: R4 Friday 6-30pm June 8 to July 20 2012  
\*\*\* THE NOW SHOW 2012 - LIVE!: R4 Monday/Wednesday/Friday 11-00pm July 30 to August 10 2012  
Series 38: R4 Friday 6-30pm November 9 to December 14 2012  
Series 39: R4 Friday 6-30pm February 15 to April 5 2013  
Series 40: R4 Friday 6-30pm May 17 to June 21 2013  
Series 41: R4 Friday 6-30pm September 27 to November 1 2013  
Series 42: R4 Friday 6-30pm January 10 to February 7 2014  
Series 43: R4 Friday 6-30pm April 18 to May 30 2014  
Series 44: R4 Friday 6-30pm September 12 to October 17 2014  
Series 45: R4 Friday 6-30pm January 9 to February 13 2015  
\*\*\* THE VOTE NOW SHOW: Series 2: R4 various days 11-00pm April 17, 22 and 27, May 1, 4 and 8 2015  
Series 46: R4 Friday 6-30pm July 3 to August 7 2015  
Series 47: R4 Friday 6-30pm November 13 to December 18 2015  
Series 48: R4 Friday 6-30pm March 4 to April 8 2016  
\*\*\* THE VOTE NOW SHOW - EU AND YOURS: R4 Sunday 7-15pm June 19 2016  
\*\*\* THE NOW SHOW 1916: R4 Thursday 11-00pm June 30 2016  
Series 49: R4 Friday 6-30pm November 4 to December 16 2016  
\*\*\* NOW THE TWELFTH NIGHT SHOW: R4 Saturday 2-30pm January 7 2017 (60 min)  
Series 50: R4 Friday 6-30pm March 3 to April 14 2017



\*\*\* THE VOTE NOW SHOW: Series 3: R4 Sunday 7-15pm May 21 to June 4 2017

\*\*\* THE NOW SHOW AT THE FRINGE: R4 Thursday 6-30pm August 24 2017

Series 51: R4 Friday 6-30pm November 3 to December 15 2017

Series 52: R4 Friday 6-30pm March 2 to April 6 2018

\*\*\* R4 Friday 6-30pm August 24 2018 (from the Edinburgh Fringe)

Series 53: R4 Friday 6-30pm October 26 to November 30 2018

Series 54: R4 Friday 6-30pm February 22 to April 5 2019

\*\*\* R4 Friday 6-30pm August 23 2019 (from the Edinburgh Fringe)

Series 55: R4 Friday 6-30pm October 25 to December 6 2019

Series 56: R4 Friday 6-30pm March 6 to April 10 2020

Series 57: R4 Friday 6-30pm October 30 to December 4 2020

Series 58: R4 Friday 6-30pm February 26 to April 2 and Saturday 12-30pm April 10 2021

Series 59: R4 Friday 6-30pm October 29 to December 3 2021

Series 60: R4 Friday 6-30pm March 11 to April 15 2022

Series 61: R4 Friday 6-30pm October 28 to December 2 2022

Series 62: R4 Friday 6-30pm March 17 to April 21 2023

Series 63: R4 Friday 6-30pm November 3 to December 8 2023

Series 64: R4 Friday 6-30pm March 15 to April 19 2024

*with Steve Punt, Hugh Dennis, Simon Munnery, Dan Freedman, Nick Romero, David Quantick, Jane Bussmann, Steve Furst, Emma Kennedy, Paul Putner, Laura Shavin, Mitch Benn, Jon Holmes, Marcus Brigstocke*

\* Radio 4 Extra broadcast extended 45 minute repeats, titled NOW SHOW EXTRA, of the last two episodes of series 33 (10-00pm the following Friday) and all episodes of series 34 (10-00pm the following Friday) and series 35 (11-00pm the following Monday).

### THE NUALAS

Series 1: R4 Tuesday 6-30pm August 11 to September 15 1998

\*\*\* '99 HOW ARE YA? - WE'RE THE NUALAS: R4 Thursday 11-00pm December 31 1998

Series 2 (titled ON THE ROAD WITH THE NUALAS): R4 Wednesday 11-00pm March 21 to April 11 2001

*with Sue Collins, Anne Gildea, Karen Egan, Paul Tylak, Mike Harding (series 2)*

### NUMBER 2s

Series 1: Radio Ulster Saturday 12-05pm January 4 and 11 2014 (25 min)

Series 2: Radio Ulster Saturday 12-05pm June 14 to July 19 2014 (25 min)

Series 3: Radio Ulster Saturday 10-30am October 3 to November 7 2015

*with Michael Condron, Sophie Harkness (series 1 and 2), Bronagh Waugh (series 3), Patrick Fitzsimmons, Ian Beattie, Marty Maguire*

### NURSE

Series 1: R4 Wednesday 11-15pm February 19 to March 26 2014 (15 min)

Series 2: R4 Wednesday 11-00pm April 6 to May 11 2016 (15 min)

Series 3: R4 Wednesday 11-00pm October 31 to December 5 2018 (15 min)

*with Esther Coles, Paul Whitehouse, Rosie Cavaliero, Cecilia Noble, Vilma Hollingbery, Marcia Warren, Simon Day*

### NURSE DUGDALE TAKES THE AIR (sequel to A DATE WITH NURSE DUGDALE)

Light Tuesday 10-10pm November 27 1945 to January 22 1946 (20 min)

\*\*\* NURSE DUGDALE HAS A CLUE: Light Tuesday 10-30pm September 17 1946

\*\*\* NURSE: Home Thursday 12-30pm December 26 1946

\*\*\* NURSE: Home Wednesday 9-30pm February 19 1947

*with Arthur Marshall, Marjorie Westbury, Dorothy Carless*

### ODD BALLS

R4 Wednesday 11-30am January 3 to 24 2001

Jan 3 EMMA HARPER - TUSSLES IN A THEME VILLAGE

*with Marcia Warren, David Holt*

Jan 10 BILL BOSUN - SPEEDILY TO SCHOOL

*with Shaun Curry*

Jan 17 STAN ROOKER - NIGHT RECEPTIONIST

*with Terry Molloy, Paul Copley*

Jan 24 JACK ACORN - DISPUTED INHERITANCE

*with John Webb, Stephen Tomlin*

### THE ODD HALF-HOUR

Series 1 (in HAPPY MONDAYS): R4 Monday 11-00pm May 19 to June 9 2008

Series 2: R4 Wednesday 6-30pm August 5 to 26 2009

Series 3: R4 Tuesday 6-30pm November 16 to December 7 2010

*with Stephen K. Amos, Jason Byrne, Justin Edwards, Katherine Parkinson, Kevin Bishop (series 3), Doon Mackickan (series 3)*

### ODES AND ENDS

Forces Tuesday 9-20pm December 30 1941 to March 17 1942

*with Cyril Fletcher, Betty Anstell, Frederick Burtwell*



**OEDIPUSENDERS**

R4 Tuesday 11-30pm April 13 2010

*with Natalie Haynes*

**OFFBEAT WITH BRADEN**

\*\*\* R2 Wednesday 10-00pm June 14 1978

R2 Saturday 1-00pm July 1 to September 30 1978

\*\*\* R2 Tuesday 1-00pm December 26 1978

*with Bernard Braden, Ronald Fletcher, David Tate, Sheila Burnette, Benny Lee*

**OH, GET ON WITH IT!**

\*\*\* Pilot in THE KENNETH WILLIAMS PLAYHOUSE: R4 Tuesday 12-25pm July 22 1975

R4 Wednesday 6-15pm January 28 to April 21 1976

*with Kenneth Williams, Lance Percival, Miriam Margolyes*

**OH MOTHER!**

Series 1: R2 Sunday 10-00pm April 20 to May 25 1980

Series 2: R2 Sunday 5pm August 30 to September 27 (Wed 10pm Sep 9, not Sep 6) and Wed 10pm September 30 1981

Series 3: R2 Thursday 10-00pm August 12 to September 16 1982

*with Mollie Sugden, Patricia Brake*

**OH NO IT ISN'T!**

R4 Friday 11-15pm August 23 to September 27 1974 (25 min)

*with Mary Adams, Jeremy Browne, Jonathan Canter, John Lloyd, Griff Rhys Jones*

**OLD DOG AND THE PARTRIDGE**

R4 Thursday 11-30am December 31 1998 to February 4 1999

*with Michael Williams, Lisa Coleman*

**THE OLDER WOMAN**

Series 1: R4 Tuesday 12-30pm January 12 to February 16 1993

*with Zoe Wanamaker, Martin Clunes, Toyah Wilcox*

Series 2: R4 Tuesday 6-30pm August 16 to September 20 1994

*with Martin Clunes, Geraldine James, Nicky Henson*

**THE OLDEST MEMBER**

Series 1: R4 Wednesday 12-30pm December 14 1994 to January 18 1995

Series 2: R4 Wednesday 12-30pm May 7 to June 11 1997

Series 3: R4 Friday 11-30am January 1 to February 5 1999

*with Maurice Denham*

**OLD HARRY'S GAME**

Series 1: R4 Thursday 6-30pm November 23 to December 28 1995

Series 2: R4 Tuesday 11-00pm April 7 to May 12 1998

Series 3: R4 Wednesday 11-00pm March 24 to April 28 1999

Series 4: R4 Thursday 11-00pm March 29 to May 3 2001

\*\*\* R4 Tuesday 6-30pm December 31 2002

\*\*\* R4 Wednesday 6-30pm January 1 2003

Series 5: R4 Tuesday 6-30pm September 20 to October 11 2005

Series 6: R4 Thursday 6-30pm September 27 to November 1 2007

Series 7: R4 Thursday 6-30pm February 19 to March 26 2009

\*\*\* R4 Thursday 6-30pm December 23 and 30 2010

\*\*\* R4 Thursday 6-30pm July 12 and 19 2012

*with Andy Hamilton, James Grout, Jimmy Mulville, Steven O'Donnell, Philip Pope, Michael Fenton-Stevens, Annette Crosbie, Robert Duncan*

**OLD MOTHER RILEY TAKES THE AIR**

Series 1: Home/Forces Saturday 8-15pm June 21 to September 20 1941 (45 min)

\*\*\* Home Thursday 7-35pm December 25 1941 (75 min)

Series 2 (titled OLD MOTHER RILEY AND HER DAUGHTER KITTY): Home/Forces Saturday 8-15pm June 6 to August 8 1942 (45 min)

Series 3 (titled OLD MOTHER RILEY AND HER DAUGHTER KITTY): Light Monday 7-30pm September 20 to October 25 1948

*with Arthur Lucan, Kitty McShane, Hugh Morton, Willer Neal (series 3), Olivia Burleigh (series 3)*

[Archives has one episode.](#)

**OLGA KOCH: FIGHT**

R4 Sunday 7-15pm October 20 2019

*with Olga Koch*

### **OLGA KOCH: OK COMPUTER**

Series 1: R4 Thursday 6-30pm July 8 to 29 2021

Series 2: R4 Tuesday 6-30pm May 23 to June 13 2023

with *Olga Koch, Sindhu Vee (series 1), Tia Kofi (series 2)*

### **OLIVER AGAIN**

Light Tuesday 9-00pm September 25 to November 27 1951

with *Vic Oliver, Deryck Guyler, Steve Conway, Doris Rogers, Wilfred Babbage*

### **OLIVER AND ZALTZMAN - TRANSATLANTIC**

R4 Wednesday 11-00pm February 6 2008

with *John Oliver and Andy Zaltzman*

### **OLIVER'S TWISTS**

Light Friday 9-30pm March 26, Home Monday 8-00pm April 5 to May 10 1948

with *Vic Oliver, Pat Kirkwood, Billy Milton, Jeanette Hughes*

### **OLYMPIOD 88**

R4 Friday 11.35pm September 23 and 30 1988 (25min)

with *Steve Punt and Hugh Dennis*

### **THE OMAR KHAYYAM SHOW**

Home Friday 9-30pm December 27 1963 to January 24 1964, Tuesday 9-00pm May 5 1964

with *Spike Milligan, Bill Kerr, John Bluthal, Brian Wilde, Barry Humphries, Bob Todd*

[All episodes survive.](#)

### **ON BABY STREET**

Series 1: R4 Wednesday 11-00pm January 10 to February 7 1996

Series 2: R4 Wednesday 11-00pm September 3 to October 1 1997

Series 3: R4 Thursday 11-00pm July 2 to August 6 1998

with *Frances Barber, Jenny Eclair (series 1), Claire Skinner (series 2), Tilly Vosburgh, Caroline Hook, Keith Allen, Graham Fellows*

### **ONCE OVER LIGHTLY**

Light Wednesday 7-30pm October 4 1961 to January 10 1962

with *Ted Ray, Dick Bentley, Joan Heal, Sheila Buxton*

[Four off-air recordings exist.](#)

### **ONCE UPON A TIME ...**

CINDERELLA: R4 Saturday 11-30pm December 21 1985

with *Helen Atkinson Wood, Nick Wilton, Nicholas Parsons, Tim Brooke-Taylor, Graeme Garden*

JACK AND THE BEANSTALK: R4 Sunday 10-15pm December 22 1985

with *Sue McGregor, Peter Jones, Barry Took, Helen Lederer, Rory Bremner*

RUMPLESTILTSKIN: R4 Thursday 3-30pm December 26 1985

with *Margaret Howard, John Timpson, Brian Redhead, Richard Baker, Hale & Pace, Nigel Rees*

### **ONE**

Series 1: R4 Thursday 11-00pm November 16 to December 21 2006 (15 min)

Series 2: R4 Thursday 11-00pm February 21 to March 27 2008 (15 min)

Series 3: R4 Wednesday 11-00pm October 7 to November 11 2009

with *Dan Maeir, Lizzie Roper, Graeme Garden, Jeremy Clarkson*

### **ONECLICK - COMEDY**

R1 Friday 3-00am July 30 2004 to March 17 2006 (60 min) and 3-30am March 24 to July 14 2006

hosted by *Danny Robins*

### **ONE FOOT IN THE GRAVE** (see Section 4)

### **ONE MAN AND HIS SHOW** (or \* *ONE GIRL AND HER SHOW*)

Series 1: R2 Saturday 1-00pm May 22 to June 26 1976

*Peter Goodwright / Peter Hudson / Ray Fell / Pat Mills\* / Jim Davidson / Johnny More*

Series 2: R2 Wednesday 7-00pm February 16 to March 23 1977

*Dave Evans / Roy Walker / Bobby Knutt / Duggie Brown / Faith Brown\* / Ted Rogers*

### **ONE MAN'S MEAT**

Home Saturday 7-30pm June 6 to August 22 1964 and Light Sunday 2-30pm August 30 and September 6 1964

with *Brian Rix, Terry Scott and Elspet Gray*

### **ONE PAIR OF HANDS**

R4 Monday 11-30am February 12 to March 12 2001

with *Jasmine Hyde, Zoe Waites, Richard Huw*

## **ON THE BLOG**

Series 1: R2 Thursday 11-30pm May 3 to June 7 2007

Series 2: R2 Saturday 1-30pm May 31 to June 28 2008 (July 5 scheduled episode never broadcast)

Series 3: R2 Thursday 10-00pm January 14 to February 18 2010

*with Caroline Quentin, Andy Taylor, Simon Greenall*

## **ON THE FRINGE WITH STEPHEN K. AMOS**

R4 Thursday 6-30pm August 19 2010

*with Stephen K. Amos, Nicholas Parsons, Paul Merton*

## **ON THE HOUR** (see also KNOWING ME, KNOWING YOU ... WITH ALAN PARTRIDGE)

Series 1: R4 Friday 11-00pm August 9 to September 6 1991

\*\*\* R4 Wednesday 10-30am December 25 1991

Series 2: R4 Thursday 6-30pm April 23 to May 28 1992

\*\*\* R4 Thursday 10-30am December 31 1992 (edited version of December 25 1991 with 5 minutes of new material)

\*\*\* R1 Monday 12-35pm December 28 1992 (10 min)

*with Chris Morris, David Schneider, Nick Ross, Steve Coogan, Patrick Marber, Brian Hanrahan, Rebecca Front*

## **ON THE JOB**

R4 Wednesday 11-00pm September 6 to October 11 2000

*with Tony Haygarth, Carolyn Pickles, Jeff Rawle, David Yip*

## **ON THE ROCKS**

Series 1: R4 Friday 11-30am November 29 to December 20 2013

Series 2: R4 Monday 11-30am May 11 to June 1 2015

*with Joseph Kloska, Bec Applebee, Stuart Fox, Alex Palmer, Ed Gaughan, Alex Tregear, Christine Absalom, Peter Marinker, Christopher William Hill*

## **ON THE TOWN WITH THE LEAGUE OF GENTLEMEN**

R4 Thursday 6-30pm November 6 to December 11 1997

\*\*\* THE LEAGUE OF GENTLEMAN'S GHOST CHASE: R4 Thursday 11-30am October 28 2010

*with Steve Pemberton, Reece Shearsmith, Mark Gattas, Jeremy Dyson*

## **ON YOUR MARKS**

Home Wednesday 7-00pm May 8 to July 10 1957

*with Alfred Marks, Paddie O'Neill, Glyn Houston, Maxine Daniels*

## **THE O SHOW**

Series 1: R4 Wednesday 11-00pm January 5 to 26 2000

Series 2: R4 Thursday 11-00pm November 23 to December 28 2000

*with Jason Byrne, Colin Murphy, Kevin Gildea, Paul Tylack, Patrick McDonnell, Mark Docherty, Pom Boyd*

## **THE OTHER MAN**

R4 Wednesday 11-30am March 15 to April 19 2006

*with Julian Rhind-Tutt, Charlotte Randle, Paul Reynolds*

## **OUR BRAVE BOYS**

Series 1: R4 Wednesday 11-30am October 31 to November 21 2001

Series 2: R4 Wednesday 6-30pm October 30 to November 27 2002

Series 3: R4 Monday 11-30am December 29 2003 to February 2 2004

Series 4: R4 Monday 11-30am December 13 2004 to January 17 2005

Series 5: R4 Monday 11-30am November 21 to December 26 2005

*with Fiona Shaw, Martin Jarvis, Christopher Neame, Christopher Godwin*

## **OUR ELIZABETH**

Home & Forces Monday 8-00pm August 26 to September 30 1940 (15 min)

*with Hermione Baddeley, Fred Yule, Hugh Morton*

## **OUR LES** (see also LISTEN WITH LES)

\*\*\* Pilot in COMEDY PARADE: R2 Sunday 2-30pm February 21 1971

Series 1: R2 Wednesday 8-00pm December 8 1971 to January 26 1972

Series 2: R2 Sunday 2-30pm December 31 1972 to February 25 1973

*with Les Dawson*

[Archives kept three episodes from the second series.](#)

## **OUR MAN AT WEMBLEY**

R4 Monday 11-00pm June 22 to July 13 1998

*with Alistair McGowan, Jon Glover*

### **OUR MR. MEREDITH**

Light Monday 8-30pm July 11 to September 26 1949  
*with Edwin Styles*

### **OUR SHED**

Home Wednesday 9-30pm July 17 to September 18 1946  
*with Max Wall, Harold Berens, Doris Nichols*

### **OUT OF THE BLUE**

R4 Wednesday 11-30am November 28 to December 12 2001  
*with Julie Austin, James Bryce, Carol Ann Crawford*

### **OUT OF THE ROUGH**

Radio Scotland Monday 1-30pm September 15 2014  
*with Jonathan Watson, Sally Howitt, David Gallacher, Daniella Nardini, Debbie Welsh, Paul James Corrigan*

### **OUT TO LUNCH**

Series 1: R2 Saturday 1-00pm April 15 to May 20 2006 (60 min)  
Series 2: R2 Saturday 1-00pm October 14 to November 11 2006 (60 min)  
Series 3: R2 Saturday 1-00pm June 2 to July 7 2007 (60 min)  
\*\*\* The Dan Antopolski Radio Show: R2 Thursday 11-30pm June 14 2007  
\*\*\* R2 Thursday 11-30pm June 21 2007  
Series 4: R2 Saturday 1-00pm October 6 to November 10 2007 (60 min)  
Series 5: R2 Saturday 1-00pm May 31 to July 5 2008  
Series 6: R2 Saturday 1-00pm December 6 2008 to January 10 2009  
*hosted by Rob Deering and Russell Howard, Russell Kane (from series 4)*

### **OVER THE GARDEN WALL**

Series 1: Light Tuesday 7-30pm February 10 to March 16 1948  
Series 2: Light Thursday 9-30pm October 7 to December 23 1948  
Series 3: Light Friday 8-30pm November 4 1949 to January 20 1950 (not Dec 30)  
*with Norman Evans, Ethel Manners*  
[Archives kept one episode from the second series.](#)

### **OVER TO MULLIGAN'S** (see also AT THE MULLIGAN INN)

Series 1: Home Monday 7-15pm August 21 to September 25 1944  
Series 2: Home Tuesday 7-45pm May 22 to June 26 1945  
*with Jimmy O'Dea, Joe Linnane, Josie Day, Jim Jonson, Cyril Cusack (series 2)*

### **OVER TO YOU** (first version)

Home Friday 8-30pm December 24 1948 to January 21 1949 (not Dec 31)  
*with Doris Hare, Reginald Purdell, Ann Lancaster, Helen Clare*

### **OVER TO YOU** (second version) (see MUCH-BINDING-IN-THE-MARSH)

### **OXFORD CALLING! OXFORD CIRCUS**

Home Friday 3-00pm September 30 1955 (20 min)  
*with Jeffry Wickham, Peter Dunkley, Raymond Cooke, Paul Mitchell, Pauline Griffith, Jack Good*

### **THE OXFORD REVUE** (pilot for RADIO ACTIVE (see Section 3))

R4 Tuesday 6-30pm April 8 1980  
*with Helen Atkinson-Wood, Angus Deayton, Philip Pope, Karen Rasmussen, Michael Stevens, David Jackson-Young*

### **THE OXFORD THEATRE GROUP** (see sequel THE OXFORD REVUE)

★★★★: Home Friday 9-30pm November 8 1963 (An excerpt from the Oxford Theatre Group Revue)  
*with Ian Davidson, Doug Fisher, Robin Grove-White, Terry Jones, Jane Brayshaw*  
FOOL'S PARADISE: R4 Friday 11-15pm August 20 1971 (25 min)  
*with Juliet Blair, Oz Clarke, Rosemary Kerslake, Rob McCloughin, Vilnis Vesma*  
OXFORD CIRCUS: R4 Friday 11-15pm September 22 1972 (25 min)  
*with Angela Coles, Duncan Menzies, Mel Smith, Richard Sparks, Elspeth Walker, Peter Wilson*

### **PAM AND HER POEMS**

R4 Wednesday 4-05pm October 20 1976  
*with Pam Ayres*

### **PAM AYRES AT CHRISTMAS**

R4 Friday 6-15pm December 25 2015 (15 min)  
*with Pam Ayres, Geoffrey Whitehead*

### **THE PAM AYRES RADIO SHOW**

R2 Wednesday Wednesday 8-30pm September 6 to October 11 1995  
*with Pam Ayres*

#### **PANKHIRAJ**

R4 Thursday 10-00am March 28 to April 18 1996  
with *Meera Syal, Vinny Dhillon, Souad Farees, Charubala Chokshi*

#### **PANTOMANIA**

LITTLE BIG JACK-IN-BOOTS AND HIS MAGIC BOTTLE: Home Monday 8-00pm December 27 1948 (60 min)  
with *Arthur Askey, Dick Bentley, Sam Costa, Jack Train, Jon Pertwee, Vera Lynn, Claude Dampier*

DIM WITTINGTON AND THE SLEEPING CUTIE: Home Monday 8-00pm December 26 1949 (60 min)  
with *Jimmy Edwards, Vera Lynn, Harold Berens, Arthur Haynes, Brian Reece, Wallas Eaton*

MOTHER GILHOOILLOCKS AND THE WOODEN BABE: Home Tuesday 7-30pm December 26 1950 (60 min)  
with *Ethel Revnell, Noel Purcell, Peter Brough and Archie Andrews, Max Wall, Vera Lynn, Fred Yule, Gilbert Harding*  
Light Thursday 6-00pm December 25 1958 (45 min)  
with *Frankie Howerd, Stanley Unwin, Thora Hird, Jim Dale, Joan Regan*  
(scripts: *George Wadmore, Johnny Speight, Sid Colin, Laurie Wyman*)

#### **PAPERBACK HELL**

Series 1: R4 Thursday 11-15pm January 16 to February 6 2003 (15 min)  
Series 2: R4 Wednesday 11-00pm July 7 to August 11 2004 (15 min)  
Series 3: R4 Wednesday 11-15pm October 5 to November 9 2005 (15 min)  
with *Michael Fenton Stevens, Rebecca Front, Mel Hudson, Alex Lowe Dan Tetsell*

#### **THE PAPERS OF A.J. WENTWORTH (RET'D)**

\*\*\* Pilot in BAGGY TROUSERS: R4 Wednesday 4-00pm, December 24 2003  
R4 Wednesday 11-30am May 18 to June 8 2005  
with *Chris Langham, Simon Greenall (pilot), Dave Lamb (pilot), Sophie Thompson, Philip Jackson, Selena Griffiths*

#### **PARADISE LOST IN CYBERSPACE**

R4 Tuesday 6-30pm February 24 to March 31 1998  
with *Stephen Moore, Patsy Byrne, Geoffrey McGivern, Lorelei King, Melanie Hudson, Chris Douglas*

#### **PARADISE LOST IN SPACE**

R4 Thursday 6-30pm March 9 to April 13 1995  
with *Tony Robinson, David Haig, Louise Lombard, Michael Troughton*

#### **PARADISE STREET**

Light Tuesday 9-30pm April 20 to July 13 1954  
with *Max Bygraves, Adele Dixon, Hattie Jacques, Spike Milligan (until May 25), Peter Sellers (from June 1)*  
[Archives holds one episode.](#)

#### **PARIS IN SPRING**

Home Tuesday 8-15pm December 30 1947 (45 min)  
with *Basil Radford, Naunton Wayne*

#### **PARISH IS BURNING**

R4 Monday 11-30pm April 11 2022  
with *Michael Fry, Ciara Knight, Michael Stranney, Hannah Mamalis, Mary Flanigan, Peter McGann*

#### **PARIS, LONDON**

Series 1: R4 Thursday 6-30pm August 26 to September 23 1993  
Series 2: R4 Thursday 6-30pm April 21 to May 19 1994  
Series 3: R4 Thursday 6-30pm June 29 to July 27 1995  
with *Simon Godley, Robert Harley, Carla Mendonca, Gary Parker*

#### **PARSLEY SIDINGS**

\*\*\* Pilot in COMEDY PARADE: R2 Sunday 2-30pm February 28 1971  
Series 1: R2 Sunday 2-30pm December 5 1971 to February 6 1972  
Series 2: R2 Saturday 1-00pm September 29 to December 1 1973  
with *Arthur Lowe, Kenneth Connor, Liz Fraser, Ian Lavender*

#### **PARSONS AND NAYLOR'S PULL-OUT SECTIONS**

Series 1: R2 Saturday 1-00pm January 20 to March 10 2001  
Series 2: R2 Thursday 9-30pm June 28 to August 30 2001  
\*\*\* PULL-OUT NEW YEAR: R2 Thursday 10-00pm January 3 2002  
Series 3: R2 Thursday 10-00pm April 18 to June 13 2002  
Series 4: R2 Thursday 10-00pm September 19 to October 24 2002  
\*\*\* PULL-OUT NEW YEAR: R2 Friday 12-30pm December 27 2002  
Series 5: R2 Thursday 10-00pm July 24 to September 25 2003  
\*\*\* CHRISTMAS PULL-OUT SECTIONS: R2 Thursday 12-30pm December 25 2003  
Series 6: R2 Thursday 10-00pm February 19 to March 25 2004  
Series 7: R2 Thursday 10-00pm September 9 to October 14 2004

Series 8: R2 Thursday 10-00pm April 14 to May 26 2005 (not May 5)  
\*\*\* PULL-OUT ELECTION SPECIAL: R2 Thursday 10-00pm May 5 2005  
\*\*\* POST-ELECTION SPECIAL: R2 Saturday 1-30pm May 7 2005  
Series 9: R2 Thursday 10-00pm February 15 to March 15 2007  
*with Andy Parsons, Henry Naylor, Richie Webb*

#### **PARTY**

Series 1: R4 Wednesday 6-30pm March 10 to March 31 2010  
Series 2: R4 Wednesday 6-30pm June 1 to 22 2011  
Series 3: R4 Wednesday 6-30pm September 19 to October 10 2012  
\*\*\* CHRISTMAS SPECIAL: R4 Wednesday 11-30am December 26 2018  
*with Tom Basden, Anna Crilly, Tim Key, Jonny Sweet, Katy Wix*

#### **THE PARTY LINE**

Series 1: R4 Thursday 6-30pm May 26 to June 30 2005  
Series 2: R4 Tuesday 6-30pm October 3 to November 7 2006  
Series 3: R4 Tuesday 6-30pm October 7 to November 11 2008  
*with James Fleet, Rachel Atkins, Simon Greenall, Geoffrey McGivern*  
*(topical script: Punt & Dennis)*

#### **THE PARTY PARTY**

R4 Saturday 11-30pm May 16 to June 20 1987  
*with Morwenna Banks, Robin Driscoll, Robert Glenister, Hugh Laurie, Clive Mantle, Rory Bremner*

#### **PARTY'S OVER**

\*\*\* R4 Friday 11-30am August 2 2019  
Series 1: R4 Friday 6-30pm July 30 to August 27 2021  
Series 2: R4 Friday 6-30pm July 29 to September 2 2022  
*with Miles Jupp, Ingrid Oliver, Emma Sidi, Justin Edwards*

#### **PASSING ON**

Radio Wales Friday 6-30pm July 25 to August 29 2014  
*with Keiron Self, Richard Elis, Melangell Dolma, Felicity Montagu, Katy Wix*

#### **THE PATRICK AND MAUREEN MAYBE MUSIC EXPERIENCE**

R4 Tuesday 11-00pm January 5 to 26 1999  
*with Patrick Barlow, Imelda Staunton, Peter Jones, Simon Greenall*

#### **PATTERSON**

R3 Thursday 10-00pm February 19 to April 9 1981  
*with Lewis Fiander, John Barron, Richard Vernon, Maureen Lipman, Richard O'Callaghan*

#### **PATTIE BREWSTER COMEDY CLUB SHORTS**

R4Extra Monday to Thursday 10-55pm December 30 2013 to January 2 2014  
*with Pattie Brewster*

#### **PAUL SINHA'S CITIZENSHIP TEST**

R4Extra Monday 9-00am August 5 to 26 2013  
*with Paul Sinha*

#### **PAUL SINHA'S GENERAL KNOWLEDGE**

Series 1: R4 Tuesday 6-30pm August 27 to September 17 2019  
Series 2: R4 Wednesday 6-30pm August 12 to September 2 2020  
Series 3: R4 Wednesday 6-30pm July 21 to August 11 2021  
*with Paul Sinha*

#### **PAUL SINHA'S HISTORY REVISION**

Series 1: R4 Wednesday 6-30pm November 26 to December 17 2014  
Series 2: R4 Thursday 6-30pm May 26 to June 16 2016  
Series 3: R4 Thursday 6-30pm June 15 to July 6 2017  
*with Paul Sinha*

#### **PAUL SINHA'S PERFECT PUB QUIZ**

Series 1: R4 Thursday 6-30pm April 21 to May 12 2022  
Series 2: R4 Monday 6-30pm September 4 to November 6 2023  
*with Paul Sinha*

#### **PEACEFULLY IN THEIR SLEEPS**

R4 Wednesday 11-00pm August 8 to September 12 2007 (15 min)  
*with Geoff McGivern*

### **THE PENNY DREADFULS PRESENT ...**

THE BROTHERS FAVERSHAM: BBC7 Friday 11-30pm January 11 to February 1 2008

MORE BROTHERS FAVERSHAM: R7 Sunday 11-00pm October 5 to 26 2008

\*\*\* GUY FAWKES: R4 Thursday 2-15pm November 5 2009 (45 min)

\*\*\* REVOLUTION: R4 Saturday 2-15pm July 9 2011 (60 min)

\*\*\* HEReward THE WAKE: R4 Wednesday 2-15pm December 26 2012 (45 min)

\*\*\* MACBETH REBOTHERED: R4 Saturday 2-30pm December 13 2014 (60 min)

\*\*\* THE ODYSSEY: R4 Sunday 3-00pm October 25 2015 (60 min)

\*\*\* THE CURSE OF THE BEAGLE: R4 Saturday 2-30pm July 30 2016 (60 min)

\*\*\* LE CARRÉ ON SPYING: R4 Saturday 2-30pm July 8 2017 (60 min)

\*\*\* DON QUIXOTE: R4 Saturday 2-30pm August 25 2018 (60 min)

\*\*\* HADRIAN'S BEARD: R4 Saturday 2-45pm August 31 2019 (45 min)

\*\*\* RICHARD III REBOTHERED: R4 Monday 2-15pm April 13 2020 (45 min)

*with Humphrey Ker, David Reed, Thom Tuck*

### **PENNY SPUBB'S WAYS TO CHANGE THE WORLD**

BBC7 Wednesday 11-30pm March 28 2007

*with Anna Crilly, Katy Wix*

### **PEN PALS**

Radio Wales Monday 6-30pm March 25 2019

*with Kath Hughes, Dan Starkey*

### **PEOPLE IN CARS**

R4 Friday 11-30am February 26 to March 12 2010

Feb 26 GET AWAY

*with Samantha Bond, Angus Imrie, Stephen Critchlow*

Mar 5 MILES ON THE CLOCK

*with Anne Reid, John Sessions*

Mar 12 SAT LOVE

*with Bruce Alexander, Maureen Beattie*

*(script: Simon Brett)*

### **PEOPLE LIKE US**

Series 1: R4 Saturday 10-00am June 10 to July 15 1995

\*\*\* R4 Saturday 12-00 noon December 23 1995

Series 2: R4 Saturday 10-30am June 8 to July 13 1996

Series 3: R4 Saturday 10-00am July 19 to August 9 1997

*with Chris Langham*

### **PERFECT DAYS**

R4 Friday 11-30am June 7 2002

*with John Griffin, Terence Mann*

### **A PERFORATED ULSTER**

Series 1: Radio Ulster Saturday 12-05pm November 10 to December 15 2012 (25 min)

Series 2: Radio Ulster Saturday 12-05pm June 1 to July 6 2013 (25 min)

Series 3: Radio Ulster Saturday 12-05pm November 16 to December 21 2013 (25 min)

Series 4: Radio Ulster Saturday 12-05pm August 23 to October 18 2014 (25 min)

Series 5: Radio Ulster Saturday 10-30am July 25 to August 29 2015

Series 6: Radio Ulster Saturday 10-30am May 28 to July 2 2016

Series 7: Radio Ulster Saturday 10-30am September 2 to October 14 2017 (and *Best Bits*: October 21 2017)

Series 8: Radio Ulster Saturday 10-30am September 8 to October 13 2018 (and *Best Bits*: October 20 2018)

Series 9: Radio Ulster Saturday 10-30am September 7 to October 12 2019 (and *Best Bits*: October 19 2019)

Series 10: Radio Ulster Saturday 10-30am July 4 to August 8 2020 (and *Best Bits*: August 15 2020)

Series 11: Radio Ulster Saturday 12-30pm January 9 to February 13 2021 (and *Best Bits*: February 20 2021)

Series 12: Radio Ulster Saturday 12-30pm July 17 to August 21 2021 (and *Best Bits*: August 28 2021)

Series 13: Radio Ulster Saturday 12-30pm May 28 to July 2 2022 (and *Best Bits*: Saturday July 9 2022)

Series 14: Radio Ulster Saturday 1-05pm July 8 to August 12 2023 (and *Best Bits*: August 19 2023) (25 min)

*with The Hole In The Wall Gang (Tim McGarry, Damon Quinn, Marty Reid and Michael McDowell)*

### **PERFORMANCE ON 3**

THE BIG RED NOSE SHOW: R3 Friday 7-00pm March 18 2011 (135 min)

*hosted by Katie Derham and Basil Brush*

### **PERSEUS PIN INVESTIGATES**

R4 Saturday 11-00pm December 10 and 17 1988

*with Charles Kay, Fred Harris, Geoffrey Whitehead, Jonathan Kydd*

### **PERTWEE'S PROGRESS**

Light Wednesday 7-30pm April 6 to June 29 1955

*with Jon Pertwee, Dick Emery, Kirk Stevens, Fenella Fielding, Barry Took*



### **THE PETER GOODWRIGHT SHOW**

Series 1: Light Monday 7-30pm March 18 to June 10 1963

Series 2: Light Sunday 2-30pm March 29 to June 21 1964

*with Peter Goodwright, Anton Rodgers, Joe Gladwin*

*(script: Vince Powell and Harry Driver)*

Series 3: R2 Sunday 2-00pm February 6 to March 13 1977

Series 4: R2 Sunday 10-00pm January 1 to February 5 1978

Series 5: R2 Sunday 10-00pm January 14 to March 4 1979

Series 6: R2 Sunday 10-00pm December 2 1979 to January 27 1980 (not Dec 30)

*with Peter Goodwright*

[Four episodes are held in Archives.](#)

### **THE PETER HUDSON SHOW**

R4 Tuesday 6-30pm October 31 to December 5 1978

*with Peter Hudson, Lois Lane*

### **PETER SELLERS - THE LISTENING ROOM**

Light Wednesday 7-30pm December 28 1955

[Extracts have been issued commercially.](#)

### **PETTICOAT LANE**

Home Friday 9-30pm July 29 to September 16, Wednesday 7-00pm September 21 to December 28 1949 (45 min)

\*\*\* NATIONAL RADIO CELEBRITY GALA featured a PETTICOAT LANE segment: October 2 1949

*with Elsie & Doris Waters, Michael Howard, Max Wall, Benny Hill, Peter Sellers*

### **THE PHENOMENON SQUAD**

\*\*\* Pilot in THE RADIO TIMES COMEDY PARADE: R4 Saturday 11-30pm October 25 1986

R4 Saturday 11-00pm October 3 to 31 1987

*with Roy Kinnear, Simon Cadell*

### **PHIL ELLIS IS TRYING**

Series 1: R4 Tuesday 11-00pm June 5 to 26 2018

Series 2: R4 Tuesday 11-00pm August 13 to September 3 2019

Series 3: R4 Wednesday 6-30pm September 9 to 30 2020

*with Phil Ellis, Johnny Vegas, Lolly Adefope (series 1), Amy Gledhill (series 2 and 3), Katia Kvinge, Terry Mynott*

### **PHIL WANG: WANGSPLAINING**

R4 Sunday 7-15pm May 19 2019

*with Phil Wang*

### **PHONEY ISLAND**

Home Tuesday 7-50pm (later 6-55pm) May 14 to June 18 1940

*with Dicky Hassett, Arthur Chesney, Frederick Burtwell, Vera Lynn, Dick Francis*

*(script: Ted Kavanagh)*

### **PICCALILLI**

Home Wednesday 9-30pm October 11 to November 15 1944

*with Wilfred Pickles, Avril Angers, Gene Crowley, Dick Francis*

### **THE PICKERSKILL DETENTIONS**

R4 Wednesday 11-00pm July 13 to August 3 2005 (15 min)

*with Ian Richardson, Phil Cornwell, Martin Hyder, Nick Romero*

### **THE PICKERSKILL REPORTS**

Series 1: R4 Friday 11-30am August 28 to September 18 2009

Series 2: R4 Wednesday 11-30am July 27 to August 17 2011

\*\*\* THE LAST REPORT: R4 Monday 11-30am May 27 2013

*with Ian McDiarmid, Thomas Sangster, Tony Gardner, Mike Sarne, Richard Johnson, Philip Madoc*

### **THE PICK UP**

R4 Monday to Friday 10-45am June 12 to 16 2017 (15 min)

*with David Threlfall, Kimberley Nixon, Stephen Wight, Debbie Chazen*

### **PICK UPS**

Series 1: R4 Thursday 11-00pm January 10 to February 14 2008

Series 2 (titled PICK-UPS): R4 Thursday 11-00pm October 15 to November 19 2009

*with John Thomson, Sally Lindsay, Ash Tandon, Phil Rowson*



## THE PIG AND WHISTLE

*Two series of one-off presentations...*

Series 1: Regional Monday 8-00pm January 17 1938, National Tuesday 8-30pm February 22 1938, Regional Saturday 9-30pm April 9 1938, National Wednesday 7-30pm May 11 1938, Regional Tuesday 7-30pm June 21 1938, National Thursday 7-30pm August 18 1938, Regional Wednesday 8-00pm August 31 1938, Regional Wednesday 8-30pm September 14 1938, Regional Monday 9-00pm October 31 1938, Regional Friday 8-10pm December 23 1938, National Tuesday 8-30pm January 3 1939, Regional Friday 9-15pm January 20 1939, Regional Thursday 9-25pm March 9 1939, National Monday 8-30pm March 27 1939, Regional Friday 9-15pm May 19 1939, National Friday 7-30pm June 30 1939, Regional Wednesday 7-30pm August 9 1939, Regional Monday 7-30pm August 28 1939, Home Friday 10-00pm October 20 1939, Home Friday 9-15pm November 17 1939, Home Tuesday 12-30pm December 5 1939, Home Friday 10-15pm December 15 1939, Home Wednesday 9-30pm December 27 1939, Home Wednesday 10-00pm January 31 1940, Home Tuesday 1-30pm February 13 1940, Home Monday 1-10pm February 19 1940, Forces Friday 8-15pm March 22 1940, Home Friday 8-00pm April 5 1940, Home Wednesday 7-30pm May 15 1940, Home Tuesday 8-30pm July 16 1940, Home Thursday 8-00pm September 5 1940, Home Tuesday 8-30pm September 24 1940, Home Wednesday 7-15pm October 2 1940, Forces Friday 7-30pm October 11 1940, Forces Tuesday 6-40pm October 15 1940, Home Wednesday 7-15pm October 23 1940, Home Wednesday 7-15pm October 30 1940

Series 2: Home & Forces Tuesday 4-00pm December 24 1940, Home Friday 7-10pm January 31 1941, Home Friday 7-10-00pm February 28 1941, Home Friday 7-15pm March 28 1941, Home & Forces Tuesday 9-35pm April 22 1941, Forces Tuesday 9-35pm May 20 1941, Home & Forces Tuesday 9-35pm June 17 1941, Home & Forces Tuesday 9-35pm July 15 1941, Forces Monday 7-00pm September 8 1941, Forces Monday 8-20pm September 29 1941, Forces Monday 7-00pm November 3 1941, Home Tuesday 7-00pm January 20 1942, Home Thursday 7-05pm March 12 1942, Forces Thursday 9-40pm April 16 1942, Forces Thursday 8-30pm May 28 1942, Forces Thursday 6-45pm July 9 1942, Forces Saturday 7-05pm August 29 1942, Home Tuesday 7-25pm October 13 1942, Home Wednesday 7-00pm December 23 1942, Home Wednesday 9-55pm February 17 1943, Home Saturday 7-15pm April 17 1943, Home Monday 6-30pm Monday June 28 1943, Forces Friday 8-30pm August 20 1943, Home Tuesday 7-45pm November 2 1943, Home Friday 6-50pm February 11 1944, Home Thursday 6-30pm October 19 1944.

*with Charles Penrose, Ernest Butcher, Charles Wreford, Miriam Ferris*

## PIG-HOO-O-O-O-EY (see also THE CRIME WAVE AT BLANDINGS (second version))

Home Saturday 10-35pm September 7 1940

*with Frederick Lloyd, Gladys Young, Edna Romney, Ralph Truman, Ronald Simpson, Ivan Samson*

## THE PIN

Series 1: R4 Wednesday 11-00pm October 21 to November 11 2015 (15 min)

Series 2: R4 Wednesday 11-00pm September 7 to 28 2016 (15 min)

Series 3: R4 Thursday 6-30pm July 13 to August 3 2017

Series 4: R4 Wednesday 6-30pm July 3 to 24 2019

*with Alex Owen and Ben Ashenden*

## THE PITS

R4 Tuesday 6-30pm November 2 to December 7 2004

*with Phil Cornwell, Paula Wilcox, Lucy Montgomery*

## PLANET MEARNS

Radio Scotland Wednesday 1-30pm March 5 2014

XMAS SPECIAL: Radio Scotland Thursday 5-30pm December 25 2014

*with Raymond Mearns, Debbie Welsh, Allen Chalmers*

## PLAY AND RECORD

Series 1: BBC7 Wednesday 11-00pm October 31 to November 21 2007

Series 2: R7 Sunday 11-00pm December 28 2008 to January 18 2009

*with a selection of new talent*

## PLAYER

Radio Scotland Monday 1-30pm September 22 2014

*with Chris Donald, Terence Rae, Andy Clark, Kathleen McDermott, Natalie Wallace*

## PLAYING A BLINDER

R4 Tuesday 11-30am January 1 2002

*with Andy Gray, Emma Currie, Gavin Mitchell*

## PLAY IT COOL

\*\*\* Light Monday 12-30pm August 5 1963 (45 min)

Light Sunday 2-00pm July 26 to August 30 1964

*with Ian Carmichael, Joan Sims, Hugh Paddick*

*(script: Eric Merriman)*

[All 1964 episodes have been aired by Radio 4 Extra.](#)

### **PLEASED TO MEET YOU**

\*\*\* BBC7 Monday 11-00pm November 21 2005

BBC7 Wednesday 11-30pm July 26 to August 30 2006 (not Aug 16 or 23)

\*\*\* A VERY DORA CHRISTMAS: R4Extra Saturday and Sunday 10-30pm December 24 and 25 2011  
with *Martin Kelner*

### **PLEASE HOLD**

Radio Wales Saturday 1-00pm September 9 2017

with *Kimberley Nixon, Donna Edwards, Garnon Davies, Beth Granville, Barry Slack, Rhys John*

### **PLEASE USE OTHER DOOR**

\*\*\* R4 Tuesday 6-30pm November 3 2020

Series 1: R4 Tuesday 6-30pm February 8 to March 1 2022

Series 2: R4 Wednesday 6-30pm September 13 to October 4 2023

with *Will Hartley, Rebecca Shorrocks, Toby Williams, Madeline Appiah (pilot), Ray Sesay (pilot), Gabby Best (pilot, series 1), Chris Ryman (series 1), Witney White (series 1 and 2), Jason Forbes (series 2), Rosie Holt (series 2)*

### **PLEASURE BEACH**

Home Thursday 8-30pm July 4 to August 8 1946

with *Fred Emney, Claude Hulbert, Enid Trevor, Hugh Norton*

### **PLEASURE PEOPLE**

Radio Wales Monday 6-30pm November 23 2020

with *Gwyneth Keyworth, Owen Teale, Mali Ann Rees, Tomos Vaughan-Williams*

### **PLUM HOUSE**

\*\*\* R4 Thursday 11-00pm May 29 2014

Series 1: R4 Wednesday 11-30am June 15 to July 20 2016

Series 2: R4 Wednesday 11-30am May 30 to July 4 2018

Series 3: R4 Wednesday 11-30am April 1 to May 6 2020

with *Simon Callow, Miles Jupp, Jane Horrocks, Tom Bell, Pearce Quigley, Louise Ford*

### **THE PLUMS**

Series 1: National Monday 7-45pm October 4 to December 27 1937 (15 min)

Series 2: Forces Thursday 6-30pm January 1 to March 19 1942 (15 min)

with *Foster Carlin (series 1), Wylie Watson (series 2), Minnie Raynor (series 1), Beatrice Varley (series 2), Audrey Cameron, Clifford Bean, Gabrielle Daye, Paula Green*

### **POETS' TREE**

R4 Wednesday 11-00pm April 2 to 23 2008 (15 min)

with *Kevin Eldon*

### **POLITICAL ANIMAL**

\*\*\* R4 Wednesday 11-00pm August 31 2005

Series 1: R4 Tuesday 11-00pm April 4 to 25 2006

Series 2: R4 Tuesday 11-00pm June 10 to July 15 2008

with *John Oliver, Andy Zaltzman*

### **POLITICAL ANIMALS**

Series 1: R4 Wednesday 11-00pm August 15 to September 5 2012 (15 min)

Series 2: R4 Wednesday 11-00pm December 4 2013 to January 1 2014 (15 min)

with *Clive Swift (series 1), James Fleet (series 1), Tracy Wiles (series 1), Chris Pavlo (series 2), Jonathan Forbes (series 2), Kerry Shale (series 2), Michael Bertenshaw (series 2)*

### **POLLYPHONY**

R4 Monday 11-00pm June 7 1999

with *Chris Emmett, Sunny Ormonde*

### **POLYOAKS**

Series 1: R4 Friday 11-30am June 3 to 24 2011

Series 2: R4 Friday 11-30am November 9 to December 14 2012

Series 3: R4 Friday 11-30am June 6 to 27 2014

Series 4: R4 Wednesday 11-30am May 4 to June 8 2016

Series 5: R4 Friday 11-30am June 16 to July 21 2017

with *Nigel Planer, Tony Gardner (series 1), Simon Greenall (series 2 on), David Westhead, Celia Imrie (series 1), Carla Mendonca (series 1), Phil Cornwell (series 1 to 3), Jane Whittenshaw (series 2), Polly Frame (series 2 on), Margaret Cabourn-Smith (series 4 and 5)*

### **POTTING ON**

R4 Wednesday 11-30am February 27 to April 2 2008

with *Pam Ayres, Geoffrey Whitehead, Trevor Bannister*

**THE POWDER ROOM**

R2 Thursday 10-00pm March 2 to April 6 2006

*with Julia Morris, Gina Yashere, Lucy Porter*

**PREPPER**

Series 1: R4 Monday 11-30am January 28 to February 18 2019

Series 2: R4 Friday 11-30am June 11 to July 2 2021

*with Sue Johnston, Pearl Mackie (series 1), Simon Holland Roberts (series 1), Lydia West (series 2)*

**PRESS GANG!**

Forces Wednesday 8-20pm March 26 to April 30 1941 (40 min)

*with Stanley Lupino, Bobbie Comber, Teddie St. Dennis, Helen Clare, Jacques Brown*

**THE PRICE OF HAPPINESS**

Series 1: R4 Sunday 7-15pm June 21 and 28 2015

Series 2: R4 Monday 11-30am June 19 and 26 2017

*with Kate Fox*

**THE PRIVATE LIFE OF MRS. MOPP**

Home Monday 12-45pm November 25 to December 30 1946 (15 min)

*with Dorothy Summers*

*(script: Ted Kavanagh)*

**THE PROBLEM WITH ADAM BLOOM**

Series 1: R4 Wednesday 11-15pm August 20 to September 24 2003 (15 min)

Series 2: R4 Wednesday 11-15pm October 27 to December 1 2004 (15 min)

Series 3: R4 Wednesday 6-30pm October 26 to November 30 2005

*with Adam Bloom, Rob Rouse*

**PROJECT SANTA CLAUS**

R4 Thursday 11-30pm December 25 1986

*with Tony Slattery, Joan Sims, David Tate, Hugh Dennis*

*(script: Steve Punt)*

**A PROPER CHARLIE** (first version)

Series 1: Light Tuesday 8-00pm April 17 to July 17 1956 (not Jun 5 or 19) (Apr 17 listed as GOOD OLD CHARLIE)

\*\*\* National Radio Show edition: Light Tuesday 7-30pm August 28 1956

Series 2: Light Tuesday 7-30pm April 23 to August 6 1957

Series 3: Light Sunday 2-15pm April 6 to July 13 1958

*with Charlie Chester, Deryck Guyler, Edna Fryer (series 1), Len Lowe (series 1 and 2), Marion Miller (series 1 and 2), Pat Coombs (series 2), Mary Law (series 3), Bill Pertwee (series 3)*

**A PROPER CHARLIE** (second version)

Series 1: R2 Tuesday 10-30pm May 29 to July 10 1984

Series 2: R2 Sunday 4-00pm November 3 to December 22 1985

*with Jack Smethurst, David Ross, Madge Hindle*

*(script: Vince Powell)*

**PROSTRATE**

R4 Monday to Friday 10-45am September 7 to 11 2020 (15 min)

*with Stephen Tompkinson, Gary Wilmot, Anjili Mohindra, Jack Harper, Matt Addis, Elizabeth Carling, Joanna Brookes, Jennifer English*

**PROTESTING TOO MUCH**

R4 Wednesday 12-30pm July 30 to September 3 1997

*with John Fortune, Eleanor Bron, Louisa Milwood-Haigh*

**PSMITH IN THE CITY**

R4 Friday 11-30am September 19 to October 10 2008

*with Simon Williams (as PG Wodehouse), Nick Cadecott, Inam Mirza, Stephen Critchlow*

**PUCKOON**

R4 Saturday 2-30pm December 28 2019 (60 min)

*with Ed Byrne, Barry Cryer, Pauline McLynn, Kate Harbour, Jane Milligan, Wilf Scolding, Colm Gleeson, Tom Alexander, David Shaw-Parker*

*(adapted from the novel by Spike Milligan)*

**PUFFNEY POST OFFICE**

Home Friday 7-30pm April 21 to July 21 1950

*with Jon Pertwee, Norman Shelley, Franklyn Bellamy*

[The British Library holds one episode.](#)

### **PULL THE OTHER ONE**

Series 1: R2 Thursday 10-00pm January 22 to March 12 1987

Series 2: R2 Thursday 10-00pm May 19 to July 21 1988

\*\*\* PULL THE OTHER CRACKER: R2 Sunday 1-00pm December 25 1988

Series 3: R2 Thursday 10-00pm December 14 1989 to March 15 1990 (special on Dec 21, repeat on Dec 28)

\*\*\* PULL THE OTHER CRACKER: R2 Thursday 10-00pm December 21 1989

Series 4: R2 Thursday 7-00pm November 29 1990 to January 24 1991 (not Dec 27, Jan 17 cancelled, Jan 31 a repeat)

Series 5: R2 Thursday 7-00pm December 3 1992 to January 21 1993 (not Dec 24), Saturday 1-30pm February 6 1993  
*with David Frost (series 1 to 4), David Jacobs (series 5), Ken Dodd, Frank Carson, Bernie Clifton*

### **PULL UP AT DAVE'S** (sequel to CLUB NIGHT)

North of England Home Service: November 11 1952 to May 5 1953

*with Dave Morris, Joe Gladwin, Fred Ferris, Tom Harrison*

### **PUNCH LINE**

Series 1: R2 Friday 7-00pm October 4 to December 27 1974

Series 2: R2 Saturday 1-00pm August 30 to December 6 1975

Series 3: R2 Saturday 1-00pm December 11 1976 to March 12 1977 (not Dec 25)

Series 4: R2 Saturday 1-00pm April 1 to June 24 1978

Series 5: R2 Wednesday 10-00pm April 9 to June 25 1980

Series 6: R2 Thursday 10-00pm July 30 to October 15 1981

Series 7: R2 Thursday 10-00pm August 11 to September 29 1983

*with Terry Wogan (series 1 to 4), Barry Took (series 3 and 4), Leslie Randall (series 5 to 7), Bernard Cribbins, Bob Monkhouse, Kenneth Connor, June Whitfield*

### **PUSS-IN-BOOTS**

R2 Tuesday 1-30pm December 25 1979 (60 min)

*with Arthur Askey, Anita Harris, Kenneth Connor, Alfred Marks, Bob Todd*

*(script: Chris Emmett)*

### **PUSS IN GUMBOOTS**

Light Tuesday 5-30pm December 25 1956 (45 min)

*with Frankie Howerd, Dickie Valentine, Dennis Price, Carole Carr, Sabrina*

*(script: Johnny Speight, Dick Barry)*

### **THE QUANDERHORN XPERIMENTATIONS**

Series 1: R4 Monday 11-30am June 25 to July 30 2018

Series 2 (titled QUANDERHORN 2): R4 Wednesday 6-30pm April 29 to June 3 2020

*with James Fleet, Ryan Sampson, Cassie Layton, Kevin Eldon, Freddie Fox, John Sessions, Rachel Atkins*

*(script: Rob Grant and Andrew Marshall)*

### **QUANDO, QUANDO, QUANDO**

R4 Saturday 6-30pm November 13 to December 18 1999 (15 min)

*with Rainer Hersch, Mark Maier, Stephen Greif, Catherine Tate*

### **THE QUEEN OF ROMANCE**

Series 1: R2 Wednesday 7-00pm November 18 to December 23 1992

Series 2: R2 Thursday 7-00pm December 2 1993 to January 13 1994

Series 3: R2 Saturday 1-30pm February 17 to March 23 1996

*with Lesley Joseph, Matthew Byam Shaw*

### **QUICK COMEDY**

Radio Ulster Saturday 12-30pm September 4 to October 9 2021

*with Michael Patrick, Jo Donnelly, Oisín Kearney, Jolene O'Hara, Brendan Quinn, Caroline Curran, Eoin McAndrew, Bronagh Diamond, Ciaran Daly, Mary Flanigan, Patrick Scullion*

### **QUIET, PLEASE!**

Series 1: Forces Thursday 9-35pm February 27 to April 3 1941 (40 min)

Series 2: Forces Wednesday 8-20pm May 7 to June 11 1941 (40 min)

*with Forsythe, Seamon & Farrell, Rupert Hazell and Elsie Day, Helen Hill*

### **QUIZ NITE!**

R4 Friday 11-30am September 13 to October 4 2019

*with Steve Punt, Hugh Dennis*

*(script: Steve Punt and Hugh Dennis)*

### **RADIO ACTIVE** (see Section 3)

### **RADIO BOOST**

Forces Wednesday 8-20pm January 1 to February 5 1941 (40 min)

*with Arthur Riscoe, Phyllis Stanley, Dick Francis, Betty Driver*

### **RADIO BURPS**

R4 Monday 6-15pm May 9 to June 20 1977

*with Aubrey Woods, Peter Woodthorpe, Norma Ronald, Alan Melville*

### **RADIO CARS**

Series 1: R4 Thursday 11-00pm April 18 to May 16 1991

Series 2: R4 Thursday 11-00pm November 4 to December 9 1993

\*\*\* R4 Thursday 8-00pm December 23 1993 (45 min)

*with Harriet Walter, Gary Waldhorn*

### **RADIO 4 COMEDY ADVENT CALENDAR**

R4 Wednesday 8-00am December 25 2013 (60 min) \*

*with David Mitchell & Robert Webb, Alistair McGowan, Jenny Eclair, Lenny Henry, Robin Ince and Brian Cox, Miles Jupp, Milton Jones, Marcus Brigstocke, Jon Culshaw and Sue Perkins, Mary Beard, Tim Key and Tom Basden, Mark Steel, Rebecca & Jeremy Front, Johnny Vegas, Jeremy Hardy, Susan Calman, Al Murray, Paul Whitehouse and Charlie Higson, Sandi Toksvig, Chris Addison, John Finnemore, Tom Wrigglesworth, Dawn French and Jennifer Saunders, Julie Walters*

(\* edited compilation of 24 'windows' originally broadcast daily at various times from December 1 to December 24)

### **RADIO 4 LIVE**

SHOWCASING COMEDY FROM EDINBURGH: R4 11-00pm Tuesday August 17 2004 (60 min)

*hosted by Adam Hills*

R4 Friday 6-30pm September 2 and 9 2005

*hosted by Chris Addison*

### **RADIO 4'S NIGHT OF COMEDY FOR CHILDREN IN NEED**

R4 Thursday 11-00pm November 12 2015 (45 min)

*with Susan Calman, Andrew Maxwell, Sara Pascoe, Nish Kumar, Natasia Demetriou, Mae Martin, Abandoman, Tez Ilyas*

### **RADIO 4: THIS IS YOUR LIFE**

R4 Sunday 9-00pm September 30 2007 (45 min)

*with Stephen Fry, Matt Lucas, Sue Perkins, Michael Fenton Stevens, Nicholas Parsons, Barry Cryer*

### **RADIO 9**

Series 1: R4 Wednesday 11-00pm October 29 to November 19 2003

Series 2: R4 Thursday 11-00pm June 30 to July 28 2005 (*July 7 episode delayed until August 16*)

*with Johnny Daukes, Hils Barker*

### **RADIO PARADE**

Home Saturday 7-45pm December 30 1950 (75 min)

*with Bebe Daniels and Ben Lyon, George Robey, Ella Shields, Richard Murdoch and Kenneth Horne, Tony Hancock*

### **RADIO ROADHOUSE**

National Thursday 8-00pm July 7 1938 (45 min)

*with Vic Oliver*

National Thursday 9-05pm August 4 and Friday 8-15pm September 2 1938 (45 min)

*with Fred Duprez*

Regional Monday 8-10pm August 14 and Friday 9-00pm September 1 1939 (50 min and 60 min)

*with Naunton Wayne*

### **THE RADIO SHOW RADIO SHOW**

R2 Friday 9-30pm September 30 1988 (60 min)

*with David Frost, Frankie Howerd, Richard Murdoch, Kit And The Widow (Kit Hesketh-Harvey and Richard Sisson), Stanley Unwin*

### **RADIO TARBUCK**

\*\*\* Pilot in COMEDY PARADE: R2 Sunday 2-30pm February 7 1971

R2 Sunday 2-00pm October 3 to November 21 1971

*with Jimmy Tarbuck, Deryck Guyler, Richard Wattis (pilot), Frank Williams (series)*

### **THE RADIO TIMES COMEDY PARADE** (*shows listed in **bold** type spawned series*)

R4 Saturday 11-30pm October 18 to November 15 1986

Oct 18 **YOU START - I'LL JOIN IN** *with George Layton, Robert Glenister*

Oct 25 **THE PHENOMENON SQUAD** *with Roy Kinnear, Simon Cadell*

Nov 1 CIRCUS CIRCUS *with Graeme Garden, Brenda Blethyn*

Nov 8 THE COLLAPSE OF THE ROMANOV AUTOCRACY *with John Nettleton, Harry Enfield, Ian Lavender*

Nov 15 BRIAN THE WISE *with Robert Glenister, Jon Glover*

## **RADIO 2 COMEDY SPECTACULAR FOR CHILDREN IN NEED**

R2 Saturday 10-00pm November 19 2011 (60 min)

*hosted by The Horne Section and Jason Cook*

## **RADIO 2'S COMEDY SHOWCASE (see COMEDY SHOWCASE)**

### **RADIO 2'S FUNNY FORTNIGHT**

R2 Saturday and Sunday 9-00pm and 9-30pm March 21, 22 and 28 2020

Mar 21 9-00pm INFECTIOUS PERSONALITIES *with Dr. Ed Patrick*

Mar 21 9-30pm ALWAYS JUNE *with Vicki Pepperdine, Morgana Robinson*

Mar 22 9-00pm EXPLICABLE ME *with Suzi Ruffell, Ahir Shah*

Mar 22 9-30pm CELEBRITY GROUPCHAT *with Tina Daheley*

Mar 28 9-00pm JOCK *with Gary Lewis, Maureen Beattie*

Mar 28 9-30pm LOST IN TRANSLATION *with Tom Allen*

### **RAINER HERSCH'S 20<sup>TH</sup> CENTURY RETROSPECTIVE**

R3 Monday to Friday 9-40pm December 21 to 25 1998 (20 min)

*hosted by Rainer Hersch*

### **RAINER HERSCH'S ALL CLASSICAL MUSIC EXPLAINED**

R4 Wednesday 6-30pm October 14 to November 18 1998

*with Rainer Hersch, Richard Thomas*

### **THE RANDOM JOTTINGS OF HINGE AND BRACKET (see earlier THE ENCHANTING WORLD OF ..)**

Series 1: R2 Sunday 1-30pm April 4 to May 9 1982

Series 2: R2 Sunday 1-30pm April 3 to May 8 1983

Series 3: R2 Sunday 1-30pm October 2 to November 6 1983

\*\*\* CHRISTMAS NIGHT WITH HINGE AND BRACKET: R2 Sunday 7-00pm December 25 1983

Series 4: R2 Sunday 12-30pm June 3 to July 8 1984

Series 5: R2 Sunday 12-30pm November 18 to December 23 1984

Series 6: R2 Saturday 12-30pm August 10 to September 14, Sunday 4-00pm September 22 to October 27 1985

\*\*\* CHRISTMAS WITH HINGE AND BRACKET: R4 Monday 12-30pm December 23 1985 (Revised rpt of 1983)

Series 7: R2 Sunday 4-00pm July 6 to August 24 1986

\*\*\* THE CHRISTMAS JOTTINGS OF HINGE AND BRACKET: R2 Wednesday 10pm December 24 1986 (60 min)

Series 8: R2 Friday 10-30pm May 29 to July 17 1987

Series 9: R2 Sunday 7-00pm February 26 to April 16 1989

*with George Logan, Patrick Fyffe*

### **THE RAPID EYE MOVEMENT**

Series 1: R4 Tuesday 11-00pm August 27 to October 1 2002

Series 2: R4 Thursday 11-00pm October 16 to November 20 2003

Series 3: R4 Tuesday 11-00pm October 5 to 26 2004

*with Martin Freeman, Michael Fenton Stevens, Chris Langham, Tracy-Ann Oberman, Kim Wall*

### **RASHID GOES TO HOLLYWOOD**

R4 Thursday 11-00pm March 2 2017

*with Tez Ilyas, Sarah Hadland, Jon Holmes, Redd Pepper, Jake Yapp*

### **RATS TO YOU**

Regional Monday 9-00pm December 5 1938 (45 min)

*with Flanagan & Allen, Will Hay, Ronald Frankau, Will Fyffe, Tommy Trinder*

[Held in Archives.](#)

### **RAY MOSS: NO STONE UNTURNED**

R1 Friday 3-00am March 30 to April 20 2018 (60 min)

*with Benjamin Partridge*

### **RAY'S A LAUGH (see Section 3)**

### **RECEPTION**

R4 Monday 11-30am September 2 to October 7 2013

*with Adrian Scarborough, Amit Shah, Morwenna Banks*

### **RECORDED FOR TRAINING PURPOSES**

Series 1: R4 Thursday 11-00pm January 11 to March 8 2007 (not Jan 25)

Series 2: R4 Thursday 11-00pm September 20 to October 25 2007

Series 3: R4 Thursday 11-00pm January 8 to February 12 2009

Series 4: R4 Thursday 11-00pm July 22 to August 26 2010

*with Ben Willbond, Ingrid Oliver, Dominic Coleman, Rachel Atkins, Lewis MacLeod, Julie Mayhew*

### **THE RED DWARF RADIO SHOW**

Series 1: World Service December 3 1995 to February 17 1996 (15 min)

Series 2: World Service March 13 to 28 1997 (daily, except Mar 15, 16, 22 and 23) (15 min)  
*with Chris Barrie voicing all the characters*

### **THE REDUCED SHAKESPEARE RADIO SHOW**

World Service Wednesday 4-30pm May 11 to June 22 1994 (not Jun 1)  
*with Adam Long, Reed Martin, Austin Tichenor*

### **THE REFERENDUM: JOKING APART**

Radio Scotland Wednesday 1-30pm April 2 2014  
*with Janey Godley*

### **REG ACKROYD'S SILLY SCANDALS**

R4 Thursday 12-25pm July 7 to August 25 1977  
*with Barry Cryer, Bill Pertwee, Jimmy Perry, Gilda Perry*

### **REINCARNATHAN**

Series 1: R4 Wednesday 6-30pm January 30 to February 20 2019

Series 2: R4 Thursday 6-30pm July 9 to August 13 2020

Series 3: R4 Thursday 6-30pm November 17 to December 22 2022

*with Daniel Rigby, Diane Morgan (series 1 and 2), Ashley McGuire (series 3), Freya Parker, Tom Craine*

### **RELATIVITY**

Series 1: R4 Wednesday 11-30am September 6 to 27 2017

Series 2: R4 Friday 11-30am January 4 to 25 2019

Series 3: R4 Friday 11-30am July 17 to August 21 2020

Series 4: R4 Friday 11-30am September 2 to October 14 2022

*with Alison Steadman, Phil Davis, Fenella Woolgar, Richard Herring, Emily Berrington, Gordon Kennedy, Effie Woods (series 1), Tia Bannon (series 2 on), Fred Haig, Harrison Knights, Dannie Kirrane (series 2), Rafael Solomon (series 4)*

### **RELOCATION**

\*\*\* Radio Wales Saturday 1-00pm September 2 2017

Series 1: Radio Wales Monday 6-30pm February 4 to 25 2019

Series 2: Radio Wales Saturday 1-30pm April 4 to 25 2020

*with Steve Speirs, Helen Monks, Clint Edwards, Vern Griffiths, Beth Granville, Robin Morgan, Catrin Stewart*

### **RELUCTANT PERSUADERS**

Series 1: R4 Tuesday 6-30pm September 15 to October 6 2015

Series 2: R4 Thursday 6-30pm April 6 to 27 2017

Series 3: R4 Thursday 6-30pm October 4 to November 8 2018

Series 4: R4 Tuesday 6-30pm March 2 to April 6 2021

*with Nigel Havers, Josie Lawrence, Mathew Baynton, Rasmus Hardiker, Olivia Nixon, Kieran Hodgson*

### **THE REMAINS OF FOLEY AND McCOLL**

R4 Wednesday 11-00pm June 21 to July 12 2000

*with Sean Foley, Hamish McColl, Rose English, Count Arthur Strong, Chris Lerner, Mark Stevens*

### **RENT**

Series 1: R4 Thursday 10-00am May 6 to June 10 1993

Series 2: R4 Wednesday 12-30pm January 25 to March 1 1995

Series 3: R4 Wednesday 12-30pm January 29 to March 5 1997

Series 4 (titled RENT 4): R4 Thursday 11-30am May 28 to July 2 1998

*with Barbara Flynn, Patrick Barlow, Linda Polan, Toby Longworth, Vivienne Rochester*

### **THE REST OF THE DAY'S YOUR OWN**

R4 Tuesday 8-00am December 25 1984 (60 min)

*with Brian Johnson, Martin Jarvis, Tony Slattery, Alison Steadman*

### **REVENGE OF THE CELEBRITY MUMMIES**

BBC7 Saturday 6-00pm December 16 2006 to January 6 2007

*with Carl Prekopp, Tracy Wiles, Christine Kavanagh, Gerard McDermott*

### **REVENGE OF THE TURKEYS!**

R4 Sunday 10-45pm December 22 1985 (15 min)

*with Jeremy Hitchen, Morwenna Banks, Steve Steen, Harry Enfield, Paul B. Davies*

**REVOLTING PEOPLE**

Series 1: R4 Tuesday 6-30pm January 18 to February 22 2000

Series 2: R4 Tuesday 6-30pm April 24 to May 29 2001

Series 3: R4 Thursday 6-30pm May 27 to July 1 2004

Series 4: R4 Tuesday 6-30pm May 2 to June 6 2006

*with Jay Tarses, Andy Hamilton, Sophie Thompson, James Fleet, Michael Fenton Stevens, Hugh Dennis*

**RHOD GILBERT'S BULGING BARREL OF LAUGHS**

R2 Saturday 10-00pm September 4 to October 9 2010 (60 min)

*with Rhod Gilbert, Greg Davies, Lloyd Langford, Sarah Millican*

**RHOD GILBERT'S LEAVING LLANBOBI**

R2 Saturday 1-30pm December 27 2008

*with Rhod Gilbert, Greg Davies, Di Botcher, John Sparkes*

**RHYS JAMES IS ...**

R4 Wednesday 11-15pm January 17 to February 7 2018 (15 min)

*with Rhys James*

**RHYS JAMES ISN'T ...**

R4 Tuesday 6-30pm December 10 and 17 2019

*with Rhys James*

**RIA LINA: SCHOOL OF RIASON**

R4 Thursday 11-00pm July 7 2016

*with Ria Lina*

**RICHARD BARTON - GENERAL PRACTITIONER!**

\*\*\* R4 Saturday 6-25pm October 18 1997

R4 Friday 11-30am April 17 to May 15 1998

*with Robert Bathurst, Moray Watson, Matilda Ziegler*

**RICHARD GADD: DADDY DIARIES**

R4 Thursday 11-00pm July 5 2018

*with Richard Gadd, Chris Forbes*

**RICHARD HERRING'S OBJECTIVE**

Series 1: R4 Thursday 6-30pm October 14 to November 4 2010

\*\*\* R4 Tuesday 6-30pm August 23 2011

Series 2: R4 Tuesday 6-30pm November 8 to 29 2011

*with Richard Herring*

**RICHARD MARSH: CARDBOARD HEART**

R4 Thursday 11-00pm September 10 to October 1 2015

*with Richard Marsh, Russell Tovey, Phil Daniels, Rebecca Scroggs, Sam Troughton, Jemima Rooper, Olivia Poulet*

**RICHARD MARSH: LOVE AND SWEETS**

R4 Tuesday 11-30pm April 2 to Friday April 5 2013 (15 min)

*with Richard Marsh*

**RICHARD TYRONE JONES'S BIG HEART**

R4 Sunday 7-15pm July 14 to 28 2013

*with Richard Tyrone Jones, Nigel Barrett, Katie Bonna, Lobo Chan, Nina Ludovica Smith*

**THE RICHEST MAN IN BRITAIN**

R4 Friday 11-30am November 6 to December 11 2009

*with Mark Williams, Russell Tovey, Lynda Bellingham*

**RICH HALL'S (US) BREAKDOWN**

Series 1 (titled (US ELECTION) BREAKDOWN): R4 Wednesday 6-30pm October 19 to November 9 2016

\*\*\* 60 DAYS OF TRUMP: R4 Wednesday 6-30pm March 22 2017

\*\*\* TRUMP'S FIRST YEAR IN OFFICE: R4 Thursday 11-00pm January 18 2018

\*\*\* THE MIDTERMS: R4 Thursday 6-30pm November 22 2018

\*\*\* INDEPENDENCE DAY: R4 Thursday 6-30pm July 4 2019

\*\*\* THANKSGIVING: R4 Thursday 6-30pm November 28 2019

Series 2 (titled (US ELECTION) BREAKDOWN): R4 Thursday 6-30pm October 29 and November 5 2020

\*\*\* RICH HALL'S FIRST 100 DAYS BREAKDOWN: R4 Thursday 6-30pm April 29 2021

*with Rich Hall, Nick Doody, Lewis MacLeod, Freya Parker*



**THE RIGHT TIME**

Series 1: R4 Tuesday 6-30pm August 14 to September 11 2001

Series 2: R4 Thursday 6-30pm April 18 to May 16 2002

Series 3: R4 Thursday 6-30pm March 13 to April 17 2003

Series 4: R4 Thursday 6-30pm July 8 to August 12 2004

*with Eleanor Bron, Graeme Garden, Neil Innes, Clive Swift, Roger Blake, March & Paula Wilcox*

**RIGOR MORTIS**

Series 1: R4 Thursday 11-00pm June 12 to July 17 2003

Series 2: R4 Thursday 11-00pm November 11 to December 16 2004

Series 3: R4 Thursday 11-00pm January 26 to March 2 2006

*with Peter Davison, Tracy-Ann Oberman (series 1 and 2), Matilda Ziegler (series 3), Geoffrey Whitehead, Tom Price*

**RIK MAYALL'S BEDSIDE TALES**

R4 Wednesday 11-15pm October 7 to November 11 2009 (15 min)

*with Rik Mayall*

**RING AROUND THE BATH**

Series 1: R4 Friday 11-30am August 8 to September 12 2003

Series 2: R4 Monday 11-30am November 1 to December 6 2004

Series 3: R4 Monday 11-30am January 2 to February 6 2006

*with Duncan Preston, Penny Downie (series 1 and 2), Pippa Heywood (series 3), Claudie Blakely, Bruce Mackinnon*

**RING FOR JEEVES**

R4 Sunday 3-00pm April 20 and 27 2014 (60 min)

*with Martin Jarvis, Rufus Sewell, Joanne Whalley, Glennie Headly, Jamie Bamber, Christopher Neame, Ian Ogilvy*

**RITA BOLLARD'S FAVOURITE PROGRAMME**

R4 Friday 11-15pm September 10 to 24 1971

*with Joan Sims, Julian Orchard, Christopher Hancock*

*(script: Miles Rudge)*

**THE RITA RUDNER SHOW**

R4 Monday 11-30am April 1 to 22 2013

*with Rita Rudner, Martin Trenaman, Phyllida Law, Michael Fenton Stevens, Martin Bergman, Vivienne Avramoff*

**ROBBING HOOD**

R2 Tuesday 7-00pm July 21 to August 25 1992

*with Norman Wisdom, Moira Lister*

**ROBERT NEWMAN'S ENTIRELY ACCURATE ENCYCLOPAEDIA OF EVOLUTION**

R4 Thursday 11-00pm October 15 to November 5 2015

*with Rob Newman, Claire Price, Jenni Murray*

**ROBIN AND WENDY'S WET WEEKENDS**

Series 1: R4 Friday 11-30am December 28 2001 to January 18 2002

\*\*\* R4 ROBIN AND WENDY'S WET EDINBURGH WEEKEND: Tuesday 11-00pm August 20 2002

Series 2: R4 Friday 11-30am May 16 to June 20 2003

Series 3: R4 Friday 11-30am June 25 to July 16 2004

Series 4: R4 Friday 11-30am July 22 to August 12 2005

*with Phil Cornwall, Simon Greenall, Debbie Stephenson, Kay Stonham*

**ROBIN INCE'S REALITY TUNNEL**

Series 1: R4 Thursday 11-00pm July 14 and 21 2022

Series 2: R4 Wednesday 6-30pm July 5 and 12 2023

*with Robin Ince, Cody Dahler (series 2)*

**ROBIN MORGAN PROPOSES**

Radio Wales Friday 6-30pm August 18 2017

*with Robin Morgan*

**ROB NEWMAN ON AIR**

R4 Wednesday 6-30pm October 26 to November 16 2022

*with Rob Newman, Claire Price*

**ROB NEWMAN'S HALF-FULL PHILOSOPHY HOUR**

R4 Tuesday 6-30pm October 6 to 27 2020

*with Rob Newman*

**ROB NEWMAN'S NEUROPOLIS**

R4 Tuesday 6-30pm April 18 to May 9 2017

*with Rob Newman, Claire Price, Richard McCabe*

**ROB NEWMAN'S TOTAL ECLIPSE OF DESCARTES**

R4 Wednesday 6-30pm September 12 to October 3 2018

*with Rob Newman*

**ROCK OF AGES**

R4 Tuesday 11-00pm July 22 2003

*with Barry Cryer, Ronnie Golden*

**ROGER McGOUGH'S OTHER HALF**

R4 Wednesday 11-00pm January 7 to 28 2015 (15 min)

*with Roger McGough, Helen Atkinson-Wood, Philip Jackson, Richie Webb*

**ROGUES' GALLERY**

Home Tuesday 9-30pm July 22 to September 9 1952

*with Naunton Wayne, Basil Radford*

**ROLLING HOME**

R4 Friday 11-30am January 5 to February 9 2002

*with Bernard Hepton, Stephanie Cole, Gerard McDermott*

**ROMANTIC FRICTION**

\*\*\* R4 Monday 11-30am June 26 2000

R4 Wednesday 11-30am October 10 to 24 2001 (*preceded by repeat of the pilot*)

*with Samantha Bond, Hugh Bonneville, Cathy Murphy, Kammy Darweish, Michael Fenton Stevens*

**RONAN THE AMPHIBIAN**

R4 Wednesday 11-00pm August 20 to September 24 2003 (15 min)

*with Alex Lowe, Adjoa Andoh, Tom Urie, Phil Nice*

**THE RONNIE CORBETT THING**

R2 Sunday 2-00pm September 27 to December 20 1970

*with Ronnie Corbett, Hugh Paddick, Josephine Tewson, Doug Fisher (replaced by Gordon Clyde)*

*(script: Eric Merriman)*

**ROOTS**

R4 Friday 11-30am January 31 2020

*with Vicky McClure, Justin Brady, Spike Fearn, Harpal Hayer, Kelly Jagers, Narisha Lawson, Joel Morris, Jorden Myrie, Ella O'Brien, Rochelle Simpson, Ben Welch*

**RORY BREMNER'S INTERNATIONAL SATIRISTS**

R4 Monday 11-00pm March 8 to 22 2010

*hosted by Rory Bremner*

**ROSIE JONES: BOX TICKER**

Series 1: R4 Wednesday 11-00pm April 15 to May 6 2020 (15 min)

Series 2 (ROSIE JONES: BOX TICKER TOO): R4 Wednesday 11-00pm November 17 to December 8 2021 (15 min)

*with Rosie Jones*

**ROSS NOBLE GOES GLOBAL**

\*\*\* R4 Thursday 11-00pm June 14 2001

Series 1: R4 Thursday 11-00pm April 11 to May 2 2002

Series 2: R4 Thursday 11-00pm May 15 to June 5 2003

*with Ross Noble*

**ROSS NOBLE ON ...**

R4 Tuesday 6-30pm January 16 to February 6 2007

*with Ross Noble*

**THE ROTTERS' CLUB**

R4 Wednesday 11-30am October 29 to November 19 2003

*with James Bradshaw, Haydn Gwynne, Frank Skinner, David Tennant*

**ROUND THE BEND**

Series 1: Light Sunday 6-30pm (later 7-00pm) October 13 1957 to January 5 1958

*with Michael Bentine, Benny Lee, David Nettheim, Marie Benson, Ronald Fletcher*

*(script: Michael Bentine and David Nettheim)*

Series 2: Home Friday 7-00pm December 26 1958 to March 20 1959

*with Michael Bentine, Benny Lee, Peter Hawkins, Dick Lester*

Series 3: Home Friday 9-45pm May 20 to August 12 1960

*with Michael Bentine, Ron Moody, Clive Dunn, Benny Lee, Janet Waters, Dick Lester*

*(script: Michael Bentine and John Law)*

[Archives has one episode. Another two off-air recordings exist.](#)

## **ROUND THE HORNE** (see Section 3)

### **THE ROUTEMASTERS**

R4 Wednesday 11-00pm September 8 to 29 1999

*with Amanda Donohoe, Owen Evans, Karl Minns*

### **THE ROY HUDD SHOW**

R2 Sunday 2-30pm March 2 to May 25 1969

*with Roy Hudd, Sheila Burnette, Norman Percival*

[All episodes survive.](#)

### **RUBBISH**

Series 1: R4 Thursday 11-00pm October 5 to November 9 2006

Series 2: R4 Wednesday 11-00pm October 31 to December 5 2007

*with Reece Dinsdale, Paul Copley, Nicola Walker*

### **RUDE NOT TO**

R4 Tuesday 11-00pm March 27 2018

*with Gemma Whelan, Sherrie Hewson*

### **RUDY'S RARE RECORDS**

Series 1: R4 Tuesday 6-30pm February 26 to March 18 2008

Series 2: R4 Tuesday 6-30pm October 14 to November 4 2009

Series 3: R4 Tuesday 6-30pm January 18 to February 22 2011

Series 4: R4 Tuesday 6-30pm October 9 to November 13 2012

*with Lenny Henry, Larrington Walker, Joe Jacobs, Natasha Godfrey*

### **RUM BUNCH**

R4 Wednesday 6-30pm May 3 to 24 2017

*with Justin Edwards, Mel Giedroyc, Dave Mounfield*

### **THE RUSS ABBOT SHOW**

Series 1: R2 Thursday 9-30pm November 13 1997 to January 15 1998 (not Dec 25 or Jan 1)

Series 2: R2 Thursday 9-30pm June 18 to August 6 1998

Series 3: R2 Saturday 1-30pm June 19 to August 28 1999

\*\*\* R2 Wednesday 1-30pm December 27 2000

Series 4: R2 Thursday 9-30pm March 1 to April 12 2001

Series 5: R2 Thursday 10-00pm January 10 to February 28 2002

*with Russ Abbot, Les Dennis, Bella Emberg, Susie Blake, Jeffrey Holland*

### **RUSSELL KANE'S WHISTLE-STOP TOUR**

R2 Saturday 10-00pm August 6 to September 24 2011 (not Aug 27, Sep 10) (60 min)

*with Russell Kane*

### **SABOTAGE**

Series 1: R4Extra Saturday 10-00pm November 30 2013 and December 7 2014 (60 min)

Series 2: R4Extra Saturday 10-00pm February 21 and March 21 2015 (60 min)

*hosted by Mark Talbot*

### **SADDLED**

Series 1: Radio Scotland Monday 1-30pm April 1 to 22 2019

Series 2: Radio Scotland Monday 1-30pm November 30 to December 21 2020

*with Greg McHugh, Lucianne McEvoy, Richard Gadd, Richard Rankin (series 1), Robin Laing, Sally Reid, Gerry McLaughlin (series 2)*

### **SAFETY CATCH**

Series 1: R4 Wednesday 11-30am September 26 to October 17 2007

Series 2: R4 Wednesday 11-30am April 1 to 22 2009

Series 3: R4 Friday 11-30am November 5 to 26 2010

*with Darren Boyd, Joanna Page, Lewis MacLeod, Sarah Smart, Brigit Forsyth*

### **SALE THIS DAY**

Home Wednesday 7-15pm November 5 to December 10 1941

*with Murray & Mooney, Dick Francis*

### **SAM AND JANET**

\*\*\* Light Wednesday 19-30pm April 7 1965

with David Kossoff, Daphne Anderson

Series 1: Light Wednesday 8-00pm January 12 to March 2 1966

Series 2: Light Thursday 8-00pm September 29 to December 15 1966

with David Kossoff, Joan Sims

[The first episode of the first series is in Archives. The pilot episode also exists.](#)

### **SAM SIMMONS IS NOT A PEOPLE PERSON**

R4 Wednesday 11-00pm December 28 2016 to January 18 2017 (15 min)

with Sam Simmons, Henry Paker, Sarah Kendall, Mike Wilmot, Freya Parker

### **THE SANTA CLAUS SHOW**

Light Friday 2-00pm December 26 1952 (60 min)

with Bernard Braden, Barbara Kelly, Peter Sellers, Beryl Reid, Graham Stark, Hermione Gingold

Light Friday 5-00pm December 25 1953 (60 min)

with Bernard Braden, Barbara Kelly, Peter Sellers, Graham Stark, Hattie Jacques, Bob Pearson

(scripts: Ray Galton and Alan Simpson)

### **SARAH KENDALL: AUSTRALIAN TRILOGY**

Series 1: R4 Tuesday 11-00pm February 28 to March 14 2017

Series 2 (titled AUSTRALIAN TRILOGY VOLUME 2): R4 Wednesday 6-30pm August 22 to September 5 2018

with Sarah Kendall

### **SARAH KEYWORTH - ARE YOU A BOY OR A GIRL?**

Series 1: R4 Wednesday 11-00pm November 11 to December 2 2020 (15 min)

Series 2: R4 Wednesday 11-15pm August 16 to September 6 2023 (15 min)

with Sarah Keyworth

### **SARAH MILLICAN - KEEP YOUR CHINS UP**

R4 Tuesday 11-00pm December 16 2008

with Sarah Millican, Simon Greenall, Enna Fryer, Ingrid Oliver

### **SARAH MILLICAN'S SUPPORT GROUP**

Series 1: R4 Thursday 11-00pm February 18 to March 11 2010

Series 2: R4Extra Monday 10-00am May 2 to June 6 2011

with Sarah Millican

### **SARA PASCOE: THE MODERN MONKEY**

R4 Tuesday 6-30pm February 20 to March 13 2018

with Sara Pascoe

### **SASHA'S BEST OF BRITISH**

R2 Saturday 1-00pm May 12 2007

with Barunka O'Shaughnessy, Leigh Francis, James Bachman

### **SATURDAY NIGHT FRY**

\*\*\* R4 Saturday 11-00pm December 19 1987

R4 Saturday 11-00pm May 7 to June 4 1988 (preceded by repeat of the pilot)

with Stephen Fry, Hugh Laurie, Jim Broadbent, Emma Thompson

(script: Stephen Fry)

(\* Stephen Fry also hosted a 45 minute chat show with the same title on R4 Saturday 6-15pm August 1 to September 19 1998)

### **SATURDAY SOCIAL**

Home Forces Saturday 8-15pm February 28 to April 18 1942 (45 min)

with Jack Warner, Billy Russell, Jeanne De Casalis, Phyllis Robbins

### **SAUCER**

R4 Friday 11-30am November 12 2021

with Andrew Kreisberg, David Mumeni, Justin Edwards, Rebecca Webb, Katie Cassidy, Gordon Kennedy, Adjany Salmon, Helen Cripps, Fraser James, Desiree Birch

### **SAYS ON THE TIN**

R4 Monday 11-30am December 29 2008 to February 2 2009

with Michael Brandon, Samantha Bond, Pippa Haywood

### **SCENES FROM PROVINCIAL LIFE**

Series 1: R4 Wednesday 11-30am August 20 to September 10 2003

*with David Thorpe, Alison Pettitt, Jonathan Keble*

Series 2 (titled SCENES FROM MARRIED LIFE): R4 Wednesday 11-30am October 6 to 27 2004

*with David Thorpe, Simon Treves, David Timson*

### **SCOOP**

R4 Monday 11-30am October 23 to November 13 2000

*with Giles Havergal, Matthew Whittle*

### **SCOT OF THE ANTARCTIC**

Radio Wales Friday 6-30pm June 6 2014

*with Gareth Tunley, Lu Corfield, Beth Granville, Christopher J. Orton, Frank Honeybone, Dan Thomas, Tom Price*

### **SCOTT BENNETT: STUFF**

R4 Sunday 7-15pm December 10 2023

*with Scott Bennett*

### **SEAN LOCK - 15 STOREYS HIGH**

Series 1: R4 Wednesday 11-00pm November 24 to December 22 1999

Series 2: R4 Wednesday 11-00pm November 29 to December 27 2000

*with Sean Lock, Tracy-Ann Oberman, Peter Serafinowicz (series 1), Dan Freedman (series 2)*

### **SEAN LOCK AND FRIENDS AT THE FRINGE**

R2 Saturday 1-00pm August 23 and 30 2008

*hosted by Sean Lock*

### **SEAN LOCK'S 15 MINUTES OF MISERY**

R4 Wednesday 11-00pm December 30 1998 to February 3 1999 (15 min)

*with Sean Lock, Kevin Eldon, Hattie Hayridge*

### **SECOMBE IN CYPRUS**

Light Friday 10-30pm December 25 1959

*with Harry Secombe, Norman Vaughan, Harry Worth*

### **SECOND THOUGHTS**

Series 1: R4 Tuesday 6-30pm November 1 to December 20 1988

Series 2: R4 Tuesday 6-30pm October 31 to December 19 1989

Series 3: R4 Tuesday 6-30pm April 9 to May 28 1991

Series 4: R4 Thursday 10-00am June 18 to July 23 1992

\*\*\* R4 Friday 12-30pm December 25 1992

*with James Bolam, Lynda Bellingham, Celia Imrie*

### **THE SECRET LIFE OF KENNETH WILLIAMS**

Series 1: R4 Wednesday 12-25pm July 14 to September 1 1971

Series 2 (titled MORE SECRET LIFE OF KENNETH WILLIAMS): R4 Tuesday 6-15pm April 3 to June 26 1973

*with Kenneth Williams, Josephine Tewson, Richard Caldicot*

[Though Archives kept only one episode, all programmes exist as off-air recordings.](#)

### **THE SECRET LIFE OF ROSEWOOD AVENUE**

R4 Tuesday 6-30pm February 26 to April 2 1991

*with James Grout, Margaret Courtenay*

### **SECRET MISSION 609** (sequel to CROOKS' TOUR)

Home/Forces Monday 8-00pm February 9 to March 16 1942

*with Basil Radford, Naunton Wayne*

### **SECRETS AND LATTES**

Series 1: R4 Monday 11-30am April 7 to May 12 2014

Series 2: R4 Monday 11-30am July 6 to August 10 2015

*with Julie Graham (series 1), Hilary Maclean (series 2), Hilary Lyon, Simon Greenall (series 1), Derek Riddell (series 2), Pearl Appleby*

### **THE SECRET WORLD**

\*\*\* Pilot in HAPPY MONDAYS: R4 Monday 11-00pm April 28 2008

Series 1: R4 Tuesday 11-00pm April 14 to May 19 2009

Series 2: R4 Thursday 6-30pm July 1 to August 5 2010

Series 3: R4 Tuesday 6-30pm September 11 to October 2 2012

Series 4: R4 Thursday 6-30pm November 28 2013 to January 2 2014

*with Jon Culshaw, Lewis MacLeod, Duncan Wisbey, Julian Dutton*

## **SEEKERS**

Series 1: R4 Thursday 11-00pm October 3 to November 7 2013

Series 2: R4 Thursday 11-00pm June 4 to July 9 2015

*with Mathew Horne, Daniel Mays, Tony Way, Zahra Ahmadi, Steve Oram, Alex Lowe (series 1), Natalie Walter (series 2)*

## **SELF-STORAGE**

Series 1: R4 Wednesday 11-15pm September 19 to October 24 2007 (15 min)

Series 2: R4 Wednesday 11-15pm November 5 to December 10 2008 (15 min)

*with Reece Shearsmith, Mark Heap, Tom Goodman-Hill*

## **SEMI-CIRCLES**

Series 1: R4 Monday 12-30pm March 1 to April 5 1982

Series 2: R4 Tuesday 12-30pm November 16 to December 21 1982

*with Paula Wilcox, David Wood, Pat Heywood, Bruce Alexander*

## **SEND FOR DOCTOR DICK**

Series 1: Forces Wednesday 8-15pm October 23 to December 4 1940 (45 min)

Series 2: Forces Wednesday 8-20pm June 18 to September 3 1941 (40 min)

*with Dick Francis, Sommie Hale*

*(Script: Ted Kavanagh)*

## **SEND FOR SHINER**

Home Tuesday 8-30pm September 21 to November 9 1948

*with Ronald Shiner, Ian Sadler, Cecile Chevreau, Douglas Barr*

## **SEPTEMBER SONG**

R4 Thursday 11-00pm February 28 to April 11 1991

*with Geoff Hinsliff, James Greene*

## **A SERIES OF PSYCHOTIC EPISODES**

\*\*\* Pilot in WITTY AND TWISTED: BBC7 Wednesday 10-30pm March 7 2007 (15 min)

Series 1: BBC7 Sunday 11-15pm November 2 to 23 2008 (15 min)

Series 2: R4 Wednesday 11-15pm September 29 to October 20 2010 (15 min)

*with Miriam Elia*

## **SERVICE WITH A SMILE**

\*\*\* Pilot editions in NORTHERN VARIETY PARADE: Home Tuesday 7-00pm August 14 and September 4 1956

Light Monday 9-30pm July 1 to September 16 1957

*with Ken Platt, Herbert Smith, Bill Price (pilots), Dick Emery (series), Betty Alberge (series)*

## **SEX, LIES AND AUDIOTAPE**

R4 Wednesday 10-00am October 31 to December 5 1991

Oct 31 A FRESH START *with Penelope Wilton, Dinsdale Landen*

Nov 7 CHINESE WHISPERS *with Patricia Hodge, Melanie Hudson*

Nov 14 HELLO, GOODBYE *with Clive Francis, Sian Thomas*

Nov 21 TODAY'S DATE *with Kim Wall, Victoria Carling*

Nov 28 BEDTIME STORY *with Edward de Souza, Linda Regan*

Dec 5 FUN WITH ICE CREAM *with Michael Aspel, Eleanor Bron*

## **SEYMOUR THE FRACTAL CAT**

R4 Wednesday 11-00pm April 10 to May 8 1996

*with Greg Proops, John Hegley, Robert Bathurst, Paul Bown, Nisha K. Nayar, Julie Gibbs, Simon Greenall*

## **SHAPPI TALK**

Series 1: R4 Thursday 6-30pm July 9 to 30 2009

Series 2: R4 Wednesday 6-30pm December 22 2010 to January 12 2011

*with Shappi Khorsandi, Hils Barker*

## **SHARE AND SHARE ALIKE (first version)**

R4 Monday 6-30pm July 24 to September 18 1978

*with Michael Robbins, Hugh Paddick*

## **SHARE AND SHARE ALIKE (second version)**

R4 Wednesday 11-30am September 11 to October 16 2002

*with Ken Campbell, Michael Angelis, Ann Rye, Brigid Forsyth, Roy Barraclough, Judith Barker*

## **SHARING FATMAN**

R4 Friday 11-30am May 7 to June 11 1999

*with Gillian Bevan, Gerard McDermott*

## **SHEDTOWN**

Series 1: R4 Wednesday 11-00pm June 1 to 22 2011

Series 2: R4 Thursday 11-00pm January 10 to 31 2013

Series 3: R4 Tuesday 11-00pm April 1 to 22 2014

*with Maxine Peake, Tony Pitts, Kevin Eldon (series 1), Stephen Mangan (series 2 and 3), Johnny Vegas (series 1 and 2), Suranne Jones (series 1), Rosina Carbone (series 2 and 3), Shaun Dooley (series 1 and 2), Shaun Keaveny (series 3), Ronni Ancona (series 1 and 2), Emma Fryer, Adrian Manfredi (series 1 and 2), Seymour Mace (series 3), James Quinn, Warren Brown*

**SHELLEY** (see Section 4)

## **THE SHIVER SHOW**

R4 Saturday 11-30pm November 17 to December 8 1990

*with Morwenna Banks, Sylvester McCoy, Geoff McGivern*

## **SHOOTING ANIMALS**

R4 Wednesday 11-30am March 20 2013

*with Joseph Millson, Emily Joyce, Ian Kirkby, Samantha Dakin, Ivanno Jeremiah, Ben Crowe*

## **A SHORT GENTLEMAN**

R4 Wednesday 11-30am January 4 to 25 2012

*with Hugh Bonneville, James Hayes, Nichola McAuliffe, Josef Lindsay*

## **SHOUT FOR JOY!**

Light Tuesday 7-30pm July 5 to September 20 1955

*with Joy Nichols, John Cazabon, Alan Keith, John Forde, Kenneth Connor*

## **THE SHOW GOES ON**

Light Thursday 7-30pm March 31 to June 9 1955

*with Eric Morecambe and Ernie Wise*

## **THE SHOW MUST GO ON!**

Light Monday 9-15pm March 25 to April 8 1946 (15 min)

*with Carl Carlisle, Maisie Weldon*

*(script: Sid Colin)*

## **SHOW PARADE** (shows listed in **bold** type spawned series)

Light Monday 8-00pm March 14 to May 30 1949 (not May 23)

Mar 14 **IT'S IN THE BAG**

*with Kitty Bluett, Bob Monkhouse, Terry Scott*

Mar 21 **SOLITAIRE**

*with Ethel Revnell*

Mar 28 **COTTAGE ON THE CORNER**

*with Bill Kerr, Desmond Walter-Ellis, Charles Hawtrey*

Apr 4 **FLOWERS FOR FRIDAY**

*with Hugh Latimer, Violet Loxley, Deryck Guyler*

Apr 11 **TAKE YOURSELF OUT OF THIS** (game show)

Apr 18 **MANNEQUIN FOR MURDER** (thriller)

Apr 25 **WOMEN ALWAYS WIN**

*with Joe Linnane, Linda Gray, Donald Houston*

May 2 **MEET THE BAND**

*with Bill Kerr, Robert Moreton, Bob Monkhouse*

May 9 **HERE'S HOWARD**

*with Michael Howard, Jean Kent, Richard Dumbleby, Terry Scott*

May 16 **SWEET CORN** (c.15 min)

*with Bernard Braden, Barbara Kelly*

May 16 **THE STORY ENDS** (c.15 min)

*with Lionel Stevens*

May 30 **LEAVE YOUR NAME AND NUMBER**

*with Bernard Braden, Barbara Kelly*

## **THE SHOW WHAT YOU WROTE**

Series 1: R4 Thursday 11-00pm June 27 to July 18 2013

Series 2: R4 Thursday 11-00pm August 14 to September 4 2014

Series 3: R4 Tuesday 11-00pm December 8 to 29 2015

*with Gavin Webster, Fiona Clarke, Helen Moon, John Thomson, Janice Connolly*

## **THE SHOW WITH NO NAME**

Series 1: R2 Tuesday 9-30pm December 14 1982 to January 18 1983

Series 2: R2 Sunday 12-30pm September 23 to November 11 1984

*with Eddie Braben, Eli Woods, Alison Steadman*

## **THE SHOW WITH TEN LEGS** (sequel to THE WORST SHOW ON THE WIRELESS)

\*\*\* R2 Sunday 7-00pm December 26 1976

Series 1: R2 Wednesday 10-30pm January 11 to February 15 1978

Series 2 (titled THE NEW IMPROVED SHOW WITH TEN LEGS): R2 Sunday 10-00pm July 15 to August 19 1979

Series 3: R2 Thursday 10-00pm August 28 to September 18 1980

*with Eddie Braben, Bill Pertwee (series 1), Eli Woods, Alison Steadman, David Casey, David Mahlowe*

*(Script: Eddie Braben)*



## **SHUSH!**

Series 1: R4 Friday 11-30am September 18 to October 9 2015

Series 2: R4 Wednesday 11-30am May 3 to 24 2017

*with Rebecca Front, Morwenna Banks, Ben Willbond, Michael Fenton Stevens*

## **SHUTTLE DIPLOMACY**

R4 Monday 11-30am September 15 to October 6 2003

*with Simon Tait, Tamara Kennedy, Emma Balantine, James Quintal-Norris*

## **THE SHUTTLEWORTHS**

Series 1: R4 Monday to Thursday 11-30pm October 11 to 14 1993, Saturday 11-45pm March 26, April 2 1994 (15 min)

\*\*\* CHRISTMAS WITH THE SHUTTLEWORTHS: R4 Friday 11-15pm December 24 1993 (15 min)

\*\*\* THE SHUTTLEWORTHS' NEW YEAR'S EVE SPECIAL: R4 Friday 11-15pm December 31 1993 (20 min)

\*\*\* EUROPIGEON - JOHN SHUTTLEWORTH: R4 Thursday 11-30pm April 28 1994

Series 2 (titled JOHN SHUTTLEWORTH): R1 Monday 9-00pm October 10 and 24, November 7 1994 (60 min)

(titled SHUTTLEWORTH'S SHOWTIME): R1 Monday 9-00pm November 14 to December 19 1994 (60 min)

\*\*\* JOHN SHUTTLEWORTH AND FRIENDS: R1 Monday 7-00pm May 29 1995 (60 min)

Series 3: R4 Wednesday 11-00pm June 28 to August 2 1995 (15 min) (August 2 a repeat of March 26 1994)

\*\*\* JOHN SHUTTLEWORTH'S OPEN HOUSE: R4 Thursday 6-30pm September 26 1996

\*\*\* THE SHUTTLEWORTHS' CHRISTMAS SPECIAL: R4 Wednesday 5-30pm December 25 1996

Series 4: R4 Wednesday 11-00pm October 8 to November 12 1997 (15 min)

\*\*\* JOHN SHUTTLEWORTH'S OPEN HOUSE: R4 Wednesday 11-30pm December 31 1997

Series 5 (titled RADIO SHUTTLEWORTH): R4 Tuesday 6-30pm November 3 to December 1 1998

Series 6 (titled RADIO SHUTTLEWORTH): R4 Thursday 6-30pm February 24 to March 30 2000

\*\*\* R4 Tuesday 3-00pm December 26 2000

\*\*\* R4 Tuesday 6-30pm December 24 2002

Series 7: R4 Thursday 11-15pm February 13 to March 20 2003 (15 min)

Series 8 (titled JOHN SHUTTLEWORTH'S OPEN MIND): R4 Thursday 11-00pm March 30 to April 27 2006

\*\*\* THE COMEDY CONTROLLER - JOHN SHUTTLEWORTH: BBC7 Saturday 9-00am December 29 2007 (3 hrs)

Series 9: R4 Wednesday 11-00pm May 12 to June 16 2010 (15 min)

Series 10 (titled JOHN SHUTTLEWORTH'S LOUNGE MUSIC): R4 Sunday 7-15pm July 13 to August 3 2014

Series 11 (titled JOHN SHUTTLEWORTH'S LOUNGE MUSIC): R4 Sunday 7-15pm November 20 to Dec 11 2016

\*\*\* R4 Sunday 7-15pm December 23 2018

\*\*\* R4 Sunday 7-15pm December 22 2019

Series 12: R4 11-00pm Thursday December 1 and 8 2022

*with Graham Fellows voicing all the characters*

## **SIADWEL**

Series 1: Radio Wales Friday 6-30pm March 21 to April 11 2014

Series 2: Radio Wales Friday 6-30pm July 10 to 31 2015

Series 3: Radio Wales Saturday 1-00pm October 29 to November 19 2016

*with John Sparkes*

## **SID AND DORA**

Light Saturday 5-00pm December 25 1965

*with Sid James, Dora Bryan, Pat Coombs*

[Has been aired on Radio 4 Extra.](#)

## **SIGMUND TROY'D**

R4 Sunday 7-15pm December 31 2023

*with Troy Hawke*

## **SIMON AND LAURA**

Home Monday 7-00pm July 9 to September 24 1956

*with Moira Lister, Hugh Burden, James Hayter*

## **THE SIMON DAY SHOW**

Series 1: R4 Thursday 6-30pm April 21 to May 26 2011

Series 2: R4 Thursday 6-30pm May 31 to July 5 2012

*with Simon Day, Catherine Shepherd, Felix Dexter, Simon Greenall, Paul Whitehouse*

## **SIMON EVANS GOES TO MARKET**

Series 1: R4 Thursday 6-30pm May 15 to June 5 2014

Series 2: R4 Wednesday 6-30pm July 8 to 29 2015

Series 3: R4 Thursday 6-30pm July 28 to August 18 2016

Series 4: R4 Tuesday 6-30pm January 16 to February 6 2018

Series 5: R4 Wednesday 6-30pm April 24 to May 15 2019

Series 6: R4 Tuesday 6-30pm July 20 to August 10 2021

*with Simon Evans, Tim Harford, Merryn Somerset Webb*



**SIMON'S BUG**

R4 Saturday 11-00pm March 4 to 25 1989

*with Hywel Bennett, Alison Steadman, Rosemary Leach, Jon Glover*

**SINDHUSTAN**

R4 Wednesday 11-15pm July 4 to 25 2018 (15 min)

*with Sindhu Vee*

**SING A SONG OF LONDON**

Light Wednesday 8-30pm November 14 1951 (60 min)

*with Alfred Marks, Peter Sellers*

THE GUY FAWKES SHOW: Light Wednesday 8-00pm November 5 1952 (45 min)

*with Tony Hancock, Joy Nichols, Max Bygraves*

BEAU BRUMMELL: Light Wednesday 8-00pm February 18 1953 (60 min)

*with Richard Murdoch, Peter Sellers, Bob Monkhouse, Graham Stark*

**SINGLE FILES**

R4 Tuesday 11-00pm December 18 2007 to January 8 2008

*with Jo Jeyner, Sarah Hadland, Vilma Hollingbery, Giles New*

**SINGLE PLUS ONE**

R4 Friday 11-30am November 3 2000

*with Jacqueline Kington, Robbie Gee, Kieron Ramsden, Mona Hammond*

**THE SINHA CARTA**

R4 Wednesday 6-30pm February 11 2015

*with Paul Sinha*

**THE SINHA GAMES**

R4 Tuesday 6-30pm July 24 2012

*with Paul Sinha*

**THE SINHA TEST**

R4 Thursday 6-30pm July 14 2011

*with Paul Sinha*

**SIR RALPH STANZA'S LETTER FROM SALFORD**

Series 1: R4 Wednesday 11-15pm May 15 to June 5 2002 (15 min)

Series 2: R4 Wednesday 11-00pm April 30 to June 4 2003 (15 min)

Series 3 (THE JAIL DIARIES OF SIR RALPH STANZA): R4 Wednes 11-15pm August 18 to Sept 22 2004 (15 min)

*with James Quinn, Alison Darling, Jack Deam, Mark Chatterton*

**SISTERS**

Series 1: R4 Friday 11-30am August 21 to Thursday September 10 2015

Series 2: R4 Monday 11-30am July 3 to 24 2017

*with Susan Calman, Ashley Jensen, Nick Helm*

**THE SIT-CROM**

R4 Saturday 11-30pm October 6 to November 10 1990

*with Joss Ackland, Denise Coffey, Clive Merrison, Miriam Margolyes, Nickolas Grace, Chris Emmett*

**SIX DEGREES OF JOHN SESSIONS**

R4 Wednesday 11-00pm April 18 to May 9 2018 (15 min)

*with John Sessions*

**SIX GEESE A-LAYING**

R4 Monday 11-30am December 31 2001

*with Dave Lamb, Zoe Lyons, Mark Maier, Dan Maier*

**THE SIX MOTHERS-IN-LAW OF HENRY VIII**

R4 Monday 11-30am November 17 to December 22 2003

*with Jonathan Coy, Milton Johns, Alfred Burke*

**1690 AND ALL THAT**

\*\*\* R4 Thursday 6-30pm July 7 1994

R4 Wednesday 11-15pm October 16 to 30 1996 (October 9 scheduled start delayed due to Lisburn bomb) (15 min)

*with Gordon Fulton*

**SKELETONS IN THE CUPBOARD**

Series 1: R4 Friday 11-30am October 18 to November 8 2019

Series 2: R4 Friday 11-30am January 15 to February 5 2021

*with Alison Steadman, Morwenna Banks, Nigel Planer*

### **SKETCHES BY BOZ**

R4 Monday 11-30am July 5 to August 2 1999

*with Nicholas Farrell*

### **SKETCHORAMA**

Series 1: R4 Tuesday 6-30pm June 26 to July 17 2012

*hosted by Humphrey Ker*

Series 2: R4Extra Monday 9-00am April 29 to May 20 2013

\*\*\* ABSOLUTELY SPECIAL: R4 Wednesday 6-30pm August 7 2013

Series 3: R4Extra Monday 9-30am June 23 to July 7 and R4 Thursday 6-30pm August 14 2014

\*\*\* SKETCHORAMA EXTRA: R4Extra Saturday 10-00pm December 27 2014

*hosted by Thom Tuck*

Series 4: R4Extra Monday 9-30am July 6 to 20 and R4 Wednesday 6-30pm August 26 2015

*hosted by Isy Suttie*

### **SKETCHTOPIA**

Series 1: R4 Wednesday 6-30pm April 4 to 25 2018

Series 2: R4 Tuesday 11-00pm April 7 to 28 2020

*hosted (series 1 only) by Hardeep Singh Kohli*

*with Vivienne Acheampong, Luke Manning (series 1), James McNicholas (series 2), Jamie-Rose Monk, Nimisha Odedra, Paul G. Raymond (series 1), Susheel Kumar (series 2)*

### **THE SKIVERS**

Series 1: R4 Thursday 6-30pm March 17 to April 14 1994

Series 2: R4 Thursday 6-30pm February 2 to March 2 1995

Series 3: R4 Thursday 6-30pm January 2 to 30 1997

*with Nick Golson, Tim de Jongh, Peter Bradshaw, Melanie Giedroyc*

### **THE SKOOL DAYS OF NIGEL MOLESWORTH**

R4 Monday to Friday 10-45am December 22 to 26 2014 (15 min)

*with Imelda Staunton, Sophie Thompson, Jack Farthing, Jessica Brown Findlay, Patrick Barlow, Lewis MacLeod*

### **S-LAUGHTER IN THE DARK**

\*\*\* R4 Monday 11-00pm October 28 1991

R4 Thursday 11-00pm March 7 to 1996 (*preceded by repeat of the pilot*)

*with Paul B. Davies*

### **SLEEPING BEAUTY**

R2 Sunday 1-00pm December 25 1983 (60 min)

*with Terry Wogan, Kenneth Connor, Frank Thornton, June Whitfield, Maureen Lipman*

*(script: Chris Emmett)*

### **SLEEPY TIGERS**

R4 Monday 11-00pm March 30 2015

*with Julia Davis, Marc Wootton, Alex Macqueen, Rosie Cavaliero*

### **A SLICE OF LIFE WITH PHILL JUPITUS**

Series 1: R1 Monday 9-00pm April 3 and 10 1995 (60 min)

Series 2 (titled SLICES OF ...): R1 Wednesday 9-00pm August 23 to September 27 1995 (60 min)

*with Phill Jupitus*

### **A SLIGHT DELAY**

Forces Wednesday 9-25pm January 7 to February 11 1942 (40 min)

*with Moore Marriott, Graham Moffatt, Hugh Morton, Anne Lenner, Joan Young*

### **SLOE COACHES**

R2 Tuesday 10-30pm July 8 to August 12 1986

*with Roy Kinnear, Andrew Sachs*

### **SLOW RADIO COMEDY**

R4 Thursday 11-00pm September 23 2021

*with Simon Evans, Lemn Sissay, Natasha Hodgson, Poppy Jay, Rubina Pabani*

### **THE SMALL, INTRICATE LIFE OF GERALD C. POTTER**

Series 1: R4 Monday 7-30pm March 22 to April 26 1976

Series 2: R4 Wednesday 8-00pm November 9 to December 14 1977

\*\*\* R4 Monday 1-30pm December 26 1977

Series 3: R4 Monday 6-30pm September 24 to October 29 1979

Series 4: R4 Monday 12-30pm April 27 to June 1 1981

*with Ian Carmichael, Charlotte Mitchell*

### **A SMALL PORTION OF WOMACK**

R2 Wednesday 9-45pm October 7 to November 18 1992 (not Oct 21) (15 min)

*with Steve Womack*

### **SMALL SCENES**

\*\*\* SMALL SCENES FROM ODD STORIES: R4 Thursday 11-00pm June 14 2012

Series 1: R4 Tuesday 11-00pm October 22 to November 12 2013

Series 2: R4 Tuesday 11-00pm October 14 to November 4 2014

Series 3: R4 Thursday 11-00pm March 3 to 24 2016

Series 4: R4 Tuesday 6-30pm February 12 to March 5 2019

*with Daniel Rigby, Henry Paker, Mike Wozniak, Sara Pascoe (to series 2), Jess Ransom (series 3), Cariad Lloyd (series 3 and 4), Freya Parker (series 4)*

### **THE SMALL WORLD OF DOMINIC HOLLAND**

R4 Tuesday 6-30pm August 15 to September 19 2000

*with Dominic Holland, Simon Greenall, Sally Grace, Dave Lamb*

### **SMELLING OF ROSES**

Series 1: R4 Wednesday 7-30am May 3 to June 7 2000

Series 2: R4 Wednesday 11-30am June 27 to August 1 2001

Series 3: R4 Wednesday 11-30am July 31 to September 4 2002

Series 4: R4 Monday 11-30am August 4 to September 8 2003

*with Prunella Scales, Arabella Weir, Rebecca Callard, Duncan Preston, Annette Badland, Michael Fenton Stevens*

### **SNAP**

Series 1: R4 Wednesday 11-30am July 23 to August 13 2003

Series 2: R4 Wednesday 11-30am July 14 to August 18 2004

Series 3: R4 Wednesday 11-30am July 27 to August 31 2005

*with Rebecca Lacey, Paul Venables, Soumaya Keynes, Jessie Sullivan, Rebecca Front (series 1)*

### **SNEAKIEPEEKS**

R4 Tuesday 6-30pm December 8 2009 to January 12 2010

*with Richard Lumsden, Nina Conti, Daniel Kaluuya, Kevin Eldon*

### **SNIBSON'S CHOICE**

Home Wednesday 7-00pm May 27 to July 1 1942

*with Lupino Lane (as Bill Snibson), Marjery Wyn*

### **SNOW WHITE AND THE BBC7 DWARVES**

BBC7 Thursday 8-30am December 25 2003 (10 min)

*with Alan Smith, Penny Haslam, Michaela Saunders, Jim Lee, Alex Riley, Joanna Pinnock*

### **THE SOFA OF TIME**

R4 Thursday 11-00pm October 24 to November 28 2002

*with Nick Frost, Matt King, Mark Heap, Kevin Eldon*

### **SOFIE HAGEN: HOW TO LOVE YOUR FAT**

R4 Sunday 7-15pm October 13 2019

*with Sofie Hagen*

### **SO I'LL TELL YOU**

Series 1: Light Monday 7-30pm March 31 to May 5 1958

Series 2: Light Monday 7-30pm February 26 to April 2 1962

Series 3: R2 Mondays and Thursdays 7-45pm September 9 to 30 1968

*with David Kossoff, Jeffrey Segal*

*(script: Lawrie Wyman)*

### **SOLITAIRE**

\*\*\* Pilot in SHOW PARADE: Light Monday 8-00pm March 21 1949

Light Tuesday 6-30pm December 27 1949, Tuesday 9-00pm June 20 1950, Home Wednesday 7-00pm July 26 1950,

Monday 8-15pm September 25 1950, Light Thursday 9-30pm April 12 1951, Friday 8-00pm September 19 1952

*with Ethel Revnell*

### **SOLOPARENTPALS.COM**

Series 1 (titled SINGLEPARENTPALS.COM): R4 Monday to Friday 7-45pm November 2 to 6 2009 (15 min)

Series 2: R4 Monday to Friday 10-45am August 23 to 27 2010 (15 min)

Series 3: R4 Monday to Friday 10-45am October 24 to 28 2011 (15 min)

Series 4: R4 Monday to Friday 10-45am March 18 to 22 2013 (15 min)

Series 5: R4 Monday to Friday 10-45am March 31 to April 4 2014 (15 min)

*with Maxine Peake (series 1 to 3), Liz White (series 4 and 5), Kris Marshall (series 1 to 3), Julian Rhind-Tutt (series 4 and 5), Laura Molyneux (series 1), Karina Jones (series 2 to 5)*

### **SOME HAY IN A MANGER**

R4 Monday and Tuesday 6-15pm December 26 and 27 2016 (15 min)

*with Tamsin Greig, Joel Fry, Stephen Fry*

### **SOME OF OUR PILOTS ARE MISSING**

R4 Wednesday 11-30am June 16 to July 7 1999

*with John Waite, Rory Bremner*

### **SOMETHING OR OTHER**

R4 Thursday 11-15pm December 5 2002 to January 9 2003 (15 min)

*with Grant Cathro, Alex Bartlette, Julia Swift, Graham Crowden*

### **SOMETHING TO SHOUT ABOUT**

Series 1: Light Tuesday 8-00pm July 5 to September 27 1960

Series 2: Light Monday 9-00pm January 2 to May 22 1961

Series 3: Light Monday 9-00pm October 2 1961 to February 12 1962

*with Michael Medwin, Fenella Fielding, Eleanor Summerfield, Joan Sims, Nicholas Phipps, Warren Mitchell*

*(script: Myles Rudge, Ronnie Wolfe)*

[Though Archives kept only a token programme from each series, TS issued most episodes and off-air recordings exist for all.](#)

### **SOMEWHERE ELSE**

Radio Wales Saturday 1-05pm October 17 to November 7 2015

*with Frank Honeybone, Garnon Davies, James Redmond, Kai Owen, Kimberley Nixon, Melanie Walters, Ri Richards, Steffan Rhodri, John Finnemore*

### **SONGLINES**

R1 Saturday 8-30pm August 1 to September 5 1992

*with Mark Hurst, Dave Cohen, Skint Video, John Moloney, John Hegley*

### **SON OF CLICHÉ** (sequel to CLICHÉ)

Series 1: R4 Tuesday 6-30pm August 23 to October 11 1983

Series 2: R4 Saturday 11-30pm November 3 to December 29 1984 (not Dec 22)

*with Chris Barrie, Nick Maloney, Nick Wilton*

*(script: Rob Grant and Doug Naylor)*

### **SON OF MOTHER GOOSE**

Light Thursday 6-45pm December 26 1957 (45 min)

*with Frankie Howerd, Ronnie Hilton, Gilbert Harding, Sabrina, Stanley Unwin, Shani Wallis*

### **SON OF SANTA**

R4 Monday 11-30am December 20 1999

*with Ron Moody, James Fleet, Lynda Bellingham, Dave Lamb, Ronnie Ancona*

### **THE SONS OF DERMOT MULLIGAN**

R4 Thursday 11-00pm November 17 to December 15 2005

*with Owen O'Neill*

### **SO ON AND SO FORTH**

R4 Monday 11-30am June 8 to 29 2015

*with Martin Allanson, Nick Gadd, John Sheerman, Alison Thea-Skot*

### **SOPHIE WILLAN'S GUIDE TO NORMALITY**

R4 Wednesday 11-00pm March 21 to April 11 2018 (15 min)

*with Sophie Willan*

### **SORRY ABOUT LAST NIGHT**

R4 Thursday 11-00pm October 14 to November 11 1999

*with Alexei Sayle, Siobhan Redmond, Adjoa Andoh, Chris Pavlo*

### **SPACE HACKS**

Series 1: BBC7 Saturday 6-30pm February 10 to March 3 2007

Series 2: BBC7 Saturday 6-00pm March 1 to 22 2008

*with Dan Mersh, Dan Tetsell, Prunella Scales, Tim Key*

### **THE SPACESHIP**

Series 1: BBC7 Monday to Friday 6-00pm June 27 to July 1 2005

Series 2 (titled THE SPACESHIP II): BBC7 Monday to Friday 6-00pm February 25 to 29 2008

*with James Fleet, Emily Joyce, Rosie Cavaliero, Paul Barnhill, Neil Warhurst, Nick Bolton*

**THE SPAMFRITTER MAN**

R4 Monday 6-30pm May 29 to July 17 1978

*with Bryan Pringle, Brian Wilde*

**SPANGLES 'N' TIGHTS**

R4 Thursday 11-30am September 24 to October 22 1998

*with David Kelly, Pauline McLynn, Frank Kelly, Eugene O'Brien*

**SPANKING NEW ON 7**

Series 1: BBC7 Monday 11-00pm July 7 to August 18 2003 (60 min)

Series 2: BBC7 Monday 11-00pm January 12 to February 23 2004 (60 min)

*hosted by Robin Ince*

**SPARE A COPPER**

\*\*\* Pilot in COMEDY PARADE: Light Thursday 8-00pm November 12 1964

Light Friday 8-00pm August 27 to October 1 1965

Light Monday 7-30pm June 13 to August 8 1966

*with Kenneth Connor, Warren Mitchell (pilot), Wallas Eaton (pilot), Graham Stark, Deryck Guyler, Roy Dotrice*  
*(script: Bob Esmonde and John Larbey)*

**SPARKHILL SOUND**

R4 Thursday 11-00pm May 12 2011

*with Adil Ray, Felix Dexter, Gary Pillai, Vineeta Rishi*

**THE SPECIALS**

R4 Friday 11-30am July 26 2019

*with Ruth Jones, Charlie Lock, Simon Armstrong, Eirlys Bellin, Lwisi Kilcourse, Nadia Kamil*

**SPENDING MY INHERITANCE**

R4 Monday 11-30am November 17 to December 22 2008

*with Kris Marshall, Raquel Cassidy, Kenneth Cranham, Judy Parfitt*

**THE SPICE OF LIFE**

Home Monday 8-15pm October 8 1956 to April 1 1957 (not Dec 24) (45 min)

*with Ted Ray, June Whitfield, Deryck Guyler, Gene Crowley*

[Archives has extracts from two episodes.](#)

**SPIKE MILLIGAN**

R2 Sunday 3-30pm July 29 1973

*with Spike Milligan, Jeannie Lambe, Alan Clare*

**SPIKE'S FLEAS, KNEES AND HIDDEN ELEPHANTS**

R4 Monday 9-15pm December 25 1995 (15 min)

*with Spike Milligan*

**SPIKE'S LOOKALIKES**

(in HAPPY MONDAYS) R4 Monday 11-00pm June 16 to 30 2008

*with Ardal O'Hanlon, Doon Mackichan, Bruce Mackinnon*

**THE SPIRITUAL CENTRE**

R4 Wednesday 11-30am May 23 to June 13 2007

*with Vincent Ebrahim, Tim Key, Shelley King, Nitin Ganatra*

**SPLIT ENDS**

R4 Wednesday 11-30am June 2 and 9 1999

*with Sarah Gudgeon, Alison Peebles, Joanne Bett, Johnny Meres, Gregor Powrie*

**SPLOTT**

Radio Wales Monday 6-30pm February 26 to April 2 2018

*with Ruth Jones, Simon Armstrong, Remy Beasley, Vern Griffiths, Karen Paullada, Gareth Pierce, Siriol Jenkins*

**SPOKEN IN JEST**

Series 1: Home Friday 7-45pm May 24 to July 12 1957

\*\*\* Home Tuesday 7-30pm December 24 1957

Series 2: Light Friday 8-30pm May 30 to September 5 1958

*with Yvonne Arnaud, Vic Oliver*

**SPOOT!**

R4 Thursday 11-00pm February 9 2017

*with Harry Hill, Gabby Logan, Chris Packham, Charlotte Green, Simon Greenall, Felicity Montagu, Phil Cornwell*

## **SPORTING GAFFES**

R5 Wednesday 9-35pm January 4 1995

SPORTING GAFFES II: R5 Wednesday 7-35pm January 3 1996 (25 min)

SPORTING GAFFES III: R5 Sunday 1-05pm December 29 1999 (segment in *Gary Lineker's Sunday Sport*)  
with *John Inverdale*

## **SPOTLIGHT TONIGHT WITH NISH KUMAR**

\*\*\* R4 Tuesday 11-00pm May 24 2016

Series 1: R4 Wednesday 11-00pm March 8 to 29 2017

Series 2: R4 Tuesday 11-00pm September 19 to October 10 2017

with *Nish Kumar*, *Kieran Hodgson* (pilot, series 1), *Freya Parker* (pilot, series 2), *Sarah Campbell* (series 1 and 2)

## **SPREAD A LITTLE HAPPINESS**

Series 1: R4 Wednesday 11-30am May 27 to July 1 2009

Series 2: R4 Friday 11-30am February 25 to April 8 2011 (not Apr 1)

with *Suranne Jones*, *Susan Cookson*, *Shaun Prendergast*

## **A SQUARE OF ONE'S OWN**

R4 Wednesday 11-00pm May 15 to June 5 1996

with *Jonathan Aris*, *Matthew Bell*, *Joanna Brookes*, *Chris Emmett*, *Sally Grace*, *Nick Hardy*, *Toby Longworth*

## **---'S SKETCHBOOK**

Series 1: R4 Tuesday 6-15pm August 27 to September 24 1974

*Patrick Cargill* / *David Jason* / *Sheila Hancock* / *Alfred Marks* / *Deryck Guyler*

Series 2: R4 Friday 11-15pm August 22 to September 5 1975 (25 min)

*Jon Pertwee* / *John Cleese* / *Peter Jones*

## **STAND AT EASE**

Forces Saturday 6-30pm February 22 to March 8 1941

with *Jessie Matthews*, *Sonnie Hale*, *Dorothy Summers*

## **STAND EASY** (see MERRY-GO-ROUND)

*billed in Radio Times as Stand Easy! from April 4 1948*

Series 1: Light Monday 7-15pm (later 9-15pm) February 11 1946 to February 17 1947

\*\*\* CHARLIE CHESTER'S CHRISTMAS PARTY: Light Thursday 7-15pm December 26 1946

\*\*\* SONGS FROM STAND EASY: Light Monday 10-15pm April 7 1947 (20 min)

\*\*\* Light Monday 9-30pm August 4 1947

\*\*\* JUBILEE EDITION: Light Monday 7-30pm November 10 1947

Series 2: Light Monday 9-30pm December 22 1947 to March 8 1948 and Sunday 9-30pm March 14 to May 16 1948

Series 3: Light Monday 9-30pm June 21 to September 13 1948

Series 4: Light Monday 9-30pm January 3 to April 4 1949

Series 5: Light Wednesday 7-30pm July 6 to September 28 and Thursday 7-30pm October 6 to December 29 1949

with *Charlie Chester*, *Arthur Haynes*, *Ken Morris*

\*\*\* FORCES GALA NIGHT featured a segment referencing STAND EASY: November 8 1964

[In addition to two MERRY-GO-ROUND episodes, Archives holds one programme from the third series.](#)

## **STAND UP 2**

Series 1 (titled STAND UP TWO): R2 Thursday 10-00pm April 10 to May 15 1997

*hosted by Barry Cryer*

Series 2: R2 Thursday 9-00pm July 2 to August 6 1998

*hosted by Richard Morton*

Series 3: R2 Thursday 9-30pm June 22 to July 27 2000

*hosted by Ross Noble*

## **STAND UP 2DAY**

R2 Saturday 10-00pm November 12 2011

*hosted by Patrick Kielty*

## **STAND UP FOR COMIC RELIEF**

R4 Monday and Tuesday 11-00pm, Wednesday 6-30pm March 7 to 9 2011

*hosted by Hugh Dennis*

## **STAND-UP FOR RADIO WALES**

Radio Wales Tuesday and Thursday 6-30pm October 2 and 4 2018

Radio Wales Monday 6-30pm March 4 2019

*hosted by Kiri Pritchard-McLean*

## **STAND-UP FOR WALES**

Radio Wales Friday 6-30pm April 22 2016

*hosted by Chris Stuart*

## **STAND UP IN MY HOUSE**

Radio Wales Monday 6-30pm February 22 and March 1 2021

*hosted by Ellis James*

## **STAND-UP SPECIALS**

Series 1: R4 Sunday 7-15pm April 15 to June 3 2018

Apr 15 RUBY WAX: FRAZZLED

Apr 22 TOM ALLEN IS ACTUALLY NOT VERY NICE

Apr 29 LUCY PORTER IN THE FAMILY WAY

May 6 BILAL ZAFAR'S BRITISH MUSLIM LOVE

May 13 PIPPA EVANS GROWS UP

May 20 GEOFF NORCOTT: RIGHT LEANING BUT WELL MEANING

May 27 4 STANDS UP AT THE BIGGEST WEEKEND (*hosted by Tez Ilyas*)

Jun 3 ASHLEY BLAKER'S GOYISH GUIDE TO JUDAISM

Series 2: R4 Sunday 7-15pm April 28 to May 12, Tuesday 11-00pm July 9 and Sunday 7-15pm October 6 2019

Apr 28 LUCY PORTER IN THE FAMILY WAY... AGAIN

May 5 RUBY WAX: FRAZZLED - 2

May 12 SUZI RUFFELL: POSTCARDS TO PORTSMOUTH

Jul 9 GEOFF NORCOTT'S WITHDRAWAL DISAGREEMENT

Oct 6 ASHLEY BLAKER'S GOYISH GUIDE TO JUDAISM - 2

Series 3: R4 Tuesday 11-00pm March 31 and Sunday 7-15pm June 28 2020

Mar 31 GEOFF NORCOTT HATES BEING TOLD WHAT TO DO

Jun 28 DAVE PODMORE'S POSITIVE TEST (see DAVE PODMORE)

Series 4: R4 Sunday 7-15pm January 3 to March 21 2021

Jan 3 JOZ NORRIS: A SMALL TALK ON SMALL TALK

Jan 10 KIRI PRITCHARD-MCLEAN: EGG-SISTENTIAL CRISIS

Jan 17 IMRAN YUSUF: RELABELLED

Jan 24 JAYDE ADAMS: FROM ASDA TO DIVA

Jan 31 ELVIS MCGONAGALL: FULL TARTAN JACKET

Feb 7 GEMMA ARROWSMITH: EMERGENCY BROADCAST

Feb 14 RACHEL PARRIS: AUSTENSIBLY FEMINIST

Feb 21 ELEANOR TIERNAN: SUCCESS WITHOUT A SEX TAPE

Feb 28 ANNA MORRIS: KID-LIFE CRISIS

Mar 7 STEPHEN BUCHANAN: TALKING SHOP

Mar 14 BORDERLINE: A POSTCARD FROM THE EDGE OF THE UNION (*with Patrick Kielty*)

Mar 21 JACOB HAWLEY: CLASS ACT

Series 5: R4 Sunday 7-15pm July 4, July 18 to August 8 and September 26 2021

Jul 4 LUCY PORTER: BACK IN THE FAMILY WAY

Jul 18 ALUN COCHRANE: CENTRIST DAD?

Jul 25 SYD (*with Arthur Smith*)

Aug 1 TESSA COATES: RESTING WITCH FACE

Aug 8 SCRAMBLED EGG (*with Anna Leong Brophy, Emily Lloyd-Saini*)

Sep 26 JESSICA FOSTEKEW: POWERHOUSE

Series 6: R4 Sunday 7-15pm March 20, April 24 to July 3 2022

Mar 20 GEORGE FOURACRES: BLACK COUNTRY GENTLEMAN

Apr 24 ATHENA KUGBLENU: MAGNIFYING CLASS

May 1 STEPHEN BAILEY: ONE OF MANY

May 8 MIKE BUBBINS: RETROSEXUAL

May 15 LOVECRAFT (NOT THE SEX SHOP IN CARDIFF) (*with Carys Eleri*)

May 22 DON BISWAS: NEUROTROPICAL

May 29 THE REST OF US (*with Mary Flanagan, Eleanor Morton, Esyllt Sears*)

Jun 5 JEN BRISTER: WAVES

Jun 12 JANEY GODLEY: STILL GOT IT

Jun 19 JOSIE LONG: WHAT NEXT?

Jun 26 TOM BALLARD: SOLASTALGIA

Jul 3 JON HARVEY: SUDDEN DEATH

\*\*\* R4 Tuesday 6-30pm October 11 2022

GEOFF NORCOTT: GEOFFERENDUM

## **STAND-UP WITH THE STARS**

R4 Sunday 1-30pm March 1 and 8 2009

*hosted by Hugh Dennis*

### **STANELLI'S BACHELOR PARTY** (first four titled STANELLI'S STAG PARTY)

Series 1: Regional Thursday 8-00pm July 4 1935, Regional Tuesday 9-00pm August 27 1935, National Monday 8-00pm October 21 1935, Regional Friday 7-00pm November 22 1935, National Thursday 8-00pm January 9 1936, National Monday 8-45pm February 3 1936, Regional Wednesday 8-30pm March 4 1936, Regional Monday 8-45pm May 11 1936, Regional Wednesday 8-30pm July 8 1936, Regional Monday 8-45pm August 31 1936, National Wednesday 7-15pm October 28 1936, Regional Thursday 8-00pm March 25 1937, Regional Friday 8-00pm July 2 1937, National Thursday 9-20pm December 2 1937, National Thursday 7-45pm February 3 1938, National Wednesday 8-15pm April 13 1938, Regional Friday 8-00pm June 3 1938, National Friday 8-15pm July 15 1938 (45 min)

\*\*\* Home Wednesday 9-45pm February 21 1940 (45 min)

Series 2: Forces Sunday 9-20pm November 17 to December 15 1940 (40 min)

\*\*\* Forces Friday 7-30pm July 30 1943

*with Stanelli, Norman Long, Jack Wynne*

### **THE STAN FREBERG SHOW**

R2 Thursday 7-00pm December 26 1991 and January 2 1992

*with Stan Freberg, David Ogden Stiers, June Foray, Harry Shearer, M G Kelly, Naomi Lewis, Donna Ebdon*

### **STANLEY BAXTER AND FRIENDS**

R4 Wednesday 11-30am December 31 2003 to January 21 2004

*with Stanley Baxter, Claire Bloom, Maureen Lipman*

### **THE STANLEY BAXTER PLAYHOUSE**

Series 1: R4 Monday 11-30am June 12 to July 3 2006

Series 2: R4 Monday 11-30am January 7 to 21 2008

Series 3: R4 Friday 11-30am March 27 to April 10 2009

Series 4: R4 Friday 11-30am September 17 to October 1 2010

Series 5: R4 Sunday 7-15pm January 13 to 27 2013

Series 6: R4 Friday 11-30am July 4 to 18 2014

Series 7: R4 Wednesday 11-30am December 9 2015 to January 6 2016 (not Dec 30)

Series 8: R4 Wednesday 11-30am December 14 and 21 2016

*with Stanley Baxter*

### **STAR BILL** (continuation of *FORCES ALL-STAR BILL*)

Series 1: Light Sunday 9-00pm June 7 to October 25 1953 (60 min)

*with Tony Hancock (until Aug 2), Alfred Marks (from Aug 9), Graham Stark, Geraldine McEwan*

Series 2: Light Sunday 9-00pm February 28 to May 2 1954 (60 min)

*with Tony Hancock, Moira Lister, Graham Stark, Joan Turner*

Series 3: Light Sunday 7-30pm March 6 to June 26 1955 (not May 8) (60 min)

*hosted by Nicholas Parsons*

[One complete episode and extracts from another have been commercially issued.](#)

### **STARK RAVING**

R2 Sunday 2-30pm January 4 to February 8 1970

*with Graham Stark, Bill Pertwee*

*(script: Eddie Braben)*

### **STARLIGHT HOUR**

Home Monday 8-00pm October 18 to December 20 1948 (60 min)

*with Geraldo and his Orchestra, Edwin Styles, Alfred Marks, Benny Hill, Peter Sellers*

Home Saturday 7-30pm September 19 to December 12 1964 (60 min)

*with Kenneth Horne and Kenneth Connor/June Whitfield/Ronnie Barker*

### **STAR PARADE** (shows listed in **bold** type spawned series)

Light Thursday 8-00pm March 28 to July 18 1963, Sunday 2-30pm July 28 to September 22 1963

Mar 28 **THE BENNY HILL SHOW**

*with Benny Hill, Peter Vernon, Lynette Rae*

Apr 4 **SECOMBE HERE**

*with Harry Secombe, Annie Ross, Ronnie Corbett, Dermot Kell*

Apr 11 -

*with Joan Regan and Edmund Hockridge with The Highlights*

Apr 18 **THE KEN DODD SHOW**

*with Ken Dodd, John Laurie, Judith Chalmers, Harold Berens*

Apr 25 **THE BIRD ON THE SECOND FLOOR**

*with Bernard Cribbins, Joan Sims*

May 2 **ARTHUR ASKEY TIME**

*with Arthur Askey, David Nixon, June Whitfield, Dick Bentley*

May 9 **LET BYE-LAWS BE BYE-LAWS**

*with Ted Ray, Charlie Chester*

May 16 **MONKHOUSE AND GOODWIN**

*with Bob Monkhouse, Dennis Goodwin*

May 23 **WHY NOT NOW?**

*with Lance Percival, Millicent Martin*

May 30 **THE BENNY HILL SHOW**

*with Benny Hill, Peter Vernon, Yootha Joyce*

Jun 6 **THE NORMAN VAUGHAN SHOW**

*with Norman Vaughan, Tommy Steele, Eric Merriman*

Jun 13 **HUGH AND I**

*with Terry Scott, Hugh Lloyd, Vi Stevens, Julian Orchard*

Jun 20 **DICK EMERY TIME, HOORAY!**

*with Dick Emery, Patrick Cargill, Norma Ronald*

Jun 27 **THE FRANKIE VAUGHAN SHOW**

*with Frankie Vaughan, Irene Handl*



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| Jul 4  | <b>CROWTHER'S CROWD</b>       | <i>with Leslie Crowther, June Whitfield, Ronnie Barker</i>           |
| Jul 11 | THE HEN HOUSE                 | <i>with Beryl Reid, Dermot Kelly, Angela Douglas</i>                 |
| Jul 18 | DRY UP                        | <i>with John Bluthal, Bill Kerr</i>                                  |
| Jul 28 | YOU CAN'T HAVE EVERYTHING     | <i>with Frankie Howerd, Richard Caldicot</i>                         |
| Aug 4  | JIMMY AND BEN'S ESTABLISHMENT | <i>with Jimmy Jewel, Ben Warriss, Ted Ray, Eddie Gray</i>            |
| Aug 11 | HANK 'N' HANNAH               | <i>with David Kossoff, Libby Morris, Warren Mitchell</i>             |
| Aug 18 | SOMETHING LIKE THIS           | <i>with Alfred Marks, Paddy O'Neill, Anton Rodgers, Peter Reeves</i> |
| Aug 25 | THE BENNY HILL SHOW           | <i>with Benny Hill, Peter Vernon, Jan Waters</i>                     |
| Sep 1  | THREE ON THE TOWN             | <i>with Eric Barker, Kenneth Connor, Wallas Eaton</i>                |
| Sep 8  | TITLE TO BE DECIDED LATER     | <i>with Richard Murdoch, Kenneth Horne, Stanley Unwin</i>            |
| Sep 15 | YOU'RE JOKING, OF COURSE      | <i>with Lance Percival, Patsy Rowlands, Patrick Cargill</i>          |
| Sep 22 | <b>HOW'S YOUR FATHER</b>      | <i>with Ted Ray, Thora Hird, Robin Ray, Eleanor Summerfield</i>      |

[Three episodes survive.](#)

### STARRING LESLIE WILLEY

R4 Tuesday to Sunday 12-30pm December 29 1987 to January 3 1988  
*with Leslie Phillips, Eric Sykes, Angela Douglas, Moira Lister, John Graham*

### STARSHIP TITANIC

R4 Sunday 3-00pm December 19 2021 (60 min)  
*with Michael Palin, Simon Jones, Nicholas Boulton, Rupert Degas, Philip Pope, Alana Ramsey, Ian Billings, Rebecca Yeo*  
*(created by Douglas Adams)*

### STARSTRUCK

Series 1: Home Tuesday 8-30pm June 7 to September 13 1955  
 \*\*\* BOXING DAY SPECIAL: Home Monday 12-00 noon December 26 1955 (55 min)  
 Series 2: Home Monday 8-30pm (later 7-30pm) January 16 to May 14 1956  
 \*\*\* BANK HOLIDAY MATINEE: Home Monday 12-20pm April 2 1956 (35 min)  
 \*\*\* BANK HOLIDAY MATINEE: Home Monday 12-20pm May 21 1956 (35 min)  
*(another BANK HOLIDAY MATINEE, broadcast August 6 1956, featured Graham Stark and Terry Scott)*  
 \*\*\* EASTER BANDBOX: Home Monday 12-20pm April 22 1957  
*with Bob Monkhouse, Denis Goodwin*  
[Six off-air recordings survive.](#)

### STAR TERK II

Series 1: R4 Saturday 11-30pm November 14 to December 19 1987  
 Series 2: R4 Saturday 11-30pm February 4 to March 11 1989  
*with Jeffrey Holland, Christopher Godwin, Susie Blake, Fred Harris*

### START/STOP

\*\*\* STOP/START: R4 Thursday 11-00pm June 7 2012  
 Series 1: R4 Friday 11-30am September 6 to October 11 2013  
 Series 2: R4 Monday 11-30am November 10 to December 29 2014  
 Series 3: R4 Friday 11-30am July 29 to September 2 2016  
*with Jack Docherty, Charlie Higson, Kerry Godliman, Fiona Allen, John Thomson, Katherine Parkinson (to series 1), Sally Bretton (series 2), Laura Aikman (series 3)*

### STATE OF THE NATIONS

R4 Wednesday 6-30pm December 28 2016 to January 18 2017  
*hosted by Elis James*

### STEAFEL PLUS

R4 Wednesday 8-45pm August 4 1982 (45 min)  
*with Sheila Steafel, Simon Jones*  
*(script: Barry Cryer, Ray Galton, Johnny Speight, etc.)*

### STEAFEL WITH AN S

R4 Saturday 11-30pm July 14 to 28 1984  
*with Sheila Steafel*

### STEP THIS WAY

Home Wednesday 6-30pm February 28 to April 25 1945  
*with Sandy Powell, Johnny Lockwood, Cliff Gordon, Cecilia Eddy*

### STEPTOE AND SON (see Section 4)

### STEREONATION

R4 Wednesday 11-15pm July 15 to August 19 1998 (15 min)  
*with Graham Duff*

### **STEVEN APPLEBY'S NORMAL LIFE**

Series 1: R4 Wednesday 11-15pm August 8 to September 12 2001 (15 min)

Series 2: R4 Wednesday 11-00pm February 19 to March 26 2003 (15 min)

\*\*\* STEVEN APPLEBY'S NORMAL CHRISTMAS: R4 Thursday 11-00pm December 23 2004

*with Paul McRink, Rachel Atkins, Ewan Bailey, Nigel Betts*

### **STIFF UPPER LIP, JEEVES**

R4 Sunday 3-00pm April 15 and 22 2018 (60 min)

*with Martin Jarvis, James Callis, Joanna Lumley, Adam Godley, Michael York, Ian Ogilvy, Julian Sands, Moira Quirk, Elizabeth Knowelden, Matthew Wolf, Tara Lynne Barr, Kenneth Danziger*

### **STILGOE'S AROUND**

Series 1: R4 Monday 12-30pm April 9 to May 14 1984

\*\*\* STILGOE'S AROUND AT THE RADIO FESTIVAL: R4 Saturday 5-25pm April 6 1985 (35 min)

*with Richard Stilgoe, The Cambridge Buskers*

Series 2: R4 Saturday 12-30pm July 8 to August 12 1989

\*\*\* R4 Wednesday 6-30pm December 27 1989

Series 3: R4 Tuesday 12-30pm November 1 to December 6 1994

*with Richard Stilgoe, Charles Collingwood, Belinda Lang, Peter Blake (series 2), Kerry Shale (series 3) (script: Richard Stilgoe)*

### **STOCKPORT ... SO GOOD THEY NAMED IT ONCE**

Series 1: R4 Wednesday 11-30am August 25 to September 29 1999

Series 2: R4 Wednesday 11-30am October 4 to November 8 2000

*with Jason Done, Dominic Monaghan (series 1), Andrew Knott (series 2), Beverley Callard, John McArdle*

### **STOP MESSING ABOUT!**

Series 1: R2 Sunday 2-00pm April 6 to June 29 1969

Series 2: R2 Sunday 2-00pm April 19 to July 12 1970

*with Kenneth Williams, Hugh Paddick, Joan Sims, Douglas Smith*

*Two episodes exist in Archives, but TS issued both series. All programmes have been aired by BBC7 / Radio 4 Extra.*

### **STOP THE WORLD ...**

Series 1: R2 Wednesday 10-00pm November 14 1979 to January 30 1980

Series 2: R2 Sunday 10-00pm October 12 to December 28 1980

Series 3: R2 Sunday 5-00pm June 7 to August 23 1981

Series 4: R2 Monday 10-00pm November 1 1982 to February 2 1983

*with Francis Matthews, Ronald Fletcher, Sally Grace, Richard Digance*

*(script: Geoffrey Atkinson, Jimmy Mulville)*

### **THE STORYMAN WITH ANDREW CLOVER**

Series 1: R4 Wednesday 11-15pm September 18 to October 23 2002 (15 min)

Series 2: R4 Thursday 11-00pm July 22 to August 26 2004 (15 min)

Series 3: R4 Wednesday 11-15pm January 25 to February 15 2006 (15 min)

*with Andrew Clover and guests*

### **STRANGERS ON TRAINS**

R4 Wednesday 11-00pm August 27 to October 1 2008 (15 min)

*with Stewart Wright, Nat Segrit*

### **STRAP IN - IT'S CLEVER PETER**

R4 Wednesday 11-15pm May 16 to June 6 2012 (15 min)

*with Richard Bond, Edward Eales-White, William Hartley, Dominic Stone*

### **STREET AND LANE**

Series 1: R4 Friday 11-30am August 19 to September 9 2005

Series 2: R4 Wednesday 11-30am January 3 to 24 2007

*with Nick Lane, Fine Time Fontayne, Margaret Robertson, Kenny Blythe*

### **STRUCK OFF AND DIE**

Series 1: R4 Friday 11-00pm August 13 to September 3 1993 (25 min)

Series 2: R4 Friday 11-00pm August 19 to September 9 1994 (25 min)

*with Struck Off And Die (Dr. Phil Hammond and Dr. Tony Gardner)*

### **STRUCK OFF AND DIE'S FAMILY HEALTH COMPANION**

R4 Wednesday 11-00pm March 29 to May 3 2000

*with Struck Off And Die (Dr. Phil Hammond and Dr. Tony Gardner)*

### **SUBTERRANEAN HOMESICK BLUES**

Series 1: R4 Monday to Friday 10-45am September 14 to 18 2015 (15 min)  
Series 2: R4 Monday to Friday 10-45am August 28 to September 1 2017 (15 min)  
Series 3: R4 Monday to Friday 10-45am September 10 to 14 2018 (15 min)  
Series 4: R4 Monday to Friday 10-45am December 16 to 20 2019 (15 min)  
Series 5: R4 Monday to Friday 10-45am January 3 to 7 2022 (15 min)  
*with Bill Nighy, Anna Calder-Marshall*

### **SUCH ROTTEN LUCK**

Series 1: R3 Saturday to Thursday September 16 to 21 1989 (Sat/Sun 10-00pm, Mon/Tue 9-45pm, Wed 9-50pm, Thu 9-00pm)  
Series 2: R3 Saturday 5-45pm December 21, Monday to Friday 7-05pm December 23 to 27 1991  
*with Tim Pigott-Smith, Zoe Wanamaker, Stephen Rea, Maxine Audley, Miriam Karlin, Bill Wallis, Celia Imrie, Geoffrey Whitehead, Sheila Hancock, Nickolas Grace*

### **THE SUNDAY FORMAT**

\*\*\* R4 Friday 11-00pm August 2 1996 (25 min)  
Series 1: R4 Friday 6-30pm February 19 to March 12 1999 (Feb 19 thought to be a revised extended repeat of the pilot)  
Series 2: R4 Tuesday 6-30pm November 7 to December 12 2000  
Series 3: R4 Tuesday 6-30pm September 18 to October 9 2001  
Series 4: R4 Tuesday 6-30pm January 7 to 28 2003  
Series 5: R4 Wednesday 6-30pm January 28 to February 18 2004  
*with Chris Langham, Rebecca Front, Alexander Armstrong, Simon Greenall, Ben Miller, Siriol Jenkins, Susie Blake*

### **SUNIL PATEL: AN IDIOT'S GUIDE TO CRYPTOCURRENCY**

R4 Wednesday 11-00pm May 18 to June 8 2022 (15 min)  
*with Sunil Patel*

### **SUNNY DAY ON RADIO 2**

R2 Thursday 9-30pm May 30 to June 13 2013  
*with Adil Ray*

### **SUNNY SIDE UP (first version)**

Light Wednesday 9-30pm July 25 1951, Thursday 7-30pm September 27 1951  
*with Max Bygraves, Norman Wisdom*

### **SUNNY SIDE UP (second version)**

Series 1: R4 Friday 11-30am February 12 to March 19 1999  
Series 2: R4 Wednesday 11-30am June 14 to July 19 2000  
*with Keith Barron, Bryan Pringle, Clive Swift, Susan Brown, Christian Rodska*

### **SUSAN CALMAN IS CONVICTED**

Series 1: R4 Tuesday 11-00pm February 12 to March 5 2013  
Series 2: R4 Wednesday 6-30pm April 2 to 23 2014  
*with Susan Calman*

### **SUSAN CALMAN - KEEP CALMAN CARRY ON**

Series 1: R4 Thursday 6-30pm February 18 to March 10 2016  
Series 2: R4 Thursday 6-30pm December 7 to 28 2017  
*with Susan Calman*

### **SUSAN CALMAN MAKES ME HAPPY**

R4 Wednesday 6-30pm November 20 to December 11 2019  
*with Susan Calman*

### **SUSAN CALMAN STANDS UP FOR BURNS**

Radio Scotland Friday 11-30am October 8 2010  
*with Susan Calman*

### **SWEATS**

R4 Tuesday 11-00pm January 10 2017  
*with Kieran Hodgson, Nick Mohammed, Sarah Daykin, Lolly Adefope, Paul Putner, Alison Steadman*

### **A TABLE FOR ST. BERNARD**

R4 Monday 11-30am November 11 2002  
*with Johnny Meres, Jimmy Chisholm, Lucy Paterson*

### **THE TAKE-AWAY MAN**

R2 Saturday 1-00pm July 23 to August 27 1977  
*with Bernard Cribbins, John Graham, Norma Ronald*

**TAKE IT FROM HERE** (first version)

Home Tuesday 7-45pm December 7 1943 to January 25 1944

with *Richard Haydn (as Prof. Edwin Carp) (replaced in final episode by Arthur Marshall as Nurse Dugdale)*

**TAKE IT FROM HERE** (second version) (see Section 3)**TAKE ME TO YOUR READER**

R4 Saturday 12-30pm March 8 to April 5 1986

with *Tim Brooke-Taylor, Glyn Houston, Eve Karpf, Edward Judd*

**TAKE UMBRIDGE** (see sequel CUCKOO COTTAGE)

Home/Forces Tuesday 8-30pm April 15 to May 20 1941

with *Charles Heslop, Doris Nichols, Guy Verney, Marjorie Westbury, John Singer, Richard Goolden*

**TAKING CARE OF BUSINESS**

Radio Wales Saturday 1-05pm February 27 2016

with *Mike Bubbins, John Rutledge, Lucy Beaumont, Tonya Smith*

**TAKING IT UP THE OCTAVE**

R4 Thursday 6-30pm June 12 to July 10 1997

with *Andrew Branch, Simon Butteriss, Godfrey James, Jonathan Kydd*

**TAKING THE MICK OUT OF TONY**

R4 Saturday 10-30am May 5 2007

hosted by *Simon Hoggart*

**TAKING THE WATERS**

Light Thursday 8-00pm July 5 to September 27 1962

with *Elsie & Doris Waters, David Spenser, Ronald Wilson*

[All episodes survive.](#)

**TALES FROM THE BACKBENCH**

Series 1: R4 Wednesday 11-15pm February 21 to March 14 2001 (15 min)

Series 2: R4 Wednesday 11-15pm October 31 to November 21 2001 (15 min)

with *Leslie Phillips*

**TALES FROM THE MAUSOLEUM CLUB** (see also THE FALL OF THE MAUSOLEUM CLUB)

\*\*\* THE DEMON CAKESTAND OF BEESTLEY CHASE: R4 Saturday 11-15pm December 22 1984 (15 min)

with *Stephen Fry, Ballard Berkeley, Royce Mills, Sheila Steafel, Nick Revell*

R4 Saturday 11-00pm January 3 to February 7 1987

with *Royce Mills*

**TALES FROM THE TOWER**

R4 Wednesday 11-30am August 8 to 29 2001

with *David Holt*

**TALK ABOUT JONES**

Series 1: Home Friday 9-45pm February 19 to May 7 1954

Series 2: Home Friday 9-45pm March 11 to April 22 1955

with *Peter Jones, Lind Joyce, Mary Mackenzie, Sydney Tafler, Geoffrey Sumner, John Jowett*

(script: *Peter Jones and John Jowett*)

**TALKING TO STRANGERS**

R4 Thursday 11-00pm February 4 to 25 2016

with *Sally Phillips, Lily Bevan*

**THE TAPE RECORDED HIGHLIGHTS OF A HUMBLE BEE**

R4 Wednesday 11-15pm June 11 to July 16 2003 (15 min)

with *Mark Williams*

**TAROT: SOUNDBLEED**

R4 Wednesday 11-15 October 6 to 27 2021 (15 min)

with *Edward Easton, Adam Drake, Kath Hughes*

**TARRI AWHILE**

\*\*\* Regional Thursday 8-30pm January 5 1939

Forces Wednesday 9-25pm December 10 to 24 1941 (40 min)

with *Suzette Tarri, Horace Percival, John Rorke*

**TEATIME**

R4 Friday 11-30am February 21 to March 13 2020

with *Philip Glenister, Samantha Spiro, Aimee-Ffion Edwards, Prasanna Puwanarajah, Katie Redford, Steven Brandon*

**TED RAY AND THE ...**

Light Thursday 7-30pm October 4 to December 20 1962

*Tuba / Elephant / Rabbit Suit / Fence / Squeak / Square / Cat's Whisker / Frame / Trailer / Fiddle / Dummy / Card*  
with Ted Ray, Paul Whitsun-Jones, Nan Kenway, David Nettheim  
(script: Lawrie Wyman)

[All episodes survive.](#)

**THE TED RAY SHOW**

Home Friday 9-45pm September 3 1954 (45 min)

with Ted Ray, Kenneth Connor

(\* from the National Radio Show, Earl's Court)

**THE TED ROGERS SHOW**

R2 Sunday 10-00pm March 11 to April 15 1979

with Ted Rogers and guests

**TEENAGE KICKS**

R2 Saturday 1-00pm January 6 to February 10 2007

with Ade Edmondson, Ben Elton, Spencer Brown, Kelly Adams, Jonathan Chan-Pensley

**THE TEETH OF ABBOT THOMAS**

R4 Friday 11-30pm January 1 1988

with Alfred Marks, Robert Bathurst, Jonathan Adams, Denise Coffey, Bill Wallis

**TELL ME WHERE IT HURTS**

R4 Monday 6-30pm February 12 to March 26 1979

with Tim Brooke-Taylor, Kenneth Connor, Molly Weir, John Graham

**TERRY ALDERTON'S ALL CRAZY NOW**

Series 1: R4 Wednesday 11-00pm July 29 to August 19 2015 (15 min)

Series 2 (titled TERRY ALDERTON: MORE CRAZY NOW): R4 Wednesday 11-00pm November 30 to December 21 2016 (15 min)

with Terry Alderton

**TERRY ALDERTON'S WHOLE HALF HOUR**

R4 Thursday 6-30pm July 11 2019

with Terry Alderton

**TERRY-THOMAS IN CABARET**

Light Monday 10-15pm June 1 1953 (75 min)

with Terry-Thomas, Lita Rosa, Dickie Valentine, Dennis Lotis

**TEZ TALKS**

Series 1: R4 Wednesday 11-15pm August 17 to September 7 2016 (15 min)

Series 2: R4 Wednesday 11-00pm January 24 to February 14 2018 (15 min)

Series 3: R4 Thursday 11-00pm November 15 2018 to January 3 2019 (15 min)

with Tez Ilyas

**THANKING YEW! (see sequel BEGGIN' YOURS)**

Series 1: Home Tuesday 8-00pm October 1 to November 5 1940

with Cyril Fletcher, Pat Rignold, Bettie Bucknelle

Series 2: Light Sunday 9-30pm October 7 to December 23 1945

with Cyril Fletcher, Betty Astell, Jack Cooper

Series 3 (titled THANKING YEW TOO!): Light Sunday 9-30pm February 24 to May 12 1946

with Cyril Fletcher, Davy Burnaby, Betty Astell, Jack Cooper

**THANKS A LOT, MILTON JONES!**

Series 1: R4 Wednesday 6-30pm February 19 to March 26 2014

Series 2: R4 Tuesday 6-30pm December 29 2015 to February 2 2016

Series 3: R4 Tuesday 6-30pm May 1 to June 5 2018

Series 4: R4 Monday 6-30pm March 23 to April 27 2020

Series 5: R4 Thursday 6-30pm May 19 to June 23 2022

with Milton Jones, Tom Goodman-Hill, Dan Tetsell, Josie Lawrence, Ben Willbond (series 1 to 4)

**THANK YOU, MRS. FOTHERGILL**

R2 Sunday 10-30pm November 26 1978 to January 14 1979 (not Dec 24 or 31)

with Sheila Hancock, Pat Coombs, Avis Bunnage

**THAT JAN RAVENS**

R4 Thursday 11-00pm April 28 2011

with Jan Ravens

### **THAT MAN CHESTER**

Light Friday 8-30pm June 12 to September 11 1959

*with Charlie Chester, Deryck Guyler, Pat Coombs, Jimmy Lavall, Bill Pertwee*

### **THAT MITCHELL AND WEBB SOUND**

Series 1: R4 Thursday 6-30pm August 28 to October 2 2003

Series 2: R4 Thursday 6-30pm February 10 to March 17 2005

Series 3: R4 Thursday 6-30pm May 24 to June 28 2007

Series 4: R4 Tuesday 6-30pm August 25 to September 29 2009

Series 5: R4 Tuesday 6-30pm November 26 to December 17 2013

\*\*\* R4Extra Tuesday 10-00pm December 17 2013

*with David Mitchell, Robert Webb, Olivia Colman, James Bachman*

### **THAT'S MY BABY**

Home Thursday 8-30pm March 2 to April 20 1950

*with Naunton Wayne, Basil Radford*

### **THAT WAS THE HOLE IN THE WALL GANG, SO IT WAS** (see also HALF SKETCH)

R2 Friday 11-00pm July 7 to 28 1995

*with The Hole In The Wall Gang (Tim McGarry, Damon Quinn, Marty Reid and Michael McDowell)*

### **THAT WAS THEN, THIS IS NOW**

Series 1: R2 Saturday 1-00pm October 2 to November 6 2004

Series 2: R2 Saturday 1-00pm September 2 to October 7 2006

Series 3: R2 Saturday 1-30pm November 29 2007 to January 17 2008 (not Dec 20 or 27)

*with Richard Herring, Emma Kennedy, Danny Robins, Dan Tetsell*

### **THERE IS NO ESCAPE**

R4 Tuesday 6-30pm October 13 to November 3 2015

*with Andrew Lawrence, Diane Morgan*

### **THERE'S ONE BORN EVERY MINUTE**

\*\*\* Pilot in COMEDY PARADE: Light Thursday 8-00pm October 28 1965

Light Friday 8-00pm August 26 to October 21 1966

*with Thora Hird, Bill Owen (and Ronnie Corbett on Oct 7 only)*

[An off-air recording exists.](#)

### **THERE WERE THESE FIVE IRISH PERSONS** (see also HALF SKETCH)

R4 Friday 11-00pm August 12 1994 (25 min)

*with The Hole In The Wall Gang (Tim McGarry, Damon Quinn, Marty Reid and Michael McDowell)*

### **THE THINGS** (sequel to LIFE IS WHAT YER MAKE IT)

R4 Tuesdays 6-15pm July 3 to August 7 1973

*with Michael Robbins, Pat Coombs, Liz Gebhardt, Frank Abbott, Ronald Fletcher*

### **THINGS CAN ONLY GET BETTER**

R4 Monday 11-30am September 25 to October 16 2000

*with John O'Farrell, Jack Dee, Doon Mackichan, Tony Hawks*

### **THINGS COULD BE WORSE**

R4 Wednesday 12-25pm September 15 to December 8 1976

*with Harry Worth, John Baddeley, John Graham, Miriam Margolyes*

### **THINKING OF LEAVING YOUR HUSBAND**

R4 Monday 11-30am April 5 to 26 2010

*with Lia Williams, Henry Goodman, Miriam Margolyes, Frances Barber, Roger Hammond*

### **THINK THE UNTHINKABLE**

Series 1: R4 Tuesday 6-30pm October 16 to November 13 2001

Series 2: R4 Tuesday 6-30pm November 7 to December 12 2002

Series 3: R4 Tuesday 6-30pm July 13 to August 17 2003

Series 4: R4 Wednesday 6-30pm September 28 to October 19 2005

*with Marcus Brigstocke, Emma Kennedy, Catherine Shepherd*

### **THIRD DIVISION**

Third Wednesday 8-00pm January 26 to March 2 1949 (35 min)

*with Robert Beatty, Benny Lee, Bruce Belfrage, Patricia Hayes, Harry Secombe, Peter Sellers, Michael Bentine, Benny Hill, Carole Carr, Robert Moreton*

*(script: Frank Muir and Denis Norden)*

[Extracts recorded by Peter Sellers exist.](#)



### **THE THIRTEEN MILLION CLUB**

R4 Tuesday 11-00pm November 24 2020 *hosted by Lost Voice Guy*  
R4 Thursday 11-00pm June 2 2022 *hosted by Briony May Williams*

### **THIRTY MINUTES WORTH**

Series 1: Light Monday 7-30pm September 23 to October 28 1963

*with Harry Worth, Deryck Guyler*

Series 2: R2 Sunday 7-00pm September 25 to October 30 1988

*with Harry Worth, Jacqueline Clarke, Charles Collingwood*

[Archives has one episode from the 1963 series \(a further four off-air recordings exist\).](#) All 1988 shows have been played on Radio 4 Extra.

### **THIS DAY**

R4 Friday 6-30pm September 1 2006

*with James Bachman, Martin Trenaman, Barunka O'Shaughnessy, Barry Castagnola, Stefano Paolini*

### **THIS IS CRAIG BROWN**

R4 Wednesday 11-00pm February 25 to March 31 2004 (15 min)

*with Edward Fox, Rory Bremner, Harry Enfield, Mel Hudson, Geoffrey McGivern*

### **THIS IS LIVING?**

Series 1: R2 Wednesday 8-00pm October 6 to December 1 1971

Series 2: R2 Saturday 1-00pm June 23 to September 15 1973

*with Warren Mitchell, Leslie Randall*

### **THIS IS YOUR JIM**

\*\*\* Pilot (titled ONE NIGHT OF JIM) in COMEDY PARADE: Light Thursday 8-00pm December 10 1964

Light Thursday 8-00pm May 27 to July 8 1965

*with Jimmy Edwards, June Whitfield, Ronnie Barker*

[An off-air recording exists.](#)

### **THIS'LL BE A LESSON TO YOU**

Forces Friday 8-30pm December 10 1943 to January 14 1944

*with Ronald Frankau, Anne Lenner, John Rorke, Kenneth Blain, Monte Crick*

*(script: Ronald Frankau)*

### **THIS ONE TIME ON THE BORDER**

Radio Ulster Saturday 12-30pm June 5 to July 10 2021

*with Frankie McCafferty, Emer Casey, Stefan Dunbar, Aoibheann McCann, Michael Patrick, Oliver Callan*

### **THOM TUCK GOES STRAIGHT TO DVD**

\*\*\* R4 Tuesday 11-00pm February 14 2012

R4 Tuesday 6-30pm April 2 to 23 2013

*with Thom Tuck*

### **THREE IVANS, TWO AUNTS AND AN OVERCOAT**

R4 Wednesday 11-30am March 27 to May 1 2002

*with Griff Rhys Jones, Stephen Moore, Ann Rye*

### **THREE MEN ON A PLANE**

R4 Monday 11-30am November 19 to December 10 2001

*with Imelda Staunton, Nigel Anthony, Rosemary Leach, Honor Blackman*

### **THREE MEN WENT TO MOW**

Series 1: R4 Friday 11-30am August 23 to September 13 2002

Series 2: R4 Friday 11-30am November 28 to December 19 2003

*with Lewis MacLeod, Forbes Masson, Tony Orsoba*

### **THREE OFF THE TEE**

Series 1: R4 Monday 11-30am June 27 to August 1 2005

Series 2: R4 Friday 11-30am November 3 to December 8 2006

*with Danny Webb, Tony Slattery, Tony Gardner, Polly Frame*

### **THREE-PIECE SWEET**

R4 Monday 6-30pm November 5 to December 10 1979

*with Patricia Routledge, Paula Wilcox, Christopher Good*

### **THREE PLUS ONE**

\*\*\* THREE PLUS ONE ON 4: R4 Friday 10-35pm April 9 1982 (25 min)

*with Denise Coffey, Alison Steadman, Emma Thompson, Nicholas le Provost*

R4 Friday 10-35pm July 30 to September 3 1982 (25 min)

*with Denise Coffey, Alison Steadman, Susan Denaker, David Jackson Young*

**THREE'S A CROWD**

Forces Tuesday 10-00am October 19 1943, Home Wednesday 6-45pm December 1 1943, Forces Thursday 10-15am January 13 1944, Home Thursday 6-45pm September 21 1944 (15 min)  
*with Eric Barker, Pearl Hackney*

**THUD AND BLUNDER**

Home Friday 7-00pm October 31 to December 19 1958  
*with Naunton Wayne, Philip Guard, Deryck Guyler, Brian Hayes, Peggy Cameron*

**TICKETS PLEASE**

R4 Monday 11-30am November 16 to December 7 2009  
*with Jeremy Swift, Alex Kelly, Malcolm Tierney, Tessa Nicholson*

**TILT**

BBC7 Thursday 11-30pm March 27 to May 1 2008  
*with Simon Brodtkin, Olly Maltman, Nick Mohammed, Isy Suttie, Katy Wix, Margaret Cabourn-Smith*

**TIM FITZHUGHAM: THE GAMBLER**

\*\*\* R4 Sunday 7-15pm February 17 2013  
Series 1: R4 Sunday 7-15pm April 6 to 27 2014  
Series 2: R4 Wednesday 6-30pm April 1 to 22 2015  
*with Tim FitzHigham*

**TIM KEY'S LATE NIGHT POETRY PROGRAMME**

Series 1: R4 Wednesday 11-00pm February 22 to March 28 2012 (15 min)  
Series 2: R4 Wednesday 11-00pm January 8 to February 12 2014 (15 min)  
Series 3: R4 Wednesday 11-15pm February 18 to March 25 2015 (15 min)  
\*\*\* TIM KEY'S CHRISTMAS POETRY PROGRAMME: R4 Friday 11-00pm December 25 2015  
Series 4: R4 Tuesday 11-00pm February 20 to March 13 2018  
Series 5: R4 Wednesday 11-00pm March 18 to April 8 2020  
*with Tim Key, Tom Basden, Katy Wix*

**TIM MERRYMAN'S DAYS OF CLOVER**

\*\*\* R4 Monday 11-30am September 16 2002  
*with Paul Nicholas, Frances Barber*  
R4 Monday 11-30am June 9 to 30 2003 (June 9 may be a revised version of the pilot)  
*with Duncan Preston, Tessa Peake-Jones, Catherine Shepherd*

**TIM MINCHIN AND FRIENDS**

R2 Monday 6-00pm January 1 2007 (60 min)  
*with Tim Minchin, Justin Edwards, Reggie Watts*

**TIM MINCHIN'S LOVING AND PEACEFUL YULETIDE HALF HOUR**

R2 Thursday 11-30pm December 20 2007  
*with Tim Minchin*

**TIME FOR MRS. MILLINER**

R4 Monday 11-30am July 7 to to 28 2003  
*with Jane Asher, Caroline Harker, Jonathan Coy*

**TIME SPANNER**

R4 Saturday 4-30pm January 7 2017  
R4 Friday 11-30am December 21 2018  
*with Simon Kane, London Hughes, David Mitchell, John Finnemore, Jeremy Limb, Sally Phillips*

**TIME TO LAUGH**

Home Tuesday 7-45pm October 5 and 12 1943  
*with Revnell & West, Bert Platt, Bertram Dench*

**THE TIM VINE CHAT SHOW**

\*\*\* Pilot in COMEDY SHOWCASE: R2 Thursday 10-00pm November 19 2015  
Series 1: R4 Thursday 6-30pm June 30 to July 21 2016  
\*\*\* THE TIM VINE CHRISTMAS CHAT SHOW: R4 Monday 6-30pm December 26 2016  
Series 2: R4 Tuesday 6-30pm September 12 to October 17 2017  
\*\*\* SUMMERTIM SPECIAL: R4 Tuesday 6-30pm August 21 2018  
\*\*\* THE TIM VINE CHRISTMAS CHAT SHOW: R4 Tuesday 6-30pm December 25 2018  
\*\*\* EDINBURGH FESTIVAL SPECIAL: R4 Thursday 6-30pm August 29 2019  
\*\*\* THE TIM VINE CHRISTMAS CHAT SHOW: R4 Tuesday 6-30pm December 24 2019  
\*\*\* THE TIM VINE CHRISTMAS CHAT SHOW: R4 Thursday 6-30pm December 23 2021  
\*\*\* THE TIM VINE EASTER CHAT SHOW: R4 Thursday 6-30pm April 14 2022  
*with Tim Vine*



## **TINA C**

TINA C'S TINY ISLAND TOUR: R4 Wednesday 11-00pm January 19 to February 9 2005 (15 min)

TINA C'S STATE OF THE UNION TOUR: R4 November 8 to December 13 2006 (15 min)

*with Christopher Green*

TINA C GOES DOWN UNDER - THE ABOROGYNAL MONOLOGUES: R4 Wednesday 11-00pm October 8 to  
29 2008 (15 min)

*with Christopher Green, Julia Morris*

\*\*\* TINA C'S ELECTION NIGHT BBQ SPECIAL: R4 Tuesday 11-00pm November 4 2008

*with Christopher Green, Stephen Critchlow, Janice Acquah, Martha Kearney*

TINA C'S GLOBAL DEPRESSION TOUR: R4 Wednesday 11-00pm January 11 to February 15 2012 (15 min)

*with Christopher Green, James Lailey, Victoria Inez Hardy*

\*\*\* TINA C'S COMMONWEALTH OF NATIONS: THE EMPIRE STRIKES BACK: R4 Wednesday 11-00pm  
July 23 2014

*with Christopher Green, Sue Onslow, Duncan Walsh Atkins*

TINA C: HERSTORY: R4 Thursday 6-30pm December 3 to 24 2015

*with Christopher Green*

## **TO HULL AND BACK**

\*\*\* R2 Wednesday 10-00pm June 11 2014

Series 1: R4 Wednesday 6-30pm October 21 to November 11 2015 (*preceded by repeat of the pilot*)

Series 2: R4 Wednesday 6-30pm August 10 to 31 2016

Series 3: R4 Monday 11-30am February 19 to March 12 2018

*with Lucy Beaumont, Maureen Lipman, Kerrie Marsh, Norman Lovett*

## **THE TOLL**

R4 Tuesday 11-00pm June 4 2013

*with Steffan Rhodri, Kimberley Nixon and Steven Meo, Melanie Walters, Katy Wix*

## **TOM ALLEN IS ACTUALLY NOT VERY NICE**

\*\*\* R4 Sunday 7-15pm April 22 2018

R4 Thursday 6-30pm December 5 to 26 2019

*with Tom Allen*

## **TOM MAYHEW IS BENEFIT SCUM**

Series 1: R4 Wednesday 11-00pm March 3 to 24 2021 (15 min)

Series 2: R4 Wednesday 11-00pm July 13 to August 3 2022 (15 min)

*with Tom Mayhew*

## **TOMMY GET YOUR FUN**

Forces Friday 8-30pm April 16 to July 23 1943

*with Tommy Trinder, Claude Hulbert, Dorothy Carless, Billy Mayerl*

## **TOMMY HANDLEY'S BUNK HOLIDAY**

Light Monday 9-30pm August 5 1946

*with Tommy Handley, Maudie Edwards, Jack Train, Frances Tanner*

## **TOMMY HANDLEY'S HALF-HOUR**

Forces Saturday 6-30pm November 28 1942 (*part of a series originally broadcast only to overseas troops*)

*with Tommy Handley, Edward G. Robinson, Jack Train, Dorothy Carless, Beryl Davis*

[Archives holds an extract from this episode plus another full episode recorded for TS.](#)

## **TOMMY TIERNAN'S OPEN MOUTH**

R2 Monday 10-00pm June 9 2014

*with Tommy Tiernan*

## **TOMORROW, TODAY!**

Series 1: R4 Friday 11-30am October 6 to 27 2006

Series 2: R4 Monday 11-30am January 28 to March 3 2008

*with Peter Bowles, Cheryl Campbell, John Fortune, Gary Waldhorn, Jon Glover*

## **TOM PARRY'S FANCY DRESSED LIFE**

R4 Wednesday 11-00pm April 5 to 26 2017 (15 min)

*with Tom Parry, Ben Clarke, Celeste Dring, Gareth Pierce*

## **TOM WRIGGLESWORTH'S HANG-UPS**

Series 1: R4 Wednesday 6-30pm October 30 to November 20 2013

Series 2: R4 Tuesday 6-30pm November 11 to December 16 2014

Series 3: R4 Wednesday 6-30pm November 18 to December 23 2015

Series 4: R4 Thursday 6-30pm August 25 to September 15 2016

Series 5: R4 Tuesday 6-30pm November 12 to December 3 2019

*with Tom Wrigglesworth, Paul Copley, Kate Anthony, Judy Parfitt (series 1 and 2), Elizabeth Bennett (series 3 to 5)*

**TOM WRIGGLESWORTH'S OPEN LETTERS**

\*\*\* AN OPEN LETTER TO RICHARD BRANSON: R4 Tuesday 11-00pm March 9 2010

Series 1: R4 Thursday 6-30pm February 3 to 24 2011

Series 2: R4 Thursday 6-30pm May 3 to 24 2012

*with Tom Wrigglesworth*

**TOM WRIGGLESWORTH: UTTERLY AT ODDS WITH THE UNIVERSE**

R4 Wednesday 6-30pm September 10 2014

*with Tom Wrigglesworth*

**TONIGHT**

Series 1: R4 Thursday 11-00pm October 13 to November 3 2011

Series 2: R4 Thursday 11-00pm May 10 to 31 2012

\*\*\* R4 Thursday 11-00pm August 23 2012

*with Rory Bremner, Andy Zaltzman, Kate O'Sullivan*

**TONY BRANDON WITH THE FAMILY BRANDON**

Series 1: R2 Saturday 1-00pm April 19 to June 7 1975

Series 2 (titled THE FAMILY BRANDON): R2 Saturday 1-00pm February 21 to May 15 1976

*with Tony Brandon, Elizabeth Counsell, Mark Hadfield, Ruth Dooner*

**TONY HAWKS' TWELVE DAYS OF CHRISTMAS**

R4 Wednesday 4-30pm December 26 2001

*with Tony Hawks, Bill Oddie*

**TONY LAW: 21<sup>ST</sup> CENTURY ADVENTURER**

R4 Sunday 7-15pm October 29 2017

*with Tony Law, Nina Wadia, Adjoa Andoh, John Luke Roberts, Helen Lederer, Freya Parker*

**TONY LIVESAY BACKSTAGE AT RED NOSE DAY**

R5 Friday 9-30pm March 18 2011 (3½ hrs)

*hosted by Tony Livesay*

**TONY'S**

Series 1: R2 Sunday 10-00pm October 21 to November 25 1979

Series 2: R2 Sunday 10-00pm January 18 to February 22 1981

*with Victor Spinetti, John Laurie (series 1), Deryck Guyler (series 2), Deborah Watling, Norma Ronald*

**TOO MUCH INFORMATION**

R4 Tuesday 6-30pm October 6 to November 3 2009 (not Oct 20)

*with Jeff Rawle, Malcolm Tierney, Liza Sadovy*

**TOP OF THE TOWN**

\*\*\* Home Friday 7-00pm June 5 1953 (60 min)

\*\*\* Light Friday 8-00pm September 11 1953 (45 min)

Series 1: Light Sunday 9-00pm November 1 1953 to February 21 1954 (not Jan 31) (60 min)

*with Terry-Thomas, Joan Sims, Leslie Mitchell*

Series 2: Light Sunday 7-30pm October 31 1954 to February 27 1955 (not Jan 30) (45 min)

*with Terry-Thomas, Elton Hayes*

[Archives holds extracts from two episodes from the first series.](#)

**TO THE MANOR BORN** (see Section 4)**TO TOWN WITH TERRY**

Home Tuesday 7-00pm October 12 1948 to January 18 1949 (Mon 6-45pm Dec 20 instead of Dec 21),

Monday 7-30pm January 24 to March 28 1949 (not Feb 14) (45 min)

*with Terry-Thomas, April May & June*

*(script: Talbot Rothwell, Terry-Thomas)*

[One episode resides in Archives.](#)

**A TOUCH OF MISTLETOE**

R4 Monday 11-30am February 9 to March 1 2004

*with Juliet Aubrey, Jemima Rooper, Tom George, Carolyn Jones*

**TOURIST TRAP**

THE STAY AT HOME RADIO SPECIAL: Radio Wales Monday 6-30pm June 22 2020

*with Sally Phillips, Elis James, Mike Bubbins, Tudur Owen, Sarah Breese*

### **THE TRAFFIC JAM SHOW**

R4 Monday 10.45am April 16 and August 27 1979 (55 min)

*with Richard Stilgoe, Professor Stanley Unwin*

\*\*\* RICHARD STILGOE'S BONFIRE TRAFFIC JAM SHOW: R4 Wednesday 7-20pm November 5 1980 (25 min)

\*\*\* RICHARD STILGOE'S GRAND NATIONAL TRAFFIC JAM SHOW: R4 Wednesday 7-20pm April 1 1981 (25m)

\*\*\* RICHARD STILGOE'S CHRISTMAS TRAFFIC JAM SHOW: R4 Monday 7-20pm December 21 1981 (25 min)

\*\*\* RICHARD STILGOE'S ST VALENTINE'S DAY TRAFFIC JAM SHOW: R4 Sunday 6-15pm February 14 1982

\*\*\* RICHARD STILGOE'S MERSEYSIDE TRAFFIC JAM SHOW: R4 Wednesday 8-15pm October 27 1982

*with Richard Stilgoe, Bernie Clifton (Bonfire), Professor Stanley Unwin (Bonfire), Alan Randall (Christmas), Emma Thompson (Valentine's Day, Merseyside), Peter Skellern (Valentine's Day)*

*(scripts: Richard Stilgoe)*

### **THE TRAIN AT PLATFORM 4**

R4 Friday 11-30am January 7 to 28 2022

*with Rosie Cavaliero, Kenneth Collard, Ali Shahalom, Amy Gledhill*

*(script: Steve Punt and Hugh Dennis)*

### **TRAPPED**

Series 1: R4 Thursday 11-00pm September 4 to October 9 2003

Sep 4 ALL DOWNHILL FROM HERE *with Olivia Colman, Chris Pavol*

Sep 11 STAND-UP TRAGEDY *with Lynn Ferguson, Ralph Ineson*

Sep 18 SOW COTTAGE *with Robert Webb, Andrew Burt*

Sep 25 THE ART CLASS *with Alex Lowe, Wendy Wason*

Oct 2 A BOY IN A WELL *with Lynn Ferguson, Ralph Ineson*

Oct 9 CLEM WALDER'S WAY OUT *with Alex Lowe, Kevin Eldon*

Series 2: R4 Tuesday 11-00pm December 20 2005 to January 10 2006

Dec 20 THROW THE BOOK *with Philip Jackson, William Ash*

Dec 27 HOLE LOT OF LOVE *with Daniela Denby-Ashe, Tracy Ann Oberman*

Jan 3 SMARTING UP *with Alice Lowe, Matthew Home*

Jan 10 BREAK OUT *with Colin McFarlane, Robert Wilfort*

### **TRAVELLER'S JOY**

Home Wednesday 7-00pm March 12 to April 30 1947

*with Naunton Wayne, Basil Radford*

### **TRAVELS WITH MY ANTI-SEMITISM**

R4 Saturday 6.45pm October 2 to November 6 1999 (15 min)

*with Dave Cohen*

### **TREBLE CHANCE**

Home Thursday 7-00pm July 23 to September 10 1953

*with Avril Angers, Jimmy Young, Stan Stennett*

### **A TRESPASSER'S GUIDE TO THE CLASSICS**

Series 1: R4 Wednesday 11-30am October 14 to November 4 2015

Series 2: R4 Friday 11-30am March 10 to 31 2017

*with Richard Katz, Javier Marzan, John Nicholson*

### **TREVOR NOAH: THE RACIST**

R4 Tuesday 6-30pm March 26 2013

*with Trevor Noah*

### **TREVOR'S WORLD OF SPORT**

Series 1: R4 Friday 6-30pm August 20 to September 24 2004

Series 2: R4 Tuesday 6-30pm November 29 2005 to January 3 2006

Series 3: R4 Thursday 6-30pm January 18 to February 22 2007

*with Neil Pearson, Paul Reynolds, Michael Fenton Stevens, Rosalind Ayres*

### **THE TRIAL OF AARON SHERWOOD**

R4 Friday 11-00pm September 1 to 15 1995

*with Gary Waldhorn, Robert Harley*

### **TRIBUTE TO GREATNESS**

R3 Monday 8-00pm November 10 to 24 1969

*with Kenneth Williams, Joan Sims, John Moffatt*

### **THE TRINDER BOX** (first version - see Section 2 for second version)

Home Monday 7-45pm October 1 to November 5 1951

*with Tommy Trinder, Louise Howard, Muriel Cooke, Chappie D'Amato*

### **A TRIP WITH TED RAY**

Light Monday August 7 1950 (five segments throughout the day, from 8-45am to 7-55pm)

### **TRODD EN BRATT SAY 'WELL DONE YOU'**

Series 1: R4 Thursday 11-00pm June 19 to July 10 2014

Series 2: R4 Sunday 7-15pm November 22 to December 13 2015

*with Ruth Bratt, Lucy Trodd, Adam Meggido, Oliver Senton*

### **THE TROUBLE WITH BEING DES**

Radio Scotland Monday 1-30pm June 10 and 17 2013

*with Des Clarke*

### **THE TROUBLE WITH TOBY**

Series 1: Light Thursday 9-00pm July 18 to September 26 1957

Series 2: Light Tuesday 8-00pm November 26 1957 to January 14 1958

*with Richard Lyon, Claude Hulbert, Elizabeth Allen (series 1), Joan Sanderson (series 2), Sheila Sweet*  
[Archives has one episode.](#)

### **THE TROUBLE WITH YOU LILIAN** (spelled LILLIAN in the second series)

Series 1: R4 Tuesday 12-00 noon October 3 to November 7 1967

Series 2: R4 Monday 12-00 noon October 6 to November 10 1969

*with Beryl Reid, Patricia Hayes*

[Archives holds one episode.](#)

### **THE TRUE STORY OF HUMPHREY CHINSTRAP (COL. RETD.)**

Home Friday 8-00pm April 1 1954

*with Jack Train*

### **TRULY, MADLY, BLETCHLEY**

Series 1: R4 Wednesday 11-00pm January 29 to March 5 1997 (15 min)

Series 2: R4 Wednesday 11-00pm February 10 to March 17 1999 (15 min)

*with Julian Dutton, Liz Frazer, David Battley, Toby Longworth, Simon Godley, Enrico Valdez*

### **TRUST**

Series 1: R4 Wednesday 11-00pm November 29 1995 to January 3 1996

Series 2: R4 Wednesday 11-00pm March 12 to April 2 1997 (*advertised as a 6 episode series*)

*with Margi Clarke, Keith Allen, Nerys Hughes*

### **TRUTH TO TELL**

Light Monday 10-20pm April 1 1957 (10 min)

*with Arthur Marshall, Michael Flanders*

### **TSUNAMI COMIC AID CONCERT**

R2 Thursday 10-00pm February 24 2005 (2 hrs)

*with Mark Radcliffe, Jonathan Ross, Jack Dee, Graham Norton, Lily Savage, Dawn French, Eddie Izzard etc.*

### **TUDUR OWEN**

TUDUR OWEN - WHERE ON EARTH IS ANGLESEY?: R4 Tuesday 11-00pm November 27 and December 4 2018

TUDUR OWEN: ZOO: R4 Wednesday 6-30pm June 17 and 24 2020

TUDUR OWEN: UNITED NATIONS OF ANGLESEY: R4 Tuesday 6-30pm January 25 and February 1 2022

*with Tudur Owen*

### **TUNES AND TALES**

\*\*\* Light Tuesday 6-00pm December 27 1960 (45 min)

\*\*\* Light Monday 6-00pm April 3 1961 (45 min)

Series 1: Light Thursday 9-00pm August 24 to October 5 1961

Series 2: Light Friday 8-00pm January 21 to February 25 1966

*with Elsie & Doris Waters, Leslie Sarony, Patricia Ridgeway*

### **TURF WARS**

R4 Wednesday 11-30am March 9 to 30 2011

*with Nigel Planer, Leah Brotherhead, Joseph Kloska*

### **TV DINNERS**

R4 Wednesday 11-15pm December 10 1997 to January 21 1998 (not Dec 24) (15 min)

*with Timothy West, Maggie Steed, Jonathan Coy, Harry Capehorn*

### **THE TV LARK** (see THE NAVY LARK)

### **20<sup>TH</sup> CENTURY VAMPIRE**

R5 Friday 9-30pm October 29 to December 3 1993

*with Louise Lombard, Joanna Kanska, William Ivory*

### **28 ACTS IN 28 MINUTES**

Series 1: R4 Wednesday 6-30pm June 21 to July 5 and Friday 6:30pm August 25 2006

Series 2: R4 Thursday 6-30pm December 20 2007 and January 3 and March 27 2008

*hosted by John Humphrys*

### **28 DATES LATER**

R4 Tuesday 11-00pm August 6 2013

*with London Hughes, Grainne Maguire*

### **TWENTY-EIGHT MINUTES TO SAVE THE N.H.S.**

R4 Wednesday 11-00pm February 6 to 27 2002

*with Dr. Phil Hammond, Ewan Bailey, Bob Baker, Pete Hambly, Carla Mendonca*

### **THE 21<sup>ST</sup> CENTURY FOR TIME TRAVELLERS**

R4 Thursday 11-00pm June 28 2012

*with Dan Tetsell, Fergus Craig, Bridget Christie, Rufus Jones, Katy Brand*

### **2525**

R4Extra Monday 10-30pm December 23 2013 to January 27 2014

*with Jenny Bede, Jamie Demetriou, Kieran Hodgson, Catriona Knox, Waen Shepherd*

### **TWENTY PLAYERS**

Series 1: R4 Wednesday 11-15pm May 17 to June 21 1995 (15 min)

Series 2: R4 Wednesday 11-00pm June 4 to July 9 1997 (15 min)

### **THE 27-YEAR ITCH**

Series 1: R4 Tuesday 6-30pm December 12 1978 to January 16 1979

Series 2: R4 Monday 6-30pm April 21 to May 26 1980

*with Hugh Paddick, Betty Marsden, Michael Gambon, Nigel Lambert*

### **TWICE KEN IS PLENTY - THE LOST SCRIPT OF KENNETH WILLIAMS**

R4 Tuesday 11-30am September 1 2009

*with Robin Sebastian (as Kenneth Williams), Jonathan Rigby (as Kenneth Horne), Charles Armstrong*

*hosted by Wes Butters*

*(script: Kenneth Horne and Mollie Millest)*

### **TWINNED TOWN**

Radio Wales Monday 6-30pm June 29 2020

*with Leroy Brito, Ignacio Lopez*

### **THE TWO DANNYS**

R4 Tuesday 11-00pm June 30 to July 21 1998

*with Peter Serafinowicz, Lewis MacLeod*

### **TWO DOORS DOWN**

Series 1: R4 Friday 11-30am February 16 to March 9 2001

Series 2: R4 Friday 11-30am July 26 to August 16 2002

Series 3: R4 Friday 11-30am September 19 to October 10 2003

*with Frances Tomelty, Marcella Riordan, Gerard Murphy*

### **TWO EPISODES OF MASH**

\*\*\* Pilot in COMEDY SHOWCASE: R2 Saturday 10-00pm May 22 2010

Series 1: R2 Saturday 10-00pm October 8 to 29 2011

Series 2: R4 Thursday 6-30pm September 6 to 27 2012

*with Diane Morgan and Joe Wilkinson*

### **TWO HANDERS**

R4 Tuesday 11-00pm May 1 and 8 2001

May 1 LOVE AND THE ART OF WAR *with Douglas Hodge, Su-Lin Looi*

May 8 DOREEN'S CHAIR *with Peter Sallis, Gillian Barge*

### **TWO-PIPE PROBLEMS**

R4 Monday and Tuesday 2-15pm August 11 and 12 2008 (45 min)

R4 Monday and Tuesday 2-15pm April 27 and 28 2009 (45 min)

R4 Tuesday and Wednesday 2-15pm June 22 and 23 2010 (45 min)

R4 Thursday and Friday 2-15pm August 11 and 12 2011 (45 min)

R4 Wednesday 2-15pm November 7 and 14 2012 (45 min)

*with Stanley Baxter, Richard Briers*

## **TWO PLUS TWO**

Light Thursday 8-00pm June 25 to August 20 1964  
with Patsy Rowlands, Barbara Windsor, Anton Rodgers, Norman Rossington  
(script: Barry Took and David Cumming)

## **TWO'S A CROWD**

Light Thursday 10-15pm February 19 to April 8 1948 (20 min)  
with Peter Brough and Archie Andrews, Peter Cavanagh

## **2000 YEARS OF RADIO**

Series 1: R4 Wednesday 11-00pm October 18 to November 22 2000 (15 min)  
Series 2: R4 Wednesday 11-00pm September 18 to October 23 2002 (15 min)  
with Marcus Brigstocke, Claire Downes, Stuart Lane, Al Holloway, Danny Robbins, Dan Tetsell

## **UKRIDGE**

Series 1: Home Saturday 10-30pm January 20, Saturday 7-05pm January 27, Sunday 4-15pm March 10, Friday 10-15pm April 12 1940

with Malcolm Graeme

Series 2: Light Friday 7-30pm May 25 to June 29 1956

with Hubert Gregg, Michael Shepley

Series 3: R4 Monday 12-30pm December 21 1992 to January 25 1993

with Griff Rhys Jones, Robert Bathurst, Rebecca Front

## **THE UNBELIEVABLE TRUTH** (see Section 1b)

## **UNCLE DYNAMITE**

R4 Thursday 10-00am July 21 to August 25 1994  
with Richard Briers, Hugh Grant, Paul Eddington

## **UNCLE FRED FLITS BY**

Home Tuesday 8-30pm May 17 1955  
with D.A. Clarke-Smith, Derek Hart

## **UNCLE MORT'S ...**

Series 1 (titled ... NORTH COUNTRY): R4 Monday to Friday 10-30am December 28 1987 to January 1 1988 (15 min)

Series 2 (titled ... NORTH COUNTRY): R4 Thursday 9-45am April 13 to May 11 1989 (15 min)

Series 3 (titled ... SOUTH COUNTRY): R4 Thursday 9-45am July 12 to August 9 1990 (15 min)

Series 4 (titled ... SOUTH COUNTRY II): R4 Saturday 10-45pm October 27 to November 24 1990 (15 min)

Series 5 (titled ... CELTIC FRINGE): R4 Monday 9-15pm February 12 to March 11 1996 (15 min)

Series 6 (titled ... CELTIC FRINGE): R4 Monday 9-15pm August 26 to September 23 1996 (15 min)

with Stephen Thorne, Peter Skellern (series 1 and 2), Sam Kelly (series 3 on)

## **UNDERNEATH THE ARCHIVES**

R2 Monday 10-00pm May 23 to June 27 1994  
with Cosmotheke (Alan & Dave Sealey)

## **UNDER ONE ROOF**

Light Sunday 10-15pm August 31 to October 19 1947 (15 min)  
with Roland Young, Sophie Stewart

## **UNDER THE COUNTER**

Light Monday 7-10pm September 2 1946 (50 min)  
with Cicely Courtneidge, Hartley Power, Cyril Raymond, Thorley Walters

## **UNDER THE LID**

R4 Tuesday 6-30pm December 8 2020  
with Henry Paker, Cariad Lloyd, Shivani Thussu, Mike Wozniak

## **UNITE**

\*\*\* R4 Friday 11-30am January 17 2020

Series 1: R4 Wednesday 6-30pm June 23 to July 14 2021

Series 2: R4 Thursday 6-30pm June 1 to July 6 2023

with Mark Steel, Claire Skinner, Elliot Steel, Ivo Graham, Ayesha Antoine, Susannah Fielding, Simon Greenall

## **THE UNITED NATIONS OF NEWS**

R4 Friday 6-30pm August 18 2023  
with Ria Lina, Daliso Chaponda, Heidi Regan, Urooj Ashfaq, Ignacio Lopez

## **UNNATURAL ACTS**

Series 1: R4 Saturday 11-30pm March 28 to May 9 1987 (not Apr 18)

Series 2: R4 Saturday 11-30pm March 19 to April 23 1988

with Jeremy Hardy, Kit Hollerbach, Paul B. Davies, Caroline Leddy

### **THE UNOFFICIAL ELECTION**

R4 Tuesday to Thursday 11-45pm April 19 to 21, 26 to 28, May 3 and 4 2005

*with Nick Revell, John Oliver*

### **UP HOUSEWIVES AND AT 'EM**

Forces Friday 9-10pm October 4 1940

*with Gwen Lewis, Hugh Morton*

### **UP THE GARDEN PATH**

Series 1: R4 Saturday 11-00pm November 7 to December 12 1987

Series 2: R4 Saturday 11-00pm October 15 to December 3 1988

Series 3: R4 Wednesday 12-30pm November 17 to December 22 1993

*with Imelda Staunton, Mike Grady*

### **UP THE POLE**

Series 1: Light Monday 7-30pm October 27 1947 to September 13 1948 (Jan 26 and Mar 1: a day later) (not Apr 19, 26)

Series 2: Light Monday 7-30pm November 1 1948 to March 7 1949, Thursday 9-00pm March 17 to 31 1949 and

Sunday 4-30pm April 3 to 24 1949

Series 3: Light Friday 7-30pm October 21 1949 to April 14 1950

Series 4: Light Friday 8-45pm June 20 to September 12 1952

*with Jimmy Jewel and Ben Warriss, Claude Dampier, Jon Pertwee, Fred Yule (series 4)*

[Archives has one episode \(from the second series\). Two first series episodes also survive.](#)

### **UP WITH THE CURTAIN**

National 8-00pm Saturday July 8, Wednesday July 19, Saturday August 5, Wednesday August 16 and Saturday

September 2 1939 (60 min)

*with Tommy Trinder, Peter Vokes, Jasmine Dee, Gwen Catley, Monte Rey, Cyril Grantham*

### **URN**

R4 Tuesday 6-30pm April 1 1980

*with Bernard Cribbins, Bob Grant, June Barry*

### **THE VAGUELYS**

Home Monday 7-15pm September 1 to December 15 1947 (not Nov 10) (15 min)

*with Christopher Steele, Mary Jerrold, Joan White*

### **VALENTINE'S DAY**

R4 Sunday 7-15pm February 10 2013

*with John Osborne, Isy Suttie, Suki Webster, Ann Beach*

### **VARIETY**

2LO London Monday 8-00pm April 12 1926, Tuesday 10-00pm April 27 1926, Friday 8-00pm May 7 1926, Tuesday

8-00pm May 11 1926, Friday 8-00pm June 4 1926, Monday 10-05pm July 5 1926

*Mabel Constanduros, Michael Hogan, Lorna Hubbard featured in regular THAT CHILD segment*

### **VARIETY BANDBOX (60 min)**

*Originally aired by the B.B.C.'s Overseas Programme (from December 27 1942), it ran from February 27 1944 on the General Forces Programme (later renamed the Light Programme) continuously until April 29 1951.*

*Regular hosts included Derek Roy, Albert Modley, Reg Dixon, Arthur English and Frankie Howerd ...*

*the latter appearing (after guest spots on December 1, 15 and 25 1946) in some sixty episodes:*

*Light Sunday 5-00pm FORTNIGHTLY from January 12 to December 14 1947 (not Oct 5)*

*Light Sunday 5-00pm (8-00pm from April 4) FORTNIGHTLY January 11 to June 27 1948*

*Light Sunday 8-00pm FORTNIGHTLY September 5 1948 to March 20 1949 (not Dec 12)*

*Light Sunday 7-30pm FORTNIGHTLY October 16 1949 to April 2 1950*

*(Frankie also guest-starred on April 29 1951)*

*Peter Sellers and Miriam Karlin appeared in a regular segment BLESSEM HALL on March 26 and (FORTNIGHTLY) from April 16 to July 23 1950.*

*Variety Bandbox returned for a second series:*

*Light Monday 9-00pm November 5 to December 24 1951 with Al Read as resident comedian,*

*Light Sunday 9-00pm December 30 1951 to September 28 1952.*

*\*\*\* LIGHT UP AGAIN featured a VARIETY BANDBOX segment: June 4 1953*

[Archives has one complete 1950 episode plus 10 half-hour episodes \(TS edited versions\). A further nine TS editions plus extracts and the Light Up Again segment also survive with collectors.](#)

### **VARIETY CAVALCADE**

*Light Sunday 9-00pm November 19 1950 (60 min)*

*with Ted Ray, Bud Flanagan, Gracie Fields*



## **VARIETY PLAYHOUSE (60 min)**

Series 1: Home Saturday 8-00pm May 2 1953 to December 29 1956

*hosted by Vic Oliver*

*summer season hosts:*

*Cicely Courtneidge (Apr 17 to July 3 1954), Brian Reece (July 10 to Sep 25 1954),*

*Richard Murdoch (Jul 9 to Aug 13 1955), Kenneth Horne (Aug 20 to Sep 24 1955)*

*Jack Buchanan (Jun 30 to Jul 21 1956), Kenneth Horne (Jul 28 to Sep 22 1956)*

*also featuring Cicely Courtneidge and Jack Hulbert (Jun 30 to Sep 22 1956)*

\*\*\* CHRISTMAS CRACKERS featured a VARIETY PLAYHOUSE segment: December 25 1953

Series 2: Home Saturday 8-00pm January 5 to June 29 1957

*with Kenneth Horne, Cicely Courtneidge and Jack Hulbert*

Series 3: Home Saturday 8-00pm October 5 1957 to March 29 1958

*with Ted Ray, Cicely Courtneidge and Jack Hulbert, Ronnie Barker and Patricia Hayes*

Series 4: Home Saturday 8-00pm September 27 to December 20 1958

*with Ted Ray, Cicely Courtneidge and Jack Hulbert, Ronnie Barker and Patricia Hayes (in segment "Nidge of the News"*

*Series 5: Home Saturday 8-00pm December 27 1958 to July 4 1959*

*with Vic Oliver, Ronnie Barker (in segments: "Jobs I Have Held", "Vic In A Spot", "The Trials Of Life", etc.)*

Series 6: Home Saturday 8-00pm October 3 1959 to May 28 1960

*with Vic Oliver, Cicely Courtneidge and Jack Hulbert*

Series 7: Home Saturday 7-30pm September 24 1960 to March 25 1961

*with Vic Oliver, Cicely Courtneidge and Jack Hulbert, Leslie Crowther, Ronnie Barker*

*(\* hosted by Kenneth Horne from Dec 31 to Jan 28)*

Series 8: Home Saturday 7-30pm September 23 1961 to May 19 1962 (not Jan 6)

*with Vic Oliver, Cicely Courtneidge and Jack Hulbert (1961 only), Leslie Crowther, Ronnie Barker*

*(\* hosted by Dennis Price from March 24)*

Series 9: Home Saturday 7-30pm October 6 1962 to May 25 1963

*with Vic Oliver, Hattie Jacques (until Dec 29), June Whitfield (from Jan 5), Leslie Crowther, Ronnie Barker*

Series 10: Home Saturday 7-30pm September 28 1963 to May 30 1964

*with Vic Oliver, Dick Bentley / Ronnie Stevens / Dilys Laye (until end of March),*

*then Leslie Crowther / June Whitfield / Ronnie Barker (to May 30)*

[Archives has six episodes \(five from series 3, one from series 7\) and a handful of extracts.](#)

## **VENT**

Series 1: R4 Tuesday 11-00pm July 11 to August 15 2006

Series 2: R4 Tuesday 11-00pm September 25 to October 30 2007

\*\*\* R4 Friday 9-00pm November 20 2009 (60 min)

Series 3: R4 Tuesday 11-00pm November 24 to December 29 2009

*with Neil Pearson, Fiona Allen, Josie Lawrence, Leslie Ash*

## **VERY OLD PRETENDERS**

R4 Thursday 11-00pm September 15 to October 6 2011

*with David Haig, Rebecca Front, Jack Docherty, Gordon Kennedy*

## **A VERY PRIVATE MAN**

R2 Saturday 1-00pm January 22 to February 26 1981

*with Rodney Bewes, Ann Bell*

## **VERY TASTY - VERY SWEET!**

Series 1: Forces/Home Saturday 5-00pm March 9, Friday 12-00 noon March 22, Thursday 11-30am March 28, Saturday 12-00 noon April 6, Saturday 10-30am April 13, Thursday 12-30pm April 25, Saturday 11-00am May 4, Sunday 1-15pm May 12, Friday 12-00 noon May 24 1940

Series 2: Forces Sunday 1-15pm FORTNIGHTLY June 30 to September 8 1940

Series 3: Forces Wednesday 9-25pm February 25 to March 25 1942

*with Nan Kenway and Douglas Young, Hugh Morton*

## **THE VERY WORLD OF MILTON JONES** (see also THE HOUSE OF MILTON JONES)

Series 1: R4 Thursday 11-00pm August 13 and 20 then Monday 6-30pm September 7 to 28 1998

Series 2: R4 Tuesday 6-30pm October 26 to November 30 1999

Series 3: R4 Thursday 6-30pm April 19 to May 24 2001

*with Milton Jones, Joanna Scanlon, Dave Lamb*

## **VIC OLIVER INTRODUCES ...**

Series 1: Home Wednesday 9-15pm September 12 1945 to July 10 1946 (not Dec 26)

Series 2: Home Wednesday 9-30pm September 25 1946 to January 29 1947 (not Dec 25)

\*\*\* VIC OLIVER'S CHRISTMAS PARTY: Home Wednesday 9-15pm December 24 1947 (45 min)

*with Vic Oliver, Sally Rogers*



**VIC REEVES IS COCK OF THE WOOD**

R1 Monday 12-01am May 3 1999 (2 hrs)

*with Vic Reeves*

**VIC REEVES'S HOUSE ARREST**

R2 Saturday 1-00pm November 17 to December 22 2007

*with Vic Reeves, Bob Mortimer, Noel Fielding, Nancy Sorrell*

**THE VICTORIA LINE**

R4 Monday 7-30pm August 2 to September 20 1971

*with Yootha Joyce, Liza Goddard*

**VICTORIA VAN HELSING AND THE CURSE OF CROSSMYLOOF**

Radio Scotland Thursday and Friday 11-30am January 1 and 2 2015

*with Greg McHugh, Ford Kiernan, Ciarad Lloyd*

**VICTOR LEWIS-SMITH**

\*\*\* STEVE 'MORE MUSIC' NAGE: R1 Monday 9-00pm May 30 1988 (60 min)

\*\*\* VICTOR LEWIS-SMITH'S CHRISTMAS MESSAGE: R1 Tuesday 10:30pm December 26 1989

Series 1: R1 Saturday 10-30pm March 31 to June 2 1990

\*\*\* R1 Monday 10-30pm August 27 1990

\*\*\* R1 Wednesday 10-30pm December 26 1990

Series 2: R1 Saturday 10-30pm July 4 then 8-30pm July 11 to 25 1992

\*\*\* R1 Saturday 8-30pm December 26 1992

*with Victor Lewis-Smith*

**V.I.P. R.I.P.**

R4 Thursday 11-00pm May 30 to June 20 2019

*with Jo Brand, Jan Ravens, Emma Sidi, Vivienne Acheampong, Daniel Maier, George Fouracres, Michael Bertenshaw, Anil Desai*

**VISITING JULIA**

R4 Wednesday 12-30pm February 4 to March 11 1998

*with Keith Barron, Liz Goulding*

**THE VOICE OF THEM ALL**

Home Thursday 12-35pm December 25 1952, Monday 1-10pm April 6 1953, Thursday 9-30pm July 23 1953,

Friday 12-35pm December 25 1953, Monday 3-55pm June 7 1954 (all 20 min)

*with Peter Cavanagh*

**WAIT FOR IT!**

Series 1: Home & Forces Friday 7-30pm June 14 to July 5 1940

*with Eric Barker, Eric Woodburn, Wendy Kaye*

Series 2: Forces Thursday 3-20pm July 27 to August 17 1944 (*rpt from "Allied Expeditionary Forces Programme"*)

*with Eric Barker, Kenway & Young, Cherry Lind*

**THE WAITRESS, THE PORTER AND THE UPSTAIRS MAID**

Home Friday 1-10pm August 22 to September 26 1947 (20 min)

*with Molly Weir, Clarence Wright*

**WALLY WHO?**

R2 Sunday 1-30pm November 7 1982 to January 16 1983 (not Dec 26)

*with Tony Brandon, Chris Ellison, John Jardine*

(*script: Rob Grant and Doug Naylor*)

**WARHORSES OF LETTERS**

Series 1: R4 Tuesday 11-00pm October 25 to November 15 2011 (15 min)

Series 2: R4 Wednesday 11-00pm November 28 to December 19 2012 (15 min)

Series 3: R4 Sunday 7-15pm January 12 to February 2 2014 (15 min)

*with Stephen Fry, Daniel Rigby*

**WATCHER IN THE RYE**

R4 Monday 11-30am August 12 2002

*with Daniel Hambridge, David Crellan, Sarah Parks, Joel Avery, Sally Sheridan, Sally Kumm*

**WATERLOGGED SPA** (sequel to MERRY-GO-ROUND)

Light Friday 7-30pm September 17 to December 31 1948, Wednesday 7-30pm January 5 to June 29 1949

\*\*\* LIGHT UP AGAIN featured a WATERLOGGED SPA segment: June 4 1953

*with Eric Barker, Pearl Hackney, Jon Pertwee, Richard Gray, Eric Woodburn, Sylvia Robin*

[Archives has two episodes.](#)

## THE WAY IT IS

Series 1: R4 Wednesday 11-00pm May 20 to July 8 1998

Series 2: R4 Thursday 11-00pm February 4 to March 25 1999

Series 3: R4 Wednesday 11-00pm July 7 to August 25 1999

Series 4: R4 Thursday 11-00pm January 6 to February 24 2000

Series 5: R4 Thursday 11-00pm August 31 to October 19 2000

Series 6: R4 Thursday 11-00pm February 15 to March 22 2001

Series 7: R4 Thursday 11-00pm February 21 to March 28 2002

*with Simon Evans, Dave Lamb, Sanjeev Bhaskar (series 1), Tracy-Ann Oberman (series 2),*

*Laura Shavin (from series 3), Chris Pavlo (from series 3)*

## WAYNE, WOMEN AND SONG

Forces Thursday 9-35pm December 19 1940 to January 9 1941 (40 min)

*with Naunton Wayne*

## WAY OUT EAST

R4 Monday 11-30am July 11 to August 15 2016

*with Katherine Kingsley, John Gordon Sinclair, Tony Gardner, Samantha Bond, Nicky Henson, Lobo Chan, Charlie Cash, Mark Straker*

## WEAK AT THE TOP

Series 1: R4 Wednesday 11-00pm September 7 to 28 2005

Series 2: R4 Wednesday 11-00pm June 28 to July 19 2006

*with Alexander Armstrong, Clare Perkins, Geoffrey Whitehead*

## WE ARE KLANG

BBC7 Thursday 11-00pm March 29 to April 19 2007

*with Greg Davies, Stevem Hall, Marek Larwood*

## WEEK ENDING

*was billed in the Radio Times from October 1970 to July 1978 as Week Ending ..., after which the ellipsis was dropped.*

1970: R4 Saturday 11-05pm April 4 to May 16 1970 (May 23 cancelled - General Election) (25 min)

R4 Friday 11-15pm June 19 to July 24 1970 (25 min)

\*\*\* R4 Wednesday 4-00pm October 7 1970 (30 min)

R4 Friday 11-15pm October 9 to December 18 1970 (25 min)

1971: \*\*\* YEAR ENDING ...: R4 Friday 11-15pm January 1 1971 (25 min)

R4 Friday 11-15pm January 8 to February 12 1971 (25 min)

R4 Friday 11-15pm October 1 to December 17 1971 (25 min)

1972: \*\*\* YEAR ENDING JANUARY 1: R4 Saturday 5-30pm January 1 1972 (25 min)

R4 Friday 11-15pm January 7 to February 11 1972 (25 min)

R4 Friday 11-15pm September 29 to December 22 1972 (25 min)

\*\*\* YEAR ENDING ...: R4 Friday 11-15pm December 29 1972 (25 min)

1973: R4 Friday 11-15pm January 5 to March 30 1973 (25 min)

R4 Friday 10-45pm April 6 to September 28 1973 (15 min)

R4 Friday 11-00pm October 5 to December 28 1973 (15 min)

\*\*\* YEAR ENDING ...: R3 Saturday 10-55pm December 29 1973 (15 min)

1974: R4 Friday 11-00pm January 4 and 11 1974 (15 min)

R4 Friday 10-30pm January 18 to February 1 1974 (Feb 8, 15 and 22 cancelled - General Election) (15 min)

R4 Friday 11-15pm March 1 and 8 1974 (15 min / 25 min)

R4 Friday 11-25pm March 18 to April 5 1974 (15 min)

R4 Friday 11-00pm April 12 1974 (15 min)

R4 Friday 11-15pm April 19 and 26 1974 (25 min)

R4 Friday 11-25pm May 3 to 24 1974 (15 min)

R4 Friday 11-15pm May 31 and June 7 1974 (25 min)

R4 Friday 11-25pm June 14 to August 2 1974 (15 min)

R4 Friday 11-15pm August 9 and 16 1974 (25 min)

R4 Friday 11-15pm October 11 to 25 1974 (25 min)

R4 Friday 11-25pm November 1 to December 20 1974 (15 min)

\*\*\* WEEK ENDING POST-CHRISTMAS PARTY: R4 Friday 11-15pm December 27 1974 (25 min)

1975: R4 Friday 11-15pm January 3 and 10 1975 (25 min)

R4 Friday 11-25pm January 17 to March 21 1975 (15 min)

R4 Friday 11-15pm March 28 and April 4 1975 (25 min)

R4 Friday 11-25pm April 11 to May 9 1975 (15 min)

R4 Friday 11-35pm May 16 1975 (15 min)

R4 Friday 11-30pm June 13 to July 4 1975 (15 min)

R4 Friday 11-25pm July 11 to August 8 1975 (15 min)

R4 Friday 11-15pm August 15 1975 (25 min)

- R4 Friday 11-15pm October 3 and 10 1975 (25 min)  
 R4 Friday 11-25pm October 17 to December 19 1975 (15 min)  
 \*\*\* HAPPY ENDING: R4 Friday 11-15pm December 26 1975 (25 min)
- 1976: R4 Friday 11-15pm January 2 and 9 1976 (25 min)  
 R4 Friday 11-25pm January 16 to April 9 1976 (15 min)  
 R4 Friday 11-15pm April 23 1976 (25 min)  
 R4 Friday 11-25pm April 30 to May 28 1976 (15 min)  
 R4 Friday 11-15pm June 4 1976 (25 min)  
 R4 Friday 11-25pm June 11 to August 6 1976 (15 min)  
 R4 Friday 11-15pm August 13 and 20 1976 (25 min)  
 R4 Friday 11-25pm October 8 to December 17 1976 (15 min)  
 \*\*\* CHRISTMAS ENDING ...: R4 Saturday 6-15pm December 25 1976 (30 min)
- 1977: R4 Friday 11-15pm January 7 1977 (25 min)  
 R4 Friday 11-25pm January 14 to April 1 1977 (25 min)  
 R4 Saturday 5-30pm April 9 1977 (25 min)  
 R4 Friday 11-15pm April 11 1977 (25 min)  
 R4 Friday 11-25pm April 22 to May 27 1977 (25 min)  
 R4 Friday 11-15pm June 3 and 10 1977 (25 min)  
 R4 Friday 11-25pm June 17 to July 1 1977 (25 min)  
 R4 Friday 10-30pm July 8 to August 19 1977 (25 min)  
 R4 Friday 10-30pm October 21 to December 23 1977 (25 min)  
 \*\*\* YEAR ENDING ...: R4 Friday December 30 1977 (25 min)
- 1978: R4 Friday 10-30pm January 6 to July 28 1978 (25 min)  
 R4 Friday 10-30pm September 22 to December 15 1978 (not Dec 22 due to industrial action) (25 min)  
 R4 Saturday 5-25pm December 23 1978 (25 min)  
 \*\*\* YEAR ENDING: R4 Sunday 11-15pm December 31 1978 (45 min)
- 1979: R4 Friday 10-30pm January 5 to April 6 1979 (Apr 13 cancelled - General Election) (25 min)  
 R4 Friday 10-30pm May 4 to July 27 1979 (Jun 1 10-35pm) (25 min)  
 R4 Friday 10-30pm September 21 and 28, 10-35pm October 5 to December 21 1979 (25 min)
- 1980: R4 Friday 10-35pm January 4 to July 25 1980 (not Jan 25 but Saturday 5-25pm January 26) (25 min)  
 R4 Friday 10-35pm September 12 to December 19 1980 (25 min)  
 \*\*\* YEAR ENDING: R4 Wednesday 11-15pm December 31 1980 (45 min)
- 1981: R4 Friday 10-35pm January 9 to July 24 1981 (not Apr 17) (25 min)  
 R4 Friday 10-35pm September 11 to December 18 1981 (25 min)  
 \*\*\* YEAR ENDING: R4 Thursday 11-15pm December 31 1981 (45 min)
- 1982: R4 Friday 10-35pm January 8 to July 23 1982 (not Apr 9) (25 min)  
 R4 Friday 10-35pm September 10 to December 17 1982 (25 min)  
 \*\*\* THE LIGHT ENTERTAINMENT SHOW featured a WEEK ENDING segment: October 3 1982  
 \*\*\* THE END OF THE YEAR SHOW: R4 Friday 11-00pm December 31 1982 (30 min)
- 1983: R4 Friday 10-35pm January 7 to May 6 1983 (not Apr 1; May 13 and 20 cancelled - Election) (25 min)  
 R4 Friday 10-35pm June 10 to July 22 1983 (25 min)  
 R4 Friday 10-35pm September 9 to December 23 1983 (25 min)
- 1984: R4 Friday 11-15pm January 6 to February 17, 11-30pm February 24 to July 27 1984 (not Apr 20) (25 min)  
 R4 Friday 11-30pm September 14 to December 21 1984 (25 min)
- 1985: R4 Friday 11-30pm January 4 to August 9 1985 (not Apr 5) (25 min)  
 R4 Friday 11-30pm September 14 to December 21 1985 (25 min)
- 1986: R4 Friday 11-30pm January 10 to August 8 1986 (not Mar 28) (25 min)  
 R4 Friday 11-30pm October 3 to December 19 1986 (25 min)
- 1987: R4 Friday 11-30pm January 9 to August 7 1987 (not Apr 17) (25 min)  
 R4 Friday 11-30pm September 25 to December 18 1987 (25 min)
- 1988: R4 Friday 11-30pm January 8 to July 22 1988 (not Apr 1) (25 min)  
 R4 Friday 11-35pm July 29 to August 12 1988 (25 min)  
 R4 Friday 11-35pm October 7 to December 23 1988 (25 min)
- 1989: R4 Friday 11-35pm January 6 to July 7 1989 (not Mar 24) (25 min)  
 R4 Friday 11-35pm September 8 to October 20, 11-00pm October 27 to December 22 1989 (25 min)  
 \*\*\* MAGGIE'S TEN-YEAR TURKEY: R4 Saturday 11-00pm December 30 1989
- 1990: R4 Friday 11-00pm January 5 to June 29 1990 (not Mar 13) (25 min)  
 R4 Friday 11-00pm September 14 to December 21 1990 (25 min)  
 \*\*\* YEAR ENDING: R4 Friday 11-00pm December 28 1990 (25 min)
- 1991: R4 Friday 11-00pm January 4 to June 28 1991 (not Mar 29) (25 min)  
 R4 Friday 11-00pm September 13 to December 20 1991 (25 min)  
 \*\*\* YEAR ENDING: R4 Friday 11-00pm December 27 1991 (25 min)
- 1992: \*\*\* YEAR PENDING: R4 Friday 11-00pm January 3 1992 (25 min)  
 R4 Friday 11-00pm January 10 to July 3 1992 (not Apr 17, Apr 3 11-05pm) (25 min)  
 R4 Friday 11-00pm September 11 to December 18 1992 (25 min)

\*\*\* THE LIGHT ENTERTAINMENT SHOW featured a WEEK ENDING segment: November 14 1992  
 \*\*\* YEAR ENDING: R4 Friday 11-00pm December 25 1992 (25 min)  
 1993: \*\*\* YEAR PENDING: R4 Friday 11-00pm January 1 1993 (25 min)  
 R4 Friday 11-00pm January 8 to July 2 1993 (not Apr 9) (25 min)  
 R4 Friday 11-00pm September 17 to December 17 1993 (25 min)  
 1994: R4 Friday 11-00pm January 7 to July 8 1994 (25 min)  
 R4 Friday 11-00pm September 16 to December 23 1994 (25 min)  
 \*\*\* YEAR ENDING: R4 Friday 11-00pm December 30 1994 (25 min)  
 1995: R4 Friday 11-00pm January 6 to June 30 1995 (25 min)  
 R4 Friday 11-00pm September 22 to December 22 1995 (25 min)  
 \*\*\* YEAR ENDING: R4 Friday 11-00pm December 29 1995 (25 min)  
 1996: R4 Friday 11-00pm January 5 to March 29 1996 (25 min)  
 R4 Friday 11-00pm April 26 to June 28 1996 (25 min)  
 R4 Friday 11-00pm September 13 to December 20 1996 (25 min)  
 \*\*\* YEAR ENDING (Part 1): R4 Friday 11-00pm December 27 1996 (25 min)  
 1997: \*\*\* YEAR ENDING (Part 2): R4 Friday 11-00pm January 3 1997 (25 min)  
 R4 Friday 11-00pm January 10 to July 4 1997 (25 min)  
 R4 Friday 11-00pm October 3 to December 26 1997 (25 min)  
 1998: \*\*\* YEAR ENDING: R4 Friday 11-00pm January 2 1998 (25 min)  
 R4 Friday 11-00pm January 9 to April 3 1998 (25 min)  
*with regular cast members (the cast changed many times throughout the run) David Jason (1970-82), Bill Wallis (1971-92), Nigel Rees (1971-76), Chris Emmett (1973-82, 1993-95), David Tate (1976-93), Sheila Steafel (1977-82), Jon Glover (1980-98), Tracey Ullman (1981-83), Sally Grace (1983-98), Kerry Shale (1988-89), Royce Mills (1988-90), Jeffrey Holland (1993-96), Toby Longworth (1993-97), Dave Lamb (1996-98), Sarah Parkinson (1997-98)*

#### **THE WEEKEND STARTS HERE**

R4 Thursday 11-00pm November 18 to December 23 1999  
*with Diana Hardcastle, Phillip Bretherton, Gillian Barge, Rupert Vansittart*

#### **A WEEK WITH ADAM BUXTON**

R4 Thursday 11-00pm August 7 2008  
*with Adam Buxton, Amelia Bullmore, Matt Berrry, Nigel Buxton*

#### **WE FORCED A BOT TO WRITE THIS SHOW**

R4 Wednesday 11-00pm December 20 2023 to January 24 2024 (15 min)  
*with Isy Suttie, James Lance, Lauren Douglin, Esmonde Cole, Olivia Williams, Craig Parkinson*

#### **WE KNOW EVERYTHING**

Series 1: R4 Wednesday 11-15pm June 28 to August 2 1995 (15 min)  
 Series 2: R4 Wednesday 11-00pm January 28 to February 25 1998 (15 min)  
*with Dan Gaster, Paul Powell, Simon Godley, Clare Cathcart, Martin Hyder*

#### **WELCOME STRANGERS**

Series 1: Radio Wales Monday 6-30pm January 6 to 27 2020  
 Series 2: Radio Wales Monday 6-30pm March 8 to 29 2021  
 Series 3: Radio Wales Monday 6-30pm May 24 to June 14 2021  
 Series 4: Radio Wales Monday 6-30pm August 8 to 29 2022  
*with Sarah Breese (series 1 and 4), Mali-Ann Rees, Beth Granville, Sian Harries (series 1 to 3), Kath Hughes, Ruth Madoc, Laura Dalglish (series 2), Eleri Morgan (series 3 and 4)*

#### **WELCOME TO LONDON**

Light Sunday 9-00pm August 3 1958 (90 min)  
*with Richard Murdoch, Kenneth Horne and Sam Costa (Much-Binding-In-The-Marsh), Jimmy Edwards, June Whitfield and Dick Bentley (Take It From Here), Tony Hancock, Sid James and Bill Kerr (Hancock's Half-Hour), Hattie Jacques and Eric Sykes, Bernard Braden, Frankie Howerd*  
[A good off-air recording exists \(the Hancock's Half-Hour extract has been commercially released\).](#)

#### **WELCOME TO MY WIRELESS**

R4 Sunday 4-45pm January 3 to 24 1993 (15 min)  
*with Harry Enfield (as "Wallace Arnold")*

#### **WELCOME TO OUR VILLAGE, PLEASE INVADE CAREFULLY**

\*\*\* Pilot in COMEDY SHOWCASE: R2 Thursday 9-30pm July 5 2012  
 Series 1: R2 Thursday 9-30pm March 7 to 28 2013  
 Series 2: R4 Wednesday 11-30am October 15 to November 19 2014  
*with Katharine Parkinson (pilot), Hattie Morahan, Julian Rhind-Tutt (pilot, series 1), Charles Edwards (series 2), Jan Francis, Peter Davison, Hannah Murray, John-Luke Roberts, Dave Lamb (series 2), Michael Burtenshaw (series 2)*

### **WELCOME TO WELKHAM**

Light Sunday 4-30pm July 19 1953

*with Brian Reece, Wallas Eaton, Graham Stark, Dorothy Summers*  
*(script: Larry Stephens)*

### **WELCOME TO WHEREVER YOU ARE**

\*\*\* R4 Thursday 6-30pm June 23 2016

Series 1: R4 Thursday 11-00pm November 30 to December 21 2017

Series 2: R4 Thursday 6-30pm July 18 to August 8 2019

*hosted by Andrew Maxwell*

### **WELSH RAREBIT**

*This magazine/variety series ran from February 29 1940 to January 19 1957.*

*E. Eynon Evans appeared in a regular segment The Adventures of Tommy Trouble from August 28 1941.*

[Archives has one episode.](#)

### **WE'RE IN BUSINESS** (sequel to IN ALL DIRECTIONS)

Series 1: Home Friday 7-00pm (later 8-30pm) April 3 to June 26 1959

*with Peter Jones, Harry Worth, Paddy Edwards, Betty Marsden*

*(script: George Wadmore, Peter Jones)*

Series 2: Home Friday 9-45pm February 19 to May 13 1960

*with Peter Jones, Harry Worth, Irene Handl*

*(script: Barry Took, Marty Feldman and Peter Jones)*

[Archives has one episode \(from series 1\) and a TS package of seven episodes was issued. All have been aired on Radio 4 Extra.](#)

### **WE SAY TOMAY-TO**

R2 Thursday 10-00pm August 8 to September 12 2002

*with Greg Proops and guests*

### **WE STAYED WITH ... JUNGR AND PARKER**

Series 1: R2 Tuesday 7-00pm September 1 to 29 1992

Series 2: R2 Tuesday 7-00pm February 16 to April 6 1993

Series 3: R2 Tuesday 7-00pm January 25 to March 1 1994

Series 4: R2 Friday 7-00pm August 19 and 26, Tuesday 7-00pm August 23 and 30 1994

*with Barb Jungr, Michael Parker*

### **WE'VE GOT A PILL FOR THAT**

R4 Friday 11-30am August 16 2019

*with Patricia Allison, Alex Carter, Sian Clifford, Katherine Jakeways, Stephen Mangan, Karl Theobald*

### **WHACK-O!** (see Section 4)

### **WHAT A CARVE UP!**

R4 Tuesday 11-00pm February 22 to April 12 2005

*with Robert Bathurst, Fiona Allen, Flaminia Cinque, Charlie Higson, Jeff Rawl*

### **WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?**

R4 Friday 6-30pm August 4 2023

*with Rhys James, Alasdair Beckett-King, Celya AB, Alex Kealy, Katie Norris*

### **WHAT DOES THE K STAND FOR?**

Series 1: R4 Wednesday 6-30pm November 27 2013 to January 1 2014

Series 2: R4 Wednesday 6-30pm December 31 2014 to February 4 2015

Series 3: R4 Wednesday 6-30pm January 25 to February 15 2017

*with Stephen K Amos, Shaquille Ali-Yebuah (series 1 and 2), Fatou Sohna (series 1 and 2), Ellen Thomas, Don Gilet (series 1 and 2), Frankie Wilson (series 1 and 2), Gemma Whelan (series 1), Harry Jardine (series 1), Michelle Butterley (series 2), Laurie Kynaston (series 3), Frances Barber (series 3), Bola Okun (series 3), Emerald Crankson (series 3), Karen Bartke (series 3), David Sterne (series 3)*

## **WHATEVER HAPPENED TO ... ?**

Series 1: R4 Saturday 10-00am June 11 to July 16 1994

|        |                            |                                                         |
|--------|----------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|
| Jun 11 | GEORGE                     | with Rosemary Leach, Andrew Sachs, June Barrie          |
| Jun 18 | POPEYE                     | with Warren Mitchell, Kerry Shale, Andrew Sachs         |
| Jun 25 | THE UGLY SISTERS           | with Eleanor Bron, Prunella Scales, Andrew Sachs        |
| Jul 2  | HORACE HENRY SAMUEL QUELCH | with Nigel Davenport, Andrew Sachs, Gerald Campion      |
| Jul 9  | DR. WHO'S GRANDDAUGHTER    | with Jane Asher, James Groux, Andrew Sachs, June Barrie |
| Jul 16 | LITTLE LORD FAUNTLEROY     | with Michael Hordern, Christian Rodska, Andrew Sachs    |

Series 2: R4 Monday 9-15pm October 2 to November 6 1995 (not Oct 16) (15 min)

|        |                   |                                                  |
|--------|-------------------|--------------------------------------------------|
| Oct 2  | THE BIG BAD WOLF  | with Leslie Phillips, Andrew Sachs, June Barrie  |
| Oct 9  | PINOCCHIO         | with Jonathan Tafler, June Barrie, Andrew Sachs  |
| Oct 23 | THE SEVEN DWARVES | with Peter Woodthorpe, Andrew Sachs, June Barrie |
| Oct 30 | MOWGLI            | with Roshan Seth, Andrew Sachs, Eve Haddon       |
| Nov 6  | POSTMAN PAT       | with Michael Williams, Eve Haddon, June Barrie   |

\*\*\* R4 Monday 9-00pm June 17 1996

|         |                                                                   |
|---------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
| DOROTHY | with June Barrie, Bill Roberts, Peter Woodthorpe, Jonathan Tafler |
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## **WHATEVER HAPPENED TO BABY JANE AUSTEN?**

\*\*\* R4 Thursday 11-00pm December 31 2020

Series 1: R4 Friday 11-30am April 8 to May 6 2022

Series 2: R4 Wednesday 6-30pm December 13 2023 to January 3 2024

with Dawn French, Jennifer Saunders

## **WHATEVER HAPPENED TO THE LIKELY LADS? (see Section 4)**

### **“WHATEVER NEXT?” WITH MILES JUPP**

R4 Wednesday 6-30pm September 28 to October 19 2022

with Miles Jupp, Vicki Pepperdine, Julia Davis, Seann Walsh, Jocelyn Jee Esien, Philip Fox, Justin Edwards, Dominique Moore, David Gower

## **WHAT HAPPENS IN ULSTER**

\*\*\* Radio Ulster Saturday 10-30am June 27 2020

Radio Ulster Saturday 12-30pm February 27 to April 3 2021

with Diona Doherty

## **WHAT HO, JEEVES!**

Series 1 (THE INIMITABLE JEEVES): R4 Tuesday 12-25pm June 5 to August 7 1973

(RIGHT-HO, JEEVES): R4 Tuesday 12-25pm August 14 to October 2 1973

(THE CODE OF THE WOOSTERS): R4 Tuesday 12-25pm October 9 to November 20 1973

Series 2 (THANK YOU, JEEVES): R4 Wednesday 7-30pm July 2 to 23 1975 (45 min)

(THE MATING SEASON): R4 Wednesday 7-30pm July 30 to August 27 1975 (45 min)

\*\*\* THE ORDEAL OF YOUNG TUPPY: R4 Monday 6-15pm December 27 1976

Series 3 (JOY IN THE MORNING): R4 Monday 6-30pm January 9 to February 20 1978

Series 4 (JEEVES AND THE FEUDAL SPIRIT): R4 Monday 6-30pm May 21 to June 25 1979

Series 5 (STIFF UPPER LIP, JEEVES): R4 Wednesday 6-30pm December 3 1980 to January 7 1981

with Michael Hordern, Richard Briers

## **WHAT HO, THERE! (sequel to HOWDY, FOLKS!)**

Home Tuesday 8-30pm November 18 to December 23 1941

with Kenway & Young, Freddie Burtwell, Reggie Purdell, Clarence Wright

## **THE ‘WHAT IF’ SHOW**

Series 1: R2 Thursday 7-00pm July 25 to August 29 1996

Series 2: R2 Thursday 9-30pm June 12 to July 17 1997

with Ken Bruce, Simon Godley, Sally Grace, Robert Harley

## **WHAT ON EARTH?**

R2 Thursday 9-30pm August 13 to September 17 1998

with Jon Glover

## **WHAT ON EARTH? WITH COUNT BINFACE**

R4 Thursday 11-00pm September 30 2021

with Jon Harvey, Barry Davies, Amy Hoggart, Heidi Allen, Martin Bell, Craig Glenday

## **WHAT’S THE STORY, ASHLEY STORRIE?**

R4 Wednesday 11-00pm January 4 to 25 2023 (15 min)

with Ashley Storrie

**WHAT THE DICKENS!**

R4 Tuesday 9-30pm December 22 1970

*with Spike Milligan, Dudley Moore, John Bluthal, Vilma Hollingberry, Jonathan Kelly*

**WHAT THE FUTURE?**

R4 Tuesday 11-00pm November 11 to December 2 2014

*with Kirsty Wark, Alistair McGowan, Nadia Kamil, Geoffrey McGivern, Kieran Hodgson*

**WHAT TO DO IF YOU'RE NOT LIKE EVERYBODY ELSE**

Series 1: R4 Wednesday 11-15pm September 1 to 22 2010 (15 min)

Series 2: R4 Wednesday 11-00pm September 7 to 28 2011 (15 min)

*with Andrew Lawrence*

**WHAT WENT WRONG WITH THE OLYMPICS**

R4 Wednesday 6-30pm October 27 to November 17 2010

*with Kevin Eldon, Adrian Scarborough, Dan Tetsell, Vicki Peopperdine*

**WHEELER'S FORTUNE**

Series 1: R4 Thursday 11-00pm January 16 to February 6 2003 (15 min)

Series 2 (titled WHEELER'S WONDER): R4 Wednesday 11-00pm November 26 to December 17 2003 (15 min)

*with Michael Buerk, Toby Longworth, Cameron Stewart, Andrew McGibbon*

**WHEN HARRY MET ALLY**

R4 Friday 11-00pm August 14 to September 4 1992

*with Harry Hill, Alistair McGowan*

**WHEN THE DOG DIES**

Series 1: R4 Friday 11-30am April 30 to June 4 2010

Series 2: R4 Monday 11-30am September 5 to October 10 2011

Series 3: R4 Friday 11-30am January 11 to February 15 2013

Series 4: R4 Wednesday 11-30am May 14 to June 11 2014

*with Ronnie Corbett, Liza Tarbuck, Jonathan Aris (series 1 to 3), Dave Lamb (series 4), Daniel Bridle, Sally Grace, Tilly Vosburgh, Philip Bird*

**WHERE DID IT ALL GO WRONG?**

Series 1: R4 Tuesday 11-00pm August 26 to September 16 2003 (15 min)

Series 2: R4 Wednesday 11-15pm February 16 to March 9 2005 (15 min)

*with Simon Munnery, Kevin Eldon (series 2), Sally Phillips (series 2)*

**WHERE DO YOU WANT ME? (A COMIC IN CONTINENTAL CRISIS)**

R4 Saturday 10-30am November 7 2009

*with Johnny Vegas*

**WHERE TO, MATE?**

Series 1: R4 Wednesday 11-00pm May 13 to June 3 2020 (15 min)

Series 2: R4 Wednesday 11-00pm March 1 to 22 2023 (15 min)

*with Peter Slater, Jo Enright, Christopher J Hall, Jason Wingard, Abdullah Afzal*

**WHIZZALONGAWAVELENGTH**

\*\*\* R4 Friday 10-35pm April 1 1983 (25 min)

R4 Friday 10-35pm July 29 to September 2 1983 (25 min)

*with Phil Nice, Maxine Ostwald, Arthur Smith, Babs Sutton, Adam Wide*

**A WHOLE NEW BALL GAME**

Series 1: R4 Wednesday 12-30pm February 3 to March 10 1993

Series 2: R4 Monday 11-30pm October 24 to November 28 1994

*with Desmond Barritt, Brenda Blethyn, Paul Parris (series 1), Richard Pearce*

**A WHOLE NEW ME**

R4 Monday to Friday 10-45am June 7 to 11 2004 (15 min)

Jun 7 REPEAT AFTER ME *with Barbara Windsor, Jacey Sallas, Bruno Lastra*

Jun 8 LESSONS IN PSYCHIC AWARENESS *with Lyndsey Marshal, Bob Mason, Kerry Shale*

Jun 9 SMELL THE PURPLE *with Ewan Bailey, Janice Acquah, Liza Sadovy*

Jun 10 PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT *with Louissa Lytton, Abbie Nichols, Emma Amos*

Jun 11 SOME TEXT MISSING *with Leslie Sharp*

**A WHOLE 'NOTHER STORY**

Series 1: R4 Wednesday 11-30am September 5 to 26 2001

Series 2: R4 Wednesday 11-30am October 23 to November 27 2002

Series 3: R4 Wednesday 11-30am September 17 to October 22 2003

*with Debra Stephenson, Dave Lamb*

**WHO ME?**

R4 Wednesday 11-30am March 14 to 28 2001  
with *Charlie Hardwick, Jill Halfpenny, Fenella Woolgar, Trevor Fox*

**WHO RUNS THE WORLD?**

R4 Sunday 7-15pm November 5 and 12 2023  
with *Catherine Bohart*

**WHY BOTHER?**

R3 Monday to Friday 9-30pm January 10 to 14 1994 (10 min)  
with *Peter Cook, Chris Morris*

**WILD THINGS!**

Series 1: R4 Monday 11-30am August 19 to September 9 2002  
Series 2: R4 Wednesday 11-30am November 26 to December 17 2003  
with *Miranda Richardson, Doon MacKichen, David Morrissey, Imelda Staunton*

**WILFRED PILGRIM'S PROGRESS**

Light Tuesday 8-00pm September 3 1957 (60 min)  
with *Wilfred Pickles, Marjorie Westbury, Gladys Spencer*

**WIL HODGSON - STRAIGHT OUTTA CHIPPENHAM**

R4 Tuesday 11-00pm December 30 2008  
with *Wil Hodgson*

**THE WILL HAY PROGRAMME - DIARY OF A SCHOOLMASTER**

\*\*\* DIARY OF A DOMINIE: Forces Friday 9-15pm July 21 1944  
Series 1: Forces Friday 9-15pm August 18 to October 6 1944  
Series 2: Home Wednesday 9-30pm December 20 and Tuesday 9-30pm December 26 1944, Wednesday 9-30pm January 3 to 24 1945  
\*\*\* VICTORY AT ST. MICHAEL'S: Home Friday 8-30pm May 11 1945  
with *Will Hay, Clarence Wright, Beryl Riggs, Charles Hawtrey*  
Series 3: Home Tuesday 8-30pm July 31 to August 14 1945 (\* two more were listed in Radio Times)  
with *Will Hay, Beryl Riggs, Eileen Way, Graeme Muir*  
[Archives kept one episode \(plus an extract\) and a third exists on a set of 78rpm TS discs.](#)

**WILL SMITH PRESENTS THE TAO OF BERGERAC**

R4 Wednesday 6-30pm August 1 to 22 2007  
with *Will Smith, Adam Buxton, Simon Greenall, Matt Holness, Dan Tetsell, John Nettles*

**WILL SMITH'S MID-LIFE CRISIS MANAGEMENT**

R4 Wednesday 6-30pm December 17 2008 to January 21 2009  
with *Will Smith, Roger Allam, Geoffrey Whitehead*

**THE WILSON DIXON LINE**

R2 Thursday 11-00pm May 14 to June 4 2009  
with *Jesse Griffin, Jesse Budd*

**THE WILSONS SAVE THE WORLD**

Series 1: R4 Friday 11-30am November 17 to December 8 2017  
Series 2: R4 Thursday 6-30pm February 28 to March 21 2019  
Series 3: R4 Wednesday 6-30pm November 4 to 25 2020  
with *Marcus Brigstocke, Kerry Godliman, India Brown (series 1 and 2), Mia Jenkins (series 1 and 2), Jasmine Sakyama (series 3), Aine McNamara (series 3)*

**WINDBAGS**

Series 1: R1 Monday 9-00pm November 15 to December 20 1993  
Series 2: R1 Monday 9-00pm June 20 to July 11 1994 (60 min)  
with *Jo Brand, Donna McPhail*

**WINDSOR DAVIES PRESENTS THE MULTI-NATIONAL EISTEDDFOD SHOW**

Series 1: R2 Sunday 2-00pm March 20 to April 24 1977  
Series 2: R2 Sunday 10-00pm March 26 to May 21 1978  
Series 3: R2 Sunday 10-00pm February 10 to April 13 1980  
with *Windsor Davies and guests*



## **WINSTON**

\*\*\* THE VILLAGE FETE: R4 Saturday 7-00pm January 17 1987 (90 min)

Series 1: R4 Wednesday 12-30pm April 26 to May 31 1989

Series 2 (titled WINSTON COMES TO TOWN): R4 Monday 11-00pm January 1 to February 5 1990

Series 3 (titled WINSTON IN LOVE): R4 Monday 12-30pm December 31 1990 to February 4 1991

\*\*\* WINSTON AT CHRISTMAS: R4 Wednesday 12-25pm December 25 1991

Series 4 (titled WINSTON IN EUROPE): R4 Thursday 6-30pm March 12 to April 16 1992

Series 5 (titled WINSTON BACK HOME): R4 Thursday 11-00pm March 31 to May 5 1994

*with Bill Wallis, Maurice Denham, Shirley Dixon*

## **WISEBOWM: THE STRUGGLE IS REAL**

R4 Thursday 11-00pm August 15 2019

*with Steve Whiteley, Joanna Brookes, Ricky Grover, Jen Wakefield, Andrew Gentilli*

## **WISE CHILDREN**

R4 Monday 11-30am June 11 to July 2 2002

*with Marcia Warren, Elizabeth Bell*

## **WISE ON THE WIRELESS**

Series 1: R2 Thursday 10-00pm July 9 to August 13 1987

Series 2: R2 Thursday 10-00pm July 28 to September 15 1988

*with Ernie Wise, Janet Brown, Hugh Paddick, Jon Glover*

## **WITCHES BE TRIPPING**

Radio Wales Monday 6-30pm October 31 2022

*with Carys Eleri, Kiri Pritchard-McLean*

## **WIT'S END**

Series 1: R2 Thursday 7-00pm July 1 to August 26 1976

Series 2: R2 Thursday 7-00pm April 7 to June 30 1977

Series 3: R2 Thursday 10-00pm June 8 to August 24 1978

Series 4: R2 Sunday 10-00pm June 1 to August 17 1980

Series 5: R2 Sunday 10-00pm March 1 to April 19 1981

Series 6: R2 Wednesday 10-00pm August 11 to September 29 1982

Series 7: R2 Tuesday 9-30pm February 22 to April 5 1983

Series 8: R2 Tuesday 10-00pm July 16 to September 3 1985

*with Lance Percival*

## **WITTY AND TWISTED** (shows listed in **bold** type spawned series)

BBC7 Wednesday 10-30pm February 28 to May 2 2007 (15 min)

Feb 28 **G-FORCE**

*with Stuart Goldsmith, Samuel Hutchinson*

Mar 7 **A SERIES OF PSYCHOTIC EPISODES**

*with Miriam Elia*

Mar 14 **SPORTSTALK**

*with John Roberts, Terry Fleming*

Mar 21 **WONDERWORLD**

*with Andrew Wallace*

Mar 28 **GUS MURDOCH'S SACRED COWS**

*with Stephen Carlin, Dan Skinner, Neil Edmond*

Apr 4 **BOTLEY**

*with Rupert Jones, Tom Bowker*

Apr 11 **MESSAGE TO MARS**

*with John Bowcock*

Apr 18 **THE GREAT CARAVAGIO'S TRAVELLING CIRCUS**

*with James Wilkes, Tom Green, Jane Warwick*

Apr 25 **JAMES KETTLE'S SKYSCRAPING AMBITIONS**

*with James Kettle, Thomas Nelstrop, Holly*

*Walsh, Stephen Carlin*

May 2 **BBC BACKCHAT**

*with Gareth Gwynn*

## **THE WOBBLETON WHEELERS** (sequel to GOOD PULL-UP FOR CYCLISTS)

Home Wednesday 6-30pm September 19 to October 10, Friday 6-30pm October 19 to November 23 1945

*with Clarence Wright, Tommy Brandon, Helen Clare, Mabel Constanduros*

## **WOMEN WHO DO**

R4 Wednesday 2-00pm May 4 to June 1 1994 (45 min)

*with Kate Fitzgerald, Sue Broomfield, Louise Holland, Iestyn Jones*

## **THE WONDERFUL WORLD OF ALLAETICIA**

R4 Monday to Friday 10-45am June 14 to 18 2004 (15 min)

*with Patricia Hodge, Natasha Barnes*

## **WONDERLAND GIRLS**

Series 1: R4 Thursday 10-00am November 28 to December 19 1996

Series 2: R4 Tuesday 11-30am November 17 to December 15 1998

*with Fiona Bell, Wendy Seager, Tom Smith, Jenny Ryan*

### **WONDERMENTALIST CABARET**

Series 1: R4 Tuesday 11-00pm February 1 to 22 2011

\*\*\* R4 Tuesday 11-00pm October 11 2011

\*\*\* R4 Sunday 7-15pm August 12 2012

Series 2: R4 Tuesday 11-00pm April 2 to 23 2013

*with Matt Harvey*

### **WOOF**

Series 1 (titled WOOF - ONE MAN'S SEARCH FOR A DOG OR A BOYFRIEND): R4 Wednesday 11-00pm May 31 and June 7 2017 (15 min)

Series 2 (titled WOOF: TRUE TALES OF ROMANCE AND FAILURE): R4 Wednesday 11-00pm September 5 to 26 2018 (15 min)

Series 3 (titled WOOF: HONEST MISTAKES AT HOME AND ABROAD): R4 Wednesday 11-00pm August 19 to September 9 2020 (15 min)

*with Chris Neill, Martin Hyder, Alison Steadman (series 1), Isy Suttie (series 2 and 3)*

### **THE WORDSMITHS AT GORSEMERE**

Series 1: R4 Monday 12-30pm February 25 to March 18 1985

Series 2: R4 Saturday 11-00pm May 16 to June 20 1987

*with Denise Coffey, Geoffrey Whitehead, Simon Callow, Miriam Margolyes, Chris Emmett*

### **THE WORLD ACCORDING TO ME**

R4 Tuesday 6-30pm March 18 and 25 2003

*with Jackie Mason*

### **THE WORLD AS WE KNOW IT**

R4 Tuesday 6-30pm May 11 to June 15 1999

*with Meera Syal, Toby Longworth, Luke Sorba, Carla Mendonca*

### **THE WORLD OF DOWIE**

R4 Saturday 11-30pm March 23 to April 13 1991

*with John Dowie, Jim Sweeney, Steve Steen, Cathryn Harrison*

### **WORLD OF PUB**

Series 1: R4 Wednesday 11-15pm March 4 to 25 1998 (15 min)

Series 2: R4 Thursday 11-00pm January 7 to 28 1999

*with John Thomson, Peter Serafinowicz, Phil Cornwell*

### **THE WORLD OF SIMON RICH**

Series 1: R4 Thursday 11-00pm June 2 to Tuesday June 21 2016

Series 2: R4 Thursday 11-00pm February 7 to 28 2019

Series 3: R4 Tuesday 6-30pm March 8 to 29 2022

*with Simon Rich, Ciriad Lloyd, Jamie Demetriou (series 1 and 2), Peter Serafinowicz (series 1), Tim Key (series 1), Joseph Morpurgo (series 1), Claire Price (series 1 and 3), Robert Webb (series 2), Lewis MacLeod (series 2), Freya Parker (series 2), Mat Baynton (series 3), Kieran Hodgson (series 3)*

### **THE WORRIERS**

R4 Thursday 6-30pm December 10 1998 to January 14 1999

*with Toby Longworth, Niall Ashdown, Rachel Adkins, Debra Stephenson, Simon Greenall, Lewis MacLeod*

### **THE WORST SHOW ON THE WIRELESS** (see sequel THE SHOW WITH TEN LEGS)

Series 1: R2 Thursday 8-00pm April 12 to June 28 1973

Series 2: R2 Wednesday 7-30pm January 8 to March 12 1975

\*\*\* THE FIRST OF THE CHRISTMAS SHOWS: R2 Saturday 1-00pm August 23 1975

\*\*\* THE EASTER EGG PARADE: R2 Saturday 1-00pm February 7 1976

*with Eddie Braben, Bill Pertwee, Marah Stohl (series 1), Eli Woods (series 2), David Casey, Alison Steadman*

### **WOSSON CORNWALL**

R4 Tuesday 6-30pm April 25 to May 16 2023

*with Dawn French, Edward Rowe, Tamsyn Kelly, Joanna Neary, Anna Keirle, Ciaran Clarke*

### **WOULD THE LAST BUSINESSMAN TO LEAVE THE COUNTRY PLEASE TURN OUT THE LIGHTS?**

Series 1: R2 Sunday 10-00pm February 12 to March 19 1978

Series 2: R2 Sunday 10-00pm April 22 to May 27 1979

*with Leslie Phillips, Kenneth Connor*

### **THE WOW SHOW**

Series 1: R4 Saturday 11-30pm January 5 to February 9 1985

Series 2: R4 Saturday 11-30pm October 12 to November 16 1985

*with Mark Arden, Lee Cornes, Mark Elliot, Stephen Frost*

## **WRINKLES**

Series 1: R4 Tuesday 6-30pm April 15 to May 20 1980

Series 2: R4 Tuesday 10-30pm November 10 to December 15 1981

*with Tom Mennard, Anthea Askey, Ballard Berkeley, David Ross*

*(script: Rob Grant and Doug Naylor)*

## **WRITERSROOM**

Radio Scotland Monday 1-30pm and 1-45pm April 29 and May 6 2019 (15 min)

Apr 29 THE SHOWSTOPPER *with Victoria Balnaves, Gavin Mitchell, Anita Vettesse*

Apr 29 SUNDAY ROAST *with Jane McCarry, Steven McNicoll, Barbara Rafferty, Eubha Akilade*

May 6 WINGING IT *with Carmen Pieraccini, Jamie Quinn, Gabriel Quigley, Sanjeev Kohli*

May 6 SUE AND JOHN *with Julie Wilson Nimmo, Robin Laing, Juliet Cadzow, Martin Quinn*

## **YANKEE-DOODLE-DOO!**

Home Saturday 8-30pm May 29 to November 6 1943

*with Vic Oliver, Slim Allan*

## **YARWOOD'S CHRISTMAS IMPRESSIONS**

R2 Tuesday 4-30pm December 24 1996

*with Mike Yarwood*

## **YARWOOD WEEKLY**

\*\*\* Pilot (titled THE YARWOOD NEWS) in COMEDY PARADE: R2 Sunday 2-30pm January 10 1971

R2 Sunday 2-30pm August 22 to September 26 1971

*with Mike Yarwood*

## **THE YELLOWISH PAPERS**

R4 Monday 11-30am February 9 to March 9 2009

*with Adam Buxton, Janice Acqua, Joseph Kloska, Paul Rider*

## **YES MINISTER** (see Section 4)

## **YES, SIR, I CAN BOOGIE**

Series 1: R4 Thursday 11-00pm May 13 to June 3 1999

Series 2: R4 Thursday 11-00pm February 22 to March 14 2000

*with Kevin Eldon, Simon Greenall, Daryl Beeton, Mat Fraser, Leila Hackett, Emma Kennedy*

## **THE YOUNG POSTMEN**

R4 Thursday 6-30pm November 19 to December 24 1992

*with Ben Miller, John Thompson, Alistair McGowan, Jim Barclay*

## **YOUR CALL**

R4 Wednesday 11-30am July 22 2020

*with Shôn Dale Jones, Josie Dale Jones*

## **YOU'RE ONLY OLD ONCE**

Series 1: R2 Sunday 9-30pm February 11 to April 7 1968

Series 2: R2 Sunday 2-30pm June 1 to July 20 1969 (followed by three repeats)

*with Clive Dunn, Deryck Guyler, Joan Sanderson*

[Three off-air recordings survive.](#)

## **YOU'RE ONLY YOUNG ONCE**

Series 1: North of England Home Service Monday 6-30/8-30pm November 9 1953 to January 4 1954 (Tues Dec 22 instead of Dec 21)

Series 2: North of England Home Service Thursday 7-00pm May 6 to June 24 1954

*(five episodes were rebroadcast by the Light Programme from Tuesday July 20 to August 17 1954)*

\*\*\* segment in BLACKPOOL NIGHT: Light Wednesday 9-00pm September 1 1954

Series 3: North of England Home Service Friday 7-00pm October 1 to December 17 1954 (Dec 9 instead of Dec 10)

\*\*\* segment in BLACKPOOL NIGHT: Light Wednesday 9-00pm August 10 1955

*with Eric Morecambe and Ernie Wise, Pearl Carr, Kenneth Connor*

## **YOURS TRULY, PIERRE STONE**

R4 Wednesday 11-15pm October 25 to November 15 2017 (15 min)

*with Alex Macqueen*

## **YOU START, I'LL JOIN IN**

\*\*\* Pilot in THE RADIO TIMES COMEDY PARADE: R4 Saturday 11-30pm October 18 1986

R2 Tuesday 10-00pm September 8 to October 20 1987

*with George Layton, Robert Glenister (pilot), Vas Blackwood (series)*

**YOU'VE GOT TO BE JOKING**

Series 1: R2 Monday 7-00pm December 13 1976 to March 7 1977

Series 2: R2 Monday 7-00pm November 28 1977 to February 27 1978 (not Dec 26)

Series 3: R4 Saturday 12-30pm November 25 1978 to February 17 1979

Series 4: R4 Wednesday 12-30pm July 9 to August 13 1980

Series 5: R2 Wednesday 10-00pm March 10 to April 14 1982

Series 6: R2 Wednesday 10-00pm November 10 to December 8 1982

*with Cardew Robinson*

## Section 1b: POINT-SCORING PANEL SHOWS

This guide doesn't list all comedy panel shows that rely on point-scoring. However, the book would feel incomplete without including some of the most popular and long-lasting such shows on BBC Radio.

### **BREAKING THE NEWS**

Series 1: Radio Scotland Friday 1-30pm June 5 to August 7 2015  
\*\*\* EDINBURGH SPECIAL: Radio Scotland Saturday 11-30am August 15 2015  
Series 2: Radio Scotland Friday 1-30pm October 16 to December 18 (and *Best of 2015*: Sat 11-05am Dec 26 (55 min))  
Series 3: Radio Scotland Friday 1-30pm March 11 to May 13 2016  
Series 4: Radio Scotland Friday 1-30pm July 15 to September 16 2016  
Series 5: Radio Scotland Friday 1-30pm October 21 to December 23 2016  
Series 6: Radio Scotland Friday 1-30pm February 24 to April 28 2017  
Series 7: Radio Scotland Friday 1-30pm June 23 to August 25 2017  
Series 8: Radio Scotland Friday 1-30pm October 20 to December 22 2017 (and *Best of 2017*: Dec 29)  
Series 9: Radio Scotland Friday 1-30pm February 23 to April 27 2018 (Mar 2 a repeat of Dec 29 2017)  
Series 10: Radio Scotland Friday 1-30pm June 22 to August 24 2018  
Series 11: Radio Scotland Friday 1-30pm October 19 to December 21 2018 (and *Best of 2018*: Dec 28)  
Series 12: Radio Scotland Friday 1-30pm March 1 to May 3 2019  
Series 13: Radio Scotland Friday 1-30pm June 21 to August 23 2019  
Series 14: Radio Scotland Friday 1-30pm October 18 to December 20 (not Dec 13) and Tuesday 6-00pm December 24 2019 (and *Best of 2019*: Fri 1-30pm Dec 27)  
Series 15: Radio Scotland Friday 1-30pm February 21 to May 8 2020  
Series 16: Radio Scotland Friday 1-30pm June 26 to August 28 2020  
Series 17: Radio Scotland Friday 1-30pm October 16 2020 to December 18 2020  
\*\*\* BREAKING THE YEAR: Radio Scotland Saturday 11-30am December 26 2020  
\*\*\* CORONA FREE BREAKING THE NEWS: Radio Scotland Friday 1-00pm January 1 2021  
\*\*\* VALENTINE'S SPECIAL: Radio Scotland Sunday 5-00pm February 14 2021  
Series 18: Radio Scotland Friday 1-30pm February 19 to April 23 2021 (not Apr 9)  
\*\*\* EUROS SPECIAL: Radio Scotland Friday 11-30am June 18 2021  
Series 19: Radio Scotland Friday 1-30pm June 25 to August 27 2021  
Series 20: Radio Scotland Friday 1-30pm October 15 to December 17 2021  
\*\*\* THE BEST OF UNBROADCAST: Radio Scotland Friday 1-30pm December 24 2021  
\*\*\* BREAKING THE YEAR: Friday 1-30pm December 31 2021  
Series 21: Radio Scotland Friday 1-30pm February 18 to April 22 2022  
Series 22: Radio Scotland Friday 1-30pm June 17 to August 19 2022  
Series 23: Radio Scotland Friday 1-30pm October 14 to December 16 2022  
\*\*\* THE BEST OF UNBROADCAST: Radio Scotland Friday 1-30pm December 23 2022  
\*\*\* REVIEW OF 2022: Radio Scotland Friday 1-30pm December 30 2022  
Series 24: Radio Scotland Friday 1-30pm February 17 to April 21 2023  
Series 25: Radio Scotland Friday 1-30pm June 23 to August 25 2023  
Series 26: Radio Scotland Friday 1-30pm October 13 to December 15 2023  
\*\*\* THE BEST OF UNBROADCAST: Radio Scotland Friday 1-30pm December 22 2023  
\*\*\* BREAKING THE YEAR: Radio Scotland Friday 1-30pm December 29 2023  
*hosted by Des Clarke*

### **JUST A MINUTE**

*series 20 to 26 were billed as Just A Minute! in the Radio Times*

Series 1: R4 Friday 7-30pm December 22 1967 to April 5 1968 (1/5, 1/6 and 1/9 only in Saturday 1-10pm repeat slot)  
Series 2: R4 Monday 7-00pm September 30 to November 4 1968 (*regular panelists took turns at hosting*)  
Series 3: R4 Tuesday 12-25pm December 31 1968 to April 1 1969  
Series 4: R4 Monday 7-00pm September 29 1969 to March 30 1970 (4/21 and 4/22 hosted by regular panelists)  
Series 5: R4 Tuesday 12-25pm September 8 1970 to March 2 1971  
Series 6: R4 Tuesday 12-25pm October 12 1971 to April 4 1972 (6/26 hosted by regular panelist)  
Series 7: R4 Tuesday 12-25pm September 5 1972 to February 27 1973  
Series 8: R4 Monday 6-15pm July 30 1973 to January 21 1974  
Series 9: R4 Monday 6-15pm September 16 1974 to March 17 1975  
Series 10: R4 Tuesday 12-27pm September 23 1975 to March 9 1976  
Series 11: R4 Wednesday 6-15pm November 3 1976 to April 27 1977  
Series 12: R4 Tuesday 6-30pm February 21 to May 23 1978  
Series 13: R4 Tuesday 6-30pm January 23 to May 29 1979 (pre-empted from Apr 3 to May 1)  
Series 14: R4 Tuesday 6-30pm December 11 1979 to March 11 1980  
Series 15: R4 Saturday 12-27pm March 7 to June 6 1981  
Series 16: R4 Saturday 12-27pm January 23 to March 13 1982  
: R4 Saturday 12-27pm July 31 to September 18 1982 (*indexed as a continuation of s16 - see s25*)

Series 17: R4 Monday 12-27pm March 14 to May 16 1983 (*17/9 and 17/14 hosted by regular panelists*)  
: R4 Saturday 12-27pm September 24 to November 26 1983 (*indexed as a continuation of s17 - see s25*)

Series 18: R4 Saturday 12-27pm June 16 to August 18 1984  
: R4 Wednesday 6-30pm February 6 to April 10 1985 (*indexed as a continuation of s18 - see s25*)

Series 19: R4 Saturday 12-27pm December 14 1985 to March 1 1986 (not Dec 21; 12-00 noon Dec 29 not Dec28)

Series 20: R4 Saturday 12-27pm April 4 to June 27 1987 (repeat broadcast on June 6)

Series 21: R4 Thursday 12-25pm May 5 to June 23 1988

Series 22: R4 Tuesday 12-25pm March 28 to May 30 1989

Series 23: R4 Saturday 12-25pm March 17 to May 5 1990

Series 24: R4 Saturday 12-25pm January 5 to February 23 1991

Series 25: R4 Saturday 12-25pm January 4 to February 22 1992 (\* *Radio Times* says "25<sup>th</sup> series")

Series 26: R4 Saturday 12-25pm January 2 to March 6 1993

Series 27: R4 Saturday 12-25pm January 1 to March 5 1994

Series 28: R4 Saturday 12-25pm December 24 1994 to March 4 1995

Series 29: R4 Saturday 12-25pm January 6 to March 9 1996

Series 30: R4 Saturday 12-25pm January 4 to to March 8 1997

Series 31: R4 Saturday 12-25pm July 19 to August 16 1997

\*\*\* R4 Monday 6-30pm September 8 1997 (\* *unscheduled first broadcast of 32/4 due to News Quiz cancellation*)

Series 32: R4 Saturday 12-25pm January 3 to February 14 1998 (repeat broadcast on Jan 24)

Series 33: R4 Monday 6-30pm June 8 to August 10 1998

Series 34: R4 Monday 6-30pm January 18 to March 22 1999

Series 35: R4 Monday 6-30pm July 5 to September 6 1999

Series 36: R4 Monday 6-30pm December 20 1999 to February 21 2000

Series 37: R4 Monday 6-30pm July 3 to September 4 2000

Series 38: R4 Monday 6-30pm January 1 to March 5 2001

Series 39: R4 Monday 6-30pm July 9 to September 3 2001

Series 40: R4 Monday 6-30pm December 31 2001 to March 11 2002

Series 41: R4 Monday 6-30pm July 1 to September 2 2002

\*\*\* JUST A MINUTE'S 35<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY SHOW: R4 Wednesday 12-04pm January 1 2003 (55 min)

Series 42: R4 Monday 6-30pm January 6 to March 17 2003

Series 43: R4 Monday 6-30pm July 7 to September 8 2003

Series 44: R4 Monday 6-30pm January 5 to March 15 2004

Series 45: R4 Monday 6-30pm July 12 to September 20 2004 (not Aug 30)

Series 46: R4 Monday 6-30pm January 24 to April 4 2005

Series 47: R4 Monday 6-30pm July 11 to September 5 2005

Series 48: R4 Monday 6-30pm January 2 to March 13 2006

Series 49: R4 Monday 6-30pm July 3 to September 11 2006

Series 50: R4 Monday 6-30pm January 1 to March 5 2007

Series 51: R4 Monday 6-30pm July 16 to September 24 2007

Series 52: R4 Monday 6-30pm January 7 to March 17 2008 (*preceded Dec 31 by 40 YEARS OF JUST A MINUTE*)

Series 53: R4 Monday 6-30pm July 28 to September 29 2008

Series 54: R4 Monday 6-30pm December 29 2008 to March 16 2009

Series 55: R4 Monday 6-30pm July 27 to September 28 2009

Series 56: R4 Monday 6-30pm January 4 to March 22 2010

Series 57: R4 Monday 6-30pm August 2 to September 20 2010

\*\*\* ON THE FRINGE WITH STEPHEN K AMOS featured a JUST A MINUTE segment: August 19 2010

Series 58: R4 Monday 6-30pm November 8 to December 13 2010

Series 59: R4 Monday 6-30pm February 7 to March 28 2011

Series 60: R4 Monday 6-30pm May 16 to June 20 2011

Series 61: R4 Monday 6-30pm August 8 to September 26 2011

Series 62: R4 Monday 6-30pm February 6 to March 26 2012

Series 63: R4 Monday 6-30pm May 14 to June 18 2012

Series 64: R4 Monday 6-30pm August 6 to September 24 2012

Series 65: R4 Monday 6-30pm February 11 to April 1 2013

Series 66: R4 Monday 6-30pm May 20 to June 24 2013

Series 67: R4 Monday 6-30pm August 12 to September 23 2013

\*\*\* JUNIOR JUST A MINUTE (Series 1): R4Extra Monday to Friday 4-00pm November 11 to 15 2013

\*\*\* JUST A CHRISTMAS MINUTE: R4 Monday 6-30pm December 23 2013

Series 68: R4 Monday 6-30pm February 10 to March 31 2014

Series 69: R4 Monday 6-30pm May 19 to June 23 2014

Series 70: R4 Monday 6-30pm August 11 to September 29 2014

Series 71: R4 Monday 6-30pm February 9 to March 30 2015

\*\*\* JUNIOR JUST A MINUTE (Series 2): R4Extra Monday to Friday 4-00pm February 16 to February 20 2015

Series 72: R4 Monday 6-30pm May 18 to July 6 2015

\*\*\* R4 Monday 9-00am August 24 2015

Series 73: R4 Monday 6-30pm October 5 to November 16 2015 (repeat broadcast on Nov 23)  
 \*\*\* JUNIOR JUST A MINUTE: R4 Sunday 7-15pm November 8 2015  
 \*\*\* JUNIOR JUST A MINUTE: R4 Friday 8-00am December 25 2015  
 Series 74: R4 Monday 6-30pm February 22 to March 28 2016  
 Series 75: R4 Monday 6-30pm May 16 to June 20 2016  
 Series 76: R4 Monday 6-30pm August 8 to September 26 2016  
 \*\*\* JUST A MINUTE DOES PANTO!: R4 Sunday 1-15pm December 25 2016 (45 min)  
 Series 77: R4 Monday 6-30pm February 20 to March 27 2017  
 Series 78: R4 Monday 6-30pm May 15 to June 19 2017  
 Series 79: R4 Monday 6-30pm August 7 to September 25 2017  
 Series 80: R4 Monday 6-30pm February 19 to March 26 2018  
 Series 81: R4 Monday 6-30pm May 14 to June 18 2018  
 Series 82: R4 Monday 6-30pm August 6 to September 24 2018  
 Series 83: R4 Monday 6-30pm February 4 to March 25 2019  
 Series 84: R4 Monday 6-30pm May 13 to June 17 2019  
 Series 85: R4 Monday 6-30pm August 5 to September 23 2019  
 Series 86: R4 Monday 6-30pm February 22 to April 26 2021 (*hosting 1 each: Paul Merton / Sue Perkins / Nish Kumar / Jenny Eclair / Gyles Brandreth / Lucy Porter / Stephen Fry / Julian Clary / Tom Allen / Jo Brand*)  
 Series 87: R4 Monday 6-30pm September 6 to October 11 2021 (*new permanent host Sue Perkins*)  
 Series 88: R4 Monday 6-30pm February 21 to March 28 2022  
 Series 89: R4 Monday 6-30pm May 16 to July 4 2022  
 Series 90: R4 Monday 6-30pm December 26 2022 to February 13 2023  
 Series 91: R4 Monday 6-30pm April 3 to May 22 2023  
 \*\*\* JUST A MINUTE - EDINBURGH FESTIVAL 2023: R4 Monday 6-30pm August 21 and 28 2023  
*with Clement Freud (series 1 to 54), Derek Nimmo (series 1, 3 to 5 and 7 to 34), Kenneth Williams (series 2 to 21), Peter Jones (series 6 to 36), Paul Merton (series 22 on)*  
*chaired by Nicholas Parsons (series 1 to 85), various (series 86), Sue Perkins (series 87 on)*  
[Missing episodes are 1/3, 1/4, 1/6, 1/9, 1/11, 1/12, 3/1, 3/12, 3/14 and 9/15.](#)

#### **MANY A SLIP**

Series 1: Light Tuesday 7-31pm March 17 to July 21 1964  
 Series 2: Light Tuesday 7-31pm March 9 to June 8 1965  
 Series 3: Light Sunday 9-30pm April 10 to August 14 1966  
 Series 4: Light Sunday 9-30pm April 16 to July 30 1967  
 Series 5: R2 Sunday 4-31pm May 12 to August 4 1968  
 Series 6: R2 Sunday 9-30pm June 8 to July 13 and Saturday R4 7-00pm July 26 to September 6 1969  
 Series 7: R4 Sunday 12-25pm January 4 to March 29 1970  
 Series 8: R4 Sunday 6-15pm June 7 to September 27 1970  
 \*\*\* CHRISTMAS EDITION: R4 Thursday 9-45am December 24 1970  
 Series 9: R4 Saturday 7-30pm April 17 to July 10 1971  
 Series 10: R4 Tuesday 6-15pm December 28 1971 to March 21 1972  
 Series 11: R4 Monday 7-30pm January 1 to March 26 1973  
 Series 12: R4 Tuesday 12-27pm August 13 to November 5 1974  
 Series 13: R4 Monday 6-15pm November 24 1975 to February 9 1976  
 Series 14: R4 Monday 6-15pm October 11 to December 20 and Tuesday 10-05am December 28 1976  
 Series 15: R4 Tuesday 6-30pm May 30 to August 15 1978  
 Series 16: R4 Tuesday 6-30pm September 18 to December 4 1979  
*with Isobel Barnett (series 1 to 12), Eleanor Summerfield, Richard Murdoch (series 1 to 11), Lance Percival (series 1, 2 and 16), David Nixon (series 12 to 15), Paul Jennings (series 12), Tim Rice (series 13 to 16), Katharine Whitehorn (series 13), Gillian Reynolds (series 14 to 16) and Steve Race*  
*chaired by Roy Plomley*  
[Archives holds 10 episodes, all of which have been repeated on BBC7. All but one of the 153 editions issued by TS \(seven of which duplicate Archives holdings\) are held in collectors circles. Of the 225 broadcasts 70 are believed missing, including all of the first three series except for 1/8.](#)

#### **MY MUSIC**

*the first ten series were billed as My Music! in the Radio Times; thereafter the ! was omitted from the title*  
 Series 1: Home Tuesday 9-00pm January 3 to March 28 1967  
 Series 2: R4 Wednesday 7-00pm October 4 1967 to January 10 1968 (2/8 only in repeat slot Tuesday 12-25pm Nov 28)  
 Series 3: R4 Monday 7-00pm April 29 to July 22 1968  
 Series 4: R4 Monday 7-00pm March 10 to June 2 1969  
 Series 5: R4 Sunday 6-30pm December 28 1969 to March 29 1970  
 Series 6: R4 Thursday 12-25pm January 28 to April 22 1971  
 \*\*\* CHRISTMAS EDITION: R4 Sunday 7-00pm December 26 1971  
 Series 7: R4 Sunday 7-00pm January 2 to April 2 1972  
 \*\*\* ROYAL ACADEMY OF MUSIC 150<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY EDITION: R4 Tuesday 8-30pm June 20 1972



\*\*\* B.B.C. 50<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY EDITION: R4 Wednesday 8-15pm November 15 1972 (45 min)  
 \*\*\* MY WORD - IT'S MY MUSIC!: R4 Sunday 7-30pm December 25 1972 (60 min)  
 Series 8: R4 Sunday 7-00pm December 31 1972 to March 25 1973  
 \*\*\* MY WORD - IT'S MY MUSIC!: R4 Thursday 7-30pm December 27 1973 (45 min)  
 Series 9: R4 Tuesday 6-15pm January 1 to June 25 1974  
 \*\*\* LILLIAN BAYLIS MEMORIAL EDITION: R4 Friday 11-05am May 10 1974 (55 min)  
 \*\*\* LILLIAN BAYLIS MEMORIAL EDITION: R4 Thursday 8-00pm September 19 1974 (45 min shortened repeat)  
 Series 10: R4 Tuesday 6-15pm December 31 1974 to June 24 1975  
 Series 11: R4 Tuesday 6-15pm January 6 to June 29 1976  
 Series 12: R4 Tuesday 6-15pm January 4 to July 5 1977 (excluding May 31 special edition)  
 \*\*\* SILVER JUBILEE EDITION: Tuesday 6-15pm May 31 1977  
 Series 13: R4 Wednesday 6-30pm January 4 to March 29 1978  
       : R4 Wednesday 6-30pm June 28 to September 20 1978 (\* see note)  
 Series 14: R4 Wednesday 6-30pm December 27 1978 to June 20 1979  
 \*\*\* EDINBURGH INTERNATIONAL RADIO FESTIVAL (1 of 2): R4 Wednesday 6-05pm December 26 1979  
 \*\*\* EDINBURGH INTERNATIONAL RADIO FESTIVAL (2 of 2): R4 Wednesday 6-30pm January 2 1980  
 Series 15: R4 Wednesday 6-30pm January 9 to July 2 1980 (300<sup>th</sup> edition on Jul 2 per Radio Times)  
 Series 16: R4 Wednesday 6-30pm January 14 to July 5 1981  
 \*\*\* CHRISTMAS EDITION: Wednesday 6-30pm 23 December 1981  
 Series 17: R4 Wednesday 6-30pm June 9 to December 1 1982  
 \*\*\* SADLER'S WELLS TERCENTENARY EDITION: R4 Saturday 10-15pm January 15 1983 (45 min)  
 Series 18: R4 Wednesday 6-30pm March 9 to August 31 1983  
 \*\*\* CHRISTMAS EDITION: R4 Wednesday 6-30pm December 21 1983  
 Series 19: R4 Wednesday 6-30pm February 29 to August 22 1984  
 \*\*\* CHRISTMAS EDITION: R4 Sunday 12-00 noon December 23 1984  
 Series 20: R4 Wednesday 6-30pm June 26 to December 18 1985  
 \*\*\* CHRISTMAS EDITION: R4 Sunday 12-00 noon December 22 1985)  
 Series 21: R4 Tuesday 12-27pm November 18 1986 to April 14 1987 (not Dec 23 or 30)  
 Series 22: R4 Thursday 6-30pm October 29 1987 to January 21 1988 (not Dec 31)  
 \*\*\* CHRISTMAS EDITION: R4 Tuesday 11-25am December 27 1988)  
 Series 23: R4 Tuesday 12-25pm January 3 to March 21 1989  
 Series 24: R4 Monday 12-25pm November 27 1989 to January 22 1990 (not Dec 25)  
 Series 25: R4 Tuesday 12-25pm April 3 to May 22 1990 (500<sup>th</sup> edition on May 22 per Radio Times)  
 Series 26: R4 Monday 12-25pm December 2 1991 to January 20 1992  
 Series 27: R4 Tuesday 12-25pm October 6 to November 24 1992  
 Series 28: R4 Monday 12-25pm December 6 1993 to January 24 1994  
 with Frank Muir, Denis Norden, Ian Wallace, David Franklin (series 1 to 8), John Amis (series 9 on)  
 chaired by Steve Race

Archives holds one episode from each of series 1, 5 and 7 to 11, all except seven episodes from series 14 to 28 and all except one of the specials. Of the 520 broadcasts, TS issued 500 editions plus at least one edition of My Word - It's My Music! Of the nine episodes not held in collectors circles, eight are held in Archives - 2/8 is believed missing.  
 \* Designated as a continuation of series 13 to accord with numbering of subsequent series as listed in Archives.

## MY WORD!

\*\*\* Midland Wednesday 7-00pm June 6 1956  
 Series 1: Home Tuesday 8-30pm January 1 to February 19 1957 (Jan 29 8-40pm) (Jan 1 an edited version of pilot)  
       : Home Tuesday 8-30pm April 9 to May 21 1957 (May 21 8-15pm) (indexed as s1 to reconcile to s16 and s20)  
 Series 2: Home Monday 7-00pm August 5 to September 9 1957 (Aug 26 8-05pm)  
       : Home Friday 9-45pm October 4 to October 25 1957 (indexed as s2 to reconcile to s16 and s20)  
 Series 3: Wednesday 7-30pm April 30 to July 23 1958 (Jul 16 8-00pm)  
 \*\*\* MY WORD! CHRISTMAS EDITION: Home Thursday 7-00pm December 25 1958  
 Series 4: Wednesday 7-30pm May 6 to July 15 1959 (May 6 8-30pm, Jun 24 7-00pm)  
 \*\*\* MY WORD! CHRISTMAS EDITION: Home Tuesday 9-45pm December 22 1959  
 Series 5: Home Tuesday 8-30pm December 29 1959 to March 22 1960 (not Mar 1)  
 Series 6: Home Friday 9-30pm September 23 to December 16 1960 (Oct 21 9-35pm 25min, Oct 26 1-10pm rpt 30 min)  
 Series 7: Home Sunday 8-30pm June 4 to July 30 1961 (Radio Times says "ninth series", but see s16, s20, s30)  
 Series 8: Home Sunday 8-30pm September 17 to November 5 1961  
 \*\*\* MY WORD! CHRISTMAS EDITION: Home Monday 4-30pm December 25 1961  
 Series 9: Home Sunday 8-30pm July 1 to September 30 1962 (not Sep 2) (100<sup>th</sup> edition on Sep 9 per Radio Times)  
 \*\*\* MY WORD! CHRISTMAS EDITION: Home Tuesday 9-00pm December 25 1962  
 Series 10: Home Tuesday 9-30pm April 2 to June 25 1963  
 Series 11: Home Tuesday 8-30pm November 26 1963 to February 25 1964 (Jan 28 9-30pm)  
 \*\*\* MY BARD!: Home Friday 9-30pm April 24 1964  
 Series 12: Home Friday 9-30pm May 1 to June 12 1964 (not May 29)  
 Series 13: Home Friday 9-30pm October 30 to December 18 1964



\*\*\* MY WORD! CHRISTMAS EDITION: Home Friday 7-30pm December 25 1964  
 Series 14: Home Tuesday 8-30pm May 11 to August 3 1965 (Jul 20 and Aug 3 9-35am)  
 Series 15: Home Tuesday 8-30pm November 9 to December 28 1965 (Nov 23 7-30pm) and 9-00pm January 4 to February 15 1966  
 Series 16: Home Tuesday 9-00pm September 6 to December 27 1966 (Nov 22 7-30pm 25 min with 'extended version' Nov 24 4-15pm, Dec 27 8-30pm) (*Radio Times* says "sixteenth series")  
 Series 17: Home Tuesday 9-00pm April 4 to July 18 1967 (not May 30)  
 Series 18: R4 Wednesday 7-00pm Jan 17 1968 to March 27 and Monday 7-00pm April 1 to 22 1968  
 Series 19: R4 Monday 7-00pm November 11 1968 to January 13 1969  
 Series 20: R4 Sunday 6-30pm September 28 to December 21 1969 (*Radio Times* says "twentieth series")  
 \*\*\* MY WORD! DICKENS CENTENARY EDITION: World Service Saturday September 26 1970 (\* [see note](#))  
 Series 21: R4 Thursdays 12-25pm October 8 1970 to January 21 1971  
 Series 22: R4 Monday 7-30pm September 27 1971 to December 27 1971  
 Series 23: R4 Sunday 7-00pm October 1 to December 24 1972  
 \*\*\* MY WORD - IT'S MY MUSIC!: R4 Sunday 7-30pm December 25 1972 (60 min)  
 Series 24: R4 Tuesday 6-15pm October 2 to December 25 1973  
 \*\*\* MY WORD - IT'S MY MUSIC!: R4 Thursday 7-30pm December 27 1973 (45 min)  
 Series 25: R4 Tuesday 6-15pm October 1 to December 24 1974  
 Series 26: R4 Tuesday 6-15pm September 30 to December 30 1975  
 Series 27: R4 Tuesday 6-15pm October 5 to December 28 1976  
 Series 28: R4 Wednesday 6-30pm October 5 to December 28 1977  
 Series 29: R4 Wednesday 6-30pm September 27 to December 20 1978  
 Series 30: R4 Wednesday 6-30pm September 26 to December 19 1979 (*designated "30<sup>th</sup> series" by B.B.C. Archives*)  
 Series 31: R4 Sunday 12-00 noon September 28 to December 21 1980  
 Series 32: R4 Wednesday 6-30pm December 30 1981 to March 24 1982  
 Series 33: R4 Wednesday 6-30pm December 8 1982 to March 2 1983  
 Series 34: R4 Tuesday 12-27pm November 22 1983 to January 31 1984 (not Dec 27)  
 Series 35: R4 Tuesday 12-27pm December 4 1984 to March 5 1985 (not Dec 25)  
 Series 36: R4 Tuesday 12-27pm December 31 1985 to March 25 1986  
 Series 37: R4 Wednesday 6-30pm June 17 to July 1 and Tuesday 6-30pm July 7 to August 4 1987  
 Series 38: R4 Monday 12-25pm August 8 to September 26 1988  
*with Frank Muir, Denis Norden, Isabel Barnett (pilot, series 1), Nancy Spain (pilot, series 1 to 12), E. Arnot Robertson (series 1 to 8), Dilys Powell (series 9 on), Anne Scott-James (series 12 to 29), Antonia Fraser (series 30 to 32 and 34 on), Irene Thomas (series 33)*  
*chaired by John Arlott (pilot, series 1), Jack Longland (series 1 to 28), John Julius Norwich (series 29 to 32), Antonia Fraser (series 33), Michael O'Donnell (series 34 on)*  
[Archives holds seven episodes \(and a few extracts\) from 1957 to 1964, seven episodes from 1970 to 1978 and all 104 episodes from 1979 onwards. Of the 479 broadcasts, TS issued 391 editions plus at least one edition of My Word - It's My Music! and some story collections. It has not been possible to match all TS issues with specific UK series or therefore to identify which episodes are missing, but some 402 episodes \(mostly TS versions broadcast in Australia and the United States\) are held in collectors circles while a further 36 post-1978 episodes are held in Archives.](#)  
 \* Not listed in Radio Times but held in Archives as having been broadcast on the station with Archives acronym ES (presumed to be the World Service, formerly known as the Empire Service and then External Services).

## THE NEWS QUIZ

Series 1: R4 Tuesday 6-30pm September 6 to November 8 1977  
 Series 2: R4 Saturday 12-27pm May 27 to September 23 1978  
 Series 3: R4 Saturday 12-27pm February 24 to May 26 1979  
 Series 4: R4 Saturday 12-27pm August 11 to November 10 1979  
 \*\*\* NEWS QUIZ OF THE YEAR: R4 Sunday 10-15pm December 23 1979 (45 min)  
 Series 5: R4 Saturday 12-27pm January 5 to April 5 1980  
 Series 6: R4 Saturday 12-27pm June 7 to September 6 1980  
 Series 7: R4 Saturday 12-27pm November 22 1980 to February 28 1981 (not Dec 27, Jan 3)  
 \*\*\* NEWS QUIZ OF THE YEAR: R4 Saturday 12-27pm December 27 1980 and January 3 1981  
 Series 8: R4 Saturday 12-27pm June 13 to August 15 1981  
 \*\*\* THE NEWS QUIZ IN THE CITY: R4 Monday 12-27pm October 26 1981  
 Series 9: R4 Saturday 12-27pm October 31 to January 16 1982 (not Dec 26, Jan 2)  
 \*\*\* NEWS QUIZ OF THE YEAR: R4 Saturday 12-27pm December 26 1981 and January 2 1982  
 Series 10: R4 Saturday 12-27pm June 5 to July 24 1982  
 Series 11: R4 Saturday 12-27pm September 25 to December 11 1982  
 \*\*\* NEWS QUIZ OF THE YEAR: R4 Saturday 12-27pm December 18 and 25 1982  
 Series 12: R4 Saturday 12-27pm May 7 to July 9 1983  
 \*\*\* NEWS QUIZ OF THE YEAR: R4 Saturday 12-00 noon and Sunday 5-00pm December 24 and 25 1983 (25 min)  
 Series 13: R4 Saturday 12-27pm January 28 to March 31 1984  
 Series 14: R4 Saturday 12-27pm November 3 1984 to January 26 1985 (not Dec 22 and 29)

\*\*\* NEWS QUIZ OF THE YEAR: R4 Saturday 12-27pm December 22 and 29 1984  
 Series 15: R4 Saturday 12-27pm October 5 to December 7 1985  
 \*\*\* NEWS QUIZ OF THE YEAR: R4 Saturday 12-27pm December 21 and 28 1985  
 Series 16: R4 Saturday 12-27pm May 24 to August 9 1986  
 \*\*\* NEWS QUIZ OF THE YEAR: R4 Saturday 11-00pm December 20 and 27 1986  
 Series 17: R4 Saturday 12-27pm January 24 to March 28 1987  
 Series 18: R4 Saturday 12-25pm October 24 to December 19 1987  
 \*\*\* NEWS QUIZ OF THE YEAR: R4 Friday 1-10pm December 25 1987  
 Series 19: R4 Saturday 12-25pm April 30 to July 23 1988  
 Series 20: R4 Saturday 12-25pm October 22 to December 17 1988  
 \*\*\* NEWS QUIZ OF THE YEAR: R4 Monday 1-10pm December 26 1988  
 Series 21: R4 Saturday 12-25pm April 29 to July 1 1989  
 Series 22: R4 Saturday 12-25pm October 14 to December 16 1989  
 \*\*\* NEWS QUIZ OF THE YEAR: R4 Saturday 12-25pm December 23 1989  
 Series 23: R4 Saturday 12-25pm May 12 to July 28 1990  
 Series 24: R4 Saturday 12-25pm September 15 to November 10 1990  
 \*\*\* NEWS QUIZ OF THE YEAR: R4 Tuesday 10-00am and Saturday 12-25pm December 25 and 29 1990  
 Series 25: R4 Saturday 12-25pm March 2 to May 4 1991  
 Series 26: R4 Saturday 12-25pm August 3 to October 12 1991 (and *Best of*: Sat 12-25pm Dec 14, Mon 6-30pm Dec 16)  
 \*\*\* NEWS QUIZ OF THE YEAR: R4 Saturday 12-25pm December 21 and 28 1991  
 Series 27: R4 Saturday 12-25pm February 29 to May 16 1992  
 \*\*\* THE NEWS QUIZ ELECTION SPECIAL: R4 Monday 11-00pm July 13 1992  
 Series 28: R4 Saturday 12-25pm August 29 to November 7 1992  
 \*\*\* NEWS QUIZ OF THE YEAR: R4 Saturday 12-25pm December 26 1992  
 Series 29: R4 Saturday 12-25pm March 13 to May 22 1993  
 Series 30: R4 Saturday 12-25pm September 4 to October 30 1993  
 \*\*\* NEWS QUIZ OF THE YEAR: R4 Saturday 12-25pm December 18 and 25 1993 (*compilations*)  
 Series 31: R4 Saturday 12-25pm March 12 to May 21 1994  
 Series 32: R4 Saturday 12-25pm August 20 to October 29 1994  
 \*\*\* NEWS QUIZ OF THE YEAR: R4 Saturday 12-25pm December 17 and 24 1994 (*compilations*)  
 Series 33: R4 Saturday 12-25pm March 11 to May 20 1995  
 Series 34: R4 Saturday 12-25pm August 19 to November 4 1995  
 \*\*\* NEWS QUIZ OF THE YEAR: R4 Saturday 12-25pm December 23 and 30 1995 (*compilations*)  
 Series 35: R4 Saturday 12-25pm March 16 to May 25 1996  
 Series 36: R4 Saturday 12-25pm August 24 to November 2 1996  
 \*\*\* NEWS QUIZ OF THE YEAR: R4 Saturday 12-25pm December 21 and 28 1996 (*compilations*)  
 Series 37: R4 Saturday 12-25pm March 15 to May 24 1997  
 Series 38: R4 Saturday 12-25pm August 23 to November 1 1997 (not Sep 6 - funeral of Diana, Princess of Wales)  
 \*\*\* NEWS QUIZ OF THE YEAR: R4 Saturday 12-25pm December 20 and 27 1997 (*compilations*)  
 Series 39: R4 Saturday 12-25pm February 21 to April 4 and Friday 6-30pm April 10 to May 29 1998  
 Series 40: R4 Friday 6-30pm August 28 to November 6 1998  
 \*\*\* NEWS QUIZ OF THE YEAR: R4 Friday 6-30pm December 25 1998 and January 1 1999 (*compilations*)  
 Series 41: R4 Friday 6-30pm March 19 to June 11 1999  
 Series 42: R4 Friday 6-30pm August 27 to November 5 1999  
 \*\*\* THE NEWS QUIZ CHRISTMAS SPECIAL: R4 Friday 6-30pm December 24 1999 (*compilation*)  
 \*\*\* THE NEWS QUIZ MILLENIUM SPECIAL: R4 Friday 6-30pm December 31 1999 (\* [see note](#))  
 Series 43: R4 Friday 6-30pm March 17 to June 9 2000  
 Series 44: R4 Friday 6-30pm September 22 to November 10 2000  
 \*\*\* NEWS QUIZ OF THE YEAR: R4 Friday 6-30pm December 22 and 29 2000 (*compilations*)  
 Series 45: R4 Friday 6-30pm January 5 to February 9 2001  
 Series 46: R4 Friday 6-30pm May 4 to June 29 2001  
 Series 47: R4 Friday 6-30pm September 28 to November 30 2001 (Sep 21 cancelled due to 9/11)  
 \*\*\* NEWS QUIZ OF THE YEAR: R4 Tuesday 12-04pm December 25 2001 and 4-30pm January 1 2002  
 Series 48: R4 Friday 6-30pm February 22 to April 12 2002 (*compilations*)  
 Series 49: R4 Friday 6-30pm June 21 to August 9 2002  
 \*\*\* TWENTY-FIVE YEARS OF THE NEWS QUIZ: R4 Saturday 6-15pm September 7 2002 (45 min)  
 Series 50: R4 Friday 6-30pm November 1 to December 20 2002  
 \*\*\* NEWS QUIZ OF THE YEAR: R4 Wednesday 12-04pm December 25 2002 (*compilation*)  
 Series 51: R4 Friday 6-30pm February 7 to March 28 2003  
 Series 52: R4 Friday 6-30pm May 16 to July 25 2003  
 Series 53: R4 Friday 6-30pm November 14 2003 to January 16 2004 (not Dec 26, Jan 2)  
 \*\*\* NEWS QUIZ OF THE YEAR: R4 Friday 6-30pm December 26 2003 and January 2 2004 (*compilations*)  
 Series 54: R4 Friday 6-30pm April 16 to June 4 2004  
 Series 55: R4 Friday 6-30pm October 1 to November 5 2004  
 \*\*\* NEWS QUIZ OF THE YEAR: R4 Saturday 12-30pm December 25 2004 (*compilation*)

Series 56: R4 Friday 6-30pm January 7 to March 11 2005  
 Series 57: R4 Friday 6-30pm May 13 to July 8 2005  
 Series 58: R4 Friday 6-30pm October 28 to December 16 2005  
 \*\*\* NEWS QUIZ OF THE YEAR: R4 Sunday 6-15pm December 25 2005 (45 min) (60 min rpt Dec 31) (*compilations*)  
 Series 59: R4 Friday 6-30pm February 10 to March 31 2006  
 Series 60: R4 Friday 6-30pm September 8 to October 27 2006  
 \*\*\* NEWS QUIZ OF THE YEAR: R4 Monday 8-05am December 25 2006 (55 min) (*compilation*)  
 Series 61: R4 Friday 6-30pm January 5 to February 23 2007 (*new permanent host Sandi Toksvig*)  
 Series 62: R4 Friday 6-30pm April 27 to June 15 2007  
 Series 63: R4 Friday 6-30pm September 28 to November 23 2007  
 \*\*\* NEWS QUIZ OF THE YEAR: R4 Tuesday 8-00am December 25 2007 (60 min) (*compilation*)  
 Series 64: R4 Friday 6-30pm January 11 to February 29 2008  
 Series 65: R4 Friday 6-30pm May 2 to June 20 2008  
 Series 66: R4 Friday 6-30pm September 26 to November 21 2008  
 Series 67: R4 Friday 6-30pm January 9 to February 27 2009  
 Series 68: R4 Friday 6-30pm May 1 to June 19 2009  
 Series 69: R4 Friday 6-30pm September 25 to November 20 2009  
 Series 70: R4 Friday 6-30pm January 8 to February 26 2010  
 Series 71: R4 Friday 6-30pm April 16 to June 11 2010  
 Series 72: R4 Friday 6-30pm September 24 to November 12 2010  
 \*\*\* R4 Friday 6-30pm December 31 2010 ('*A look back at 2010*' but not titled *NQ Of The Year* - not a compilation)  
 Series 73: R4 Friday 6-30pm January 7 to February 25 2011  
 \*\*\* previously unaired pilot episode: R4Extra Saturday 9-00am April 9 2011 (a segment of *Let's Get Quizzical*)  
 Series 74: R4 Friday 6-30pm April 15 to June 3 2011  
 Series 75: R4 Friday 6-30pm September 9 to November 4 2011  
 Series 76: R4 Friday 6-30pm December 23 2011 to February 10 2012  
 Series 77: R4 Friday 6-30pm April 6 to June 1 2012  
 Series 78: R4 Friday 6-30pm September 7 to November 2 2012  
 Series 79: R4 Friday 6-30pm December 21 2012 to February 8 2013  
 Series 80: R4 Friday 6-30pm April 12 to May 10 2013  
 Series 81: R4 Friday 6-30pm June 28 to August 9 2013  
 Series 82: R4 Friday 6-30pm November 8 to December 20 2013  
 Series 83: R4 Friday 6-30pm February 14 to April 11 2014  
 Series 84: R4 Friday 6-30pm June 6 to July 25 2014  
 Series 85: R4 Friday 6-30pm October 24 to December 19 2014  
 Series 86: R4 Friday 6-30pm February 20 to April 3 2015  
 Series 87: R4 Friday 6-30pm May 15 to June 26 2015  
 Series 88: R4 Friday 6-30pm September 18 to November 6 2015 (*new permanent host Miles Jupp*)  
 Series 89: R4 Friday 6-30pm January 8 to February 26 2016  
 Series 90: R4 Friday 6-30pm April 15 to June 10 2016  
 Series 91: R4 Friday 6-30pm September 9 2016 to October 28 2016  
 Series 92: R4 Friday 6-30pm January 6 to February 24 2017  
 Series 93: R4 Friday 6-30pm April 21 to June 9 2017  
 Series 94: R4 Friday 6-30pm September 8 to October 27 2017  
 Series 95: R4 Friday 6-30pm January 5 to February 23 2018  
 Series 96: R4 Friday 6-30pm April 13 to June 1 2018  
 Series 97: R4 Friday 6-30pm August 31 to October 19 2018  
 Series 98: R4 Friday 6-30pm January 4 to February 15 2019 (preceded by *Best of 2018*: Dec 28 2018)  
 Series 99: R4 Friday 6-30pm April 12 to May 31 2019  
 Series 100: R4 Friday 6-30pm August 30 2019 to October 18 2019 (*hosting 1 each: Zoe Lyons / Angela Barnes / Patrick Kielty / Andrew Maxwell / Kiri Pritchard-McLean / Andy Zaltzman / Phil Wang / Nish Kumar*)  
 Series 101: R4 Friday 6-30pm January 10 to February 28 2020 (*host Nish Kumar*) (preceded by *Best of 2019*: Jan 3)  
 Series 102: R4 Friday 6-30pm April 17 to June 5 2020 (*host Angela Barnes*)  
 Series 103: R4 Friday 6-30pm September 4 to October 23 2020 (*new permanent host Andy Zaltzman*)  
 Series 104: R4 Friday 6-30pm January 8 to February 19 2021 (preceded by *Best of 2020*: Jan 1)  
 Series 105: R4 Friday 6-30pm April 16 to June 4 2021  
 Series 106: R4 Friday 6-30pm September 3 to October 22 2021  
 Series 107: R4 Friday 6-30pm January 7 to March 4 2022 (preceded by *Best of 2021*: Dec 31 2021)  
 Series 108: R4 Friday 6-30pm April 22 to June 10 2022  
 Series 109: R4 Friday 6-30pm September 16 to October 21 2022  
 Series 110: R4 Friday 6-30pm January 6 to March 10 2023 (preceded by *Best of 2022*: Dec 30 2022)  
 Series 111: R4 Friday 6-30pm April 28 to June 9 2023  
 Series 112: R4 Friday 6-30pm September 8 to October 27 2023

*chaired by Barry Norman (pilot, series 1 and 2), Barry Took (series 3 to 7, 9, 11, 15 to 35), Simon Hoggart (series 8, 10, 12 to 14 and 35 to 60), Sandi Toksvig (series 61 to 87), Miles Jupp (series 88 to 99), various (series 100), Nish Kumar (series 101), Angela Barnes (series 102), Andy Zaltzman (series 103 on)*

\* Radio 4 Extra broadcast extended 45 minute repeats, titled NEWS QUIZ EXTRA, of Series 74 (10-00pm the following Friday), series 75 (initially 10-00pm the following Friday then 11-00pm the following Monday) and series 76 to 101 (11-00pm the following Monday).

(\* *An American version titled News Quiz USA was piloted unsuccessfully*)

\* [A 45 minute extended version of the Millenium Special exists in collectors circles.](#)

### **THE UNBELIEVABLE TRUTH**

\*\*\* R4 Thursday 6-30pm October 19 2006

Series 1: R4 Monday 6-30pm April 23 to May 28 2007

Series 2: R4 Monday 6-30pm May 5 to June 9 2008

\*\*\* CHRISTMAS SPECIAL: R4 Monday 6-30pm December 15 2008

Series 3: R4 Monday 6-30pm March 23 to April 27 2009

Series 4: R4 Monday 6-30pm October 5 to November 9 2009

\*\*\* NEW YEAR SPECIAL: R4 Monday 6-30pm December 28 2009

Series 5: R4 Monday 6-30pm March 29 to May 3 2010

Series 6: R4 Monday 6-30pm September 27 to November 1 2010

Series 7: R4 Monday 6-30pm April 4 to May 9 2011

Series 8: R4 Monday 6-30pm December 26 2011 to January 30 2012

Series 9: R4 Monday 6-30pm April 2 to May 7 2012

Series 10: R4 Monday 6-30pm December 31 2012 to February 4 2013

Series 11: R4 Monday 6-30pm April 8 to May 13 2013

Series 12: R4 Monday 6-30pm December 30 2013 to February 3 2014

Series 13: R4 Monday 6-30pm April 7 to May 12 2014

Series 14: R4 Monday 6-30pm December 29 2014 to February 2 2015

Series 15: R4 Monday 6-30pm August 24 to September 28 2015

Series 16: R4 Monday 6-30pm April 4 to May 9 2016

Series 17: R4 Monday 6-30pm October 3 to November 7 2016

Series 18: R4 Monday 6-30pm April 3 to May 8 2017

Series 19: R4 Monday 6-30pm October 2 to November 6 2017

Series 20: R4 Monday 6-30pm April 2 to May 7 2018

Series 21: R4 Monday 6-30pm December 24 2018 to January 28 2019

Series 22: R4 Monday 6-30pm April 1 to May 6 2019

Series 23: R4 Monday 6-30pm December 30 2019 to February 3 2020

Series 24: R4 Monday 6-30pm June 15 to July 20 2020

Series 25: R4 Monday 6-30pm January 11 to February 15 2021

Series 26: R4 Monday 6-30pm July 26 to August 30 2021

Series 27: R4 Monday 6-30pm January 10 to February 14 2022

Series 28: R4 Monday 6-30pm April 4 to May 9 2022

Series 29: R4 Monday 6-30pm May 29 to July 3 2023

\*\*\* SEASONAL TRIMMINGS: R4 Monday 6-30pm January 1 2024

*chaired by David Mitchell*

## Section 2: **TRIBUTES AND COMPILATIONS**

### **TRIBUTES AND ANTHOLOGIES**

#### **ABSENT FRIENDS**

Series 1: R4 Tuesday 11-30am May 17 to June 7 2005

*Housewives & Honeys / Losers & Dead Losses / Bosses & Bossy Boots / Scribes, Scribblers & Telephone Callers*

Series 2: R4 Tuesday 11-30am March 6 to 20 2007

*Children & Animals / In A World Of Their Own / Odd People, Odd Places*

*hosted by Tony Hawks*

#### **THE ACTOR, THE LODGER, THE KIPPER AND ME**

R4 Tuesday 11-30am October 5 2004

*hosted by Charles Wheeler*

#### **AFFECTIONATELY, DUDLEY** - tribute to Dudley Moore

R4 Tuesday 11-30am October 3 2006

*hosted by Alan Bennett*

#### **ALEXEI SAYLE'S ALTERNATIVE TAKE**

R2 Saturday 1-00pm August 25 to September 29 2007

*hosted by Alexei Sayle*

#### **ALL ROUND BOB MONKHOUSE**

R2 Tuesday 10-00pm July 27 2010 (60 min)

*hosted by Barry Cryer*

#### **ALL THERE WITH MY COUGH DROPS: THE STORY OF JIMMY CLITHEROE**

R4 Tuesday 11-30am June 10 2003

*hosted by Brian Trueman*

#### **ALL THE RIGHT NOTES, NOT NECESSARILY IN THE RIGHT ORDER**

Series 1: R4 Tuesday 11-30am August 27 to September 10 2002

*Victor Borge / Gerard Hoffnung / musical comedy*

Series 2: R4 Tuesday 11:30am January 31 to February 21 2006

*Peter Schickele "P.D.Q. Bach" / Anna Russell / The Comedian Harmonists / Spike Jones, the Man Who Murdered Music*

*hosted by Rainer Hersh*

#### **AL READ - A TRIBUTE**

R2 Thursday 10-30pm October 15 1987

#### **AL READ REDISCOVERED**

R4 Monday 4-00pm February 20 2012

*hosted by Robert Powell*

#### **AL READ - SUCH IS LIFE**

Series 1: R2 Wednesday 10-00pm January 7 to 28 1987 (15 min)

Series 2: R2 Wednesday 10-00pm March 30 to May 4 1988 (15 min)

*Al Read reminisces from his autobiography IT'S ALL IN THE BOOK*

#### **ALWAYS THE BRIDESMAID**

R2 Tuesday 11-30am June 22 and 29 2004

*Joan Sims / Pat Coombs*

*hosted by Janet Ellis*

#### **THE AMERICAN COMEDIANS**

R2 Sunday 7-30pm July 11 to 25 1976 (60 min)

*hosted by Bob Monkhouse*

#### **THE AMERICAN WAY OF LAUGHS**

R2 Tuesday 10-30pm April 15 to June 3 1980 (60 min)

*hosted by Larry Adler*

#### **'ANCOCK'S ANTHOLOGY**

Home Friday 12-00 noon December 25 1964 (40 min)

*hosted by Tony Hancock*

[Has been issued commercially.](#)

#### **ANGELS DON'T SWEAR: MARTY FELDMAN REVISITED**

R4 Thursday 11-30am March 22 2007

*hosted by Gene Wilder*

### **ANGUS DEAYTON'S HISTORY OF ALTERNATIVE COMEDY**

R4 Tuesday 11-00pm February 2 to 23 1999

*hosted by Angus Deayton*

### **ANOTHER FINE MESS - 80 Years of Laurel and Hardy**

R2 Tuesday July 18 2006 (60 min)

*hosted by Norman Wisdom*

### **THE GOODIES: ANYTHING, ANYWHERE, ANYTIME**

R4 Saturday 10-30am November 6 2010

*hosted by Ross Noble, with The Goodies (Tim Brooke-Taylor, Graeme Garden, Bill Oddie)*

### **ARABELLA CHURCHILL: FIRST LADY OF GLASTONBURY**

R4 Wednesday 11-00pm July 9 2008

*hosted by Arthur Smith*

### **THE ARCHIVE HOUR** (retitled **ARCHIVE ON 4** from 2010) R4 Saturday 8-00pm (60 min)

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|-------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| February 19 2000  | Talking To Oneself - The Monologue                          | <i>hosted by Michael Williams</i>   |
| May 19 2001       | Humph At 80                                                 | <i>hosted by Graeme Garden</i>      |
| July 21 2001      | Thou Are Awful But I Like Thee                              | <i>hosted by Tim Brooke-Taylor</i>  |
| September 7 2002  | Headlines, Deadlines And Punchlines - The News Quiz Archive | <i>hosted by Matthew Parris</i>     |
| December 20 2003  | Divine Comedy                                               | <i>hosted by Richard Holloway</i>   |
| December 4 2004   | The Clydebuilt Comics                                       | <i>hosted by Nicholas Parsons</i>   |
| July 22 2006      | Wriggling With Eels (Cockney Humour)                        | <i>hosted by Lee Hurst</i>          |
| June 30 2007      | Flanders On Flanders                                        | <i>hosted by Stephanie Flanders</i> |
| July 28 2007      | Footlights And Fancy Free                                   | <i>hosted by Lisa Jardine</i>       |
| November 3 2007   | How Tickled I've Been (Ken Dodd)                            | <i>hosted by Ricky Tomlinson</i>    |
| July 25 2008      | Carry On Britain                                            | <i>hosted by Carolyn Quinn</i>      |
| October 4 2008    | King Of Comedy (Geoffrey Perkins)                           | <i>hosted by Angus Deayton</i>      |
| October 18 2008   | How Radio Comedy Changed A Nation                           | <i>hosted by Nicholas Parsons</i>   |
| November 22 2008  | Here's Kenny                                                | <i>hosted by Mark Paytress</i>      |
| May 8 2010        | Satire - The Great British Tradition                        | <i>hosted by Roger Law</i>          |
| July 24 2010      | Sellers In The Attic                                        | <i>hosted by Glenn Mitchell</i>     |
| August 21 2010    | Meeting Myself Coming Back                                  | <i>profile of Jonathan Miller</i>   |
| September 11 2010 | Alexei At The Seaside With The Unions                       | <i>with Alexei Sayle</i>            |
| September 25 2010 | Open That Door - Gay Comedy In The Last 30 Years            | <i>hosted by Simon Fanshawe</i>     |
| October 1 2011    | The Oldest Music Hall (Leeds City Varieties)                | <i>hosted by Paul Merton</i>        |
| December 29 2012  | Blithe Margaret (Margaret Rutherford)                       | <i>hosted by Stephen Fry</i>        |
| December 23 2017  | Richard Pryor: The Making Of A Satirist                     | <i>hosted by Lenny Henry</i>        |
| March 9 2019      | I'm Only Joking (Offensive Humour)                          | <i>hosted by Ed Byrne</i>           |
| April 16 2022     | 50 Years Without A Clue                                     | <i>hosted by Greg James</i>         |
| September 23 2023 | 20 Years Of Funny Women                                     | <i>hosted by Jo Brand</i>           |

### **ARIAS, RASPBERRIES AND THE REST...**

R2 Sunday 2-00pm August 28 1994

*hosted by Harry Secombe*

### **THE ARTHUR ASKEY STORY**

Home Thursday 7-00pm April 2 1959 (60 min)

*hosted by Roy Plomley*

### **THE ARTHUR LOWE STORY**

R2 Tuesday 1-00pm December 28 1993 (60 min)

*hosted by Bill Pertwee*

### **ARTHUR'S 70<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY** - celebration of Arthur Askey

R4 Saturday 7-30pm June 6 1970 (60 min)

*hosted by Roy Plomley*

### **ARTHUR SMITH PRESENTS 21 YEARS OF JUST FOR LAUGHS**

R2 Saturday 1-00pm September 13 to November 1 2003

*hosted by Arthur Smith*

### **ARTHUR SMITH'S AMUSING BITS**

R2 Saturday 1-00pm November 23 1996 to January 11 1997

*hosted by Arthur Smith*

### **THE ART OF COMEDY**

R2 Tuesday 10-30pm August 11 2009 (60 min)

*hosted by Jerry Hall*



**THE ART OF LAUGHTER**

R2 Monday 10-00pm February 21 2011 (60 min)

*hosted by Jerry Hall*

**ASKEY AND MURDOCH'S HALL OF FAME**

R4 Tuesday 10-45am December 26 1978 (60 min)

*Arthur Askey and Richard Murdoch in conversation with Barry Took*

**ASKEY'S HALL OF FAME**

Series 1: R4 Sunday 9-05pm June 22 to July 27 1980 (10 min)

*Robb Wilton / Gillie Potter / George Formby / Max Miller / Tommy Handley / Jimmy Wheeler*

Series 2: R4 Monday 4-30pm October 13 to November 3 1980 (10 min)

*"Monsewer" Eddie Gray / Maurice Chevalier / Jeanne De Casalis and Nellie Wallace / Norman Evans*

*hosted by Arthur Askey*

**ASPECTS OF MAX WALL**

R2 Wednesday 10-00pm November 19 to December 17 1986 (15 min)

R2 Thursday 9-45pm August 9 1990 (15 min)

*reminiscences by Max Wall*

**AS SAFE AS HOUSES**

R4 Saturday 10-30am February 4 to 18 2006

*hosted by Marcus Brigstocke*

**ASSOCIATED LONDON SCRIPTS**

R4 Tuesday 11-30am January 14 and 21 2003

*hosted by Terry Jones*

**AT LAST THE GO ON SHOW** - celebration of The Goon Show

R2 Monday 1-00pm May 27 1991 (60 min)

*with The Goons (Peter Sellers, Harry Secombe, Spike Milligan, Michael Bentine), Eric Sykes*

**... AT THE BEEB**

R2 Thursday 9-30pm March 11 to April 1 1999

*June Whitfield / Ronnie Barker / Willie Rushton / Kenneth Williams*

**AYNUCH AND AYLI** - celebration of West Midlands humour

R4 Tuesday 11-30am December 3 and 10 2002

*hosted by Josie Lawrence*

**BARBARA WINDSOR!**

R2 Friday 7-30pm August 3 2007 (105 min)

*with Barbara Windsor, Joe Walsh, Bradley Cooper, Shane Richie*

**BARBARA WINDSOR CELEBRATES**

R2 Tuesday 10-00pm January 3 to 24 2017

*Norman Wisdom / Danny La Rue / Dora Bryan / Bob Monkhouse*

*hosted by Barbara Windsor*

**BARBARA WINDSOR'S EAST END MEN**

R2 Monday 10-00pm (60 min)

February 24 2014

Marty Feldman

*hosted by Barbara Windsor*

**BARBARA WINDSOR'S FUNNY GIRLS**

Series 1: R2 Tuesday 10-00pm July 5 to 19 2011 (60 min)

*Hylde Baker / Hattie Jacques / Beryl Reid*

Series 2: R2 Tuesday 10-00pm October 4 to 18 2011 (60 min)

*Lucille Ball / Betty Hutton / Phyllis Diller*

*hosted by Barbara Windsor*

**BARRY CRYER AT 80**

R4 Thursday 6-30pm October 29 2015

*hosted by Jo Brand*

**BARRY HUMPHRIES IN WEIMAR**

R4 Saturday 10-30am July 16 2011

*hosted by Barry Humphries*

**BATTLEAXES AND HENPECKED HUSBANDS**

R4 Tuesday 11-30am April 4 and 11 2006

*hosted by Brian Murphy*

**THE BEATRICE LILLIE STORY**

Home Thursday 7-00pm April 9 1959 (60 min)

*hosted by Keneth Kent*

**BEBE AND BEN** (first version) - silver wedding tribute to Bebe Daniels and Ben Lyon

Light Monday 7-30pm June 13 1955 (60 min)

*narrated by Leslie Mitchell*

[Held in Archives.](#)

**BEBE AND BEN** (second version) - tribute to Bebe Daniels and Ben Lyon

R4 Saturday 4-00pm May 3 1986 (45 min)

*hosted by Hubert Gregg*

**BEFORE I FORGET**

Light Wednesday 8-15pm August 8 to September 12 1956 (15 min)

*reminiscences by Bernard Braden*

**BEHIND THE HUDDLINES**

R2 Thursday 7-00pm March 24 1994 (60 min)

*hosted by Chris Emmett*

**BEING HERE - THE PETER SELLERS STORY**

R2 Monday 10-00pm July 26 2010 (60 min)

*hosted by Alexander Armstrong*

**BEING SO CHEERFUL** - tribute to wartime wireless

R4 Tuesday 11-30am August 3 to 17 1999

*hosted by Bill Tidy*

**BELLOC AND ME** - tribute to Hilaire Belloc

R4 Thursday 11-30am November 11 2004

*hosted by Clement Freud*

**BENNY HILL: THE UNTOLD STORY**

R2 Tuesday 10-30pm October 6 2009 (60 min)

*hosted by Ben Miller*

**BERNARD BRESSLAW - COMEDY'S GENTLE GIANT**

R2 Saturday 4-00pm January 1 1994 (60 min)

*hosted by Dick Vosburgh*

**BERNARD CRIBBINS' COMEDY CLASSICS**

Radio Leicester Tuesday 6-00pm December 25 2018 (60 min)

*hosted by Bernard Cribbins*

**BERNARD WHO?**

R4 Thursday 11-30am April 25 and May 2 2013

*Bernard Cribbins talks to Martin Jenkins*

**BERT LAHR - KING OF THE FOREST**

R2 Monday 7-00pm January 1 1996 (60 min)

*hosted by Dick Vosburgh*

**BERYL REID**

R2 Wednesday 9-45pm June 24 to July 29 1992 (15 min)

*Beryl Reid reminisces with Siân Phillips*

**BEST FOOTLIGHTS FORWARD**

R2 Tuesday 9-30pm August 5 1997 (60 min)

*hosted by Graeme Garden*

**THE BEST OF BRITISH LAUGHS**

R4 Sunday 7-00pm November 21 to December 19 1971, Monday 7-30pm May 28 1973

*Benny Hill / Peter Sellers / Morecambe & Wise / Ken Dodd / The Goons To Monty Python / Ted Ray*

*hosted by Barry Took*

**THE BEST OF ENGLISH**

R2 Wednesday 10-00pm January 27 to March 2 1988 (15 min)

*Arthur English reminisces with Michael Pointon*



**THE BEST OF HANCOCK** - tribute to Tony Hancock

R2 Sunday 2-00pm August 11 1968

*hosted by Robin Boyle*

[Has been issued commercially.](#)

**BEST SELLERS** - tribute to Peter Sellers

R4 Tuesday 11-30am July 24 to August 14 2001

*hosted by Phill Jupitus*

**BEYOND COMPERE**

R4 Tuesday 11-30am March 29 2005

*hosted by Simon Fanshawe*

**BIG-HEARTED ARTHUR** - tribute to Arthur Askey

R2 Thursday 7-30pm December 9 1982 (60 min)

*introduced by Sir John Mills*

**BIG IN BLACKPOOL**

R4 Tuesday 11-30am March 28 2006

*hosted by Jimmy Cricket*

**THE BIG YIN** - tribute to Billy Connolly

Radio Scotland Wednesday to Friday 11-30am December 23 to 25 2015

*hosted by Janey Godley*

**BILL HICKS - THE DARK POET**

R2 10:30pm Tuesday 10-30pm August 21 2007 (60 min)

*hosted by Phill Jupitus*

**BILLY ON BEA**

R2 Saturday 6-30pm July 9 1988

*Billy Milton pays tribute to Bea Lillie*

**BILLY ON BYNG**

R2 Wednesday 10-00pm March 18 1987

*94<sup>th</sup> birthday tribute to Douglas Byng by Billy Milton*

**THE BIRTH OF SCREEN COMEDY**

R2 Tuesday 9-00pm November 21 to December 5 2000 (60 min)

*Mae West and W.C. Fields / The Marx Brothers / Laurel & Hardy*

*hosted by Richard Curtis*

**BOB HOPE** (first version)

R4 Saturday 10-15pm August 29 1981 (60 min)

*hosted by Charles Morowitz*

**BOB HOPE** (second version)

R2 Tuesday 9-00pm September 7 to 28 1999 (60 min)

*hosted by Bob Monkhouse*

**BOB HOPE'S HUNDREDTH**

R4 Tuesday 11-30am February 11 2003

*hosted by Dick Vosburgh*

**THE BOB HOPE STORY** (first version)

R2 Sunday 2-30pm September 16 and 23 1973 (60 min)

*hosted by Dorothy Lamour*

**THE BOB HOPE STORY** (second version)

R2 Wednesday 9-00pm May 17 to June 7 1978 (50 min)

*hosted by Danny Kaye*

**THE BOB HOPE TRAIL**

R2 Friday 7-00pm February 22 to March 28 2008

*hosted by Michael Freedland*

**BOB MONKHOUSE'S ARCHIVE - A CELEBRATION**

R2 Saturday 1-00pm April 10 2004 (60 min)

*hosted by Frank Skinner*

**BOB MONKHOUSE - THE WALKING JOKE BOOK**

R2 Tuesday 8-30pm March 30 and April 6 2004 (2 x 60 min)

*hosted by Jack Dee*

**THE BOB NEWHART STORY**

R2 Friday 12-00 noon December 27 1996 (60 min)

*with Bob Newhart*

**THE BONA HISTORY OF JULIAN AND SANDY**

R4 Wednesday 11-30am December 16 1998

*hosted by Maureen Lipman*

**BOOK PLUG**

R4 Friday 12-30pm May 24 and 31 1985

*with Sue McGregor interviewing Wing Commander Muriel Volestrangler (John Cleese)*

**THE BORSCHT BELT**

R4 Tuesday 11-30am April 17 to May 1 2001

*hosted by Tony Hawks*

**BRADEN BESIDE HIMSELF**

Series 1: R4 Saturday 10-30pm July 4 to August 29 1987

Series 2: R4 Saturday 10-45pm May 16 to June 20 1992

*with Bernard Braden, celebrating U.S. humorists from 1830 to 1950*

**BRIAN RIX (SAYS 'THAT'S LIFE')**

R4 Thursday 12-00 noon April 4 to May 2 (not Apr 11), June 6 to July 25, October 3 to 31 1968 (25 min)

*hosted by Brian Rix*

[A couple of episodes survive.](#)

**THE BRICKLAYER'S LAMENT** - tribute to Gerard Hoffnung

R4 Saturday 10-30am August 11 2012

*hosted by Jack Dee*

**BRIERS ON HANCOCK: AN ECHO OF REMEMBERED LAUGHTER**

R4 Wednesday 6-30pm September 5 1984

*hosted by Richard Briers*

**BRITAIN IN A BOX**

R4 Saturday 10-30am

July 23 2004

March 3 2007

February 19 2011

... And It's Goodnight From Him (The Two Ronnies)

Kittens Or Bananas (Rising Damp)

Men Behaving Badly

*hosted by Paul Jackson*

**BRITISH SITCOMS**

R2 Sunday 10-00pm January 1 1995 (2 hrs)

*hosted by Richard Johnson*

**THE BRITTAS EMPIRE: REBUILT**

Radio Solent Monday 4-00pm December 25 2017 (60 min)

*hosted by Richard Latto*

**BROWN ON BROWN**

R4 Tuesday 11-30am April 5 2005

*hosted by Arnold Brown*

**BUD FLANAGAN REMEMBERS SIXTY YEARS OF SHOW BUSINESS**

Home Thursday 9-00pm November 1 to December 6 1962

*hosted by Bud Flanagan*

**BY ROYAL COMMAND**

R4 Tuesday 11-30am December 9 2003

*hosted by Bill Pertwee*

**THE BYNG BALLADS: THE STORY OF DOUGLAS BYNG**

R4 Sunday 7-45pm November 20 to December 4 2011 (15 min)

*with Julian Clary*

**CADS AND SILLY ASSES**

R2 Tuesday 11-30am February 3 and 10 2004

*hosted by Leslie Phillips, Ian Carmichael*

**CAN YOU HEAR ME, MOTHER?** (first version) - the Life of Sandy Powell

R2 Monday 10-30pm September 20 1982

**CAN YOU HEAR ME, MOTHER?** (second version) - tribute to Sandy Powell

R4 Friday 9-00pm January 1 1988

*narrated by Peter Tinniswood*

**CARROTT'S COMEDY CHOICE**

Series 1: R2 Saturday 1-00pm September 28 to November 16 1996

Series 2: R2 Saturday 1-00pm May 10 to June 7 1997

*hosted by Jasper Carrott*

**CARRY ON BRITAIN**

R4 Thursday 5-00pm December 25 2008 (60 min)

*hosted by Carolyn Quinn*

**CARRY ON CARRYING ON**

R2 Monday 1-00pm August 29 1994 (60 min)

*hosted by Fenella Fielding*

**THE CARRY ON CLAN**

R2 Sunday 10-00pm April 7 1996 (2 hrs)

*hosted by Barbara Windsor*

**CARRY ON FOREVER!**

R2 Monday and Tuesday 10-00pm July 19 and 20 2010 (60 min)

*hosted by Leslie Phillips*

**CARRY ON UP THE ARCHIVE**

Radio Cumbria Tuesday 4-00pm December 25 2018 (60 min)

*hosted by Jim Dale*

**CARRY ON UP THE ZEITGEIST**

R4 Friday 10-00am March 20 to April 24 1992

Mar 20 Tommy Handley (ITMA)

Mar 27 The Goons

Apr 3 Angry Young Men

Apr 10 Beyond The Fringe

Apr 17 That Was The Week That Was

Apr 24 Till Death Us Do Part

*hosted by Edward Blishen*

**A CAVALCADE OF COMEDY**

Light Saturday 1-15pm December 15 1956

*hosted by Philip Slessor*

**CELEBRATION** (45 min)

R4 Wednesday 7-30pm October 3 1973

R4 Wednesday 7-30pm October 31 1973

R4 Wednesday 7-30pm November 7 1973

R4 Wednesday 7-30pm November 28 1973

R4 Wednesday 7-30pm December 26 1973

R4 Wednesday 7-30pm January 2 1974

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R4 Wednesday 7-30pm March 12 1975

R4 Wednesday 7-30pm March 26 1975

R4 Wednesday 7-30pm April 9 1975

R4 Wednesday 7-30pm April 23 1975

R4 Sunday 5-15pm April 27 1975

The Art Of Gerard Hoffnung

Ray Galton And Alan Simpson

Victor Borge

Flanders & Swann

Take It From Here

The London Palladium

Tommy Handley

The Lost Art Of Revue

Peter Ustinov

Peter Sellers

Across The (Cambridge) Footlights

Max Miller

Kenneth Horne

From The End Of The Pier

The Windmill Theatre

The American Comedians

Kenneth Williams

The British Joke Tellers

British Comediennes

Chinstrap, Bloodnok And Co.

The Comic Song

The Impersonators

George Formby Jr.

Danny Kaye

Gracie Fields

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|------------------|-------------------|------------------------------|
| R4 Sunday 5-15pm | June 15 1975      | Peter Cook And Dudley Moore  |
| R4 Sunday 5-15pm | June 29 1975      | The Double Acts              |
| R4 Sunday 5-15pm | August 10 1975    | Some More American Comedians |
| R4 Sunday 5-15pm | September 21 1975 | The Art Of Musical Parody    |
| R4 Sunday 6-15pm | December 21 1975  | Beyond The Fringe And After  |

### **CHAIN REACTION**

Series 1: R4 Thursday 6-30pm December 30 2004 to February 3 2005

*Jenny Eclair + Jimmy Carr / Matt Lucas / Johnny Vegas / Stewart Lee / Alan Moore / Brian Eno*

Series 2: R4 Wednesday 6-30pm February 15 to March 22 2006

*Jo Brand + Barry Cryer / Mark Thomas / Alexei Sayle / Lenny Henry / Bill Bailey / Simon Pegg*

Series 3: R4 Wednesday 6-30pm January 10 to February 14 2007

*Marcus Brigstocke + Clive Anderson / John Lloyd / Phill Jupitus / John Hegley / Jack Dee / Jeremy Hardy*

Series 4: R4 Wednesday 6-30pm February 21 to March 13 2008

*Catherine Tate + David Tennant / Richard Wilson / Arabella Weir / Paul Whitehouse*

Series 5: R4 Wednesday 6-30pm September 2 to October 7 2009

*Robert Llewellyn + Dave Gorman / Frank Skinner / Eddie Izzard / Alastair Campbell / Alistair McGowan / Simon Callow*

Series 6: R4 Friday 6-30pm August 13 to September 17 2010

*Ronni Ancona + Lee Mack / Ade Edmondson / Ruby Wax / Harry Shearer / Stephen Merchant / Jarvis Cocker*

Series 7: R4 Friday 6-30pm July 29 to September 2 2011

*Rhys Thomas + Simon Day / Peter Hook (musician) / John Cooper Clarke / Kevin Eldon / Mark Steel / Barry Davies*

Series 8: R4 Friday 6-30pm July 27 to August 31 2012

*Jeremy Front + Rebecca Front / Chris Addison / Derren Brown / Tim Minchin / Caitlin Moran / Jennifer Saunders*

Series 9: R4 Friday 6-30pm December 27 2013 and January 3 2014, Tuesday 6-30pm January 7 to 28 2014

*Terry Christian + Kevin Bridges / Frankie Boyle / Grant Morrison / Neil Innes / Graham Linehan / Adam Buxton*

Series 10: R4 Wednesday 6-30pm February 18 to March 25 2015

*Adam Buxton + Reece Shearsmith / Bob Mortimer / Vic Reeves / Olivia Colman / Sharon Horgan / Dennis Kelly*

Series 11: R4 Wednesday 6-30pm February 24 to March 30 2016

*Ed Byrne + Al Murray / Ian Hislop / Victoria Coren-Mitchell / Sandi Toksvig / Roy Hudd / Alison Steadman*

Series 12: R4 Monday 11-30am February 13 to March 27 2017

*Sara Cox + Joe Lycett / Katherine Ryan / Sara Pascoe / Harry Hill / Tim Vine / Ken Dodd*

### **CHAIRMAN HUMPH - A TRIBUTE**

R4 Sunday 12-00 noon June 15 2008 (55 min)

*hosted by Stephen Fry*

### **THE CHAPLIN ARCHIVE**

R4 Monday 11-30am February 21 and 28 2011

*hosted by Matthew Sweet*

### **CHARLES HAWTREY - THAT FUNNY FELLA WITH THE GLASSES**

R4 Tuesday 11-30am April 27 2010

*hosted by Wes Butters*

### **CHARLIE CHESTER - ALWAYS CHEERFUL**

R2 11-00pm September 7 1997 (60 min)

*hosted by Dame Vera Lynn*

**THE CHEEKY CHAPPIE** (first version) - tribute to Max Miller (see Plays About Comedy People for second version)

R2 Sunday 10-00pm May 28 and June 4 1978

*hosted by John East*

**CHEERS, DEB** - tribute to Debbie Barham

R4 Tuesday 11-30am July 15 2003

*hosted by Clive Anderson*

### **CHICKEN INSPECTOR No. 23 - THE STORY OF S.J. PERELMAN**

R4 Tuesday 11-30am December 22 2005

*hosted by Mark Lawson*

### **CHIC MURRAY: THE COMIC'S COMIC**

R2 Tuesday 9-30pm December 9 1997 (60 min)

### **CHOICE GRENFELL**

Series 1: R3 Monday to Friday 9-15pm March 2 to 6 1998 (20 min)

Series 2: R4 Wednesday 11-30am December 30 1998 to January 20 1999 (some recycled material, some new)

*Joyce Grenfell monologues and songs performed by Maureen Lipman*

### **CHRISTMAS BRIERS**

R4 Monday 10-30am December 25 1978 (90 min)

*hosted by Richard Briers*

### **THE CICELY COURTNEIDGE STORY**

Home Thursday 7-00pm June 25 1959 (60 min)

*narrated by Jack Hulbert*

### **CLASSICAL COMEDY**

R4 Tuesday 11-30am October 31 2006

*hosted by Natalie Haynes*

### **CLEMENT FREUD ON JUST A MINUTE: A CELEBRATION**

R4 Tuesday 6-30pm May 26 2009

*hosted by Paul Merton*

### **THE CLITHEROE KID HIMSELF** - tribute to Jimmy Clitheroe

R2 Saturday 1-00pm September 22 1973

*hosted by Frank Dixon*

### **CLIVE ANDERSON BITES THE BALLOT**

R2 Saturday 1-00pm March 30 to May 18 2002

*hosted by Clive Anderson*

### **CLIVE ANDERSON'S COMEDY REVOLUTIONS**

R2 Saturday 1-00pm June 12 to July 17 2004

(\* R2 Saturday 1-00pm November 5 to December 10 2005 *is believed to be a repeat run, although the Radio Times doesn't identify it as such and even promotes the opening episode with a paragraph of text*)

*hosted by Clive Anderson*

### **CLOSE-UP OF ...**

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|---------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|
| Light Monday 8-00pm | June 15 1953      | W.C. Fields             |
| Light Monday 8-00pm | June 22 1953      | Sid Field               |
| Light Monday 8-00pm | June 29 1953      | The Marx Brothers       |
| Light Monday 8-00pm | July 6 1953       | Bob Hope                |
| Light Friday 9-15pm | September 11 1953 | The Crazy Gang (45 min) |
| Light Sunday 6-00pm | March 13 1955     | Jack Hulbert            |
| Light Sunday 6-00pm | March 27 1955     | Beatrice Lillie         |

[The Jack Hulbert and Beatrice Lillie episodes are held in Archives.](#)

### **CLUB CLASS**

R5 Friday 9-30pm August 30 to October 11 1991 (not Sep 27) (40 min)

*Mark Thomas / Jenny Eclair / Bruce Morton / Mark Hurst / Vicky Coren / Linda Smith*

*hosted by Mark Lamarr*

### **COMEDIANS' COMEDIANS**

Series 1: R2 Saturday 1-00pm November 4 2000 to January 13 2001

*Billy Connolly / Woody Allen / Peter Cook / Richard Pryor / Kenneth Williams / Bill Hicks / French & Saunders / Steve Martin / ? / ? / ? (final three weeks thought to be repeats)*

Series 2: R2 Saturday 1-00pm January 18 to February 22 2003

*Monty Python / Mike Nichols and Elaine May / Eddie Izzard / Victoria Wood / Alexei Sayle / Peter Sellers*

*hosted by Angus Deayton*

### **THE COMEDIENNES** (first version)

R2 Friday 9-30pm February 11 to May 6 1983

*hosted by Richard Anthony Baker*

### **THE COMEDIENNES** (second version)

R2 Thursday 7-00pm January 19 to March 2 1995

*Irene Handl / Hattie Jacques / Beryl Reid / Betty Marsden / June Whitfield / Joyce Grenfell / Margaret Rutherford*

### **COMEDY ALBUM HEROES**

Series 1: R4 Tuesday 11-30am June 12 to July 3 2001

*Bob Newhart / Phyllis Diller / Bill Cosby / Lily Tomlin*

Series 2: R4 Tuesday 11-30am June 17 to July 8 2003

*Henny Youngman / Flip Wilson / Ellen De Generes / Jonathan Winters*

*hosted by Greg Proops*

### **THE COMEDY ALBUM SHOW**

R2 Saturday 1-00pm December 10 2005 to January 28 2006 (not Dec 24 or 31)

*hosted by Charlie Higson*

## **COMEDY CONFESSIONS**

Series 1: Radio Scotland Friday 6-10pm October 3 to 24 2008

*Ed Byrne / Arnold Brown / Jo Caulfield / Jim Bowen*

Series 2: Radio Scotland Sunday 4-30pm November 15 to December 13 2009 (45 min)

*John Bishop / Barry Cryer / Lucy Porter / Hardeep Singh Kohli / Reginald D Hunter*

*hosted by Father Joe Mills*

## **COMEDY HEROES**

BBC Radio Scotland Saturday 12-05pm January 13 to February 17 2007 (25 min)

*Armando Iannucci / Ronnie Corbett / Arnold Brown / Robbie Coltrane / Craig Ferguson / Una McLean*

*hosted by Paul English*

## **COMEDY LOCATIONS**

R4 Tuesday 11-30am January 17 and 24 2006

*hosted by Jayne Ashbourne*

## **COMEDY PLAYHOUSE**

R4 Tuesday 11-30am November 15 and 22 2005

*hosted by Tim Brooke-Taylor*

## **COMEDY'S COMING HOME**

R4 Friday 11-30am March 8 to 29 2002

*Curtis Walker / Jocelyn Gee / Lewis Schaffer / Kulvinder Ghir*

## **COMEDY STORE PLAYERS**

R4 Wednesday 11-15pm October 2 1996 (45 min)

*with Josie Lawrence, Paul Merton, Neil Mullarkey, Lee Simpson, Jim Sweeney, Richard Vranich*

## **THE COMEDY YEARS**

R4 Wednesday 7-45pm October 13 1982 (60 min)

*hosted by Leslie Phillips*

## **THE COMIC BATTLE FOR AMERICA**

R4 Thursday 11-30am November 16 2006

*hosted by Stephen Armstrong*

## **COMIC CUTS**

R5 Monday 9-30pm June 17 to August 5 1991 (40 min)

*Nigel Planer / Dawn French / Harry Enfield / Kit Hollerbach / Trevor & Simon / Ben Elton / Ruby Wax / Tony Slattery*

*hosted by Helen Lederer*

## **COMIC HEIRS**

R2 Sunday 10-00pm March 6 1994 (2 hrs)

*hosted by Richard Anthony Baker*

## **COMIC HEROES**

R4 Monday 8-40am December 20 1993 (20 min)

*hosted by Roy Porter*

## **COMIC RELIEF: A BUNCH OF RED NOSES**

R2 Tuesday 9-00pm March 9 1999 (60 min)

*hosted by Ewan McGregor*

## **COMIC TO COMIC**

Series 1: BBC7 Thursday December 29 2005 to February 2 2006

*Omad Djalili / Chris Green / Stewart Lee / Jeremy Hardy / Susan Morrison / Ian Cognito*

Series 2: BBC7 Friday September 14 to October 19 2006

*Jimmy Carr / Andy Parsons / Jenny Eclair / Miles Jupp / Andy Zaltzman / Julia Morris / Adam Hills*

*hosted by Bruce Morton*

## **CONKED OUT - BUT NOT FORGOTTEN** - tribute to John Le Mesurier

R4 Tuesday 11-30am August 9 2005

*hosted by Ian Lavender*

## **COOK'S TOUR** - tribute to Peter Cook

R4 Tuesday 6-30pm December 26 1995 to January 9 1996

*hosted by John Bird / Ian Hislop / Eleanor Bron*

## **COSMOTHEKA**

R4 Saturday 11-15pm March 21 to April 11 1981 (20 min)

*with Cosmotheke (Alan & Dave Sealey)*

**COSMOTHEKA'S COMEDY SONGBOOK**

R2 Wednesday 10-00pm May 13 to July 1 1992

*with Cosmotheke (Alan & Dave Sealey)*

**THE CRAZY GANG STORY**

R2 Tuesday 8-00pm November 3 to 17 1981 (60 min)

*narrated by Leslie Crowther*

**CROFT ORIGINALS** - celebration of David Croft

R2 Tuesday 9-30pm April 29 1997 (60 min)

*hosted by Ian Lavender*

**CRYERING WITH LAUGHTER: A TRIBUTE TO BARRY CRYER**

R4 Thursday 6-30pm February 17 2022

*hosted by Jack Dee*

**CURB YOUR JUDAISM**

R4 Tuesday 11-30am October 11 2011

*hosted by Michael Schneider*

**CURIOSITY KILLED THE CABARET**

R4 Tuesday 11-00pm August 24 2010

*hosted by Ali McGregor*

**CURRENT PUNS**

R4 Thursday 11-30am June 7 2007

*hosted by Stephen Fry*

**DAD MADE ME LAUGH** (or \* *MUM MADE ME LAUGH*)

Series 1: BBC Radio Scotland Wednesday 11-05am September 21 to November 2 2005 (25 min)

*Peter Sellers / Eric Morecambe / Norman Wisdom / Michael Bentine / Chic Murray / Leonard Rossiter / Spike Milligan*

Series 2: BBC Radio Scotland Thursday 11-05am August 17 to September 28 2006 (25 min)

*Derek Nimmo / Harry Secombe / Bill Owen / Roy Hudd / Johnny Beattie / Dick Emery / Max Bygraves*

Series 3: BBC Radio Scotland Friday 11-00am February 29 to April 11 2008

*June Whitfield\* / Brian Rix / Richard Briers / Patricia Hayes\* / Sid James / Lucille Ball\* / Bob Hope*

**DAME JUNE WHITFIELD**

Radio Surrey Thursday 6-00pm December 27 2018 (60 min)

*June Whitfield talks to David Hamilton*

**DANNY KAYE - UNICEF'S JESTER**

R4 Tuesday 11-30am November 6 2007

*hosted by Michael Freedland*

**DAVE ALLEN: GOD'S COMIC**

R2 Tuesday 9-00pm December 31 1996 (60 min)

**DAVE ALLEN: GOOD NIGHT AND MAY YOUR GOD GO WITH YOU**

R2 Wednesday 10-00pm July 28 2010 (60 min)

*hosted by Ed Byrne*

**DAVID JASON'S COMEDY CHRISTMAS**

R2 Sunday 6-00pm December 25 2011 (60 min)

*hosted by David Jason*

**THE DAYS OF TAKE IT FROM HERE**

R4 Friday 7-30pm January 2 1970

*hosted by David Hatch*

**THE DAY THE MUSIC DIED**

Series 1: R2 Saturday 1-00pm November 8 to December 27 2003

Series 2: R2 Thursday 10-00pm July 15 to September 2 2004

Series 3: R2 Thursday 10-00pm December 2 to 16 2004

Series 4: R2 Saturday 1-00pm March 19 to April 23 2005

*hosted by Andrew Collins*

**DEAR JOHN** - tribute to John Wells

R4 Wednesday 11-30am May 13 1998

*linked by Jon Glover*

**DEFINITELY DUNN**

R2 Wednesday 10-00pm July 6 to August 10 1988 (15 min)

*reminiscences by Clive Dunn*



**DEGREES OF HUMOUR - 100 YEARS OF CAMBRIDGE FOOTLIGHTS**

R4 Thursday 12-30pm June 2 to 23 1983

*hosted by Griff Rhys Jones*

**DESMOND CARRINGTON - AFTER SEVEN**

R2 Friday 7-00pm

May 26 2006 Max Bygraves

June 2 2006 Gracie Fields

March 9 2007 George Formby

*hosted by Desmond Carrington*

**DICK BENTLEY - ENTERTAINER**

R2 Sunday 3-00pm December 17 1995 (60 min)

*hosted by Denis Norden*

**DICK EMERY: THE COMEDY OF ERRORS**

R2 Tuesday 10-30pm September 29 2009 (60 min)

*hosted by David Walliams*

**DID YOU EVER NOTICE?** - tribute to U.S. comedians

R4 Tuesday 11-30am June 22 to July 13 1999

*hosted by Greg Proops*

**DIRTY YEARS OF SATIRE** - celebration of *Private Eye* magazine

R4 Sunday 10-15pm October 6 1991 (45 min)

*hosted by Harry Thompson*

**DODDCAST**

R4Extra Sunday 10-40am December 4 2022 (20 min)

*with Ken Dodd (recorded in 2002)*

*hosted by Tony Staveacre*

**A DOGGEREL BARD** (satiric verse)

R4 Tuesday 11-30am June 29 2010

*hosted by Elvis McGonagall*

**DON'T LAUGH AT ME: NORMAN WISDOM AT 90**

R4 Tuesday 11-30am July 13 2004

*hosted by Marc Riley*

**DON'T LAUGH AT ME: NORMAN WISDOM'S FIFTY YEARS OF LAUGHTER**

R2 Tuesday 9-00pm June 2 1998 (60 min)

**DOUBLE ACTS**

R2 Wednesday 9-00pm July 25 to August 15 2018 (60 min)

*Abbott & Costello / Gert & Daisy / Dean Martin and Jerry Lewis / Laurel & Hardy*

*hosted by Barbara Windsor / Christopher Biggins / Bill Kenwright / Al Murray*

**DOUBLE TOPS**

R2 Tuesday 9-30pm July 21 to August 25 1987

*Layton & Johnstone / Flanagan & Allen / The Two Leslie's / Flanders & Swann / Bob & Alf Pearson / Morecambe & Wise, The Western Brothers, Flotsam & Jetsam, etc.*

*hosted by Cosmotheke (Alan & Dave Sealey)*

**DOUBLE TROUBLE**

Series 1: R4 Tuesday 11-30am February 12 to March 12 2002

*Flanagan & Allen / Jewel & Warriss / Flanders & Swann / Pete & Dud / The Two Ronnies*

Series 2: R4 Tuesday 11-30am September 16 to October 14 2003

*Lucan & McShane / Elsie & Doris Waters / Hinge & Bracket / Smith & Jones / Mayall & Edmondson*

*hosted by Stuart Maconie*

**DROPPING THE HAT AGAIN** - tribute to Flanders & Swann

R2 Sunday 11-00pm January 12 1997 (60 min)

*hosted by John Amis*

**THE EALING YEARS**

R4 Tuesday 11-30am January 8 and 15 2002

*hosted by John Huntley*

**EITHER TOO YOUNG OR TOO OLD**

R4 Tuesday 11-30am August 22 and 29 2006

*hosted by Morwenna Banks*

**THE EMPEROR OF LANCASHIRE** (first version) - tribute to Frank Randle

R4 Sunday 10-15pm September 9 1979 (45 min)

*hosted by Jeff Nuttall*

**THE EMPEROR OF LANCASHIRE** (second version) - tribute to George Formby

R2 Sunday 1-00pm May 26 1991 (60 min)

*hosted by Russell Davies*

**THE EMPIRE YEARS** - appreciation of the Glasgow Empire

R4 Wednesday 11-30am October 28 1998

*hosted by Magnus Magnusson*

**END OF THE PIER** - tribute to seaside entertainment

R2 Sunday 4-00pm July 3 to August 7 1994

*narrated by Bill Pertwee*

**THE END OF THE PIER?**

R4 Wednesday 10-30pm June 28 1978

*narrated by Richard Stilgoe*

**AN ENGLISHMAN, AN IRISHMAN, A SCOTSMAN AND A WELSHMAN**

R4 Tuesday 11-30am November 23 to December 14 1999

*hosted by Simon Fanshawe*

**E.N.S.A.**

R4 Saturday 1-15pm July 22 and 29 1978 (45 min)

*hosted by Charlie Chester*

**E.N.S.A. - THE UNSUNG HEROES**

R4 Sunday 12-15pm December 21 1986 (45 min)

*narrated by Jimmy Perry*

**THE ENTERTAINERS**

R4 Friday 9-05am July 9 1971

R4 Friday 9-05am July 23 1971

R4 Tuesday 7-30pm July 27 1971

R4 Tuesday 7-30pm August 3 1971

R4 Tuesday 7-30pm August 10 1971

R4 Tuesday 7-30pm August 17 1971

R4 Tuesday 7-30pm August 24 1971

R4 Tuesday 7-30pm August 31 1971

R4 Saturday 10-10pm June 24 1972

R4 Saturday 10-10pm July 15 1972

R4 Saturday 10-10pm August 5 1972

R4 Saturday 10-10pm August 26 1972

R4 Friday 9-05am December 8 1972

R4 Friday 9-05am December 22 1972

R4 Friday 9-05am January 5 1973

R4 Friday 9-05am April 6 1973

R4 Friday 9-05am April 20 1973

R4 Monday 1-45pm April 23 1973

R4 Saturday 10-15pm August 4 1973

R4 Thursday 11-05am October 25 1973

Tommy Handley - The Man Who Was Thursday (40 min)

Jack Buchanan (40 min)

Will Fyffe (40 min)

Gracie Fields (40 min)

Ken Dodd (40 min)

Elsie & Doris Waters (40 min)

Jack Benny (40 min)

Morecambe & Wise (40 min)

Charlie Chaplin (40 min)

The Lyon Family (40 min)

Bob Hope (40 min)

Mae West (40 min)

Danny Kaye (45 min)

Bud Flanagan (45 min)

Kenneth Horne (45 min)

Stanley Holloway (45 min)

Joyce Grenfell (45 min)

Frankie Howerd (45 min)

The Marx Brothers (45 min)

Hermione Gingold (45 min)

**ERIC AND ERNIE - BRING ME CHRISTMAS**

R2 Saturday 8-00pm December 25 2010 (60 min)

*hosted by Liza Tarbuck*

**ERIC AND ERNIE PLAY MORECAMBE AND WISE**

R4 Monday 12-00 noon April 3 1972 (25 min)

*Morecambe & Wise introduce selected grooves from their BBC record*

**ERIC AND ERNIE'S HALL OF FAME**

R4 Thursday 1-45pm December 26 1974 (75 min)

... SECOND HALL OF FAME: R4 Friday 1-30pm December 25 1975 (75 min)

*hosted by Eric Morecambe and Ernie Wise*

**ERIC AT 80** - celebration of Eric Sykes

R4 Tuesday 11-30am May 6 2003

*hosted by Matthew Harvey*

**ERIC SYKES - THE RADIO YEARS**

BBC7 Sunday 12-00 noon November 18 2007 (60 min)

*Eric Sykes is interviewed by Paul Jackson*

**THE ESSAY: BRITISH FILM COMEDIANS**

R3 Monday to Friday 10-45pm April 13 to 17 2015 (15 min)

*Will Hay / Alastair Sim / Terry-Thomas / Tony Hancock / Sid James*

*hosted by Simon Heffer*

**EVERYBODY DOWN! - A TRIBUTE TO JON PERTWEE**

R2 Saturday 10-00pm December 7 1996 (2 hrs)

*hosted by Una Stubbs*

**EXCUSING PRIVATE GODFREY**

R4 Friday 11-00am July 6 2012

*hosted by Paul Henry*

**A FAMILY BUSINESS: THE CHAPLIN LEGACY**

R4 Tuesday 11-30am January 4 2011

*hosted by Tim Brooke-Taylor*

**FANCY A BIT? - celebration of saucy seaside humour**

R2 Friday 8-45pm July 1 to August 5 1994 (15 min)

*hosted by Barbara Windsor*

**FANSHAWE GETS TO THE BOTTOM OF ...**

Series 1: R4 Thursday 6-30pm October 5 to November 9 2000

*Love / Things Foreign / Class / Health / Things Spiritual / Sport*

Series 2: R4 Thursday 6-30pm August 23 to September 27 2001

*Acting / Work / Drink / Leisure / Politics / Marriage*

Series 3: R4 Thursday 6-30pm May 23 to June 27 2002

*Music / Power / Families / Geography / Money / History*

Series 4: R4 Thursday 6-30pm October 9 to November 13 2003

*Trains, Planes & Automobiles / Crime & Punishment / Getting Older / Customer Service / Culture / Animal Kingdom*

\*\*\* R4 Saturday 12-04pm December 25 2004 (25 min): *Christmas*

\*\*\* R4 Friday 11-00pm December 31 2004: *The Party Spirit*

*with Simon Fanshawe, Ann Bryson (series 1), Peter Gunn (series 1), Bill Wallis (series 2 on)*

**50 YEARS OF JUST A MINUTE: PAUL MERTON IN CONVERSATION WITH NICHOLAS PARSONS**

R4 Monday 6-15pm January 1 2018 (45 min)

*Paul Merton interviews Nicholas Parsons*

**FIGHTING FOR A LAUGH - tribute to wartime wireless comedy**

R4 Monday 12-30pm May 8 1995

*hosted by Frank Muir*

**FINDING HARPO'S VOICE**

R4 Monday 11-00pm March 28 2016

*hosted by Steven Isserlis*

**FIRST CLASS JOURNEY**

Home Friday 1-10pm October 5 1956

*hosted by Jack Train*

**FLANAGAN AND ALLEN**

R4 Wednesday 4-05pm April 28 and May 5 1976

*narrated by Chesney Allen*

**FLETCHER'S 50**

R2 Wednesday 10-00pm August 27 to October 1 1986 (15 min)

*reminiscences by Cyril Fletcher*

**FLETCHER'S FAN-FARE**

Light Thursday 8-00pm February 27 to May 8 1958

*with Cyril Fletcher*

## **FLETCHER'S FRIENDS**

Series 1: R2 Wednesday 10-00pm May 11 to June 29 1988 (15 min)

*Max Miller and Cicely Courtneidge / Tommy Handley and Billy Cotton / Nellie Wallace and "Monsewer" Eddie Gray / Will Fyffe and Ted Ray / Jimmy Wheeler and George Robey / Gillie Potter and Flanagan & Allen / Stanley Holloway and Robb Wilton / Sandy Powell and Arthur Askey*

Series 2: R2 Wednesday 10-00pm May 31 to July 19 1989

*Tommy Cooper and Jimmy Edwards / Will Hay and Gracie Fields / Vic Oliver, Ben Lyon and Bebe Daniels / Elsie & Doris Waters and Robb Wilton / Sid Field and George Formby / Gilbert Harding and Hermione Gingold / Claude Dampier, Claude Hulbert and Jack Hulbert / Billy Bennett and The Crazy Gang*

Series 3: R2 Wednesday 7-00pm January 16 to February 13 1991

*hosted by Cyril Fletcher*

## **FOLLOW THAT WITH YOUR SEALIONS** - celebration of folk club comics

R4 Tuesday 11-30am April 6 and 13 2004

*hosted by Dave Spikey*

## **FOOTLIGHTS AT 125 - A RETROSPECTIVE**

R4 Tuesday 6-30pm June 17 to July 1 2008

*hosted by Steve Punt*

## **FOREVERETT** - tribute to Kenny Everett

\*\*\* CHRISTMAS FOREVERETT: R2 Wednesday 12-00 noon December 25 1996 (60 min)

R2 Saturday 1-00pm April 12 to May 3 1997

*hosted by Noel Edmonds*

## **FOR ONE NIGHT ONLY**

R4 Saturday 10-30am

September 10 2005

At The Drop Of A Hat

March 19 2011

The Button-Down Mind Of Bob Newhart

*hosted by Paul Gambaccini*

## **FORTY LAUGHING YEARS**

Light Monday 3-00pm November 12 1962 (45 min)

*hosted by Kenneth Horne*

[Has been issued commercially.](#)

## **47 YEARS WITHOUT A CLUE: A TRIBUTE TO TIM BROOKE-TAYLOR**

R4 Monday 6-30pm May 4 2020

*hosted by Graeme Garden*

## **40 YEARS OF JUST A MINUTE**

R4 Monday 6-30pm December 31 2007

*hosted by Nicholas Parsons*

## **40 YEARS OF THE NEWS QUIZ**

R4Extra Sunday 10-00pm October 29 2017

*hosted by Miles Jupp*

## **FOUND IN TRANSLATION**

R4 Saturday 10-30am July 9 2011

*hosted by Anna Chen*

## **FRANK CARSON - 50 YEARS A CRACKER**

R2 Monday 7-30pm January 2 1995

*hosted by Maurice Leonard*

## **FRANKIE'S HOUSE** (Frankie Howerd)

R4 Tuesday 11-30am October 16 2007

*hosted by June Whitfield*

## **FRANK MUIR - A KENTISH LAD REMEMBERED**

R4 Wednesday 11-30am June 24 to July 29 1998

*hosted by Simon Brett*

### **FRANK MUIR GOES INTO ...**

Series 1: R4 Monday 7-30pm April 2 to May 21 1973

*The Law / Education / Medicine / The Theatre / Advertising / The Church / The Office / Government*

Series 2: R4 Monday 7-30pm September 10 to November 12 1973

*The Home / Marriage / The Family / Class / Food / Parties / Hobbies / Sport / Pets / Holidays*

Series 3: R4 Sunday 7-00pm September 29 to December 1 1974

*Nostalgia / Heroism / Optimism / Pessimism / Superstition / Boredom / Pride / Jealousy / Fear / Lust*

Series 4: R4 Monday 7-30pm August 18 to October 20 1975

*Visual Arts / Books / Popular Music / Serious Music / Cinema / Television / Radio / Poetry / Conversation / Criticism*

\*\*\* R4 Saturday 8-10am December 25 1976 (45 min): *Pleasure*

Series 5: R4 Saturday 2-00pm December 31 1977 to March 4 1978

*Money / Public Transport / The Motor Car / Air Travel / Consumer Affairs / The Post Office / Inventions /*

*The Environment / The Army / The Navy*

Series 6: R4 Sunday 11-00am April 1 to June 3 1979

*Teaching / Public School / University / Languages / Mathematics / Science / English / History / Politics / Games*

\*\*\* R4 Sunday 12-00 noon September 9 1979: *Festivals*

\*\*\* R4 Tuesday 10-30pm January 1 1980: *Celebrations*

\*\*\* R4 Wednesday 10-30pm December 24 1980: *Festivities*

Series 7: R4 Monday 6-30pm January 19 to March 23 1981

*Anger / Gloom / Hypocrisy / Cruelty / Deceit / Greed / Laziness / Self Importance / Pettiness / Meanness*

Series 8: R4 Wednesday 6-30pm March 31 to May 19 1982

*Romance / Crime / Travel / Cookery / Childcare / Biography / Health / Horror*

Series 9: R4 Monday 12-30pm September 19 to November 7 1983

*Success / Failure / Politeness / Rudeness / Sentimentality / Pretention / Eccentricity / Misunderstanding*

Series 10 (... THE WORLD OF NATURE): R4 Monday 12-30pm May 13 to July 1 1985

*Wild Animals / Domestic Animals / Birds / Insects & Spiders / Plants / Fruit & Vegetables / Rivers & Lakes / The Sea*

Series 11: R4 Wednesday 6-30pm April 22 to June 10 1987

*Profit / Loss / Hope / Despair / Heaven / Hell / Love / Hate*

\*\*\* R4 Wednesday 12-30pm June 3 1992: *Frank Muir Goes Green*

*with Frank Muir, Alfred Marks*

### **FRANK MUIR GOES INTO EUROPE** (sequel to THERE WAS AN ENGLISHMAN ...)

R4 Monday 8-00pm October 16 to November 20 1972

*with Frank Muir, Hugh Paddick*

### **FRANK MUIR ON BOXING DAY**

R4 Friday 9-00am December 26 1975 (60 min)

*with Frank Muir*

### **FRANK MUIR PRESENTS ... 500 YEARS OF HUMOROUS PROSE**

R4 Tuesday 12-30pm August 11 to September 29 1992

*with Frank Muir, Prunella Scales, Richard Briers, Timothy West, Paul Eddington*

### **THE FRANK MUIR VERSION**

R4 Monday 7-30pm August 16 to September 27 1976

*Food and Drink / Table Manners / Art / Acting / Publishing / University Education / Opera*

*with Frank Muir, Alec McCowen, Norman Shelley*

### **FRED HOUSEGO'S UNKNOWNNS**

R4 Tuesday 11-30am January 6 to 27 2004

*Jewish Comedians / Political Comedy / 1960s Double Acts / Comedy Songs*

*hosted by Fred Housego*

### **FROM BAND WAGGON TO ALF GARNETT**

R4 Monday 11-45am September 2 1968 (40 min)

*hosted by Gale Pedrick*

[A recording exists.](#)

### **FROM GOONS TO GARNETT** - tribute to Dennis Main Wilson

R2 Saturday 10-00pm June 28 1997 (60 min)

*hosted by Barry Took*

### **FROM THE CAPE FLATS WITH LAUGHS**

R4 Tuesday 11-30am August 15 2006

*hosted by Marc Lottering*

## **FRONT ROW**

R4 Friday 7-15pm

December 27 2002      The Situation Tragedy  
December 18 2010      Ronnie Corbett At 80

*hosted by Mark Lawson*

## **THE FROST YEARS**

R4 Tuesday 11-30am September 5 to 26 2006

*hosted by David Frost*

**FUNNY BONES** (first version - see Section 1a for second and third versions)

R4 Wednesday 11-30am November 4 to December 9 1998

*hosted by Jimmy Tarbuck and Rhona Cameron*

## **FUNNY LADIES**

R2 Sunday 10-00pm June 18 1995 (2 hrs)

*hosted by Barry Took*

## **A FUNNY SORT OF SOUND**

R4 Saturday 10-30am June 27 2009

*hosted by Julian Clary*

## **FUNNY THAT WAY**

Series 1: R4 Monday 12-30pm February 20 to April 10 1989

*Laurel & Hardy / Peter Sellers / Jack Benny / Joyce Grenfell / Spike Milligan / Burns & Allen / Groucho Marx / Peter Cook and Dudley Moore*

Series 2: R4 Monday 12-30pm August 6 to September 24 1990

*Bob Hope / John Cleese / Morecambe & Wise / Lucille Ball / Alan Bennett / Marty Feldman / Mel Brooks / Ronnie Barker*

*hosted by Barry Cryer*

## **THE FUNNY THING ABOUT MUSLIMS**

R4 Friday 11-00am January 25 2008

*hosted by Sarfraz Manzoor*

## **FUNNY YOU SHOULD ASK**

R2 Saturday 1-00pm April 4 to May 23 1998

*hosted by Laurence Marks and Maurice Gran*

## **FUNNY YOU SHOULD SING THAT**

\*\*\* R4 Monday 9-05am December 31 1984 (55 min)

R4 Friday 12-30pm March 1 to April 5 1985

\*\*\* R4 Monday 9-05am December 30 1985 (55 min)

\*\*\* R4 Monday 9-05am May 5 1986 (55 min)

\*\*\* R4 Monday 9-05am May 26 1986 (55 min)

\*\*\* R4 Wednesday 9-05am December 24 1986 (55 min)

*with Jeremy Nicholas*

## **GEORGE FORMBY - BRITAIN'S FIRST POP STAR**

R2 Monday 10-00pm March 7 and 14 2011 (60 min)

*hosted by Stuart Maconie*

## **GEORGE ON GEORGE** - tribute to George Formby

R4 Tuesday 1-30pm May 25 2004

*hosted by Russell Davies (with an archive appreciation by George Harrison)*

## **GEORGE THE FIRST (GEORGE FORMBY SR.)**

R2 Friday 9-30pm October 7 1983

*narrated by Len Marten*

## **GERARD HOFFNUNG**

R4 Thursday 7-30pm September 25 1969 (60 min)

*hosted by Michael Flanders*

## **GERARD HOFFNUNG - THE IRREPRESSIBLE BOUNCE**

R2 Tuesday 9-30pm August 19 1997 (60 min)

*hosted by Harry Enfield*

## **GERT AND DAISY**

R2 Tuesday 7-00pm November 27 1990

*hosted by Peter Goodwright*

### **GERT AND DAISY REMEMBER**

R4 Monday 7-30pm December 3 1973 to January 7 1974

*Elsie & Doris Waters reminisce*

### **GLASGOW DREAMER** - tribute to Ivor Cutler

R4 Tuesday 11-30am February 4 2003

*hosted by Arnold Brown*

### **THE GOLDEN AGE OF THE LONDON PALLADIUM**

R2 Sunday 10-00pm December 14 1997 (60 min)

*hosted by Jim Dale*

### **THE GOLDEN DAYS OF RADIO** - the Laughter Front

R2 Saturday 2-00pm June 4 1994 (60 min)

*hosted by Robin Boyle*

### **THE GOOD OLD DAYS**

R4 Tuesday 11-30am March 4 2003

*hosted by Barry Cryer*

### **GOON NIGHT**

R2 Tuesday 7-00pm May 29 2001 (3½ hrs)

*Spike's Pick Of The Goons / Comedian's Goons / At Last The Go On Show / Just Before Goonrise / Goon Again - The 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Cardboard Replica Goon Show*

### **THE GRACIE FIELDS STORY**

Home Tuesday 8-00pm September 9 1958 (60 min)

*hosted by Bob Danvers Walker*

### **THE GREAT DAN LENO**

Home Sunday 10-30am October 31 1954 (15 min)

*a tribute by W. Macqueen Pope*

### **GREAT LIVES**

R4 Friday 11-00pm *hosted by Francine Stock*

October 7 2005 Mae West (nominated by Kathy Lette)

December 9 2005 Dorothy Parker (nominated by Helen Lederer)

February 3 2006 (4-00pm) Marty Feldman (nominated by Annie Nightingale) (\* postponed from Nov 25 2005)

R4 Tuesday 4-30pm *hosted by Matthew Parris*

April 4 2006 Morecambe & Wise (nominated by Penelope Keith, Gary Morecambe)

April 18 2006 Noël Coward (nominated by Julian Clary)

August 15 2006 Max Miller (nominated by Garry Bushell, Roy Hudd)

January 9 2007 Richard Beckinsale (nominated by Alan Davies)

December 11 2007 Thora Hird (nominated by Jan Ravens)

January 15 2008 Groucho Marx (nominated by Roger Graef)

May 13 2008 Edward Lear (nominated by Nicholas Parsons)

May 20 2008 Joyce Grenfell (nominated by Arabella Weir, Janie Hampton)

August 12 2008 Richard Pryor (nominated by David Lammy)

December 23 2008 Beachcomber (nominated by Richard Ingrams)

January 13 2009 Tony Hancock (nominated by Pam Ayres)

December 22 2009 Vivian Stanshall (nominated by Neil Innes)

January 17 2012 Gracie Allen (nominated by Emma Kennedy)

September 4 2012 Stan Laurel (nominated by Ken Dodd)

April 16 2013 Kenny Everett (nominated by Chris Tarrant)

January 14 2014 Dave Allen (nominated by Adil Ray)

May 6 2014 Jake Thackray (nominated by Isy Suttie)

September 30 2014 Lucille Ball (nominated by Edith Hall)

April 19 2016 Lenny Bruce (nominated by Ray Peacock)

August 2 2016 Gracie Fields (nominated by Hilary Devey)

August 8 2017 P.G. Wodehouse (nominated by Stephen Fry)

September 18 2018 Douglas Adams (nominated by Mark Carwardine)

December 11 2018 Evelyn Waugh (nominated by Russell Kane)

December 25 2018 Charlie Chaplin (nominated by Mark Steel)

December 3 2019 Just William / Richmal Crompton (nominated by Peter Osborne)

September 8 2020 Kenneth Williams (nominated by Tom Allen)

April 27 2021 Ivor Cutler (nominated by K.T. Tunstall)

January 25 2022 Spike Milligan (nominated by Henry Normal)

August 15 2023 Hattie Jacques (nominated by Sophie Scott)

### **THE GREEN GUIDE TO LIFE**

Series 1: R2 Thursday 10-00pm October 12 to November 16 2006

Series 2: R2 Thursday 10-00pm September 6 to October 11 2007

*hosted by Jeff Green*

### **THE GREEN GUIDE TO RELATIONSHIPS**

R2 Thursday 10-00pm November 24 2005 to January 12 2006 (not Dec 8 or 29)

*hosted by Jeff Green*

### **GRIN AND BARE IT** - celebration of nudity and innuendo

R4 Tuesday 11-30am October 12 and 19 2004

*hosted by Barbara Windsor*

### **GROUCHO** (first version) - salute to Groucho Marx

R4 Tuesday 7-30pm January 27 1976

*hosted by Barry Cryer*

### **GROUCHO** (second version) - tribute to Groucho Marx

R2 Monday 6-00pm December 26 1977

*hosted by Tony Martin*

### **GROUCHO AND ME**

R4 Tuesday 11-30am August 20 2002

*hosted by Michael Roberts*

### **GROUCHO WAS MY FATHER**

R4 Wednesday 10-00am March 17 to 31 1993

*hosted by Miriam Marx Allen*

### **THE GUIDE TO 20 YEARS' HITCH-HIKING**

R4 Thursday 7-20pm March 5 1998 (40 min)

*hosted by Peter Jones*

### **GUNSTON!** - celebration of Norman Gunston

R4 Tuesday 11-30am February 15 2005

*hosted by Mark Little*

### **GUYLER GALORE**

R4 Saturday 4-15pm August 17 1985

*reminiscences by Deryck Guyler*

### **HA HA ...**

R4 Tuesday 11-30am

December 16 2003 ... HISTORY

July 5 2005 ... MATHEMATICS

R4 Thursday 11-30am

November 23 2006 ... FOREIGN LANGUAGES

November 30 2006 ... ART

December 7 2006 ... SCIENCE

*hosted by Nick Baker*

### **HAIL PANTOMIME!**

Regional Wednesday 9-15pm December 14

National Wednesday 9-25pm December 21 and Friday 8-00pm December 30 1938 (45 min)

Home Thursday 4-30pm December 21 1939

Home Thursday 2-00pm December 26 1957 (60 min)

Home Friday 3-30pm December 26 1958 (60 min)

*with Fred Yule, Tommy Handley, Tommy Trinder, Arthur Askey, Sonnie Hale*

[The 1958 episode is held in Archives.](#)

### **HALE AND PACE'S A-Z OF COMEDY**

R2 Saturday 1-00pm May 30 to July 4 1998

*hosted by Gareth Hale and Norman Pace*

### **A HALF-CENTURY OF LAUGHTER**

R4 Monday 5-00pm December 25 1972

*hosted by Arthur Askey*

### **HANCOCK AND SON** - tribute to Ray Galton and Alan Simpson

R4 Tuesday and Thursday 9-30am December 29 and 31 1998 (15 min)

*hosted by Harry Thompson*



**HANCOCK'S HELPERS**

R4 Tuesday 11-30am November 2 2004

*hosted by Russell Davies*

**HANCOCK'S OTHER HALF'S HOUR**

R2 Sunday 11-00pm September 21 1997 (60 min)

*reminiscences by Freddie Hancock*

**HANCOCK'S WHOLE EVENING**

R2 Tuesday 7-00pm November 2 2004 (3 hrs)

*includes documentaries Stone Me, What A Life! / The Complete And Utter History of Hancock's Half-Hour*

*hosted by Paul Merton and Denis Norden*

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY MAURICE COLE** - tribute to Kenny Everett

R7 Saturday 9-00am December 25 2010 (60 min)

*hosted by Paul Rowley*

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY RICHARD MURDOCH**

R4 Wednesday 7-50pm April 6 1977 (40 min)

*with Arthur Askey, Sam Costa, Maurice Denham, Deryck Guyler*

**A HARD DAY AT THE ORIFICE** - celebration of impressionism

R4 Tuesday 11-30am December 31 2002

*hosted by Mervyn Stutter*

**HARRY HILL'S GHOST OF A CHRISTMAS PRESENT**

R2 Saturday 1-00pm December 25 2004 (60 min)

*hosted by Harry Hill*

**HARRY MAKES ME SMILE** - tribute to Sir Harry Secombe

R2 Sunday 3-00pm May 27 2001 (60 min)

*hosted by Jimmy Tarbuck*

**THE HARRY SECOMBE STORY**

Home Thursday 7-00pm April 16 1959 (60 min)

*hosted by Wallace Greenslade, with Spike Milligan*

**HARRY SECOMBE: UNSUNG COMEDIAN**

Radio Wales Friday 6-30pm September 3 2021

*hosted by Gareth Gwynn*

**HARRY WORTH - THE MAN IN THE WINDOW**

R4 Tuesday 11-30am December 15 2009

*hosted by Glenn Mitchell*

**A HARVEST OF HAYES**

R4 Wednesday 7-45pm April 27 and May 4 1988

*reminiscences by Patricia Hayes*

**HATS OFF TO DONALD**

R2 Saturday 4-00pm September 4 1993 (60 min)

*hosted by Neil Innes, with reminiscences by Donald Swann*

**HAT TRICK - THE STORY OF FLANDERS AND SWANN**

R2 Tuesday 8-30pm October 9 and 16 2001 (2 x 60 min)

*hosted by Tim Rice*

**HEAU, HEAU, HEAU** - celebration of The Perrier Award

R4 Thursday 11-00pm August 17 and 24 2000

*hosted by Tony Slattery*

**HE BELONGED TO GLASGOW - THE WILL FYFFE STORY**

R4 Thursday 11-30am November 4 2010

*hosted by Ricky Ross*

**HELLO DARLING, I'M HOME!** - appreciation of Radio and Television Families

R2 Tuesday 9-30pm December 2 1997 (60 min)

*hosted by Russell Davies*

### **HEROES FOR A TIME**

R4 Wednesday 9-35am April 27 1977 Tommy Handley  
R4 Tuesday 10-05am April 25 1978 Peter Brough and Archie Andrews  
R4 Tuesday 10-05am May 2 1978 Jimmy Wheeler  
R4 Tuesday 10-05am May 30 1978 The Goons  
R4 Tuesday 10-05am June 6 1978 Tony Hancock

*hosted by Tony Bilbow*

### **HE'S NOT THE MESSIAH, HE'S A VERY NAUGHTY BOY** - celebration of Monty Python's Life of Brian

R2 Tuesday 10-30am December 1 2009 (60 min)

*hosted by Sanjeev Bhaskar*

### **H-H-H-HAPPY BIRTHDAY HANCOCK**

R2 Tuesday 9-00pm May 11 1999 (60 min)

*hosted by Andrew Sachs*

### **THE HISLOP VOTE**

R2 Saturday 1-00pm January 8 to February 26 2000

*hosted by Ian Hislop*

### **THE HISTORY OF RADIO COMEDY**

World Service Sunday March 22 to June 14 1987

*hosted by Peter Jones, Graeme Garden*

### **A HISTORY OF WIND** - celebration of flatulence humour

R4 Tuesday 11-30am December 2 2003

*hosted by Mel Gledroyc*

### **THE HITCHHIKER'S GUIDE TO THE GALAXY IS 42**

R4Extra Sunday 8-00pm March 8 2020 (5 hrs)

*hosted by Dan Mersh, Helen Keen*

### **HOFFNUNG** - tribute to Gerard Hoffnung

R4 Sunday 6-15pm December 25 1988 (45 min)

*hosted by Bob Sinfield, with Annetta Hoffnung, Joseph Horowitz, John Dankworth, Harry Enfield*

### **HORACE PERCIVAL BELIEVES THE FIRST FIFTY YEARS ARE THE HARDEST**

Light Saturday 7-30pm January 19 1957

*reminiscences by Horace Percival, with Bebe Daniels and Ben Lyon, Clarence Wright*

### **HORNE-A-PLENTY** - tribute to Kenneth Horne

R2 Monday 7-00pm February 14 1994 (60 min)

*hosted by Leslie Phillips*

### **HOVIS HAS LEFT THE BUILDING** - tribute to Hovis Presley

R4 Tuesday 11-30am March 18 2008

*hosted by Mark Radcliffe*

### **HOWAAY THE LAUGHS** - celebration of Tyneside humour

R4 Tuesday 11-30am June 14 and 21 2005

*hosted by Richard Morton*

### **HOWERD'S WAY** - tribute to Frankie Howerd

R2 Saturday 1-00pm August 29 1992 (60 min)

*narrated by Ned Sherrin*

### **HOW TICKLED AM I?**

Series 1: R4 Tuesday 11-30am April 6 to May 11 1999

*Frank Randle / Jimmy Clitheroe / Les Dawson / Sandy Powell / Ken Dodd / Jimmy James*

Series 2: R4 Tuesday 11-30am July 25 to August 29 2000

*Eric Morecambe / Ted Ray / Beryl Reid / Al Read / Robb Wilton / Will Hay*

Series 3: R4 Tuesday 11-30am November 20 to December 11 2001

*Arthur Askey / Gracie Fields / Norman Evans / Harry Worth*

*hosted by Mark Radcliffe*

### **HUMORESQUE**

R2 Thursday 10-30pm October 27 to December 1 1988

*hosted by Tony Capstick*

### **HUMPH CELEBRATION CONCERT** - tribute to Humphrey Lyttleton

R4 Monday 12-00 noon August 30 2010 (60 min)

*hosted by Stephen Lyttelton*

**THE HUSKY BETTY MARSDEN**

R2 Tuesday 11-30am March 9 2004

*hosted by Chris Neill***IF MUSIC BE THE FOOD OF LAUGHTER**

R2 Sunday 10-00pm August 8 1993 (2 hrs)

*hosted by Stewart Collins***IF THEY LIKED YOU THEY LET YOU LIVE** - appreciation of the Glasgow Empire

R4 Sunday 10-15pm August 17 1980 (45 min)

*hosted by Tony Bilbow***IF WET, UNDER THE PIER** (first version) - tribute to seaside entertainment

R4 Thursday 9-50am July 3 1969 (25 min)

*hosted by Frank Dixon with Roy Hudd, Max Jaffa***IF WET, UNDER THE PIER** (second version) - tribute to seaside entertainment

R2 Saturday 6-00pm August 29 1992 (60 min)

*hosted by Bob Sinfield, with Russ Abbot, Bill Pertwee, Digby Fairweather***I HAVE A CUNNING PLAN: 20 YEARS OF BLACKADDER**

R4 Saturday 10-30am August 23 2003 (postponed from June 3)

*hosted by John Lloyd***I LIKE SPIKE** - tribute to Spike Milligan

R4 Monday 6-30pm July 2 and 9 1979

*hosted by Roy Hudd***INCOMING WOUNDED** - celebration of M\*A\*S\*H

R4 Tuesday 11-30am September 17 2002

*hosted by Mark Lawson***IN CONVERSATION WITH ...**Series 1: R4 Thursday 6-30pm October 7 to November 11 1999*Caroline Aherne / Tim Brooke-Taylor & Graeme Garden / Ben Elton / Penelope Keith / Ade Edmondson / Ronnie Corbett*Series 2: R4 Thursday 6-30pm April 6 to May 25 2000*Jack Dee / Dave Allen / Richard Curtis / Meera Syal / Barry Cryer / Dale Winton / Phill Jupitus / Sandi Toksvig*Series 3: R4 Thursday 6-30pm March 8 to April 12 2001*Steve Coogan / Des O'Connor / Ruby Wax / Ray Galton and Alan Simpson / Mel & Sue / Nick Hancock*Series 4: R4 Thursday 6-30pm March 7 to April 11 2002*The League Of Gentlemen / Victoria Wood / Paul Whitehouse / Eammon Holmes / Armando Iannucci / Roy Hudd*Series 5: R4 Thursday 6-30pm June 19 to July 24 2003*Bruce Forsyth / Ricky Gervais / Michael Parkinson / Rob Brydon / Jenny Eclair / Graham Norton**hosted by Paul Jackson***INHERITANCE:** My Wooden Headed Brother (Archie Andrews)

R4 9:30am Tuesday October 2 2007 (15 min)

*hosted by James Maw***IN SEARCH OF MAD CAREW**

R4 Sunday 4-30pm March 4 2006

*hosted by Jonathan Cecil, with Roy Hudd***IN THE PSYCHIATRIST'S CHAIR** (40 min)

R4 Saturday 6-55pm September 25 1982 Spike Milligan

R4 Wednesday 9-05am July 29 1992 Bob Monkhouse

R4 Wednesday 9-05am September 8 1993 Les Dawson

R4 Sunday 12-15pm June 29 1997 Stephen Fry

*hosted by Professor Anthony Clare***I REMEMBER**

Home Monday 1-40pm December 26 1960 (50 min)

*presented by Bud Flanagan*[Held in Archives.](#)**I THINK THE NURSES ARE STEALING MY CLOTHES - THE VERY BEST OF LINDA SMITH**

R4 Friday 6-30pm November 10 2006

*with Arthur Smith, Jo Brand, Phill Jupitus, Mark Steel***THE ITMA FILE**

R4 10-15pm December 24 1979 (45 min)

*hosted by Gordon Snell*

## **IT MAKES ME LAUGH**

Series 1: R4 Sunday 12-00 noon March 30 to June 22 1980

*Basil Boothroyd / Benny Green / Ben Travers / Patricia Hayes (with Kitty Bluett) / Terry Wogan / John Peel / John Wells / Brian Johnston / George Melly / Victoria Wood / Humphrey Lyttelton / Kiri Te Kanawa / Clement Freud*  
\*\*\* R4 Thursday 6-10pm December 25 1980: *John Ebdon*

Series 2: R4 Sunday 6-15pm June 7 to August 9 1981 (Jul 26 a repeat)

*Michael Bentine / Glyn Worsnip / Griff Rhys Jones / Maureen Lipman / Hubert Gregg / Ray Gosling / Douglas Adams repeat of John Ebdon / Kenneth Williams / Dave Lee Travis*

\*\*\* R4 Thursday 6-30pm December 31 1981: *Les Dawson*

Series 3: R4 Monday 12-30pm May 21 to July 2 1984

*Barry Fantoni / Fritz Spiegl / Simon Hoggart / Sandy Boler / Jeremy Nicholas / Maria Aitken / Denis Healey*

## **I TOLD YOU I WAS ILL** - tribute to Spike Milligan

R3 Sunday 7-30pm October 7 2018 (90 min)

*with Jessica Hynes, Mark Heap, Pippa Haywood, Stephen Wight, Jonathan Keeble, Toby Hadoke, Connor Elliott, Fiona Clarke*

*hosted by John Hegley*

## **IT ONLY HURTS WHEN I LAUGH** - appreciation of Stan Freberg

R4 Monday 12-30pm February 11 to 25 1991

*hosted by Robert Cushman*

## **IT'S A FUNNY BUSINESS**

Series 1: R2 Monday 7-00pm July 19 to September 6 1976

*Roy Castle / Eric Morecambe / Tommy Trinder / Thora Hird / Roy Hudd / Fyffe Robertson / Beryl Reid / Des O'Connor*

Series 2: R2 Monday 7-00pm June 13 to August 1 1977

*Bob Monkhouse / Arthur English / Brian Johnson / Max Wall / Peter Cavanagh / Richard Baker / Ted Ray / Stan Unwin*

Series 3: R2 Tuesday 10-30pm April 4 to May 23 1978

*Sandy Powell / Arthur Askey / Cardew Robinson / Dora Bryan / Richard Murdoch / Jack Warner / Bill Maynard / Michael Parkinson*

Series 4: R2 Thursday 10-00pm December 4 to December 18 1980, Saturday 1-00pm December 27 1980

*Terry Wogan / Molly Sugden / Dickie Henderson / Ken Dodd*

Series 5: R2 Wednesday 10-00pm January 8 to February 19 1986

*Betty Driver / Tom O'Connor / Les Dawson / June Whitfield / Roy Castle / John Inman / Tom Mennard*

Series 6: R2 Sunday 7-00pm September 21 to October 19 1986

*Alf Pearson / Ben Warriss / Cavan O'Connor / Percy Edwards / Deryck Guyler*

Series 7: R2 Wednesday 10-00pm October 7 to November 11 1987

*Elsie Waters / Anne Ziegler / Billy "Uke" Scott / Doris Hare / Ronnie Ronalde / George Elrick*

\*\*\* R2 Sunday 7-00pm July 17 1988: *Charlie Chester*

Series 8: R2 Wednesday 10-00pm November 2 to December 7 1988

*Molly Weir / Ken Platt / Benny Lee / Maurice Denham / Jimmy Logan / (Albert) Saveen*  
*interviewed by Mike Craig*

## **IT'S A FUNNY OLD WORLD**

World Service October 9 to November 27 1991

*hosted by Stewart Collins*

## **I WAS ...**

R4 Tuesday 11-30am

August 28 2007 ... PETER SELLERS'S PERSONAL ASSISTANT

December 2 2008 ... DUDLEY MOORE'S FIRST BANDLEADER

December 16 2008 ... DOUGLAS ADAMS'S FLATMATE

*hosted by Andrew McGibbon*

## **I WRITE THE GAGS: BARRY CRYER**

R2 Friday 6-00pm December 25 and Thursday 7-00pm December 31 2015

*with Barry Cryer*

## **THE JACK BENNY STORY**

R2 Tuesday 9-00pm February 15 1994 (60 min)

## **THE JACK HULBERT STORY**

Home Thursday 7-00pm June 18 1959 (60 min)

*narrated by Robert Morley*

## **JACK JACKSON - RHYTHM AND RADIO FUN REMEMBERED**

R4 Thursday 11-30am October 27 2011

*Three generations of Jack Jackson's family reminisce*

**JACK OF ALL TRADES** - tribute to Jack Warner

R4 Thursday 11-30am July 20 2006

*hosted by Peter Byrne*

**JACQUES TATI - EVERYMAN MAGNIFIED**

R4 Thursday 11-30am November 1 2007

*hosted by Rory Bremner*

**JAKEFEST - A TRIBUTE TO JAKE THACKRAY**

R2 Friday 9-00pm December 24 2004 (60 min)

*hosted by Victor Lewis-Smith*

**JAKE THACKRAY - THE YORKSHIRE CHANSONNIER**

R2 Tuesday 10-00pm April 18 2017 (60 min)

*hosted by Cerys Matthews*

**JB'S D C & W**

R4 Sunday 7-00pm February 13 to 27 1977

*Discovery / Communication / War*

*hosted by John Bird*

**JEREMY CLARKSON'S LAUGHING GEAR**

R2 Saturday 1-00pm January 18 to February 8 1997

*hosted by Jeremy Clarkson*

**JEWEL IN THE COMEDY CROWN** (Jimmy Jewel)

R4 Tuesday 11-30am December 1 2009

*hosted by Jason Manford*

**JIMMY CARR'S COMEDY CUTS**

Series 1: R2 Saturday 10-00pm January 15 to February 19 2011

Series 2: R2 Saturday 10-00pm October 8 to November 12 2011

*hosted by Jimmy Carr*

**JIMMY DURANTE** - Me and My Piano

R2 Saturday 4:00pm March 26 1994

*hosted by Nick Yapp*

**JIMMY JAMES - THE COMEDIAN'S COMEDIAN**

R2 Saturday 4-00pm December 18 1993 (60 min)

*hosted by Mike Craig*

**JIMMY JEWEL REMEMBERS**

R2 Wednesday 10-00pm July 2 to August 20 1986 (15 min)

*Jimmy Jewel reminiscing with Derek Bailey*

**JIMMY JEWEL'S SEASIDE SHOW**

R4 Monday 10-45am August 31 1981 (55 min)

*hosted by Jimmy Jewel, with a cast of top comedy names (possibly off disc)*

**JIMMY PERRY REMEMBERS** - You Had to be There

R4 Saturday 6:25pm April 1 1995 (25 min)

*hosted by Jimmy Perry*

**JINGS, CRIVVENS, HELP MA BOAB!** - celebration of Scottish comedy treasures

R2 Saturday 7-00pm November 30 1996

*hosted by Russell Hunter*

**JOAN TURNER - THE HIGHS AND LOWS OF THE WACKY WARBLER**

R4 Thursday 11-30am December 16 2010

*hosted by Lesley Garrett*

**JOHN BIRD - THAT MOCKING BIRD**

Series 1: R2 Saturday 1-00pm October 31 to December 5 1998

Series 2: R2 Saturday 1-00pm March 4 to April 8 2000

*hosted by John Bird*

**JOHN SULLIVAN SPECIAL**

*(titled later on other local stations as THE MAGIC OF JOHN SULLIVAN and REMEMBERING JOHN SULLIVAN)*

Radio Cambridgeshire Saturday 4-00pm December 24 2016 (60 min)

*hosted by Shane Richie*

**JOHN TILLEY**

Home Friday 8-30pm January 28 1949

*hosted by Alec Thomson*

**THE JOKE BOOK**

R4 Saturday 10-30am June 23 2007

*hosted by Barry Cryer*

**JOKE BY JOKE**

\*\*\* R4 Monday 12-30pm March 9 1981

*Art Buchwald*

R4 Monday 12-30pm September 14 to October 19 1981

*Michael Green / Private Eye / Nat Gubbins / Beachcomber / Alan Coren / Lawrence Durrell*

*with Barry Took, Alec Bregonzi, Nell Brennan*

**THE JOKE'S ON US** - appreciation of women in comedy

R4 Saturday 11-00pm March 12 1988 (60 min)

*with Morwenna Banks, Amanda Swift, Helen Atkinson Wood, Helen Lederer, etc. (recorded at the Hackney Empire)*

**JOLLYWOOD!**

R4 Thursday 11-30am October 9 2003

*hosted by C.P. Lee*

**THE JOY OF GIBBERISH**

R4 Tuesday 11:30am January 3 2006

*hosted by Stephen Fry*

**THE JOY OF SKETCH**

R2 Saturday 1-00pm January 10 to February 14 1998

*hosted by Steve Punt and Hugh Dennis*

**JUNE WHITFIELD: 90 NOT OUT**

R4 Sunday 7-15pm December 20 2015 and Friday 12-30pm January 1 2016

*June Whitfield in conversation with Joanna Lumley*

**JUNKIN'S JOKERS**

Series 1: R2 Wednesday 7-00pm April 4 to May 23 1990

*Bob Monkhouse / Keith Waterhouse / Richard Murdoch / Denis Norden / Beryl Reid / Roy Castle / Alan Coren / Ken Dodd*

Series 2: R2 Wednesday 7-00pm June 12 to July 31 1991

*Victoria Wood / Jimmy Jewel / Ray Cooney / Ernie Wise / Alan Ayckbourn / Harry Secombe / David Jason / Bruce Forsyth*

Series 3: R2 Tuesday 7-00pm October 19 to November 23 1993

*Peter Cook / Bernard Cribbins / Jimmy Tarbuck / Dora Bryan / Richard Digance / Betty Marsden*

\*\*\* R2 Saturday 1-30pm September 10 and Tuesday 7-00pm September 13 1994: *Dennis Main Wilson*

*interviewed by John Junkin*

**JUST A MINUTE: 50 YEARS IN 28 MINUTES**

R4 Monday 6-30pm December 25 2017

*hosted by Nicholas Parsons and Paul Merton*

**JUST A MINUTE'S INDIAN ADVENTURE**

R4 Monday 11-30am April 2 2012

*hosted by Nicholas Parsons*

**JUST FOR FUN**

Series 1: Light Thursday 9-00pm September 8 to October 13 1960

Series 2: Light Wednesday 7-31pm August 23 to September 27 1961

Series 3: Home Tuesday 9-00pm July 6 to September 21 1965 (Fri 11-30am Jul 23, Aug 6, Aug 20 and Sep 3 instead of Jul 20, Aug 3, Aug 17 and Aug 31)

Series 4: Home Tuesday 12-00 noon November 16 to December 21 1965 (25 min)

*hosted by Richard Murdoch*

**JUST JIM** - tribute to Jimmy Edwards

R2 Sunday 1-00pm August 28 1988 (60 min)

*hosted by Frank Muir and Denis Norden*

**JUST LIKE THAT** - tribute to Tommy Cooper

R4 Thursday 11-30am October 24 2002

*hosted by Milton Jones*

**JUST WILLIAMS** - tribute to Kenneth Williams

R2 Sunday 1-00pm May 29 1988 (60 min)

*introduced by Barry Took*

**KEEP 'EM LAUGHING: 100 YEARS OF TOMMY COOPER**

Radio Wales Friday 6-30pm March 19 2021

*hosted by Mike Bubbins*

**KEN DODD: HOW TICKLED I'VE BEEN**

R2 Tuesday 10-00pm January 1 2013 (60 min)

*hosted by Liza Tarbuck*

**KENNY EVERETT'S CHRISTMAS SELECTION BOX**

R2 Saturday 5-00pm December 25 2010 (2 hrs)

*hosted by Paul Gambaccini*

**KENNY EVERETT'S RADIO DAYS**

BBC7 Friday 11-00pm August 11, September 1 to October 13 2006 (60 min)

**KENNY EVERETT - THE BBC LOCAL RADIO YEARS**

BBC7 Monday 8-00am December 25 2006 (60 min)

*hosted by Paul Rowley*

**KENNY ON THE SOLENT**

Radio Solent Monday 12-00 noon August 29 2016 (2 hrs)

*hosted by Richard Skinner*

**KING OF THE COWBELLS** - tribute to Spike Jones and His City Slickers

R2 Tuesday 9-00pm August 9 and 16 1988 (60 min)

*hosted by Johnny M.*

**KING PINS OF COMEDY**

Forces (occasionally Home) various days of the week around noon from September 4 1940 to August 29 1942 (15 min)

1940: Harry Korris / Jack Warner / Frank Randle / Norman Evans / Tony Heaton / Albert Modley / Harold Walden / Iris Sadler / Dave Morris / Jack Edge / Duggie Wakefield / ? / Dick Henderson / George Bolton / Teddy Williams / Roy Barbour / Tommy Trinder / Leslie Henson /

1941: Billy Danvers / Jack Barty / Tom Gamble / Tessie O'Shea / Arthur Askey / Billy Matchett / Harold Berens / Bunny Doyle / Oliver Wakefield / Stanelli / Ted Ray / Alec Pleon / Georgie Wood / Walter Niblo / Max Wall / Gillie Potter / George Lacy / Wilkie Bard / Stainless Stephen / Norman Long / Jack Daly / Robb Wilton / Charles Coborn / Shaun Glenville / Jimmy James / Archie Glen / Jack Train / Harry Tate Jr. / Billy Bennett / Reg Bolton / Albert Burdon / Clarkson Rose / Joe Murgatroyd / Davy Burnaby / Tommy Handley / Tubby Turner / Frederic Bentley / Olive Fox / Leonard Henry / Arthur White / Terry Wilson / Tommy Brandon / Sutherland Felce / Beryl Orde / Doris Hare / Phil Strickland / Issy Bonn / George West / Peter Sinclair / Doris Droy / George Graves / Harry Gordon /

1942: Dave Willis / Tommy Morgan / Jack Anthony / Jack Radcliffe / Alec Finlay / Jeanne Adie / Jean Kennedy / Charlie Kemble / Alex Munro / Willie McCulloch / Dave Bruce / Jimmy O'Dea / Maisie Weldon / Sandy Powell / Dorothy Ward / Hal Miller / Maudie Edwards / Cyril Ritchard / Hal Jones / Hermione Baddeley / Johnson Clark / Dan Young / Nor Kiddie / Harry Hemsley / George Gee / Naunton Wayne / George Doonan / Leslie Fuller / ? / George Robey / Joe King / Scott Sanders / Kenneth Blain / Harry Korris

*interviewed by Wilfred Pickles, Richard North*

**KINGTON'S ANATOMY OF COMEDY**

R4 Tuesday 11-30am March 8 to 22 2005

*hosted by Miles Kington*

**KNOCK ON WOOD - THE DANNY KAYE STORY**

R2 Sunday 11-00pm November 2 1997 (60 min)

*hosted by Max Bygraves*

**LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, YOUR VERY OWN ...** - celebration of music hall

*first episode billed as Ladies And Gentlemen ... Your Very Own in the Radio Times*

Home Friday 7-00pm September 8 to 29 1961

*hosted by Leonard Sachs*

[An off-air recording survives.](#)

**LADIES ... OR GENTLEMEN** - celebration of cross-dressing comedy

R4 Tuesday 11-30am July 10 and 17 2001

*hosted by Ned Sherrin*

**THE LANGUAGE OF LAUGHTER**

R4 Saturday 10-30am January 27 2007

*hosted by Julian Clary*

**LARRY STEPHENS - THE MAN WHO NEVER WAS**

R4 Thursday 11-30am May 24 2007

*hosted by John Antrobus*

**THE LAST OF THE HUMOROUS CASUALS** - tribute to H.F. Ellis

R4 Tuesday 11-30am July 30 2002

*hosted by Miles Kington*

**LAST OF THE LAST OF THE SUMMER WINE**

R4 Sunday 1-30pm August 29 2010

*hosted by Ian McMillan*

**THE LATE MRS. BUGGINS** - tribute to Mabel Constanduros

R4 Tuesday 11-30am April 26 2005

*hosted by Lynda Bellingham*

**LAUGHING ALL THE WAY TO THE BALLOT BOX**

R4 Tuesday 11-30am August 6 and 13 2002

*hosted by John Sergeant*

**LAUGHING AT DINGOES** - celebration of Australian humour

R4 Tuesday 11-30am May 13 to 27 2003

*hosted by Mark Little*

**LAUGHING MATTERS** - celebration of humour by female writers

R4 Tuesday 11-30am May 10 2005

*hosted by Natalie Haynes*

**A LAUGH ON THE OCEAN WAVE**

R4 Tuesday 11-30am November 12 and 19 2002

*hosted by Nicholas Parsons*

**LAUGHTER AND TEARS - THE LES DAWSON STORY**

R2 Tuesday 10-30pm October 2 2007 (60 min)

*hosted by Jo Brand*

**LAUGHTER CLOSE TO TEARS**

R4 Saturday 10-30am January 26 2008

*hosted by Michael Rosen*

**LAUGHTER FROM THE EDGE** - celebration of South African humour

R4 Tuesday 11-30am February 1 and 8 2005

*hosted by Simon Fanshawe*

**LAUGHTER FROM THE FLEAPIT**

R4 Tuesday 11-30am March 11 2003

*hosted by Michael Roberts*

**THE LAUGHTER FRONT** - celebration of wartime radio comedy

R2 Saturday 2-00pm June 4 1994 (60 min)

*hosted by Robin Boyle*

**LAUGHTER IN THE AIR** (first version)

R2 Tuesday 10-00pm January 2 to March 13 1979 (60 min)

*hosted by Dickie Henderson, Bernard Cribbins, Barry Took*

**LAUGHTER IN THE AIR** (second version)

R2 Thursday 7-00pm February 29 to March 21 1996

*hosted by Barry Took*



## **THE LAUGHTERMAKERS**

Series 1: Home Friday 1-10pm July 6 to September 28 1956

*The Comic And The Customer (Ted Kavanagh, Jack Train, Maurice Denham etc.) / Ted Ray / Tony Hancock / Al Read / Elsie & Doris Waters / Eric Barker / Charlie Chester / Harry Secombe / Beryl Reid / Jimmy Edwards / Leslie Henson / Ethel Revnell / Vic Oliver*

Series 2: Home Friday 1-10pm January 4 to May 3 1957

*Bernard Braden / Alfred Marks / Arthur Askey / Hylda Baker / Wilfred Pickles / Jimmy Wheeler / Dora Bryan / Norman Wisdom / Tommy Trinder / Richard Murdoch / Max Miller / Tony Fayne and David Evans / Jack Warner / Kenneth Horne / Ian Carmichael / Joyce Grenfell (originally aired March 26) / Cicely Courtneidge / Frankie Howerd*

Series 3: Home Wednesday 1-10pm March 12 to June 4 1958

*Stanley Holloway / Peter Sellers / Terry-Thomas / Dave King / Jimmy Logan / John Slater / Norman Evans / Bernard Miles / Jewel & Warriss / Reg Dixon / Douglas Byng / Monkhouse & Goodwin / Muir & Norden*

*1/2, 2/9, 3/13 plus extracts from 3/6 and 3/8 held in Archives. 1/8 has been issued commercially. A recording of 1/9 also exists.*

## **LAUGHTER U.S.A.**

Series 1: R2 Saturday 1-00pm March 30 to May 25 1996

*Mel Books (2 shows) / Shelley Berman (2 shows) / Bob Newhart (2 shows) / Lily Tomlin (2 shows) / Chevy Chase*

Series 2: R2 Saturday 1-00pm September 20 to October 25 1997

*Steven Wright / ? / Alan King / ? / ? / ?*

*\*\*\* Thursday 3-00pm January 1 1998 (60 min)*

## **LAUREL AND HARDY ON TOUR**

R4 Thursday 11-30am July 27 2006

*hosted by Glenn Mitchell*

## **LAUREL AND HARDY SLEPT HERE**

R4 Sunday 3-30pm August 30 1987

*narrated by Dennis McCarthy (celebrating the 1953 stage tour of the British Isles)*

## **LEADING LADIES (of comedy)**

R4 Tuesday 11-30am April 4 and 11 2000

*hosted by Christopher Lee*

## **LEAVE 'EM LAUGHING - THE ROY CASTLE STORY**

R4 Tuesday 11-30am August 31 and September 7 2004

*hosted by Bernard Cribbins*

## **THE LEFT BANK OF THE MIND**

R4 Tuesday 11-30am October 16 to 30 2001

*Mort Sahl / Tom Lehrer / Lenny Bruce*

*hosted by Mark Thomas*

## **LENNY BRUCE IS DEAD**

R2 Tuesday 8-30pm July 25 2006 (60 min)

*hosted by Simon Amstell*

## **LENNY HENRY PLAYS OTHELLO**

R4 Friday 11-00am February 20 2009

*Background to stage production*

## **THE LESLIE HENSON STORY**

Home Thursday 7-00pm April 23 1959 (60 min)

## **A LEXICON OF LAUGHTER**

Series 1: R4 Friday 12-30pm January 4 to February 22 1985

Series 2: R4 Wednesday 12-30pm April 15 to June 3 1987

*hosted by Richard Anthony Baker*

## **THE LIFE AND CRIMES OF LENNY BRUCE**

R3 Sunday 5-45pm March 23 1997 (45 min)

*hosted by Charles Shaar Murray*

## **THE LIFE OF JIM**

R2 Wednesday 10-15pm January 23 to March 13 1985 (15 min)

*Jimmy Edwards reminisces*

## **THE LIFE OF KENNETH CONNOR**

R2 Wednesday 10-00pm February 8 to March 1 1989

*Kenneth Connor reminisces*

**THE LIFE OF PYTHON**

R2 Sunday 10-00pm September 18 1994 (2 hrs)

*hosted by George Perry*

**LIFE WITH LUCY AND DESI**

R2 Tuesday 10-30pm February 17 2009

*hosted by Ruby Wax*

**LINDA SMITH - A MODERN RADIO STAR**

R4 Wednesday 6-30pm August 9 2006

*hosted by Andy Hamilton*

**LINDA SMITH GALA**

BBC7 Friday 11-00pm November 3 2006

*hosted by Jo Brand*

**LITTLE AND LARGE - COMICS ON SONG**

R2 Saturday 2-00pm December 18 1993 (60 min)

*hosted by Syd Little and Eddie Large*

**THE LONDON PALLADIUM STORY**

R2 Tuesday 10-00pm December 8 1981 to January 26 1982

*hosted by Max Bygraves*

**LONG LIVE THE DEAD PARROT** - tribute to Monty Python

R4 Tuesday 11-30am September 14 1999

*hosted by Carol Cleveland*

**LORD BUCKLEY**

R4 Tuesday 11-30am December 30 2003

*hosted by C.P. Lee*

**LORD GNOME AGED 49 AND THREE QUARTERS**

R4 Saturday 10-30am October 8 2011

*hosted by Michael Crick*

**MABEL CONSTANDUROS**

Home Friday 4-00pm February 6 1959

*hosted by Rex Palmer*

**MAKE 'EM LAUGH** (first version) - celebration of film comedy

R2 Monday 10-30pm February 27 to May 1 1989

*narrated by Bernard Cribbins*

**MAKE 'EM LAUGH!** (second version)

R2 Tuesday 9-00pm September 2 or 9 to October 21 1997 (either Sep 2 or Sep 9 but not both)

*Curtain Up (an introduction) / Bob Hope / Jack Benny / Danny Kaye / George Burns / Groucho Marx / Mel Brooks*

*hosted by Michael Freedland*

**MAKE 'EM LAUGH, MAKE 'EM LAUGH**

R2 Tuesday 10-30pm April 24 to May 8 2007 (60 min)

*hosted by Rob Brydon*

**A MAN AND A CAN** - history of canned laughter

R4 Tuesday 11-30am January 25 2005

*hosted by Pauline McLynn*

**THE MAN BEHIND THE SUNSHINE**

R4 Tuesday 11-30am June 8 2004

*Eddie Braben reminisces*

**THE MAN IN THE VELVET SUIT** - tribute to Billy Williams

R4 Tuesday 11-30am November 5 2002

*hosted by John Peel*

**THE MAN WHO WAS COMEDY - GEORGE S. KAUFMAN**

R4 Monday 12-30pm August 19 to September 2 1985

*hosted by Dick Vosburgh*

**THE MANY VOICES OF KENNETH CONNOR**

R2 Saturday 4-00pm February 5 1994 (60 min) *edited from THE LIFE OF KENNETH CONNOR*

*plus recollections from Leslie Phillips, Bernard Bresslaw, Gerald Thomas and an archive conversation with Ted Ray*

**MARGARET THATCHER HA HA HA**

R4 Saturday 10-30am May 6 2006

*hosted by Clive Anderson*

**MARK THOMAS PRESENTS ...**

R4 Wednesday 6-30pm December 7 to 28 2005

*Stan Freberg Live / The Firesign Theatre / Mort Sahl Live / Shelley Berman*

*hosted by Mark Thomas*

**MARRIOTT'S MONOLOGUES**

R2 Thursday 9-45pm July 25 to September 12 1991 (15 min)

*Thora Hird / Peter Goodwright / Kenneth Waller / Roy Castle / Bernie Clifton / Roy Hudd / Les Dawson / Betty Driver*

**THE MARX BROTHERS IN BRITAIN**

R4 Tuesday 11-30am June 15 2010

*hosted by Glenn Mitchell*

**THE MARX BROTHERS ON RADIO**

R4 Tuesday 11-30am December 27 2005

*hosted by Mark Brisenden*

**MAXIE AND A LOST EMPIRE** - celebration of Max Miller

R2 Wednesday 10-00pm October 26 1988

*hosted by Benny Green*

**MAX MILLER**

R4 Saturday 11-30am August 29 1970

*hosted by Roy Hudd*

**ME AND MY PAL** - tribute to Laurel & Hardy

R4 Tuesday 11-30am May 23 and 30 2000

*hosted by Mark Radcliffe*

**MEL AND SUE'S COMEDY BREAKDOWN**

R2 Saturday 1-00pm March 13 to April 17 1999

*hosted by Mel Giedroyc and Sue Perkins*

**MEMORIES OF ITMA**

Home Monday 8-00pm January 1 1951 (45 min)

*narrated by John Snagge*

[Issued commercially on 78rpm set and LP.](#)

**MERELY MELVILLE** - tribute to Alan Melville

R4 Thursday 12-30pm April 19 1984

*narrated by Ian Carmichael*

**MIKE YARWOOD - SO THIS IS HIM**

R2 Wednesday 9-00pm December 26 2012 (60 min)

*hosted by Rory Bremner*

**MILES APART:** Harry Shearer

R4 Thursday 11:30am August 31 2006

*interviewed by Miles Kingston*

**MINE'S AN 'ARF** - tribute to Albert Modley

R4 Tuesday 11-30am October 26 2004

*hosted by Marc Riley*

**MIRTH OF A NATION**

R2 Saturday 4-00pm September 17 1994 (60 min)

*hosted by Chris Emmett*

**MOCKERY WITH MONOCLES - THE WESTERN BROTHERS REVEALED**

R4 Thursday 11-30am November 22 2012

*hosted by Geoffrey Palmer*

**THE MOLESWORTH REPORT - HOW TO BE TOPP** - celebration of Nigel Molesworth

R4 Thursday 11-30am May 13 2004

## **THE MONKHOUSE ARCHIVE**

Series 1: R2 Saturday 1-00pm February 15 to April 5 1997

Series 2: R2 Saturday 1-00pm November 1 to December 27 1997

Series 3: R2 Saturday 1-00pm September 5 to October 24 1998

\*\*\* R2 Friday 2-00pm December 25 1998

Series 4: R2 Saturday 1-00pm September 11 to October 30 1999

Series 5: R2 Saturday 1-00pm May 27 to July 15 2000

Series 6: R2 Saturday 1-00pm March 17 to May 5 2001

Series 7: R2 Saturday 1-00pm December 8 2001 to January 26 2002

\*\*\* BOB UP THE CHIMNEY: R2 Tuesday 12-00 noon December 25 2001

Series 8: R2 Saturday 1-00pm July 20 to September 7 2002

Series 9: R2 Saturday 1-00pm November 23 2002 to January 11 2003

\*\*\* CHRISTMAS BOX: R2 Wednesday 12-30pm December 25 2002

Series 10: R2 Saturday 1-00pm July 19 to September 6 2003

\*\*\* BOB MONKHOUSE'S ARCHIVE: A CELEBRATION: R2 Saturday 1-00pm April 10 2004 (60 min)

*hosted by Bob Monkhouse*

## **THE MONKHOUSE FILES**

R4 Saturday 8-00pm December 23 2000 (60 min)

*Bob Monkhouse reminisces to Bob Sinfield*

## **MONTY PYTHON AT 50: THE SELF-ABASEMENT TAPES**

R4 Wednesday 11-00pm September 4 to October 2 2019 (15 min)

*hosted by Michael Palin*

## **MONTY PYTHON'S FLIEGENDER ZIRKUS!**

R4 Saturday 10-30am May 7 2011

*hosted by Henning Wehn*

## **MONTY PYTHON'S WONDERFUL WORLD OF SOUND**

R2 Tuesday 10-30pm December 8 and 15 2009 (60 min)

*hosted by The Mighty Boosh (Julian Barratt and Noel Fielding)*

## **MORECAMBE AND WISE SING FLANAGAN AND ALLEN**

R2 Saturday 2-00pm December 25 1971 (40 min)

## **MORECAMBE AND WISE - THE GARAGE TAPES**

R4 Tuesday 9-00am May 4 2010 (45 min)

*hosted by Jon Culshaw*

## **MOVIES WITH A MESSAGE**

I'm All Right, Jack (*with Peter Sellers*): R4 Wednesday 8-45pm January 11 2006 (15 min)

*narrated by David Puttnam*

## **MR. LAUREL AND MR. HARDY**

R4 Wednesday 11-05am March 31 1976

*hosted by Roy Castle*

## **MR. MURGATROYD AND MR. WINTERBOTTOM**

R4 Tuesday 11-30am November 7 2006

*hosted by Nicholas Frankau*

## **MRS. GRENFELL AND HER MUSIC MAN**

R4 Tuesday 11-30am February 20 2007

*hosted by Jeremy Nicholas*

## **MR. SHOW BUSINESS**

Light Friday 8-30pm July 30 to August 20 1954

*Vic Oliver reminisces*

## **MR. SUNSHINE - 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary tribute to Eric Morecambe**

R2 Saturday 4-00pm June 4 1994 (60 min)

*hosted by Glenda Jackson*

## **MUIR AND NORDEN'S FUNNY OLD AUNTIE**

R2 Sunday 10-00pm October 26 1997 (60 min)

*hosted by Frank Muir and Denis Norden*

## **MUSICAL COMEDY WAS MY DISH**

R4 Tuesday 1-30pm September 2 2008

*hosted by Ben Elton*

**MY POLITICIAN IS FUNNER THAN YOURS**

R4 Saturday 10-30am July 17 2010

*hosted by Ava Vidal*

**NED SHERRIN'S REVIEW OF REVUES**

R2 Saturday 7-00pm August 3 to September 14 1996 (not Aug 24)

*hosted by Ned Sherrin*

**NEIL INNES: DIP MY BRAIN IN JOY**

R4Extra Wednesday 11-00am December 2 to 16 2020 (60 min)

*hosted by Diane Morgan*

**NEVER GIVE A SUCKER AN EVEN BREAK** - tribute to W.C. Fields

R4 Wednesday 4-05pm March 30 1977

*hosted by Les Dawson*

**THE NEW ELIZABETHANS**

R4 Monday to Friday 12-45pm (15 min)

June 29 2012 Tony Hancock

July 3 2012 Barbara Windsor

August 15 2012 Billy Connolly

*hosted by James Naughtie*

**THE NEW YORK STANDUP COMEDY SHOW**

R4 Thursday 6-30pm December 12 to 26 1996

*hosted by Joy Behar*

**NICHOLAS PARSONS: A MAN OF MANY PARTS**

R4 Saturday 7-00pm October 10 2020

*hosted by Paul Jackson*

**NO FIXED ABODE, CRICKLEWOOD** - celebration of The Goodies

R4 Tuesday 11-30am May 25 and June 1 2004

*hosted by Phill Jupitus, with The Goodies (Tim Brooke-Taylor, Graeme Garden, Bill Oddie)*

**NORMAN WISDOM: A CAREER**

R2 Friday 1-00pm April 9 1993 (60 min)

*Norman Wisdom reminisces with Roy Pickard*

**THE NORMAN WISDOM STORY**

Home Tuesday 7-30pm February 28 1961 (60 min)

*hosted by David Nixon*

**THE NORTHERN COMIC**

R3 Saturday 10-55pm May 15 1976 (45 min)

*hosted by Jim Casey and Ken Dodd*

**THE NORWEIGAN HANCOCK** - tribute to Rolv Wesenlund

R4 Thursday 11-30am October 20 2022

*hosted by Paul Merton*

**NOT AS FUNNY AS IT USED TO BE** - tribute to Punch magazine

R4 Monday 12-30pm October 21 to November 25 1991

*with Leslie Phillips, Michael Jayston, Angela Thorne, Eve Matheson*

**NOT FUNNY AT ALL** - celebration of comedy that makes you squirm

R4 Tuesday 11-30am October 25 2005

*hosted by Alex Games*

**NOT LETTING IT BE** (musical satire)

R2 Tuesday 10-30pm May 12 2009

*hosted by Matt Lucas*

**NOT THE MESSIAH** - tribute to Monty Python's Flying Circus

R3 Friday 10-00pm January 1 2010 (90 min)

*with Eric Idle, Michael Palin, Terry Jones, Terry Gilliam*

**NOT NOW ARTHUR** - tribute to Arthur Tolcher

R4 Tuesday 11-30am August 14 2007

*hosted by Stewart Henderson*

**NOT ONLY PETER COOK BUT ALSO DUDLEY MOORE**

R2 Tuesday 8-30pm December 31 2002 and Wednesday 12-00 noon January 1 2003 (60 min)

*hosted by Clive Anderson*

**NOW LISTEN YOU CADS: THE WESTERN BROTHERS**

R2 Tuesday 9-00pm June 27 1995 (60 min)

*hosted by Willie Rushton*

**THE NUFFIELD CENTRE**

R4 Tuesday 11-30am July 27 2004

*hosted by Mark Lewisohn*

**AN ODE TO CYRIL FLECTHER**

R4 Wednesday 4-05pm July 21 1976

*hosted by Pete Murray*

**OFF THE CUFF** - celebration of improvisational comedy

R4 Tuesday 11-30am February 18 2003

*hosted by Enn Reitel*

**OH! I SAY! LESLIE PHILLIPS AT 80**

R4 Tuesday 11-30am April 20 2004

*reminiscences of Leslie Phillips*

**OH, YES IT IS! A HISTORY OF PANTOMIME**

R4 Monday 12-30pm January 27 to March 10 1986

*narrated by Richard Briers*

**OLD STAGERS**

R2 Friday 9-30pm

March 30 1984 Jack Hulbert and Cicely Courtneidge

February 8 1985 Gracie Fields

March 1 1985 George Formby

March 29 1985 Jimmy Durante

*hosted by Brian Haines*

**OLD TOOK'S ALMANAC**

R4 Monday 12-30pm December 15 1980, Wednesday 10-30pm December 17 1980, Monday 12-30pm December 22 1980, Friday 9-30pm December 26 1980, Monday 12-30pm December 29 1980, Wednesday 10-30pm December 31 1980, Friday 10-30pm January 2 1981, Monday 12-30pm January 5 1981, Wednesday 10-30pm January 7 1981, Monday 12-30pm January 12 1981, Wednesday 10-30pm January 14 1981, Monday 12-30pm January 19 1981, Wednesday 10-30pm January 21 1981

*with Barry Took, Michael McClain, Marie Sutherland*

**ON A COMIC NOTE**

R4 Tuesday 11-30am June 6 to 27 2000

*hosted by Kit Hesketh-Harvey*

**ONE FOOT IN THE GRAVE - A CELEBRATION OF A COMEDY CLASSIC**

Radio Solent Thursday 3-00pm December 25 2014 (60 min)

*hosted by Doreen Mantle*

**150 YEARS OF PUNCH** - tribute to Punch magazine

R2 Tuesday 9-00pm July 16 1991 (60 min)

*hosted by Miles Kington*

**ONE HUNDRED YEARS OF BRITISH COMEDY**

R2 Sunday 10-00pm January 14 1996 (2 hrs)

*hosted by Richard Anthony Baker*

**ONE OF A KIND - AN APPRECIATION OF ERIC MORECAMBE**

R2 Thursday 10-00pm July 26 1984

*narrated by Roy Castle*

**ON PLANET HOFFNUNG** - tribute to Gerard Hoffnung

R3 Saturday 7-45pm September 5 2009 (20m)

*hosted by Rainer Hersch*

**OOH, YOU ROTTEN EGG!** - tribute to Irene Handl

R4 Tuesday 11-30am November 26 2002

*hosted by Janet Ellis*

**O RARE BEN TRAVERS**

R4 Sunday 10-15pm December 27 1981 (60 min)

*presented by J.W. Lambert*

**THE ORIGINAL GODFATHERS** - tribute to Frank Muir and Denis Norden

R4 Tuesday 11-30am March 27 2007

*hosted by Paul Jackson*

**OUR GRACIE** (first version) - tribute to Gracie Fields

R2 Sunday 2-30pm January 25 to February 15 1976 (60 min)

*hosted by Roy Hudd*

**OUR GRACIE** (second version) - tribute to Gracie Fields

R2 Tuesday 9-00pm January 5 1988 (60 min)

**OVERTURE TO ANTHEM - A LEGEND OF LAUGHTER** - tribute to The Grand Order Of Water Rats

R2 Sunday 5-00pm December 26 1993 and January 2 1994 (2 hrs)

*hosted by Charlie Chester*

**THE PAIN OF LAUGHTER - THE LAST DAYS OF KENNETH WILLIAMS**

R4 Tuesday 11-30am April 8 and 15 2008

*hosted by Rob Brydon*

**THE PALACE OF LAUGHTER**

Series 1: R4 Tuesday 11-30am March 19 to April 30 2002 (not Apr 9)

*Windmill Theatre / Pavilion Theatre Glasgow / Manchester Playhouse / Grand Theatre Blackpool / The Alhambra / Grand Opera House Belfast*

Series 2: R4 Tuesday 11-30am July 22 to August 26 2003

*Sunderland Empire / Hippodrome Eastbourne / Gaiety Dublin / Bradford Alhambra / Grand Swansea / Ayr Gaiety*

Series 3: THE PALACE OF LAUGHTER - STATESIDE: R4 Tuesday 11-30am March 7 to March 21 2006

*American Vaudeville*

*hosted by Geoffrey Wheeler*

**PARTNERSHIPS**

Forces Tuesday 7-45pm April 8 to July 1 1941 (15 min)

*Scott & Whaley / Revnell & West / Murray & Mooney / Dave & Joe O'Gorman / Nan Kenway and Douglas Young / Billy Carlyle and Claude Dampier / The Western Brothers / Jack & Daphne Barker / Caryll & Mundy /*

*Renee Houston and Donald Stewart / Naughton & Gold / Forsythe, Seamon & Farrell / Elsie & Doris Waters*

*interviewed by C.F. Meehan*

**PETER COOK - BEYOND THE VEIL**

R2 Saturday January 1 2005 (60 min)

*hosted by Clive Anderson*

**PETER COOK IN HIS OWN WORDS**

R4 Friday 11-30am October 29 to November 19 2004

*hosted by Michael Palin*

**PETER GOODWRIGHT'S RADIO TIMES**

R2 Wednesday 9-45pm August 5 to September 9 1992 (15 min)

\*\*\* R2 Tuesday 7-00pm December 7 and 14 1993

**PETER JONES - A CELEBRATION**

R4 Tuesday 11-30am July 18 2000

*hosted by Douglas Adams*

**PETER SELLERS: FROM SOUTHSEA TO STARDOM**

Radio Solent Saturday 2-00pm July 25 2015 (60 min)

*hosted by Sarah Sellers*

**PETER SELLERS SINGS**

R2 Sunday 11-00pm June 1 1997 (60 min)

*hosted by Ed Stewart, with George Martin, Ron Goodwin*

**PETER USTINOV AT 80**

R4 Tuesday 11-30am April 10 2001

*in conversation with John Bird*

## **PLAYBACK**

R4 Monday 8-45am (15 min)

January 28 1991

July 1 1991

July 8 1991

November 25 1991

December 2 1991

THE NAVY LARK (*with reminiscences by Jon Pertwee*)

A LIFE OF BLISS

OH, RON! (*reminiscences of Take It From Here*)

EDUCATING ARCHIE

BEYOND OUR KEN (*with reminiscences by Bill Pertwee*)

## **PLEASE TELL ME WHY IT'S FUNNY**

R4 Tuesday 11-30am September 5 and 12 2000

*hosted by Dr. Raj Persuad*

## **POLITICALLY INCORRECT AND OUT ON A LIMB**

R4 Tuesday 11-30am April 12 and 19 2005

*hosted by Paul Jackson*

## **PROFESSOR SMITH - FIRED AND EMOTIONAL**

R2 Saturday 1-00pm July 22 to September 9 2000

*hosted by Arthur Smith*

## **PULL OUT THE STOPPER** - tribute to Stanley Holloway

R2 Tuesday 9-00pm October 2 1990 (60 min)

*hosted by Ian Wallace*

## **PUNCH LINES**

R4 Wednesday 11-30am August 5 to September 9 1998

*The Rise of the Drag Queen / Ventriloquism / Impressionism / The Straight Man / Improvisation / Catchphrases*

*hosted by Hugh Dennis*

## **THE QUEEN AT 80 - FOR CROWN AND COMEDY**

R4 Sunday 10-30am April 22 2006

*hosted by Miles Kington*

## **RADIO ANARCHISTS**

R4 Tuesday 11-30am January 28 2003

*hosted by Ned Sherrin*

## **RADIO DAYS**

R2 Sunday 10-00pm January 26 and February 2 1992 (2 hrs)

*hosted by Paul Donovan*

## **RADIO FUN** (first version)

R4 Friday 12-25pm July 29 to October 14 1988

\*\*\* R4 Sunday 11-30am December 25 1988 (55 min)

*hosted by Russell Davies*

## **RADIO FUN** (second version) - celebration of the weekly comic

R4 Tuesday 11-00pm March 11 to 25 2003

*hosted by Bob Monkhouse*

## **RADIO HA HA**

R4 Thursday 8-00pm January 18 2007 (2 hrs)

(incl. *A Night in the Life of Stand-Up, Comic Relations* and *Listener's Choice*)

*hosted by Steve Punt*

## **RADIO LIVES**

R4 Thursday 7-20pm (40 min)

July 26 1990

August 9 1990

June 6 1991

August 13 1992

June 3 1993

June 9 1994

July 6 1995

July 13 1995

October 31 1996

Gracie Fields

Stephen Potter

Tommy Handley

Jimmy Clitheroe

Jimmy Edwards

Kenneth Williams

Frankie Howerd

Kenny Everett

Jon Pertwee

SHALL I SELL ME SOUL - OR DRAW THE DOLE

WINNING WITHOUT ACTUALLY CHEATING

IT'S THAT MAN AGAIN

THE KID HIMSELF

WAKE UP AT THE BACK THERE!

I AM YOUR ACTUAL QUALITY

THE BORDERLINE CASE

SEPARATE LIVES

THE C.P.O., THE SCARECROW AND THE DOCTOR

## **RADIO RADIO**

R1 Saturday 2-00pm (60 min)

January 18 1986 Kenny Everett



## **RADIO ROOTS**

Series 1: R4 Tuesday 11-30am October 10 to 31 2000

*Frankie Howerd / Hattie Jacques / Deryck Guyler / cast of Coronation Street*

Series 2: R4 Tuesday 11-30am September 18 to October 9 2001

*Patricia Hayes / Jon Pertwee / Bernard Braden / Eamonn Andrews*

Series 3: R4 Tuesday 11-30am November 16 to December 21 2004

*Richard Dimbleby / Richard Burton / Peter Jones / Beryl Reid / Eric Barker / Maurice Denham*

*hosted by Russell Davies*

## **RADIO 2 COMEDY GREATS**

R2 Tuesday 10-30pm September 22 to October 6 2009 (60 min)

Sep 22 THE STANLEY BAXTER STORY *hosted by Eddie Izzard*

Sep 29 DICK EMERY: THE COMEDY OF ERRORS *hosted by David Walliams*

Oct 6 BENNY HILL: THE UNTOLD STORY *hosted by Ben Miller*

## **RADIO 2'S HISTORY OF BRITISH COMEDY**

R2 Tuesday 10-00pm March 5 to 26 2013

*hosted by David Mitchell*

## **RADIO WALES ARTS SHOW**

Radio Wales Wednesday 6-30pm

April 16 2014 A TRIBUTE TO TOMMY COOPER

*hosted by Nicola Heywood Thomas*

## **RAISING A GLASS TO CHEERS**

R4 Thursday 11-30am July 26 2012

*hosted by Stephen Merchant*

## **THE REAL AMOS 'N' ANDY**

R4 Tuesday 11-30am October 28 and November 4 2003

*hosted by Jeffrey Robinson*

## **REALITY IS AN ILLUSION CAUSED BY A LACK OF N.F. SIMPSON**

R4 Thursday 11-30am April 5 2007

*hosted by David Quantick*

## **REASSESSING SELLERS**

R2 Sunday 10-00pm June 19 1994 (2 hrs)

*hosted by Richard Anthony Baker, with Roger Lewis*

## **REG VARNEY REMEMBERS**

R2 Tuesday 9-00pm July 14 1992 (60 min)

*Reg Varney reminisces*

## **THE RELUCTANT JESTER**

Series 1: R2 Tuesday 7-00pm September 7 to October 12 1993

Series 2 (titled THE RELUCTANT JESTER STRIKES BACK): R2 Tuesday 8-30pm November 1 to December 6 1994

*Michael Bentine reminisces*

## **REMEMBERING ALAN** - tribute to Alan Coren

R4 Monday 11-30am October 7 2008

*hosted by Christopher Matthew*

## **REMEMBERING RONNIE CORBETT**

R4 Saturday 10-30am December 31 2016

*hosted by Liza Tarbuck*

## **THE REUNION**

R4 Sunday 11-15am (45 min)

July 31 2005 NOT THE NINE O'CLOCK NEWS

August 31 2008 THE NAVY LARK

March 13 2011 COMIC RELIEF

December 25 2013 THE FAST SHOW

April 29 2018 THE YOUNG ONES

August 15 2021 (11am) THE DAY TODAY

September 3 2023 SPITTING IMAGE

*hosted by Sue MacGregor until 2019, then by Kirsty Wark*

## **REVUE-ING THE SITUATION**

R2 Tuesday 9-00pm July 24 and 31 2001 (60 min)

*hosted by Henry Goodman*

**RICHARD PRYOR - WAS IT SOMETHING I SAID?**

R2 Tuesday 10-30pm December 11 2007

*hosted by Russell Brand*

**RIGHT MONKEY - AL READ**

R2 Tuesday 9-00pm November 17 1998 (60 min)

*hosted by John Sessions*

**RIGHT, SAID TED AND MYLES** - celebration of songwriters Ted Dicks and Myles Rudge

R4 Tuesday 11-30am March 2 2004

*hosted by Philip Glassborow*

**THE R.K.O. GANG** - celebration of R.K.O. shorts

R4 Tuesday 11-30am December 28 2004 and January 4 2005

*hosted by Glenn Mitchell*

**THE ROAD TO LAUGHTER**

R4 Tuesday 6-30pm June 7 to 28 1983

*hosted by Bob Monkhouse*

**RONALD FRANKAU - THE BLUE BOY OF VARIETY**

R2 Tuesday 9-00pm February 22 1994 (60 min)

*hosted by Jeremy Nicholas*

**ROOM 101**

Series 1: R5 Thursday 12-30pm January 9 to February 13 1992

*Paul Merton / Jenny Eclair / Danny Baker / Arthur Smith / Steve Punt / Anne Nightingale*

Series 2: R5 Friday 12-30pm August 14 to October 2 1992

*Ian Hislop / Jo Brand / Tony Slattery / John Walters / Helen Lederer / David Baddiel / Stephen Frost / Donna McPhail*

\*\*\* R5 Tuesday 8-30pm December 22 1992: *Nick Hancock (questioned by Danny Baker)*

Series 3: R5 Friday 12-30pm August 27 to October 29 1993 (not Sep 24 or Oct 1)

*Frank Skinner / Trevor Neal and Simon Hickson / Caroline Quentin / Tony Hawks / Rory McGrath / Kevin Day /*

*Maria McErlane / Mark Lamarr*

Series 4: R5 Sunday 2-30pm February 27 to March 13 and Friday 12-30pm March 25 1994

*Nick Revell / Simon Delaney / Chris England / Andy Hamilton*

*hosted by Nick Hancock*

**ROOM 101 WITH PAUL MERTON**

R4 Wednesday 6-30pm May 24 to June 28 2023

*Claudia Winkleman / Desiree Burch / Steph McGovern / Mark Steel / Phil Wang / Julian Clary*

*hosted by Paul Merton*

**ROUND AND ROUND THE HORNE**

R4 Saturday 1-15pm September 18 1976 (45 min)

*hosted by Frank Bough*

**ROYAL VARIETY**

R4 Saturday 2-00pm October 1 to December 17 1977

*performances of: 1953 / 1955 / 1958 / 1959 / 1961 / 1963 / 1965 / 1966 / 1968 / 1970 / 1972 / 1975*

*hosted by David Nixon (produced by Griff Rhys Jones)*

**ROY HUDD'S EXTREMELY AMUSING HISTORY OF THE COMIC SONG**

R2 Monday 4-00pm December 25 1995 (60 min)

**ROY HUDD'S TALES FROM THE LODGE ROOM** - celebration of The Water Rats

R4 Monday to Friday 6-15pm December 27 to 31 2004 (15 min)

**RUTH DRAPER AND HER COMPANY OF CHARACTERS**

R4 Tuesday 11-30am December 17 2002

*hosted by David Benson*

**SAID LES** - tribute to Les Dawson

R2 Saturday 4-00pm August 28 1993 (60 min)

**SATIRE AND THE SIXTIES**

R2 Tuesday 9-00pm August 21 and 28 2001

*hosted by John Bird*

**THE SCOUNDREL'S RETURN - A HISTORY OF LIFEMANSHIP**

R4 Monday 11-30am December 10 2007

*hosted by Ian Carmichael*

**SEARLE'S GIRLS** - celebration of St. Trinian's

R4 Tuesday 11-30am May 8 2001

*hosted by Annabel Giles*

**SECOMBE ... SO FAR** - tribute to Harry Secombe

R2 Tuesday 9-00pm September 10 1996 (60 min)

*hosted by Roger Royle*

**THE SECOMBE STORY** - tribute to Harry Secombe

R4 Sunday 10-10pm February 8 1970 (40 min) *(45 min expanded edition broadcast August 31 1970)*

*with Harry Secombe, Peter Sellers, Spike Milligan, Eric Sykes, Michael Bentine, Roy Castle*

**SECOND CITY COMEDY CENTRAL**

R4 Tuesday 11-30am May 23 and 30 2006

*hosted by John Bird*

**THE SECRET LIFE OF DANNY KAYE**

R2 Sunday 10-00pm April 18 1993 (2 hrs)

*hosted by Michael Freedland*

**THE SECRET LIFE OF DANNY KAYE**

R2 Monday 10-00pm March 26 2012 (60 min)

*hosted by Elliott Gould*

**SEEMS LIKE A NICE BOY - THE STORY OF LARRY GRAYSON**

R4 Tuesday 11-30am January 11 2005

*hosted by Jim Lee*

**THE SEVEN AGES OF MAN**

R2 Saturday 1-00pm September 16 to October 28 2000

*hosted by Jo Brand*

**THE SEXTON'S TALES**

R2 Wednesday 10-00pm May 28 1997 Max Wall

*hosted by George Cole*

**SHOULD WE BE LAUGHING?**

R4 Tuesday 11-30am February 17 and 24 2004

*hosted by Francesca Martinez*

**SHOW PEOPLE**

Light Thursday 8-30pm (45 min)

July 21 1955 Harry Tate

August 4 1955 George Robey

**SID JAMES**

R4 Wednesday 8-15pm June 16 1976

*hosted by Barry Norman*

**SID JAMES: NOT JUST A DIRTY LAUGH**

R4 Monday 4-00pm April 29 2013

*hosted by Lee Mack*

**SILVER MINUTES** - recalling 25 years of JUST A MINUTE

R4 Monday 11-00pm July 20 and 27 1992

*hosted by Nicholas Parsons*

**THE SIMPLE PIE MAN** - tribute to Richard Hearne

R4 Tuesday 11-30am May 1 2007

*hosted by Geoffrey Wheeler*

**SIMPLY ABSURD**

R4 Tuesday 11-30am August 10 2010

*hosted by Terry Jones*

**SIR GEORGE FOR MERRIE ENGLAND** - tribute to George Robey

Home Tuesday 7-30pm January 15 1957

*hosted by Donald Wolfit*

**SIR KEN DODD: WHAT A BEAUTIFUL DAY!**

R4Extra Sunday 8-00pm November 5 2017

*Garry Richardson talks to Ken Dodd about his life in comedy*

### **THE SIT-DOWN STAND-UP**

R4 Tuesday 11-30am January 18 2005

*hosted by Paul Jackson*

### **SITTING TARGETS** - celebration of political wit

R4 Saturday 10-45pm August 1 to September 5 1992

*with Tony Robinson, John Sessions, Matthew Morgan, Peter Gunn, Gordon Reid*

### **SIX CHARACTERS IN SEARCH OF AN ANSWER**

Series 1: R4 Tuesday 11-30am June 11 to July 16 2002

*Mr. Muddelcombe J.P. / Educating Archie / Neddie Seagoon / Hancock / Arthur Dent / Victor Meldrew*

Series 2: R4 Tuesday 11-30am August 16 to September 20 2005

*Bebe Daniels / Eth / Rita (Garnett) Rawlins / Sandra (Hutchinson, from The Liver Birds) / June (of Terry And June) / Hyacinth Bucket*

*hosted by Barry Cryer*

### **A SLIGHT CASE OF MURDOCH**

R2 Wednesday 10-00pm April 9 to May 28 1986 (15 min)

*reminiscences by Richard Murdoch*

### **SMITH AND JONES SOUND OFF**

R2 Saturday 1-30pm November 16 1996 to January 18 1997

*with Mel Smith, Griff Rhys Jones (taken from television soundtracks)*

### **THE SMITH LECTURES**

Series 1: R2 Saturday 1-00pm February 21 to March 28 1998

Series 2: R2 Saturday 1-00pm January 16 to March 6 1999

Series 3: R2 Saturday 1-00pm November 6 to December 18 1999

Series 4: R2 Saturday 1-00pm May 12 to July 21 2001 (not Jun 2)

\*\*\* ARTHUR SMITH'S TRICK AND TREAT SHOW: R2 Wednesday 10-00pm October 31 2001

Series 5: R2 Saturday 1-00pm February 2 to March 23 2002

Series 6: R2 Saturday 1-00pm September 14 to November 16 2002

Series 7: R2 Saturday 1-00pm March 1 to May 17 2003

Series 8: R2 Saturday 1-00pm February 14 to April 3 2004

Series 9: R2 Saturday 1-00pm July 24 to September 25 2004

Series 10: R2 Saturday 1-00pm December 11 2004 to January 29 2005 (not Dec 25 or Jan 1)

Series 11: R2 Saturday 1-00pm April 30 to June 18 2005

Series 12: R2 Saturday 1-00pm February 4 to April 8 2006

Series 13: R2 Saturday 1-00pm November 18 to December 16 2006

Series 14: R2 Saturday 1-00pm February 17 to March 17 2007

Series 15: R2 Saturday 1-00pm January 12 to March 1 2008

*hosted by Arthur Smith*

### **SO LONG AND THANKS FOR THE FISH** - tribute to Douglas Adams

R4 Saturday 10-30am September 1 2001

*hosted by Geoffrey Perkins*

### **SOME MOTHERS DO 'AVE 'EM**

Radio Solent Friday 3-00pm December 25 2015 (60 min)

*hosted by Richard Latto*

### **SOMETHING COMPLETELY DIFFERENT** - appreciation of Monty Python's Flying Circus

R2 Tuesday 9-00pm October 5 1999

*hosted by Griff Rhys Jones*

### **A SOUND OF GOONS**

R4 Saturday 10-15pm August 13 1983 (45 min)

*hosted by Frank Muir*

### **SOUNDS FUNNY**

R4 Monday 8-00pm March 13 to May 1 1972

*Jeremy Thorpe / Bernard Braden / Irene Handl / Richard Briers / Kingsley Amis / Larry Adler / Elizabeth Longford / Michael Parkinson*

*hosted by Robin Ray*

### **SOUND THE HORNE: THE 100<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF KENNETH HORNE**

R4 Sunday 1-30pm February 25 2007

*hosted by Jimmy Carr*

**SOUP IN A BASKET** (Northern Clubs)

R2 Tuesday 11-30pm July 29 to August 26 2008

*hosted by Lee Mack*

**SO WHAT'S FUNNY ABOUT ...** (continuation of WHAT'S SO FUNNY ABOUT ...)

R4 Tuesday 12-30pm April 8 to June 3 1969

*The Upper Classes / Industry / The B.B.C. / Show Business / Pop / The Space Race / Money / Advertising / Parliament And Politics*

*introduced by John Cleese (compiled/produced by David Hatch/Simon Brett)*

**SPEAKING FROM THE BELLY** - celebration of ventriloquism

R4 Tuesday 11-30am November 9 2004

*hosted by Nina Conti*

**SPIKE AT 80**

R2 Monday 6-00pm April 13 1998 (60 min)

*narrated by Spike Milligan*

**SPIKE JONES**

R2 Wednesday 7-00pm October 2 1991

*narrated by Dave Gelly*

**SPIKE JONES - THE MAN WHO MURDERED MUSIC**

R2 Tuesday 9-30pm April 22 1997 (60 min)

*hosted by Humphrey Lyttelton*

**SPIKE MILLIGAN - INSIDE OUT**

R4 Monday 11-30am April 16 and 23 2018

*hosted by Michael Palin and Jane Milligan*

**SPIKE MILLIGAN - THE SERIOUS POET**

R4 Sunday 4-30pm November 6 2011

*hosted by Jane and Shelagh Milligan*

**SPITTING IN RUSSIAN**

R4 Friday 11-00am January 1 2010

*hosted by Roger Law*

**SPOON, JAR, JAR, SPOON - THE TWO SIDES OF TOMMY COOPER**

R4 Tuesday 11-30am April 14 2009

*hosted by Rob Brydon*

**STANDING UP FOR LIVERPOOL - JACKIE HAMILTON**

R4 Tuesday 11-30am April 10 2007

*hosted by Les Dennis*

**STAND-UPS AND STRUMPETS**

R4 Tuesday 11-30am February 20 to March 27 2001

*Meera Syal / Jenny Eclair / Maureen Lipman / Josie Lawrence / Sheila Hancock / Brenda Blethyn*

*hosted by Alison Oddey*

**STAND-UP TO SCREEN**

R4 Saturday 10-30am January 26 to February 16 2002

*Steve Martin / Chris Rock / Robin Williams / Rosanne Barr*

*hosted by Greg Proops*

**STAN FREBERG ON THE RECORD**

R2 Monday 6-00pm August 25 1997 (60 min)

*hosted by Stan Freberg*

**STAN FREBERG'S GREEN CHRISTMAS**

R2 Tuesday 8-00pm December 25 2001 (60 min)

*hosted by Stan Freberg*

**STANLEY, ALBERT AND THE LION** - tribute to Stanley Holloway

R4 Tuesday 11-30am January 4 2000

*hosted by Pete McCarthy*

**STANLEY AT 80** - tribute to Stanley Baxter

R4 Tuesday 11:30am June 6 2006

*hosted by Arnold Brown*

**THE STANLEY BAXTER STORY**

R2 Tuesday 10-30pm September 22 2009 (60 min)

*hosted by Eddie Izzard*

**THE STANLEY HOLLOWAY STORY**

Home Tuesday 8-00pm August 5 1958 (60 min)

*hosted by Felix Felton with Sir Arthur Bliss*

**STARS IN BATTLEDRESS**

R2 Wednesday 7-00pm December 30 1992 (60 min)

*hosted by Bill Pertwee*

**STEADY BARKER** - tribute to Eric Barker

R2 Tuesday 7-00pm October 16 1990

*hosted by Bob Monkhouse*

**STEPTOE AND SON AND SONS**

R4 Thursday 11-30am August 16 2012

*hosted by Paul Jackson*

**STICK A GERANIUM IN YOUR HAT** - tribute to songwriters R.P. Weston and Bert Lee

R2 Tuesday 9-30pm November 16 to December 7 1982

*with Roy Hudd, Billy Dainty*

**THE STORY OF REVUE**

R2 Sunday 2-30pm March 28 to April 25 1976 (60 min)

*hosted by John Mills*

**THE STRAIGHT MAN**

R4 Tuesday 11-30am September 27 2005

*hosted by Nicholas Parsons*

**THE STRANGE DEATH OF THE ESTABLISHMENT**

R4 Thursday 11-30am June 17 2004

*hosted by Harry Thompson*

**STRICTLY COME BRUCIE**

R4 Thursday 11-30am December 25 2008

*reminiscences by Bruce Forsyth*

**STRICTLY T-T** - tribute to Terry-Thomas

R4 Wednesday 12-30pm February 21 1990

*narrated by Ian Carmichael*

**STUFF AND NONSENSE**

R4 Saturday 8-00pm April 1 2000 (60 min)

*hosted by Graeme Garden*

**SWANN ALONE**

Home Friday 9-30pm February 16 to March 9 1962

*reminiscences by Donald Swann*

**A SWIFT LAUGH**

Series 1: R2 Saturday 1-00pm June 1 to July 27 1996

Series 2: R2 Saturday 1-00pm August 9 to September 13 1997

*hosted by Griff Rhys Jones*

**SWING WHEN YOU'RE LAUGHING**

R4 Tuesday 11-30am October 21 2003

*hosted by Humphrey Lyttelton*

**SYKES - THE RADIO YEARS**

R7 5-00pm Saturday November 24 2009 (55 min)

*Eric Sykes reminisces about the 1950s radio shows he wrote*

**TAKE IT FROM THERE** - June Whitfield at 80

R2 Tuesday 8-30pm November 8 2005 (60 min)

*hosted by Joanna Lumley*

**TAKING THE MICK** - celebration of Irish comedy

R4 Tuesday and Wednesday 11-30pm May 10 and 11 2005

*hosted by Pauline McLynn*

**A TALENT TO MUSE**

R4 Tuesday 11-30am June 19 2007

*hosted by Simon Fanshawe*

**TALK AMONGST YOURSELVES - THE BILLY DAINTY STORY**

R4 Tuesday 11-30am October 17 2006

*hosted by Roy Hudd*

**TALKING COMEDY**

Series 1: R2 Saturday 1-00pm August 3 to September 21 1996

*Alexei Sayle / Alan Davies / Julian Clary / Nigel Planer / Paul O'Grady / Jenny Eclair / Harry Hill / Greg Proops*

Series 2: R2 Saturday 1-00pm June 14 to August 2 1997

*George Carlin / Jo Brand / Mark Thomas / Arthur Smith / Ardal O'Hanlon / John Hegley / David Baddiel / Bill Bailey*

Series 3: R2 Saturday 1-00pm July 11 to August 29 1998

*Mark Lamarr / Graham Norton / Mark Little / Sean Hughes / Fred Macaulay / Mark Steel / John Sessions / Al Murray*

Series 4: R2 Saturday 1-00pm April 24 to June 5 1999 (\* June 12. listed with John Thomson, was replaced by a repeat)

*Joan Rivers / Phill Jupitus / Ed Byrne / Stewart Lee and Richard Herring / Rob Newman / Josie Larence / Lee Hurst*

Series 5: R2 Saturday 1-00pm October 27 to December 1 2001

*Jackie Mason / Alistair McGowan / Sean Lock / Neil Innes / Lee Evans / Eddie Izzard*

Series 6: R2 Saturday 1-00pm May 25 to July 13 2002

*Johnny Vegas / Rob Brydon / Griff Rhys Jones / Dave Gorman / Jasper Carrott / Rich Hall / Ronni Ancona /*

*Marcus Brigstocke*

Series 7: R2 Saturday 1-00pm January 3 to February 7 2004

*Jack Dee / Jimmy Carr / Ross Noble / Jeremy Hardy / Lenny Henry / Armando Iannucci*

**THE TALL DROLL** - tribute to Chic Murray

R2 Thursday 7-00pm July 13 to August 4 1995

*with Eric Barlow (as Chic Murray)*

**THE TALL GUY**

R4 Thursday 11-30am September 6 2007

*Steve Punt talks to Denis Norden*

**TAXI FOR MR. MERCHANT**

R4 Tuesday 11-30am April 17 2007

*hosted by Stephen Merchant*

**TERRY JONES: OUR VERY NAUGHTY BOY**

Radio Wales Wednesday 6-30pm July 5 2017

*hosted by Elis James*

**THANK YOU, RICHARD MURDOCH**

R2 Saturday 1-00pm December 22 1990 (60 min)

*hosted by Bob Monkhouse*

**THAT MAN REMEMBERED** - Tommy Handley

Radio Wales Tuesday June 20 1989

*hosted by Roger Worsley*

**THAT REMINDS ME**

Series 1: R4 Thursday 6-30pm March 25 to April 29 1999

*Barry Cryer / Barry Took / Nicholas Parsons / Peter Jones / Bill Pertwee / Ned Sherrin*

Series 2: R4 Tuesday 6-30pm September 26 to October 31 2000

*Roy Hudd / Maureen Lipman / Humphrey Lyttelton / Clement Freud / Victor Spinetti / Dora Bryan*

Series 3: R4 Tuesday 6-30pm November 20 to December 25 2001

*George Melly / John Fortune / Sheila Steafel / Jack Douglas / Warren Mitchell / John Inman*

Series 4: R4 Tuesday 6-30pm October 1 to November 5 2002

*Ludovic Kennedy / Andrew Sachs / Melvyn Hayes / Pam Ayres / Peter Sallis / John Mortimer*

Series 5: R4 Tuesday 6-30pm August 19 to September 23 2003

*Keith Barron / Nerys Hughes / Dudley Sutton / Charles Collingwood / Liz Frazer / Richard Griffiths*

**THAT'S ALL FOLKS - THE MEL BLANC STORY**

R4 Tuesday 11-30am May 6 2008

*hosted by Jimmy Hibbert*

**THAT'S NO JOB FOR AN ASIAN**

R4 Saturday 10-30am November 29 2008

*hosted by Yasmeen Khan*

**THERE'LL NEVER BE ANOTHER** (first version) - tribute to Max Miller

R2 Sunday 10-00pm November 20 1994 (2 hrs)

*hosted by Richard Anthony Baker*

**THERE'LL NEVER BE ANOTHER** (second version)

R2 Tuesday 9-00pm July 25 to August 22 2000 (60 min)

*Max Miller / Frankie Howerd / Benny Hill / Morecambe & Wise / Les Dawson*

*hosted by Graeme Garden*

**THERE'S A FUNNY THING**

Series 1: R4 Tuesday 11-30am August 24 to September 7 1999

Series 2: R4 Tuesday 11-30am May 2 to 16 2000

Series 3: R4 Tuesday 11-30am December 12 2000 to January 9 2001 (not Dec 26)

\*\*\* R4 Friday 11-30pm December 20 2002

*hosted by Hugh Dennis*

**THERE'S A RACIAL STEREOTYPE IN MY SOUP**

R4 Saturday 11-00pm September 30 1989 (60 min)

*hosted by Russell Davies*

**THERE WAS AN ENGLISHMAN, AN IRISHMAN AND A SCOTSMAN**

R4 Monday 8-00pm May 22 to June 26 1972

*with Frank Muir, Peter Reeves*

**THERE WAS AN IRISHMAN** - appreciation of Irish comedy

R2 Tuesday 9-30pm March 17 1998 (60 min)

**THERE WAS A SCOTSMAN**

R2 Tuesday 9-00pm January 25 2000 (60 min)

*hosted by Arnold Brown*

**THERE WAS A YOUNG MAN FROM LIMERICK**

R4 Tuesday 11-30am February 24 2009

*hosted by John Hegley*

**THEY PLAYED THE PALACE** - tribute to American vaudeville

R2 Sunday 11-00pm July 20 1997 (60 min)

*hosted by Denis Norden*

**THEY'RE COMING TO TAKE ME AWAY HA HA**

R4 Thursday 11-30am April 27 2006

*hosted by John Sessions*

**THOROUGHLY MODEST MOLLIE** (Millest)

R4 Thursday 11-30am September 18 2008

*hosted by Bernard Cribbins*

**THE THREE STOOGES - MOVIE MANIACS**

R4 Thursday 11-30am December 4 2008

*hosted by Glenn Mitchell*

**THREE YEARS LIGHT**

Light Thursday 7-30pm July 29 1948 (75 min)

*hosted by Richard Murdoch and Kenneth Horne*

**TICKLING THE IVORIES - COMEDY AND THE KEYBOARD**

Series 1: R2 Tuesday 8-30pm April 9 to May 14 1996

Series 2: R2 Tuesday 9-00pm October 28 to December 2 1997

*hosted by Neil Innes*

**TICKLING TUNES - A HISTORY OF COMIC SONG**

R4 Tuesday 11-30am April 18 to May 9 2006

*hosted by Roy Hudd*

**THE TIME OF MY LIFE** (45 min)

R4 Saturday 10-10pm June 29 1968

Kenneth Horne

R4 Sunday 6-15pm

December 23 1973

Kenneth Williams

**TIM'S COMEDY LINKS**

R4 Tuesday 11-30am November 14 to December 5 2000

*with Tim Brooke-Taylor*



**TINY TIM**

R4 Tuesday 11-30am June 28 2005

*hosted by C.P. Lee*

**TITTER YE NOT - THE FRANKIE HOWERD STORY**

R2 Tuesday 10-30pm September 15 2009 (60 min)

*hosted by Clive Anderson*

**TOMMY COOPER - JUST LIKE THIS!**

R2 Wednesday 10-00pm July 21 2010 (60 min)

*hosted by Sean Lock*

**TOMMY HANDLEY**

Light Monday 10-20pm January 9 1950 (40 min)

**THE TOMMY HANDLEY STORY**

Home Friday 9-15pm December 25 1959 (60 min)

*hosted by Deryck Guyler*

**TONY HANCOCK - FROM BOURNEMOUTH TO EAST CHEAM**

Radio Solent Monday 12-00 noon May 27 2013 (60 min)

*hosted by Steve Punt*

**THE TOOLS ARE ON THE BAR: MAX BOYCE AT 80**

Radio Wales Wednesday 6-30pm September 27 2023 (60 min)

*hosted by Clare E. Potter*

**TOO MANY SONGS** - salute to Tom Lehrer

R2 Saturday 6-00pm September 30 1995 (60 min)

*hosted by Daire Brehan*

**TO TED KAVANAGH**

Home Friday 7-30pm October 10 1958

*hosted by John Watt*

[Held in Archives.](#)

**A TOUCHE OF THURBER**

R4 Tuesday 6-30pm March 18 1980

*with Ed Bishop, Sheila Steafel, Blain Fairman, Peter Marinker, Leslie Glazer*

**THE TRAGICOMIC LIFE OF BERT WILLIAMS**

R4 11:30am Tuesday 11-30am May 16 2006

*hosted by Lenny Henry*

**TRIBUTE TO TED RAY**

R2 Saturday 1-00pm January 7 1978

*hosted by Barry Took*

**THE TRINDER BOX** (second version - see Section 1a for first version)

R2 Wednesday 10-00pm June 4 to 25 1986 (15 min)

*Tommy Trinder reminisces*

**TRINDER'S HALL OF FAME**

R4 Wednesday 11-00am December 26 1979 (60 min)

*Tommy Trinder talks to Barry Took*

**TURNED OUT NICE AGAIN!**

R4 Tuesday 11-30am April 22 and 29 2008

*hosted by Allan Beswick*

**TURN OF THE YEAR**

R4 Monday 10-45am January 1 1979 (75 min)

R4 Tuesday 10-45am January 1 1980 (75 min)

*hosted by Richard Briers*

## **URNS OF THE CENTURY**

Series 1: R3 Friday 4-20pm April 21 to December 29 1995 (10 min)

*Arthur Askey / Billy Bennett / Hylda Baker / John Cleese / Peter Cook / Tommy Cooper / Noël Coward / The Crazy Gang / Les Dawson / Ken Dodd / Norman Evans / Flanders & Swann / Joyce Grenfell / Tony Hancock / Harry Hemsley / Gerard Hoffnung / Stanley Holloway / Frankie Howerd / Jimmy James / Beatrice Lillie / Max Miller / Spike Milligan / Morecambe & Wise / Murgatroyd & Winterbottom / Gillie Potter / Sandy Powell / Frank Randle / Ted Ray / Beryl Reid / Bobby Thompson / Max Wall / Elsie & Doris Waters / The Western Brothers / Kenneth Williams / Robb Wilton / Victoria Wood / about turns*

Series 2: R3 4-45pm December 26, 29 and 30 1997, January 1 and 2 1998 (15 min)

*Al Read / Roy Hudd / Jeremy Hardy / Paul Merton / Eddie Izzard*

## **TURN YOUR RADIO ON - RAY STEVENS**

R2 Tuesday 10-30pm January 8 2008 (60 min)

*hosted by Don Maclean*

## **TWO COCONUT SHELLS, A BLOW LAMP AND A RASPBERRY**

R4 Tuesday 11-30am October 24 2006

*hosted by Reece Shearsmith*

## **TWO DECADES OF WEEKENDING**

R4 Friday 11-00pm August 31 and September 7 1990 (25 min)

*hosted by Sir David Steel*

## **TWO PRIESTS AND A NUN GO INTO A PUB ...**

R2 Saturday 1-00pm April 15 to May 20 2000

*Paul O'Grady / Graham Linehan / Julian Clary / Pauline McLynn / Fiona Allen / Kathy Burke*

*hosted by Paul Merton*

## **THE UKULELE MAN - GEORGE FORMBY (60 min)**

R4 Monday 10-30am April 12 1971

*hosted by Frank Dixon*

## **UNCOVERING IRAN: FROM TEHRAN WITH LAUGHTER**

R4 Saturday 10-30am September 23 2006

*hosted by Omid Djalili*

## **UNIQUE HANCOCK**

R4 Sunday 10-15pm December 23 1973 (45 min)

## **U.S. COMICS CONFIDENTIAL**

R4 Thursday 11-30am June 21 to July 5 2007

*Jonathan Winters / Phyllis Diller / Robert Klein*

## **USTINOV AT 80**

R4 Tuesday 11-30am October 4 2001

*Peter Ustinov in conversation with John Bird*

## **VARIETY IS THE SPICE OF LIFE**

R3 Wednesday 11:55am August 14 2002 (20 min)

*hosted by Fred MacAulay*

## **VERY NEARLY AN ARMFUL - THE GALTON AND SIMPSON STORY**

R2 Friday 10-30pm December 25 2009 (60 min)

*hosted by Stephen Merchant*

## **THE VIC OLIVER STORY**

Home Monday 7-30pm September 26 1960 (60 min)

*hosted by Ben Lyon*

## **VIC OLIVER - THE FIRST CASTAWAY REMEMBERED**

R4 Thursday 11-30am January 26 2012

*hosted by David Baddiel*

## **VICTOR BORGE - THE SHORTEST DISTANCE BETWEEN TWO PEOPLE**

R2 Tuesday 9-30pm February 3 and 10 1998 (60 min)

*hosted by Michael Copley*

## **VICTORIA WOOD - AS HEARD ON TV**

R4 Saturday 11-30pm April 18 and 25 1992

*highlights from the TV series soundtracks*

**VICTORIA WOOD AS NOT SEEN ON TV**

R4Extra Saturday 12-00 noon December 24 2016 (60 min)

*hosted by Maxine Peake*

**VICTORIA WOOD - FROM SOUP TO NUTS**

R4 Friday 11-30am May 18 and 25 2018

*hosted by Rebecca Front*

**THE VICTORIA WOOD SONGBOOK**

R2 Sunday 7-00pm January 1 2023 (60 min)

*hosted by Shobna Gulati*

**VITALITY! - THE CICELY COURTNEIDGE STORY**

R2 Tuesday 9-00pm March 30 1993 (60 min)

*hosted by Michael Bevis*

**VIVAT MILLIGNA! - tribute to Spike Milligan**

R2 Tuesday 8-30pm December 24 2002 (60 min)

*hosted by Denis Norden*

**WAH! WAH! WAH! WAAAAA! (comedy background music)**

R4 Friday 11-30am December 19 2008

*hosted by Huw Williams*

**WALKING WITH COMEDIANS**

R2 Monday to Thursday 1-00pm December 27 to 30 1999 (60 min)

*Sean Hughes / Greg Proops / Julian Clary / Lee Hurst*

**WALL'S THE NAME - 75<sup>th</sup> birthday tribute to Max Wall**

R2 Saturday 1-00pm March 12 1983

**THE WARM-UP MEN (first version)**

R4 Sunday 3-30pm January 3 1988

*hosted by Glyn Worsnip*

**THE WARM-UP MEN (second version)**

R4 Thursday 11-30am October 19 2000

*hosted by Stewart Henderson*

**WARNING: THIS SHOW MAY CAUSE OFFENCE**

R4 Wednesday 11-00pm July 26 2006

*hosted by Allan Beswick*

**WAX ON ...**

Series 1: R2 Saturday 1-00pm May 24 to July 12 2003

\*\*\* WAX ON CHRISTMAS: R2 Thursday 12-00 noon December 25 2003

Series 2: R2 Saturday 1-00pm April 17 to June 5 2004

*hosted by Ruby Wax*

**W.C. FIELDS'S CHRISTMAS HUMBUG**

R2 Wednesday 5-00pm December 25 1996 (60 min)

*hosted by Paul Merton*

**A WEALTH OF WISDOM**

R2 Wednesday 10-00pm April 22 to June 10 1987 (15 min)

*Norman Wisdom reminisces with Michael Pointon*

**WE INTERRUPT THIS PROGRAMME**

R4 Tuesday August 3 to 24 2004

*Bob and Ray / Stan Freberg / The Firesign Theatre / National Lampoon*

*hosted by Mark Thomas*

**WE'LL KEEP A COMIC IN THE HILLSIDE**

R4 Tuesday 11-30am June 13 and 20 2006

*hosted by Stephen Carver*

**WE WANT CANTOR - tribute to Eddie Cantor**

R4 Wednesday 4-05pm August 18 1976

*hosted by Frank Dixon*

**WHAT ABOUT THE WORKERS? - celebration of Worker's Playtime**

R4 Tuesday 11-30am August 21 to September 11 2001

*hosted by Mervyn Stutter*

**WHAT DID HORACE SAY?** - tribute to Harry Hemsley

R4 Friday 4-05pm April 21 1978

*hosted by Peter Cavanagh*

**WHAT HAPPENED TO HANCOCK?**

R4 Tuesday 8-30pm February 2 1971 (45 min)

*hosted by Philip Oakes*

(\* an edition of the *A Story Of Our Time* series)

**WHAT HO WODEHOUSE**

R2 Sunday 10-00pm March 28 1993 (2 hrs)

*hosted by Graham Dalby*

**WHAT'S SO FUNNY?**

Series 1: R4Extra Friday 10-00am April 8 to July 1 2011 (*hosted by Rufus Hound*)

\*\*\* Edinburgh Festival special: R4Extra Friday 11-00pm August 19 2011

Series 2: R4Extra Friday 7-30am October 7 2011 to March 30 2012 (*hosted by Ed Byrne*)

\*\*\* R4Extra Friday 7-30am September 28 and December 21 2012 (*hosted by Ed Byrne*)

**WHAT'S SO FUNNY ABOUT ...** (see continuation SO WHAT'S FUNNY ABOUT ...)

\*\*\* R4 Saturday 11-30am May 27 1967: *Our Weather*

Series 1: R4 Saturday 7-00pm December 2 1967 to January 6 1968

*Our Relations / Our Pets / Our Children / Our Christmas / Our Transport / Our Holidays*

*hosted by Tim Brinton (compiled and produced by Simon Brett and David Hatch)*

Series 2: R4 Monday 7-00pm July 29 to September 23 1968

*Our Sport / Our Food / Our Glorious Past / Our Police / Love And Marriage / Our Hospitals / Our Armed Forces /*

*Our Hobbies / Our Law*

*hosted by Basil Boothroyd (compiled and produced by Simon Brett and David Hatch)*

**WHAT'S SO FUNNY ABOUT LIVERPOOL?**

R2 Monday 10-00pm September 13 1982 (60 min)

**WHAT'S THE BLEEDING TIME?**

R2 Saturday 1-00pm December 12 1998 to January 9 1999 (not Dec 26)

*hosted by Graeme Garden*

**WHEN DODDY MET RICKY**

BBC7 Saturday 8-00am May 24 2008 (60 min)

*Ken Dodd talks to Ricky Tomlinson*

**WHEN JEREMY HARDY SPOKE TO THE NATION** (second version - see Section 1a for first version)

R4 Thursday 6-30pm May 16 and 23 2019

*hosted by Sandi Toksvig*

**WHEN KENNY MET THE FAB FOUR**

R2 Wednesday 10-00pm December 21 2016 (60 min)

*hosted by Paul Gambaccini*

**WHO ARE YOU, ARTHUR MARSHALL?**

R4 Wednesday 4-05pm May 7 1975

*in conversation with Barry Took*

**WHOSE LINE WAS IT ANYWAY?** - celebration of The Second City comedy group

R4 Wednesday 11-00pm August 27 1997 (60 min)

*hosted by Ed Asner*

**WHOSE SIDE IS BART SIMPSON ON?**

R4 Saturday 10-30am June 30 2007

*hosted by Phill Jupitus*

**WHO TOOK THE CORK OFF MY LUNCH? - A TRIBUTE TO W.C. FIELDS**

R4 11-30am February 28 2006

*hosted by Geoffrey Palmer*

**WHO WEARS THE TROUSERS?** - tribute to married double acts

R4 Tuesday 11-30am March 25 to April 29 2003

*Fred Allen and Portland Hoffa / Jim & Marian Jordan / Jane & Goodman Ace / George Burns and Gracie Allen /*

*Jack Benny and Mary Livingstone / Lucille Ball and Desi Arnaz*

*hosted by Emma Kennedy*

**WHY ARE YOU LAUGHING?**

R4 Saturday 11-10am December 26 1970 (50 min)

*with Frank Muir, Graeme Garden, Jo Kendall*

**WHY THE BIG PAUSE?**

R4 Tuesday 11-30am July 4 2006

*hosted by Adam Bloom*

**WILL FYFFE**

Scottish Home Wednesday 8-00pm December 12 1951 (60 min)

**WILL HAY: MASTER COMEDIAN**

R4 Wednesday 4-05pm June 2 1976

*hosted by Ronnie Barker*

**WILLIE'S WAKE - A CELEBRATION OF THE TALENTS OF WILLIAM RUSHTON**

R4 Saturday 12-30pm May 31 1997

*hosted by Ned Sherrin*

**WILSON, KEPPEL AND SEVERAL BETTYS**

R4 Thursday 11-30am November 17 2011

*hosted by Barbara Windsor*

**WILTON'S WAR** - a Tribute to Robb Wilton

R4 Saturday 2-00pm December 30 1989

*hosted by Russell Davies*

**WIRELESS KENNY EVERETT**

R2 Friday 7-00pm December 24 2010 (60 min)

*hosted by Paul Gambaccini*

**WIT - FROM A TO Z**

R2 Sunday 10-00pm September 10 1995 (2 hrs)

*hosted by Gyles Brandreth*

**WITH COMIC IN TENT** - tribute concert to Malcolm Hardee

R4 Tuesday 11-00pm June 28 2005

*hosted by Arthur Smith*

**WITH NOBBS ON**

R4 Monday 11-30am May 21 to June 4 2012

*hosted by David Nobbs*

**WITHOUT A PADDLE - THE MALCOLM HARDEE STORY**

R4 Tuesday 11-00pm July 5 2005

*hosted by Arthur Smith*

**THE WODEHOUSE NOTEBOOKS**

R4 Thursday 11-30am April 24 2003

*hosted by John Bird*

**THE WOMAN WHO INVENTED THE SITCOM** - tribute to Peggy Lynch

R4 Tuesday 11-30am July 6 2004

*hosted by Dick Vosburgh*

**THE WONDER YEARS** - celebration of comedy children

R4 Tuesday 11-30am October 22 and 29 2002

*hosted by Jenny Eclair*

**WOODY ALLEN - THE CABARET YEARS**

R4 Thursday 6-30pm December 1 and 8 2005

*hosted by David Baddiel*

**THE WORST YEARS ... OR THOSE AWFUL SCHOOLGIRLS**

Home Wednesday 1-00pm January 6 1954

*with Ronald Searle, Arthur Marshall, Nancy Spain, Joyce Grenfell*

**WOT A GEEZER**

R2 Wednesday 10-00pm March 25 to April 15 1987 (15 min)

*reminiscences by Harold Berens*

**WOT'CHEOR, BOBBY!** - tribute to Bobby Thompson

R2 Wednesday 10-00pm October 12 and 19 1988 (15 min)

*hosted by Peter Adamson*

**WRITER TO THE STARS** - celebration of Larry Gelbart

R4 Thursday 11-30am December 22 2005

*hosted by Mark Lawson***WRITING JOKES IN BED**

R2 Thursday 9-45pm June 20 to July 18 1991 (15 min)

*Jeanne de Casalis / Suzette Tarri / Mabel Constaduros / Bebe Daniels (part 1) / Bebe Daniels (part 2)**hosted by Amanda Swift***YES MINISTER - THE VIEW FROM WHITEHALL**

R4 Saturday 10-30am February 26 and March 5 2005

*hosted by William Hague***YOU CAN'T HAVE ONE WITHOUT THE OTHER** - celebration of comedy double acts

R2 Wednesday 7-00pm January 8 to February 26 1992

**YOU'LL NEVER GET RICH - THE BILKO STORY**

R4 Tuesday 11-30am November 1 2005

*hosted by Dick Vosburgh***YOU LUCKY PEOPLE** - tribute to Tommy Trinder

R2 Sunday 1-00pm August 27 1989 (60 min)

*hosted by Gordon Jackson, with Max Wall***BBC7 / RADIO 7 / RADIO 4 EXTRA - 3 HOUR COMPILATIONS***The following 3 hour tribute presentations (invariably scheduled on a Saturday morning) comprised a selection of rebroadcasts, linked with newly recorded reminiscences by comedy performers, writers, etc.:*

|                                                                                                                                            |                                                                          |
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| Angela Barnes's Cold War Secrets                                                                                                           | January 26 2019 ( <i>hosted by Angela Barnes</i> )                       |
| Arthur Bostrom's Summer Holiday                                                                                                            | July 18 2015 ( <i>hosted by Arthur Bostrom</i> )                         |
| Barry Cryer's Christmas Selection Box                                                                                                      | December 20 and 27 2003 ( <i>hosted by Barry Cryer</i> )                 |
| Barry Humphries: Gladdies All Over                                                                                                         | June 6 2015 ( <i>Barry Humphries talks to Kathy Lette</i> )              |
| Barry Took: Mr. Point Of View                                                                                                              | June 21 2008 ( <i>with Barry Took</i> )                                  |
| Being David Sedaris                                                                                                                        | May 11 2019 ( <i>David Sedaris talks to Emma Freud</i> )                 |
| The Big Steptoe Show                                                                                                                       | February 23 2006 ( <i>with Ray Galton and Alan Simpson</i> )             |
| Braden Back On The Beat                                                                                                                    | May 16 2015 ( <i>hosted by Richard Ingrams</i> )                         |
| Brian Johnston - An Innings With Johnners                                                                                                  | June 23 2012 ( <i>hosted by Rory Bremner</i> )                           |
| Celebrate The Burkiss Way                                                                                                                  | April 4 2009 ( <i>with the writers and cast</i> )                        |
| Celebrating Peter Tinswood                                                                                                                 | June 8 2003 (Sunday 8-00am) ( <i>hosted by Gillian Reynolds</i> )        |
| Comedy Club Extravaganza                                                                                                                   | August 8 2020 ( <i>hosted by Comedy Club presenters</i> )                |
| Comedy Connections                                                                                                                         | April 3 and August 7 2004 ( <i>hosted by Simon Brett</i> )               |
| THE COMEDY CONTROLLER (see separate listing below)                                                                                         |                                                                          |
| COMEDY GREATS ( <i>hosted by Barry Cryer</i> )                                                                                             |                                                                          |
| May 10 to August 23 2003 (not Jun 7, Jul 5, Aug 2), June 30 and July 7 2012                                                                |                                                                          |
| 1950s x2 / 1960s x2 / 1970s x2 / 1980s x2 / 1990s x2 / 21 <sup>st</sup> cent. x2 / Listeners' Choice / 21 <sup>st</sup> cent. 3 / Overseas |                                                                          |
| COMEDY WINNERS ( <i>hosted by Mark Radcliffe</i> )                                                                                         |                                                                          |
| Series 1                                                                                                                                   | December 21 2002 to March 8 2003 (not Jan 4, Feb 1, Mar 1)               |
| Series 2                                                                                                                                   | July 7 to August 11 2007 (not Jul 21)                                    |
| Deadpan                                                                                                                                    | November 15 2014 ( <i>hosted by Gary Delaney</i> )                       |
| Do Tell Them Pike: Arthur Lowe On The Radio                                                                                                | September 19 2015 ( <i>hosted by Ian Lavender</i> )                      |
| Double Or Nothing                                                                                                                          | October 23 2010 ( <i>hosted by Hugh Dennis</i> )                         |
| Douglas Adams - A Celebration                                                                                                              | April 7 2018 ( <i>hosted by Geoffrey Perkins</i> )                       |
| Ed Reardon's Weekend                                                                                                                       | November 10 2012 ( <i>with Christopher Douglas</i> )                     |
| Extra Strong - Count Arthur Speaks!                                                                                                        | June 11 2011 ( <i>Count Arthur Strong talks to Mark Radcliffe</i> )      |
| 4 Extra Celebrates Dora Bryan                                                                                                              | Mar 1 2014 ( <i>Dora Bryan talks to Lynne Truss</i> )                    |
| 4 Extra Says I Do                                                                                                                          | May 12 2018 ( <i>hosted by Lucy Porter</i> )                             |
| From Gorsemerere To Gloombsbury: The Literary Lunacy Of Sue Limb                                                                           | October 12 2019 ( <i>hosted by Shaun Ley</i> )                           |
| The Golden Age Of American Radio                                                                                                           | September 23 2017 ( <i>hosted by Toby Hadoke</i> )                       |
| Goodbye Spike                                                                                                                              | April 17 2004 ( <i>hosted by Alex Riley</i> )                            |
| The Great Pretenders                                                                                                                       | September 11 2004 ( <i>hosted by Jan Ravens</i> )                        |
| Greg McHugh Stands Up For Scotland                                                                                                         | January 26 2013 ( <i>hosted by Greg McHugh</i> )                         |
| Hackers And Humphreys All                                                                                                                  | January 9 2016 ( <i>Antony Jay and Jonathan Lynn talk to Shaun Ley</i> ) |
| Hancock's Half Century                                                                                                                     | October 30 2004 ( <i>hosted by Adrian Juste</i> )                        |
| Hardeep Singh Kohli's Making Himself At Home                                                                                               | January 7 2017 ( <i>Hardeep Singh Kohli talks to Anil Gupta</i> )        |
| Hilarious Histories - What's So Funny About The Past?                                                                                      | February 16 2019 ( <i>hosted by Greg Jenner</i> )                        |
| Hoax!                                                                                                                                      | April; 1 2017 ( <i>hosted by Jake Yapp</i> )                             |
| Horne Of Plenty                                                                                                                            | May 1 2004 ( <i>hosted by Jonathan James-Moore</i> )                     |

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| Howerd's Ways: The Radio Times Of Frankie Howerd                                                          | April 28 2012 ( <i>Tessa Le Bars talks to Peter Reed</i> )                     |
| I DID IT MY WAY ( <i>hosted by Peter Reed</i> )                                                           |                                                                                |
| Roy Hudd                                                                                                  | March 1 2008                                                                   |
| Andy Hamilton                                                                                             | April 5 2008                                                                   |
| Graeme Garden                                                                                             | May 3 2008                                                                     |
| Ray Galton and Alan Simpson                                                                               | July 5 2008                                                                    |
| Simon Brett                                                                                               | April 25 2009                                                                  |
| Andrew Sachs                                                                                              | April 24 2010                                                                  |
| I'm Sorry, I'll Read That Again, Again                                                                    | March 9 2013 ( <i>hosted by Bill Oddie</i> )                                   |
| The Inimitable P.G. Wodehouse                                                                             | January 4 2020 ( <i>hosted by Alexander Armstrong</i> )                        |
| Isy Suttie's Guide To Love And Romance                                                                    | February 10 2018 ( <i>hosted by Isy Suttie</i> )                               |
| Isy Suttie's Guide To The Family                                                                          | December 5 2015 ( <i>hosted by Isy Suttie</i> )                                |
| It's A Painful Business                                                                                   | October 1 2011 ( <i>hosted by Eddie Mair</i> )                                 |
| Joe Queenan: My Years Of Awe And Wonder                                                                   | September 24 2016 ( <i>hosted by John Sergeant</i> )                           |
| Just A Minute Without Hesitation                                                                          | March 17 2012 ( <i>hosted by Nicholas Parsons</i> )                            |
| Knowing Steve, Knowing You                                                                                | October 10, 2015 ( <i>Steve Coogan talks to Frank Cottrell-Boyce</i> )         |
| Lets Get Quizzical - I'm Sorry I Haven't A Minute                                                         | April 2 2011 ( <i>hosted by Russell Davies</i> )                               |
| Linda Smith - A Tribute                                                                                   | June 24 2006 ( <i>hosted by Jeremy Hardy</i> )                                 |
| Listening To Les Dawson                                                                                   | September 14 2013 ( <i>hosted by Ray Peacock</i> )                             |
| Lynne Truss: Pick Of The Archive                                                                          | February 21 2015 ( <i>hosted by Lynne Truss</i> )                              |
| Michael Palin's Radio Adventures                                                                          | December 23 2017 ( <i>John McCarthy talks to Michael Palin</i> )               |
| The Meow Show With Ed Reardon And Elgar                                                                   | December 24 2016 ( <i>with Christopher Douglas</i> )                           |
| Miranda Hart: from Hampshire To Hollywood                                                                 | May 20 2017 ( <i>Miranda Hart talks to Paul Garner</i> )                       |
| Miriam Margolyes' Adventures In Radio                                                                     | August 27 2016 ( <i>with Miriam Margolyes</i> )                                |
| Nasty Women                                                                                               | January 27 2018 ( <i>hosted by Jan Ravens</i> )                                |
| Natalie Haynes' Back To School                                                                            | March 23 2013 ( <i>hosted by Natalie Haynes</i> )                              |
| The Navy Lark Special - Left Hand Down A Bit                                                              | May 13 2006 ( <i>hosted by Leslie Phillips</i> )                               |
| The One Ronnie [Ronnie Barker]                                                                            | January 7 2006 ( <i>hosted by Barry Cryer</i> )                                |
| Open Mike: Mike Craig's Radio Memoirs                                                                     | June 7 2008 ( <i>hosted by Mike Craig</i> )                                    |
| Pam Ayres - The Radio Years                                                                               | March 17 2018 ( <i>Pam Ayres talks to Paul Blezard</i> )                       |
| Parody Please                                                                                             | March 11 2017 ( <i>hosted by Jan Ravens</i> )                                  |
| Paul O'Grady Stands Up For Liverpool                                                                      | September 29 2012 ( <i>hosted by Paul O'Grady</i> )                            |
| Permission To Speak, Sir                                                                                  | July 22 2006 ( <i>with Harold Snoad and Michael Knowles</i> )                  |
| Peter Ustinov - The Radio Years                                                                           | August 15 2015 ( <i>hosted by John McCarthy</i> )                              |
| Poetry Puh-lease                                                                                          | January 24 2015 ( <i>hosted by Kevin Eldon</i> )                               |
| RADIO HEADS ( <i>hosted by...</i> )                                                                       |                                                                                |
| David Hatch                                                                                               | November 15 2003                                                               |
| Bobby Jaye                                                                                                | November 22 2003                                                               |
| Martin Fisher                                                                                             | November 29 2003                                                               |
| Jonathan James-Moore                                                                                      | December 6 2003                                                                |
| Raw Meat Radio [Chris Morris]                                                                             | November 29 2014 (7-00pm) ( <i>hosted by Mary Anne Hobbs</i> )                 |
| The Real Comedy Controllers: The Things That Made Us Laugh                                                | ( <i>hosted by Paul Jackson, Beryl Vertue, John Lloyd and Jimmy Mulville</i> ) |
| Origins                                                                                                   | March 18 2017                                                                  |
| Satire                                                                                                    | March 25 2017                                                                  |
| Alternative Comedy...And Beyond                                                                           | April 8 2017                                                                   |
| Comedy In The 21 <sup>st</sup> Century                                                                    | April 15 2017                                                                  |
| Rik Mayall On Radio                                                                                       | December 22 2018 ( <i>hosted by John Lloyd</i> )                               |
| Ross Noble's Newcastle                                                                                    | March 26 2016 ( <i>hosted by Ross Noble</i> )                                  |
| The Sage Of Cricklewood [Alan Coren]                                                                      | March 15 2014 ( <i>hosted by Christopher Matthew</i> )                         |
| Salutes You, Sir!                                                                                         | November 11 2006 ( <i>hosted by Ian Lavender</i> )                             |
| Side By Side By Sherrin                                                                                   | February 7 2015 ( <i>hosted by Emma Freud</i> )                                |
| Sisters In Satire: The Pioneering Women of Comedy                                                         | November 2 2019 ( <i>hosted by Samira Ahmed</i> )                              |
| Somebody Laughed: Eddie Braben Special                                                                    | May 26 2007 ( <i>with Eddie Braben</i> )                                       |
| Some Of Our Archives Were Missing                                                                         | May 29 2004 ( <i>hosted by Stuart Maconie</i> )                                |
| incl. <i>It Sticks Out Half A Mile / Comedy Parade: Hush, Hush / The Worst Show On The Wireless (2/6)</i> |                                                                                |
| The Spike Show - Milligan Remembered                                                                      | February 25 2012 ( <i>with Norma Farnes</i> )                                  |
| Steve Penk's Radio Nightmares                                                                             | November 17 2018 ( <i>hosted by Steve Penk</i> )                               |
| Steve Punt's Hancock Cuttings                                                                             | November 1 2014 ( <i>hosted by Steve Punt</i> )                                |
| Stop Messin' About (Kenneth Williams)                                                                     | July 6 2003 (Sunday 8-00am) ( <i>hosted by Liz Frazer</i> )                    |
| Suburbia                                                                                                  | March 21 2015 ( <i>hosted by Simon Fanshawe</i> )                              |
| Sue Perkins' Christmas Comedy Stocking                                                                    | December 17 and 24 2005 ( <i>hosted by Sue Perkins</i> )                       |
| Sunday Afternoon At Home With Tim Key                                                                     | January 26 2014 (Sunday 1-00pm) ( <i>hosted by Tim Key</i> )                   |
| Take It From June                                                                                         | June 4 2011 ( <i>June Whitfield talks to Enyd Williams</i> )                   |
| Talking Heads                                                                                             | March 15 2008 ( <i>hosted by Alan Bennett</i> )                                |
| A Taste Of Funny With Denis Norden                                                                        | November 30 2013 ( <i>with Denis Norden</i> )                                  |

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| 30 Years Of Comic Relief                   | March 7 2015 ( <i>hosted by Simon Mayo</i> )              |
| Tony Law's Surreal Guide To Surreal Comedy | February 22 2014 ( <i>hosted by Tony Law</i> )            |
| 2's Comedy: 40 Years Of Laughter           | March 10 2012 ( <i>hosted by Ken Bruce</i> )              |
| 2's Comedy: The First Year Of Fun          | September 29 2007 ( <i>hosted by Ken Dodd</i> )           |
| Ulrika's Comedy Gold                       | August 13 and 20 2005 ( <i>hosted by Ulrika Jonsson</i> ) |
| Vivian Stanshall - English As Tuppence     | March 22 2014 ( <i>hosted by Neil Innes</i> )             |
| Williams On The Wireless                   | February 20 2016 ( <i>hosted by Robin Sebastian</i> )     |
| The Witty And Twisted Winners              | July 21 2007 ( <i>hosted by ?</i> )                       |
| The Workin's Of [Geoffrey] Perkins         | January 2 2010 ( <i>hosted by Angus Deayton</i> )         |

THE COMEDY CONTROLLER (*hosted by...*)

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| January 4 2003     | Steve Punt                                                           |
| February 1 2003    | Simon Fanshawe                                                       |
| March 1 2003       | Galton & Simpson                                                     |
| April 5 2003       | Jenny Eclair                                                         |
| May 3 2003         | Phil Cornwell                                                        |
| June 7 2003        | Ned Sherrin                                                          |
| July 5 2003        | Dominic Holland                                                      |
| August 2 2003      | Phill Jupitus                                                        |
| September 6 2003   | Boothby Graffoe                                                      |
| October 4 2003     | Helen Lederer                                                        |
| October 25 2003    | Justin Moorhouse                                                     |
| November 1 2003    | Rainer Hersch                                                        |
| November 8 2003    | Tony Hawks                                                           |
| January 3 2004     | Nicholas Parsons                                                     |
| April 10 2004      | John Hegley                                                          |
| June 5 2004        | Armando Iannucci                                                     |
| June 12 2004       | Arnold Brown                                                         |
| July 24 2004       | Tom Robinson                                                         |
| January 29 2005    | Arthur Smith                                                         |
| February 5 2005    | Emma Freud                                                           |
| February 12 2005   | Richard Herring                                                      |
| February 19 2005   | Helen Atkinson Wood                                                  |
| March 5 and 6 2005 | Nick Hancock (titled COMIC RELIEF CONTROLLER) (Sat/Sun 1pm, 2 x 90m) |
| May 28 2005        | Ian Stone                                                            |
| October 8 2005     | Eric Sykes                                                           |
| February 11 2006   | Jeremy Hardy                                                         |
| June 3 2006        | Bill Oddie                                                           |
| July 15 2006       | John Inverdale                                                       |
| August 26 2006     | Jo Caulfield                                                         |
| March 10 2007      | Milton Jones (titled COMIC RELIEF CONTROLLER)                        |
| May 5 2007         | Fred MacAulay                                                        |
| December 29 2007   | John Shuttleworth ( <i>with Graham Fellows</i> )                     |
| March 20 2010      | Garry Richardson (titled SPORT RELIEF COMEDY CONTROLLER)             |
| August 28 2010     | David Quantick                                                       |
| March 12 2011      | Six comics (titled THE COMIC RELIEF CONTROLLERS)                     |
| March 19 2011      | Seven comedians (titled THE COMIC RELIEF CONTROLLERS)                |
| August 25 2012     | Adam Hills                                                           |
| October 20 2012    | Alexei Sayle                                                         |
| January 19 2013    | Grace Dent                                                           |
| March 16 2013      | Colin Murray                                                         |
| October 11 2014    | Rebecca Front                                                        |
| December 6 2014    | Stephen Fry                                                          |

## READINGS OF (AUTO)BIOGRAPHIES

### ADOLPH HITLER - MY PART IN HIS DOWNFALL

R2 Friday 9-15pm January 25 to February 29 2008 (15 min)

*read by Paul Merton*

BBC7 Thursday 11-00pm December 11 2008 to January 29 2009

*read by Spike Milligan (recorded in 1988)*

### ... AND JUNE WHITFIELD

R4 Monday to Friday November 6 to 10 2000 (15 min)

*read by June Whitfield*



**BEFORE YOUR VERY EYES**

R4 Monday to Friday 4-35pm June 30 to July 11 1975 (25 min)

*read by Arthur Askey*

**BELIEVE ME**

R4Extra Monday to Friday 9-45am June 26 to 30 2017 (15 min)

*read by Eddie Izzard*

**BONKERS: MY LIFE IN LAUGHS**

R4 Monday to Friday 9-45am October 21 to 25 2013 (15 min)

*read by Jennifer Saunders*

**BORN BRILLIANT - THE LIFE OF KENNETH WILLIAMS**

R4 Monday to Friday 9-45am November 29 to December 3 2010 (15 min)

*read by Nicholas Boulton*

**BORN LIPPY**

R4 Monday to Friday 9-45am December 3 to 7 2018 (15 min)

*read by Jo Brand*

**DEAR ME**

R4 Sunday 11-00am February 26 1978 to April 16 1978

*read by Peter Ustinov*

**THE FRY CHRONICLES**

R4 Monday to Friday 9-45am October 25 to 29 2010 (15 min)

*read by Stephen Fry*

**GOON ABROAD**

R4 Monday to Friday June 13 to 17 1983 (15 min)

*read by Harry Secombe*

**HIGH HOPES**

R4 Monday to Friday 9-45am September 25 to 29 2000 (15 min)

*read by Ronnie Corbett*

**HOW NOT TO BE A BOY**

R4 Monday to Friday 9-45am August 28 to September 1 2017 (15 min)

*read by Robert Webb*

**JOYCE GRENFELL REQUESTS THE PLEASURE**

R4 Monday to Friday 1-45pm April 12 to May 3 1977 (15 segments, as part of WOMAN'S HOUR)

*read by Joyce Grenfell*

**JUST WILLIAMS**

R4 Monday to Friday 4-40pm September 16 to 27 1985 (20 min)

*read by Kenneth Williams*

**THE MICHAEL PALIN DIARIES**

THE PYTHON YEARS: R4 Monday to Friday 9-45am October 9 to 13 2006 (15 min)

HALFWAY TO HOLLYWOOD: R4 Monday to Friday 9-45am September 14 to 18 2009 (15 min)

*both read by Michael Palin*

**MY GORGEOUS LIFE**

R4 Weekdays 9-45am January 2 to 12 1990 (9 segments, as part of WOMAN'S HOUR)

*read by Barry Humphries (as Dame Edna Everage)*

**PARCEL ARRIVED SAFELY - TIED WITH STRING**

R4 Monday to Friday 9-45am October 4 to 8 1999 (15 min)

*read by Michael Crawford*

**MR. POINT OF VIEW**

BBC7 Saturday 9-00am June 21 2008 (2 hr 30 min)

*read by Barry Took (recorded in 1994)*

**MY LIFE AS ME**

R4 Monday to Friday 9-45am December 2 to 6 2002 (15 min)

*read by Barry Humphries*

**MY TURN NEXT**

Light 2-30pm November 19 to 22 1963 (in WOMAN'S HOUR)

*read by Ted Ray*

### **THE PRIVATE WORLD OF KENNETH WILLIAMS**

R4 Tuesday 11-30am November 11 to 25 2003

*read by David Benson*

### **RICKY**

R4 Monday to Friday 9-45am October 6 to 10 2003 (15 min)

*read by Ricky Tomlinson*

### **SOMEONE LIKE ME**

R4 Monday to Friday 9-45am September 26 to 30 2005 (15 min)

*read by Miles Kington*

### **SUNSHINE AND LAUGHTER** (*biography of Morecambe & Wise*)

R4 Monday to Friday 9-45am August 30 to September 3 2021 (15 min)

*read by Penelope Keith*

### **WHO AM I, AGAIN?**

R4 Monday to Friday 9-45am September 23 to 27 2019 (15 min)

*read by Lenny Henry*

### **YOU WON'T BELIEVE THIS BUT...**

R4 Monday to Friday 9-45am August 30 to September 3 1999 (15 min)

*read by Barry Cryer*

## **PLAYS ABOUT COMEDY PEOPLE AND SHOWS**

### **ALL MOUTH AND TROUSERS**

R4 Wednesday 2-15pm April 27 2016 (45 min)

*with Pauline Devaney, Lily-Fleur Bradbury (as young Pauline Devaney), Edwin Apps, James Joyce (as young Edwin Apps), John Sessions (as Frank Muir), Trevor Littledale (as Robertson Hare), Zeb Soanes (as Derek Nimmo), David Collings (as John Barron), Gareth Williams (as William Mervyn)*

### **AN AUDIENCE WITH DAN LENO**

R4 Monday to Friday 3-30pm December 18 to 22 2006 (15 min)

*performed by Tony Lidington*

### **AN AUDIENCE WITH MAX WALL**

R4 Monday - Friday 3-30pm December 3 to 7 2007 (15 min)

*performed by Tony Lidington*

### **BEHIND BEYOND THE FRINGE**

R4 Saturday 3-00pm August 5 2023 (60 min)

*with David Reed (as Peter Cook), Ian Dunnett Jnr (as Dudley Moore), Matthew Durkan (as Alan Bennett), Tom Durant-Pritchard (as Jonathan Miller)*

### **BLITZMA**

R4 Friday 9-00pm August 27 1999 (60 min)

*with Tommy Handley and the cast of ITMA (archive recordings), Sam Kelly, Gerard Murphy*

### **CASTING SHADOWS**

R4 Tuesday 2-15pm October 29 2002 (45 min)

*with Roy Hudd (as Max Miller), Keith Drinkel (as Laurence Olivier), David Collings (as Terence Rattigan)*

### **THE CHEEKY CHAPPIE** (second version - see Tributes And Anthologies for first version)

R4 Saturday 7-45pm February 11 1989 (75 min)

*with Joe Melia (as Max Miller), Barbara Marten*

### **CHEQUEBOOK AND PEN**

R4 Thursday 2-15pm December 17 2010 (45 min)

*with Johnny Vegas (as Les Dawson), Nicholas Parsons*

### **DEAR ARTHUR, LOVE JOHN** (*by Roy Smiles*)

R4 Monday 2-15pm May 7 2012 (45 min)

*with Anton Lesser (as John Le Mesurier), Robert Davis (as Arthur Lowe), Kenny Ireland (as John Laurie), James Lance (as James Beck), Matt Addis (as Ian Lavender)*

### **ELSIE, DORIS, GERT AND DAISY**

R4 Saturday 2-30pm March 23 1996 (90 min)

*with Celia Imrie (as Doris Waters), Susie Blake (as Elsie Waters)*

**FRANKIE TAKES A TRIP**

R4 Friday 2-15pm March 27 2015 (45 min)

*with David Benson (as Frankie Howerd)*

**GLASS CHAIR CHAIR GLASS**

R3 Sunday 8-30pm September 18 2011 (90 min)

*with Russ Abbot (as Tommy Cooper), Allan Corduner (as Eugene Ionesco)*

**GOOD EVENING** *(by Roy Smiles)*

R4 Monday 2-15pm April 14 2008 (45 min)

*with Matt Addis (as Alan Bennett), Rory Kinnear (as Peter Cook), Jonathan Aris (as Jonathan Miller), Benedict Cumberbatch (as Dudley Moore)*

**GOODNIGHT FROM HIM** *(by Roy Smiles)*

R4 Monday 2-15pm May 27 2013 (45 min)

*with Robert Daws (as Ronnie Barker), Aidan McArdle (as Ronnie Corbett), James Lance (as David Frost), Matt Addis (as John Cleese)*

**GRACIE**

R4 Saturday 2-30pm April 20 and 27 1996 (90 min)

*with Tracy Wiles (as Gracie Fields), Paul Nicholas, Paula Wilcox*

**HANCOCK'S ASHES**

R4 Thursday 2-15pm October 30 2014 (45 min)

*with Ewan Bailey (as Willie Rushton)*

**HANCOCK'S LAST HALF-HOUR**

R3 Tuesday 10-15pm June 21 1988

*with Richard Briers (as Tony Hancock), Steve Hodson, Zelah Clarke*

**HAPPINESS!**

R4 Wednesday 2-25pm March 31 2021 (45 min)

*with David Threlfall (as Ken Dodd)*

**HARD BOILED EGGS AND NUTS**

R4 Friday 2-15pm September 28 2012 (45 min)

*with James Anthony Pearson (as Stan Laurel)*

**HARPO GOES TO LENINGRAD**

R4 Thursday 2-15pm May 4 2006 (45 min)

*with Garrick Hagon (as Harpo Marx), Keith Drinkel (as Groucho Marx), Philip Voss*

**HIS MASTER'S VOICE** (second version - see Section 1a for first version)

R4 Saturday 2-30pm August 2 2014 (60 min)

*with Rob Brydon (as Peter Brough and Archie Andrews), Stephanie Racine (as Hattie Jacques)*

**HOFFNUNG DRAWN TO MUSIC**

R4 Monday 2-15pm September 28 2009 (45 min)

*with Matt Lucas (as Gerard Hoffnung), Gina McKee, Stephen Boswell (as Donald Swann) and Annetta Hoffnung*

**HOW SHALL I TELL THE DOG?**

R4 Monday to Friday 10-45am October 20 to 24 2008 (15 min)

*with Michael Palin (as Miles Kington), Anna Massey*

**HOW TO BE AN INTERNEE WITH NO PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE**

R4 Tuesday 2-15pm December 16 2008 (45 min)

*with Tim McInnery (as P.G. Wodehouse), Alex Jennings (as Malcolm Muggeridge), Anton Lesser, Stephen Critchlow*

**I LOVE STEPHEN FRY**

R4 Thursday 2-15pm July 3 2008 (45 min)

*with Stephen Fry, Lesley Sharp, Phil Davis, Carolyn Pickles, Ron Cook, Sinead Matthews*

**LAUREL AND HARDY**

R4 Thursday 2-00pm March 7 1996 (60 min)

*with Robbie Coltrane (as Oliver Hardy), John Sessions (as Stan Laurel)*

**LOOKING FOR OIL DRUM LANE**

R4 Sunday 7-15pm December 16 2018

*with Marc Wootton (as Ray Galton), Barry Castagnola (as Alan Simpson), James Hurn (as Tony Hancock/Wilfred Brambell), Phil Cornwell (as Harry H. Corbett), Ian Pearce, Toby Longworth*

**MEMORIES OF A CAD** (by Roy Smiles)

R4 Tuesday 2-15pm December 30 2014 (45 min)

with Martin Jarvis (as Terry-Thomas), Alistair McGowan (as Richard Briers), Laura Shavin, Lewis MacLeod

**A MONSTROUS VITALITY**

R4 Tuesday 2-15pm June 7 2011 (45 min)

with June Whitfield (as Margaret Rutherford), Ryan McClusky, Dean Baker

**MR. WARING OF THE B.B.C.**

R4 Tuesday 2-15pm June 22 2021 (45 min)

with Freddie Fox (as Peter Waring), Robert Bathurst (as Frank Muir)

**PYTHONESQUE** (by Roy Smiles)

R4 2 Wednesday 2-15pm September 15 2010 (45 min)

with Chris Polick (as Graham Chapman), Mark Oosterveen (as John Cleese), James Lance (as Eric Idle and Terry Gilliam), Matt Addis (as Terry Jones and Michael Palin)

**RANDLE'S SCANDALS**

R4 Saturday 2-30pm November 28 1992 (90 min)

with Keith Clifford (as Frank Randle), Melissa Jane Sinden, Russell Dixon

**SHE KNOWS, YOU KNOW!**

R4 Saturday 2-30pm May 31 1997 (90 min)

with Jean Fergusson (as Hylde Baker), David Holt

**SPIKE AND THE ELFIN OAK**

R4 Monday 2-15pm April 16 2018 (45 min)

with David Threlfall (as Spike Milligan), Charlie Brand (as young Spike)

**STAN**

R4 Wednesday 2-15pm April 12 2006 (45 min)

with Tom Courtenay (as Stan Laurel), Ewan Bailey (as Oliver Hardy)

**SUCCESS STORY**

TOMMY HANDLEY: Light Thursday 8-00pm June 30 1949

**TITTLE TATTLE**

R4 Monday 2-15pm April 21 2014 (45 min)

with Adam Godley (as Kenneth Williams), David Charles (as Charles Hawtrey)

**THE TRIAL OF THE FRANZ KAFKA BIG BAND**

Radio Scotland Friday 5-30pm January 1 2016

with Innes Smith, David Barr, Alan Miller, Jennyann Marshall

**TWO LIGHT UP THE THIRD**

R3 Sunday 3-30pm September 29 1996 (60 min)

(\* includes a repeat of HOW TO LISTEN with Joyce Grenfell, Stephen Potter)

with Maureen Lipman (as Joyce Grenfell)

**WODEHOUSE IN HOLLYWOOD**

R4 Monday 2-15pm December 15 2008 (45 min)

with Tim McInnerny (as P.G. Wodehouse), Fenella Woolgar, Fiona Clarke, Rowe David McLelland

**YING TONG - A WALK WITH THE GOONS** (by Roy Smiles)

R4 Wednesday 2-15pm April 4 2007 (45 min)

with James Clyde, Kal Owen, Toby Longworth, Benedick Blythe

**DESERT ISLAND DISCS**

\*\*\* Here's a list of comedy-related castaways (a number appeared on more than one occasion) ...

|                  |                    |                   |                    |
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| January 29 1942  | Vic Oliver         | June 13 1951      | Gracie Fields      |
| April 2 1942     | Arthur Askey       | July 4 1951       | Stanley Holloway   |
| July 9 1942      | Beatrice Lillie    | July 11 1951      | Cicely Courtneidge |
| November 23 1943 | J. B. Morton       | July 18 1951      | Leslie Henson      |
| March 20 1944    | Mabel Constanduros | August 1 1951     | Jimmy Edwards **   |
| November 10 1945 | Bobby Howes        | August 8 1951     | Joyce Grenfell     |
| January 17 1951  | Robertson Hare     | August 15 1951    | A. E. Matthews     |
| February 21 1951 | Jack Buchanan      | September 25 1951 | George Robey       |
| March 7 1951     | Peter Ustinov      | November 6 1951   | Ronald Shiner      |
| March 28 1951    | Ted Kavanagh       | November 20 1951  | George Formby      |
| June 6 1951      | Tommy Trinder      | January 1 1952    | Jack Hulbert       |

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| February 5 1952   | Peter Brough<br>and Archie Andrews    | May 25 1959       | Alfred Marks                        |
| March 11 1952     | Hermione Gingold                      | August 3 1959     | BC Hilliam                          |
| March 18 1952     | Fred Emney                            | September 14 1959 | Douglas Byng                        |
| April 1 1952      | Richard Hearne                        | September 28 1959 | Frankie Howerd                      |
| April 22 1952     | Richard Murdoch<br>and Kenneth Horne  | October 5 1959    | Robertson Hare *                    |
| September 16 1952 | Ted Ray                               | November 16 1959  | Benny Hill *                        |
| October 24 1952   | Florence Desmond                      | April 4 1960      | Sidney James                        |
| November 7 1952   | Tessie O'Shea                         | May 16 1960       | Brian Rix                           |
| November 21 1952  | Ada Reeve                             | June 6 1960       | Dickie Henderson                    |
| December 5 1952   | Gordon Harker                         | June 27 1960      | Sir Alec Guinness *                 |
| December 12 1952  | Bill Greenslade                       | November 28 1960  | Frank Muir<br>and Denis Norden      |
| December 19 1952  | Joy Nichols                           | December 26 1960  | Dave King                           |
| January 16 1953   | Ralph Lynn                            | January 9 1961    | Kenneth Horne                       |
| February 20 1953  | David Tomlinson                       | February 20 1961  | Jimmy Edwards **                    |
| March 20 1953     | Max Miller                            | April 17 1961     | Brian Reece                         |
| March 27 1953     | Moira Lister                          | May 22 1961       | Kenneth Williams                    |
| April 17 1953     | Norman Wisdom                         | June 12 1961      | Richard Murdoch                     |
| May 15 1953       | Naunton Wayne                         | October 16 1961   | Hattie Jacques                      |
| July 17 1953      | Cecil Parker                          | November 6 1961   | Wee Georgie Wood **                 |
| July 24 1953      | Brian Reece                           | December 18 1961  | Bob Hope                            |
| July 31 1953      | Cyril Ritchard                        | December 25 1961  | Gracie Fields **                    |
| September 18 1953 | Jack Warner                           | February 12 1962  | Stanley Holloway                    |
| September 25 1953 | Bernard Miles                         | March 5 1962      | Irene Handl                         |
| March 17 1955     | Sir Alan P Herbert                    | April 2 1962      | Frank Launder<br>and Sidney Gilliat |
| April 21 1955     | Arthur Askey                          | April 9 1962      | Leslie Phillips                     |
| October 10 1955   | Max Bygraves                          | April 23 1962     | Robert Morley *                     |
| October 17 1955   | James Robertson Justice               | May 7 1962        | Leslie Crowther                     |
| November 7 1955   | Valentine Dyll                        | July 16 1962      | Bruce Forsyth                       |
| November 14 1955  | Vic Oliver                            | August 6 1962     | Charlie Chester                     |
| November 28 1955  | Jack Train                            | September 10 1962 | Stanley Unwin *                     |
| December 5 1955   | Bernard Braden                        | September 24 1962 | Peter Jones                         |
| December 12 1955  | Bob Monkhouse<br>and Denis Goodwin ** | November 19 1962  | Jack Warner *                       |
| January 16 1956   | Sam Costa                             | December 3 1962   | Anna Russell *                      |
| January 23 1956   | Dora Bryan                            | December 24 1962  | Clarkson Rose                       |
| February 13 1956  | Terry-Thomas                          | February 11 1963  | Michael Bentine *                   |
| February 27 1956  | Kenneth More                          | March 11 1963     | Arthur Haynes                       |
| March 12 1956     | Donald Sinden                         | April 15 1963     | David Frost **                      |
| April 2 1956      | Bebe Daniels **                       | June 24 1963      | Beryl Reid                          |
| August 6 1956     | Peter Ustinov                         | October 7 1963    | Bernard Cribbins                    |
| August 20 1956    | Dennis Price                          | November 11 1963  | Stephen Potter                      |
| September 3 1956  | Humphrey Lyttelton                    | December 9 1963   | Millicent Martin                    |
| September 10 1956 | Harry Secombe                         | January 6 1964    | Ethel Revnell                       |
| December 10 1956  | Spike Milligan                        | March 30 1964     | Wilfrid Brambell **                 |
| January 14 1957   | Gerard Hoffnung *                     | April 20 1964     | Ian Wallace                         |
| February 4 1957   | Peter Sellers                         | May 11 1964       | David Kossoff                       |
| March 18 1957     | Alan Melville                         | June 1 1964       | Richard Wattis **                   |
| March 25 1957     | Bud Flanagan                          | June 22 1964      | Kenneth Connor **                   |
| April 8 1957      | Cicely Courtneidge                    | October 12 1964   | Jon Pertwee                         |
| May 20 1957       | Dick Bentley                          | April 19 1965     | Al Read **                          |
| May 27 1957       | Victor Borge                          | December 27 1965  | Michael Flanders                    |
| August 5 1957     | Tony Hancock                          | March 7 1966      | Bill Fraser                         |
| September 9 1957  | Eric Barker                           | April 4 1966      | Hubert Gregg                        |
| December 9 1957   | Eric Sykes                            | April 11 1966     | Terry Scott *                       |
| December 30 1957  | Lupino Lane                           | August 29 1966    | Eric Morecambe<br>and Ernie Wise    |
| February 17 1958  | Ben Lyon **                           | October 24 1966   | Danny La Rue                        |
| March 3 1958      | Michael Flanders<br>and Donald Swann  | May 8 1967        | Derek Nimmo                         |
| April 7 1958      | Ian Carmichael                        | June 5 1967       | Fenella Fielding **                 |
| August 11 1958    | Elsie & Doris Waters *                | July 3 1967       | Roy Hudd                            |
| December 22 1958  | Charlie Drake                         | August 7 1967     | Miriam Karlin                       |
| January 12 1959   | Ronald Searle                         | August 21 1967    | Richard Briers                      |
| March 2 1959      | Cyril Fletcher                        | August 28 1967    | Alan Bennett                        |
|                   |                                       | September 11 1967 | Michael Hordern                     |

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| September 30 1967 | Roy Castle            | January 29 1977   | Roy Dotrice         |
| November 11 1967  | Warren Mitchell       | March 12 1977     | James Bolam         |
| January 27 1968   | John Bird             | April 9 1977      | Rod Hull            |
| April 1 1968      | Alfie Bass *          | July 30 1977      | Billy Connolly      |
| May 13 1968       | Leslie Sarony         | October 8 1977    | Molly Weir          |
| June 24 1968      | Eleanor Bron *        | November 19 1977  | Peter Ustinov       |
| July 15 1968      | Thora Hird            | December 24 1977  | Alec Guinness       |
| September 23 1968 | Marty Feldman **      | January 21 1978   | Alan Coren          |
| October 7 1968    | Billy Russell *       | February 4 1978   | Spike Milligan      |
| November 4 1968   | Peggy Mount           | April 1 1978      | Felicity Kendal     |
| November 25 1968  | Sandy Powell **       | April 8 1978      | Les Dawson          |
| December 23 1968  | Arthur Askey **       | July 1 1978       | Mel Brooks          |
| February 12 1969  | Hylida Baker          | November 11 1978  | Michael Crawford    |
| June 30 1969      | Kenneth More          | June 9 1979       | Ian Carmichael      |
| August 18 1969    | Hermione Gingold      | July 21 1979      | Dick Clement        |
| September 1 1969  | Des O'Connor *        |                   | and Ian La Frenais  |
| November 15 1969  | Dudley Moore **       | September 29 1979 | Pam Ayres           |
| January 31 1970   | Stanley Baxter        | November 17 1979  | Michael Palin       |
| April 11 1970     | Deryck Guyler         | April 12 1980     | Leonard Rossiter    |
| June 13 1970      | Barbara Windsor *     | June 7 1980       | Freddie Jones       |
| August 1 1970     | Terry-Thomas *        | June 14 1980      | Clive James         |
| August 29 1970    | Dick Emery *          | July 12 1980      | Tom Lehrer          |
| September 19 1970 | A. P. Herbert         | December 20 1980  | Arthur Askey        |
| December 12 1970  | Arthur Lowe **        | February 28 1981  | Carla Lane          |
| February 20 1971  | Wendy Craig *         | August 22 1981    | Paul Eddington      |
| March 13 1971     | Patrick Cargill *     | January 23 1982   | Frankie Howerd      |
| April 24 1971     | Jonathan Miller       | March 20 1982     | Lord Bernard Miles  |
| May 22 1971       | Joyce Grenfell *      | July 3 1982       | John Mortimer       |
| May 29 1971       | Ronnie Corbett **     | July 17 1982      | Pamela Stephenson   |
| June 19 1971      | Clive Dunn *          | August 14 1982    | Donald Sinden       |
| July 3 1971       | Michael Crawford **   | October 23 1982   | Mike Harding        |
| July 17 1971      | John Cleese           | February 5 1983   | Beryl Reid          |
| August 14 1971    | Richard Gordon *      | April 23 1983     | Max Boyce           |
| December 25 1971  | David Frost *         | May 7 1983        | Arthur English      |
| January 22 1972   | Richard Ingrams       | July 2 1983       | Terry Jones         |
| March 25 1972     | Robertson Hare *      | July 30 1983      | Keith Waterhouse    |
| July 8 1972       | Henry Cecil Leon **   | August 18 1984    | Willie Rushton      |
| August 26 1972    | Jimmy Tarbuck *       | October 20 1984   | Jonathan Lynn       |
| December 9 1972   | Johnny Speight        | December 15 1984  | Ray Cooney          |
| December 23 1972  | Elsie & Doris Waters  | May 11 1985       | Sheila Steafel      |
| January 6 1973    | Tony Britton *        | January 19 1986   | Maureen Lipman      |
| January 13 1973   | Mike Yarwood *        | January 18 1987   | Jeremy Lloyd        |
| February 17 1973  | John Le Mesurier      | February 8 1987   | Victoria Wood       |
| August 18 1973    | June Whitfield *      | February 15 1987  | Sir Michael Hordern |
| September 8 1973  | Joyce Carey *         | March 15 1987     | Dora Bryan          |
| October 20 1973   | Peter Rogers *        | July 26 1987      | Kenneth Williams    |
| November 3 1973   | Arnold Ridley **      | September 13 1987 | Joanna Lumley       |
| April 6 1974      | John and Roy Boulting | November 22 1987  | Barry Cryer         |
| April 20 1974     | Patricia Routledge    | May 15 1988       | Rowan Atkinson      |
| June 22 1974      | Max Wall              | July 17 1988      | Dame Edna Everage   |
| August 24 1974    | Dandy Nichols         | November 27 1988  | Stephen Fry         |
| November 2 1974   | Alan Ayckbourn        | March 12 1989     | Gerald Scarfe       |
| November 16 1974  | Robin Ray             | May 7 1989        | Lenny Henry         |
| April 19 1975     | Patricia Hayes **     | May 14 1989       | Thora Hird          |
| May 10 1975       | Ben Travers **        | July 9 1989       | Ned Sherrin         |
| July 12 1975      | Dave Allen *          | October 8 1989    | Jack Lemmon         |
| August 30 1975    | Jimmy Jewel           | February 25 1990  | John Sessions       |
| October 11 1975   | Doris Hare *          | April 29 1990     | June Whitfield      |
| October 25 1975   | Stanley Holloway **   | June 3 1990       | Ken Dodd            |
| December 27 1975  | Bing Crosby **        | September 23 1990 | Barbara Windsor     |
| May 15 1976       | John Laurie           | October 21 1990   | Ernie Wise          |
| August 21 1976    | Penelope Keith        | October 27 1991   | Alan Alda           |
| September 4 1976  | George Cole           | December 22 1991  | Gorden Kaye         |
| October 2 1976    | Frank Muir            | February 9 1992   | Robbie Coltrane     |
| November 27 1976  | Eric Idle             | May 31 1992       | Prunella Scales     |

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| June 14 1992      | Robert Lindsay     | November 4 2007   | Nicholas Parsons                   |
| March 14 1993     | David Croft        | December 23 2007  | Victoria Wood                      |
| September 19 1993 | Paul Merton        | January 6 2008    | John Humphrys                      |
| October 24 1993   | Kenny Everett      | May 25 2008       | Howard Goodall                     |
| January 9 1994    | Ian Hislop         | June 8 2008       | Bill Bailey                        |
| February 6 1994   | Douglas Adams      | August 3 2008     | Richard Ingrams                    |
| May 1 1994        | Garrison Keillor   | September 28 2008 | Miriam Margolyes                   |
| December 25 1994  | David Jason        | October 12 2008   | Sanjeev Bhaskar                    |
| January 8 1995    | Patricia Hodge     | February 22 2009  | David Walliams                     |
| April 16 1995     | Hugh Grant         | May 10 2009       | Whoopi Goldberg                    |
| May 14 1995       | Neil Simon         | May 17 2009       | Peter Sallis                       |
| July 9 1995       | Wendy Richard      | May 24 2009       | Barry Humphries                    |
| December 3 1995   | Alison Steadman    | July 19 2009      | David Mitchell                     |
| May 12 1996       | Hugh Laurie        | October 11 2009   | Steve Coogan                       |
| June 9 1996       | Peggy Mount        | March 28 2010     | Emma Thompson                      |
| September 29 1996 | Ben Elton          | May 16 2010       | Rob Brydon                         |
| December 1 1996   | Bruce Forsyth      | June 13 2010      | Frank Skinner                      |
| December 22 1996  | Jennifer Saunders  | August 1 2010     | Jimmy Mulville                     |
| January 5 1997    | John Cleese        | August 15 2010    | Kathy Burke                        |
| February 2 1997   | Gene Wilder        | October 3 2010    | Johnny Vegas                       |
| April 27 1997     | Andy Hamilton      | October 17 2010   | Michael Mansfield                  |
| May 18 1997       | Harry Enfield      | February 13 2011  | Celia Imrie                        |
| June 22 1997      | Eric Sykes         | April 10 2011     | Terry Gilliam                      |
| December 21 1997  | Sir Harry Secombe  | July 3 2011       | Tony Robinson                      |
| June 21 1998      | John Bird          | July 17 2011      | Michael McIntyre                   |
| December 20 1998  | Bob Monkhouse      | October 23 2011   | Mark Gatiss                        |
| February 28 1999  | Richard Curtis     | March 11 2012     | Jackie Mason                       |
| August 8 1999     | Patricia Routledge | May 6 2012        | Tim Minchin                        |
| November 28 1999  | Warren Mitchell    | June 24 2012      | John Bishop                        |
| December 24 1999  | Michael Crawford   | November 18 2012  | John Lloyd                         |
| February 27 2000  | Sheila Hancock     | December 23 2012  | Dawn French                        |
| May 28 2000       | John Bird          | June 25 2013      | Hugh Laurie                        |
| June 11 2000      | Clive James        | July 21 2013      | Russell Brand                      |
| August 6 2000     | Sir Norman Wisdom  | September 29 2013 | Lee Mack                           |
| December 17 2000  | Richard Briers     | December 22 2013  | Miranda Hart                       |
| February 4 2001   | Sir John Mortimer  | May 11 2014       | Jack Dee                           |
| February 11 2001  | Griff Rhys Jones   | December 14 2014  | Sarah Millican                     |
| November 18 2001  | Billy Connolly     | June 21 2015      | Stephen Fry                        |
| September 22 2002 | Timothy Spall      | October 11 2015   | Lemn Sissay                        |
| February 2 2003   | Paul Whitehouse    | November 29 2015  | Sandi Toksvig                      |
| March 9 2003      | Vic Reeves         | September 27 2015 | Laurence Marks and<br>Maurice Gran |
| April 20 2003     | Rory Bremner       | March 5 2017      | Jimmy Carr                         |
| June 1 2003       | Meera Syal         | July 9 2017       | Sue Perkins                        |
| December 28 2003  | Paul O'Grady       | November 19 2017  | Micky Flanagan                     |
| January 11 2004   | Jimmy Tarbuck      | December 10 2017  | Kelsey Grammer                     |
| May 2 2004        | Graham Norton      | February 4 2018   | Jack Whitehall                     |
| December 12 2004  | John Fortune       | May 27 2018       | David Baddiel                      |
| January 23 2005   | Dr Jonathan Miller | August 5 2018     | Pam Ayres                          |
| February 27 2005  | Geoffrey Palmer    | December 23 2018  | Alan Carr                          |
| June 26 2005      | Ruby Wax           | February 3 2019   | Bob Mortimer                       |
| July 10 2005      | Ronald Searle      | December 22 2019  | Stephen Merchant                   |
| September 25 2005 | Julian Clary       | November 13 2020  | David Mitchell                     |
| November 6 2005   | Chris Evans        | May 23 2021       | Alexei Sayle                       |
| November 27 2005  | David Frost        | June 20 2021      | Richard Wilson                     |
| June 4 2006       | Armando Iannucci   | September 26 2021 | Tracey Ullman                      |
| November 5 2006   | Humphrey Lyttelton | February 12 2023  | David Sedaris                      |
| November 26 2006  | Matt Lucas         | March 5 2023      | Robert Webb                        |
| March 18 2007     | Jo Brand           | March 26 2023     | Dara Ó Briain                      |
| May 13 2007       | Joanna Lumley      | September 17 2023 | Adrian Edmondson                   |
| June 24 2007      | Ricky Gervais      | October 1 2023    | Katherine Ryan                     |
| October 21 2007   | Ronnie Corbett     |                   |                                    |

From 1942 to 1975 some extracts (marked \*) and a few complete recordings (marked \*\*) exist but all except three shows survive from 1976 to the present.

### Section 3: THE CLASSICS

#### **BAND WAGGON** (text by Mark McKay)

By 1936 B.B.C. Listener Research determined that dance band programmes and broadcasts from variety theatres were not as popular as had been believed. Overseas radio stations were also drawing a large audience away from the B.B.C., so the director of variety, John Watt, planned a new radio show with a resident compere and a comedian, which would be broadcast in a regular timeslot. Harry S. Pepper and Gordon Crier were to be the producers and they set about looking for a cast. In the role of comedian they considered two possibilities: Tommy Trinder and Arthur Askey, and from a coin toss decided on the former. However~ he was unavailable and thus Askey got the big break of his career.

The first show was broadcast on January 5 1938, but the scripts of these early shows were very poor and John Watt decided to cancel the programme after six episodes. For the fourth edition Arthur, Vernon Harris, Gordon Crier and a newly recruited straight man, Richard Murdoch, made a combined effort on the script and Band Waggon really began to pick up. The series ended up running for 18 episodes.

**Band Waggon** followed a set format: Murdoch and Askey performed in three spots together. Since he was billed as the 'resident comedian', Arthur had the idea that he should live in a top floor flat at Broadcasting House. Into this situation other characters were written, including charwoman Mrs. Bagwash and her daughter Nausea, whom Arthur was courting. Hence the classic sketch "*The Proposal*" in which Dickie Murdoch demonstrates to Arthur how to propose to his beloved (originally broadcast on November 23 1938, a later performance to troops in France in early 1940 was issued as a gramophone record). Neither Nausea nor Mrs. Bagwash ever spoke, although Nausea was apt to faint in front of the microphone with a thud and her mother could be prompted to give the occasional grunt.

The flat soon became an aural menagerie:

Lewis the goat was introduced so they could use the joke: 'A goat in the flat - what about the smell? Oh he'll get used to it!' (This was 1938, don't forget). Lewis was joined by Hector the camel and the pigeons, Basil and Lucy. The stories would often feature the '**Band Waggon** crash', an elaborate sound effect indicating Arthur had taken a tumble, and created by setting up a pile of chairs, metal trays, wastepaper baskets . . . in a roped-off area of the recording stage which was pushed at the appropriate moment by the FX man. This soon became very popular with the studio audience, so the FX man would dress up for the part and take a bow afterwards until Askey remarked: 'I'm the comedian - I get the laughs'.

The cobwebs were dusted off tired old gags and they were paraded in the '*Chestnut Corner*' (or Don't stop us even if you've heard them) segment, accompanied by funny noises. The '*Dear Old Pals*' signature tune would launch quick cross-patter such as:

'Didn't I meet you in Cape Town three years ago? - No, I've never been to Cape Town. - Neither have I, it must have been two other fellas.'; or

'Excuse me sir but can you spare a shilling for a cup of coffee? - A shilling . . . that's a lot for a cup of coffee, isn't it? - Listen, are you trying to tell me how to run my business?'

Arthur had a solo spot which began with his song '*Big Hearted Arthur, they call me*', and during which he would read letters and give advice: 'I had a letter from a lady. last week, signing herself "mother of six". She wanted to know where she could get a record of my voice to help her to get her children to sleep at nights (nice of her, wasn't it?). But I wrote and told her to try persuasive methods before resorting to violence'. Sometimes the letters came from the management: 'Dear Mr. Askey, we understand that when you were a child your uncle Aubrey offered you £100 if you would give up your idea of becoming a comedian. We should be glad if you will advise us as to how you spent the money. Yours regretfully, the B.B.C.'. Listeners were also treated to short parodies of popular songs ('*Stay on my arm, umbrella*' for '*Stay in my arms, Cinderella*') and Arthur's silly little songs such as '*The Bee*', '*The Seagull*' and '*The Worm*'.

Syd Walker played a cockney rag and bone man in another regular feature. He would enter singing his sig tune '*Any rags, bottles or bones*' and then recount an open-ended story which could produce different outcomes, such as the tale of two lady patients of a doctor who have opposite reactions to the fate of the heroine of a newspaper serial. In this case the dilemma presented to the listeners was: should the heroine die or be allowed to live? Syd would ask 'What would you do, chums?' and invite everyone to write in, and they obliged, sending in thousands of replies on postcards.

Guest stars were used in the earlier shows. These included blind American pianist Art Tatum, Harry Richman and Cary Grant (who was totally puzzled by the lines he was given). Catchphrases were thrown about and many caught on: Arthur's 'Aythangyow' (I thank you) picked up from London's bus conductors, 'Proper humdrum', 'Don't be filthy', 'Doesn't it make you want to spit' and 'Light the blue touchpaper and retire immediately' and Dickie's rebuke: 'You silly little man'. They christened each other 'Big Hearted' Arthur and 'Stinker' Murdoch and even in the middle of situation sketches they would make references to the fact that they were simply reading scripts in a recording theatre and making use of aural illusions, a practice continued in ***The Goon Show*** more than a decade later. Together with the ad libs and in-jokes, this helped to give the show a very informal feel.

Christmas 1938 saw a stage version of **Band Waggon** at the Princes Theatre in London, during which Ernie Wise appeared in a '*New Voices*' segment (a talent quest which was another regular feature of the radio version). The Band Waggon broadcast of March 15 1939 was intended to be the last, and 20 minutes of highlights were issued on a set of



three 78rpm records by H.M.V. In the programme 'Big' and 'Stinker' looked back over their forty-two shows remembering early days when the ad libbing wasn't as prevalent: 'We were so nervous in those days we used to write everything down, didn't we?'

On July 3 that year the stage version opened for a summer season at the London Palladium with Tommy Trinder as an added attraction, and Arthur and Dickie began filming a movie version the following month. When war broke out, the B.B.C. approached them about doing another series and despite initial reluctance, they gave in. There is a record in Hansard of the announcement made by an M.P.: 'We are getting back to normality - **Band Waggon** will be back on the air next week'.

The new series had many references to the European situation - jokes were made about 'Old Nasty' (Arthur and Dickie's name for Hitler), they 'blacked out' the flat in the first edition, and Syd Walker discussed the dangers of fictitious war rumours in programme three. However, Arthur's other commitments were becoming more time-consuming and the eleventh show of the series was destined to be their last. He went off to make more films (three of which also featured Dickie: **The Ghost Train**, **Charley's Big-Hearted Aunt** and **I Thank You**) while Murdoch went into the air force before taking part in the very popular **Much-Binding-In-The-Marsh**.

On November 13 1947 the B.B.C. presented a special revival edition to mark its silver jubilee. Arthur and Dickie were introduced and after an exchange of cutting remarks, re-performed old scenes together. Fred Yule took over the late Syd Walker's role.

In the late 1950s the idea was transferred to television as **Living It Up** with Askey and Murdoch apparently residing at the top of the Associated-Rediffusion building in Kingsway. The show was scripted by Sid Colin and Talbot Rothwell and ran for six weeks from October 27 to December 1 1958.

Then, to celebrate the B.B.C.'s golden jubilee, the duo came back to radio in **Ah! Happy Days!** on December 28 1971. In the programme, which also featured Wallas Eaton and Arthur's daughter Anthea, they revisited the flat and discover the B.B.C. have been broadcasting all their shows since 1939 using their electricity. It was the final hurrah for the B.B.C.'s very first comedy series. Arthur Askey died in 1982 and Richard Murdoch eight years later.

Series 1: National or Regional Wednesday 7-15pm (later 8-00pm) January 5 to May 4 1938 (45 or 60 min)

Series 2: National or Regional Wednesday 8-00pm October 5 1938 to March 15 1939 (60 min)

Series 3: Home Saturday 8-00pm September 16 to December 2 1939 (not Nov 11) (45 or 60 min)

Stage version: Home Saturday 8-15pm June 8 1940 (45 min)

B.B.C. JUBILEE EDITION: Light Thursday 10-15pm November 13 1947 (45 min)

\*\*\* AH! HAPPY DAYS: Home Monday 7-00pm January 15 1951

\*\*\* AUNT JESSIE'S CHEST: Home Monday 7-45pm March 26 1951

\*\*\* AH! HAPPY DAYS!: Radio 2 Tuesday 10-30am December 28 1971

with Arthur Askey and (from Feb 2 1938) Richard Murdoch

[Apparently not broadcast outside Britain, only two of the 1930s episodes \(and an extract\) plus the 1947 Jubilee and 1971 revivals survive in Archives. In addition, a set of commercially-issued 78s \(with 20 minutes of extracts\) exists.](#)

## **BEYOND OUR KEN** (see sequel **ROUND THE HORNE**) (text by Mark McKay)

The date - July 1 1958, the time - just approaching nine o'clock. Nervous fingers tune in the Bakelite set to the B.B.C. Light Programme, and as the valves warm up a voice becomes more audible, recognisable as urbane young announcer, Douglas Smith: 'You have either been listening to, or have just missed **Beyond Our Ken**. The latter alternative would appear to be the more apt, however over the next six years there would be over a hundred and twenty new opportunities to ensure it never happened again.

The Ken of the title was veteran broadcaster Kenneth Horne, he of the fruity voice and shiny head, who always seemed an outsider to the world of show business, despite being the star of a number of successful wireless entertainments. Horne had achieved international fame when he teamed up with his RAF junior, Richard Murdoch in the popular 1940's radio show, **Much-Binding-In-The-Marsh**. But as well as being a household name over the airwaves, he was also a top business executive for various companies and his business skills no doubt helped him to build a team for this new comedy venture.

Another Ken was brought into the cast - Kenneth Williams, who had taken part in the pilot show the previous year and was now becoming disenchanted with his contributions to **Hancock's Half-Hour**, feeling he was unwanted and superfluous. Williams even took a few of his characters with him from Tony Hancock's show, including his famous irritating man with the nasal voice and perennial catchphrase "Stop Messin' About!", referred to in the Hancock scripts as "Ken (snide)". In **BOKs**, he turns up in unexpected situations - as Mr. Hyde in the Jekyll & Hyde parody, taking Richard Burton's part in The Fabulous Cleo and as a Loch Ness monster who doesn't believe in Kenneth Horne.

Kenneth Williams found **Beyond Our Ken** an excellent exhibition for his vocal portraits, producing effete young actor laddies, northern town councilors, mellifluous B.B.C. Programme Planners, old buffer Humphrey Boreham-Stiff and figures of authority such as Arthur Figley, who seemed to be running most of the businesses Kenneth Horne required the services of in each episode. He was even given the opportunity, as was Kenneth Horne in an earlier programme, to

play himself in a slightly fictitious version of the Kenneth Williams story. But versatility seemed to be the norm amongst this talented cast and excellent characterisations also came from Betty Marsden and Hugh Paddick.

Betty seemed to be able to deliver any female voice from an evil old witch to a Celia Johnson stiff-upper-lip type, sometimes adding a nice touch by dropping out of character to deliver a punchline. For the story of Cleopatra, in which Betty plays the title role, she reproduces Elizabeth Taylor's accent brilliantly for this epic tale of a love comparable to that of Romeo & Juliet, Napoleon & Josephine or David Frost & himself. Kenneth Horne plays Caesar, trading compliments with Cleo: 'It's a good thing you look as beautiful as ever' - 'It's a good thing you look as handsome as ever'. A third voice (Hugh Paddick) chips in: 'And it's a good thing this is radio!'

For the first series Ron Moody was the other regular; from the second series he was replaced with Bill Pertwee, who came from a famous theatrical family and is best known today as Air Raid Warden Hodges in *Dad's Army*. There was a high turnover of chanteuses: Pat Lancaster featured in three series, Janet Waters, Jill Day and Eileen Gourlay all only lasted one series each. The musical group was initially the Malcolm Mitchell Trio, then later The Fraser Hayes Four (inflation?), who seemed to undergo a customised name change to The Hornets for the fourth series.

Eric Merriman and Barry Took together wrote the first forty odd half hours and were then asked to take over from Frank Muir and Denis Norden in scripting *Take It From Here*. During this venture a rift set in their partnership and they found it impossible to write together. Kenneth Horne and producer Jacques Brown realised they had to choose one or the other for the next series of *BOK*, and opted for senior partner Eric Merriman. He alone was responsible for all the subsequent scripts although occasional jokes and sketches (including *The Siege of Troy*, *The Mystery of Maltravers Grange* and *Beau Brummell*) seemed to be lifted from Muir & Norden penned *Take It From Heres*.

The show incorporated the standard variety format, with three long sketches or features separated by musical contributions. However, there were innovations - The closing item in all but the last series was the magazine feature, *Hornerama* (a spoof on the TV current affairs show, *Panorama*), in which Ken took to the streets with his roving microphone to find people with opinions on a particular topic. Heard today, some of the chosen subjects seemed to show a measure of foresight: 'Russia - Is their political outlook in trouble? Or can we take it as red!'

Fantastically, every week Horne the interviewer came across the same willing contributors - first the spluttering Stanley Birkinshaw (Hugh Paddick), whose loose teeth made every conversation a dampening experience, even dousing the Olympic flame in one edition. In January 1963 Stanley even joined the Fraser Hayes Four in their song, putting his sibilance to full use in "I Miss My Swiss Miss". Another favourite was an old (unnamed) codger of Kenneth Williams' who was always asked how long he'd been involved in his present activity so he could reply with his catchphrase 'Thirty-five years!'. Of course surprise is an essential ingredient of comedy, so after the catchphrase had become popular, the audience were tricked with let-down answers like 'seventeen months!'. But the trickery turned full circle when the audience was delighted to hear the old catchphrase once more.

Paddick and Williams teamed up for those 'decadent dilettantes', Charles and Rodney, embryonic forms of Julian and Sandy, the camp couple from *BOK*'s successor, *Round The Horne*. Their dialogues invariably ended with the pricking of their bubble of pretentiousness, as in the *Hornerama* on art, when Rodney has been praising Charles' painting to the hilt: 'I think it's the best thing you've ever done... and I do sincerely hope it doesn't rain and get washed off the pavement.' Other regulars from the early years were Ambrose and Felicity, two old bickering dodderers played by Williams and Betty Marsden and Horne's own creation, Cecil Snaith (Hugh Paddick) an accident-prone B.B.C. roving reporter who spoke in confidential hushed tones a la Richard Dimbleby, laughed at his own weak jokes, and would inevitably fall victim to a broadcasting cock-up and utter his throw-back line: 'And with that we return you to the studio!'

Shows began with a quickie film title playlet - a sort of audio charade, and an interesting challenge to the listeners to guess the title before the orchestra struck up and Kenneth Williams at his most supercilious drawled the answer to tile 'film worth remembering, which is more than can be said for the next half hour'. A couple expressing how much they were looking forward to their brand new fire place was thus "Great Expectations", a motorway jam with traffic lights stuck was "Forever Amber" and, even more contrived, a son complaining that he's had spotted dick for dessert every day for the past three months turned out to be an excerpt from "101 Dalmatians".

Funny names have been a comedy tradition continuing to this day in *I'm Sorry, I Haven't A Clue*, and so it was in *BOK*, with Douglas Smith having the honour of announcing the people that would be taking part. Amongst this distinguished group were Mollie Cule, Marion Haste, Miss Roseanne Crown, Crispin Noodle, Maude Upriver, Oliver Sudden and Sir Arthur Mo. Kenneth Horne, who prefers to remain anonymous, was introduced and he launched into an account of his activities during the week, with jokes contributed by a lady in the Salvation Army, Mrs. Mollie Millest.

Kenneth Horne had been a regular on panel shows, then as now a popular (and cheap) entertainment, but in *BOK* he was cast as the question master, supervising the queries put to a distinguished panel of experts in a comedy version of *Any Questions?* This began as an occasional feature in 1958, but from the fifth series it became the regular closing spot. Of the four panel members, Kenneth Williams' rustic farmer Arthur Fallowfield was the most durable. In his opinion, the answer to every question lay in the soil, and he made no bones of the fact that he was looking for someone to love, although this certainly appeared to exclude Fanny Haddock, Betty Marsden's gushing take-off of TV chef Fanny

Cradock. Many other characters bore strong resemblances to persons living: Eunice Gayson (‘luvvie’ actress Eunice Gayson), Dalcolm Ditheridge (broadcaster and journalist Malcolm Muggeridge), Bertrand Bussell (dithering philosopher Bertrand Russell), Ryfe Hobertson (Scottish TV reporter Fyfe Robertson) and Bill Pertwee’s Hankie Flowerd (comedian Frankie Howerd who had just made a successful come-back in the early ’60s). Questions supposedly came from the audience and answers could come back ebulliently from Pertwee’s volatile Irish drinker, Seamus O’Toole or languidly from Paddick’s teenage pop idol (alternative spelling also appropriate), Ricky Livid, whose main contribution to the discussion - ‘I like the backing’ - stemmed from his belief that he was on the *Juke Box Jury* panel.

Before the credits and details of where letters of complaint should be sent, Horne signed off with a closing thought. Originally these were supplied by the writers (‘If a man keeps five hundred pounds under his pillow is it enough to retire on?’), but for later series these were sent in by listeners (and acknowledged on air). One wonders how many fans began a prosperous writing career from supplying **BOK** with lines like ‘Do ghost trains stop at manifestations?’

Behind the scene troubles brought **BOK** to a close in February 1964 (in Kenneth Williams’ recently published diaries he discloses that Eric Merriman ‘incurred the wrath of the B.B.C.’). However the entire cast transferred to an even more successful and durable comedy classic, **Round The Horne**, before its run was cut short by Kenneth Horne’s sudden death at a television awards presentation a fortnight before his sixty-second birthday.

In the world of show business, humility often seems to be a rare commodity but Ken was always aware of his limitations and never saw himself as an actor. He thought he should be called Peg - ‘something to hang the show on’. We remember him as a star of British radio, with the numerous surviving episodes of **Much Binding, Round The Horne** and **Beyond Our Ken** testimony to his talents.

Series 1: Light Tuesday 8-00pm July 1 to September 23, Wednesday 8-00pm October 1 to November 19 1958

\*\*\* Light Wednesday 8-30pm December 24 1958

Series 2: Light Thursday 9-00pm March 19 to July 30 1959

\*\*\* Light Monday 8-30pm December 21 1959

Series 3: Light Friday 7-30pm April 15 to July 15 1960

Series 4: Light Thursday 9-00pm October 20 1960 to March 2 1961

Series 5: Light Thursday 8-30pm October 12 1961 to February 22 1962

(\* a special 5-minute Christmas Day message was recorded for personnel stationed in Antarctica)

Series 6: Light Thursday 8-00pm December 27 1962 to March 21 1963

Series 7: Light Sunday 2-00pm November 24 1963 to February 16 1964

with Kenneth Horne, Kenneth Williams, Hugh Paddick, Betty Marsden, Ron Moody (series 1), Bill Pertwee (series 2 on), Patricia Lancaster (series 1 to 3), Janet Waters (series 4), Jill Day (series 5), Eileen Gurlay (series 6), The Malcolm Mitchell Trio (series 1), The Fraser Hayes Four (series 2 to 7)

Those known to be missing are 1/6, 1/10, 1/11, 1/12, 1/13, 1/17, 1/19, 1/21, Xmas 1958, 2/1, 2/4, 2/7, 2/9, 2/14, 2/16, 2/19 and 4/12. All others have now been commercially released.

## THE BURKISS WAY (text by Mark McKay)

One of the most obscure British radio shows, **The Burkiss Way** is paradoxically one of the very best. Running for five series on B.B.C. Radio 4 from 1976 to 1980, it was full of jokes, tricks, imagination and cleverness. Its origins can be traced back to an Open University spoof on highbrow Radio 3. **The Half-Open University** presented various skits representing lectures, introduced by a professor who established an unusual rapport with his distant students: ‘Stop sniggering, Perkins of the Upper Clyde.’ The show was innovative and the potential for a series apparent. The following year, producer Simon Brett took the writers and cast for a short journey up the dial and a surrealist classic began.

The stars were originally Denise Coffey, Nigel Rees, Chris Emmett and Fred Harris, but after the first series Jo Kendall (of **I’m Sorry, I’ll Read That Again** fame) took over Denise’s role. Perhaps more famous than the cast are the main writers, Andrew Marshall (a friend of Douglas Adams and consequently the inspiration for Marvin, the paranoid android in **The Hitch-Hiker’s Guide To The Galaxy**) and bearded David Renwick. A few others contributed to odd shows, including Adams, whose sketch from the Cambridge Footlights about a repeatedly unsuccessful kamikaze pilot was included in the 18<sup>th</sup> episode. The shows were initially produced by Simon Brett (of Stepney), later by John Lloyd (of Europe) and David Hatch (of the B.B.C.).

Originally the show took the form of radio’s first correspondence course, early episodes including testimonials from satisfied customers: ‘I used to be a weedy, gutless and insignificant apology for a human being. Men would push me aside in the street and punch me on the nose and knock my head off and saw my stomach up. . . and it started to get me down. Then a friend introduced me to The Burkiss Way and immediately it changed my life. After just two weeks of the Burkiss course in sado-masochism, I now enjoy having my head knocked off and my stomach sawn up.’ The course was run by its founder, Professor Emil Burkiss, and offered help for those lacking in self-confidence: ‘Mention the name Fiona Smoth in Shepherds Bush and people just laugh. “She’s stupid”, they say. “She’s ugly, untalented and a complete social failure”. But do I care? No. Because as you look at me today I am a different woman. I am Doris Spedding of Bayswater, and one of the people who laugh at Fiona Smoth. And I owe it all to The Burkiss Way.’ Radio

listeners were offered everything they'd ever desired: 'Ladies, would you like to have power over men? Try Burkiss naughty underwear. The new inflatable temptress bra with the peek-a-boo fluorescent shoulder straps and the incredible seductress revolving silk knickers with reversible lace thigh enhancers. Yes, photograph him in these and he'll do anything to get the negatives.' The benefits were manifold: 'The Burkiss Way showed me how to become the sort of man who's made love to more women than he's had hot dinners. All I have to do is eat regularly in British Rail buffets.'

The course offered was in 'dynamic living', a buzz-word of the late '70s. Each episode was billed in the Radio Times with a lesson number, and a title which gave a rough theme for skits. Thus *Gain Spiritual Fulfilment The Burkiss Way* has items of a religious nature ('Being in church is not a time to sit and stare at the knees of the girl in the adjoining pew. It's a time to think of higher things.') and *Get Off With Life The Burkiss Way* is tainted with a legal flavour. The latter replaces *Be Patient The Burkiss Way*, which is postponed for four weeks, and sees The Burkiss Way arrested for contravening §14 of the B.B.C. Charter, on trial on three charges of 'being funny' - 'Legal representatives for our listeners have advised us to plead 'not guilty'. One of these charges concerns the joke told in an earlier show: 'We're omitting the reference to Nicholas Parsons' brain transplant and how the monkey is struggling for recovery, because we don't want to get any cheap laughs at his expense'. The judge asks the counsel for the defence how he wishes to plead - 'in semaphore, in crab language or in grand opera?'

Later, as the shows got wilder and the themes became less obvious, they were even making things difficult for archivists. Lessons 31 and 32 were combined into one half hour, with Lesson 32 supposedly the start of a new series! The following week's show, *The Last Burkiss Way*, wasn't, and seven days later, *The Next To Last Burkiss Way*, which was the last in the series had cheeky references to 'next week's show'. *Is Britain Going The Burkiss Way?* was split across two weeks (Lessons 37 and 38), and split mid-sentence, naturally. The titles even became unmanageable: Lesson 45 was entitled *Write extremely long titles with lots and lots of words in, like this, so that the RADIO TIMES will have to allot more space than the measly half a centimetre of billing space we usually get and at least it'll look a bit more prominent on the page, although nowhere near the 50 column inches they give to The Hitch-Hiker's Guide To The Galaxy The Burkiss Way*. But the ultimate trick was to include two Lesson 39's, both appropriately titled *Repeat Yourself The Burkiss Way*. The second of these began as a re-run of the first for more than a minute, proceeding with a new episode after an apology that the wrong tape had been loaded.

The challenge for Marshall and Renwick was to come up with an innovative new format for the series. Post-Python, a half-hour collection of unrelated sketches with clearly defined beginnings and endings no longer seemed revolutionary. **The Burkiss Way** approach saw sketches running into each other, taking different, unexpected tacks - a sketch with General Custer launching his attack of Bob Hope-type gags on Chief Sitting Bull's braves at Little Big Horn, turns out to be a film extract played at a special tribute night being held at the Talk Of The Town nightclub. Sitting Bull is one of the many mass-murderers and butchers who have gathered for a special evening to honour Genghis Khan's eight hundred years in slaughter-biz. Often the show repeatedly returns to an earlier sketch, but always in a logical fashion.

The last edition of 1977 starts with a favourite target - the tacky quiz show. This one is 'The Dinosaur Cheese Interlude', in which contestants have great difficulty satisfying the requirements of the game - answering questions without mentioning a type of cheese or a species of dinosaur. Most don't seem to be able to get further than giving their names. Subsequent sketches are brought to an abrupt halt when a character unintentionally says 'cheddar' or 'stegosaurus'. A later episode centres around a *Roald Dahl's Tales Of The Unexpected* send-up ('starring Chubby Checker with no clothes on as the rather unpleasant twist'), with a stranger on a train inviting a lady to play a Russian Roulette video game. A cassette is proffered, containing five blank run-of-the-mill TV shows and the deadly component - a never-ending tape of Radio 4 UK. They begin after tossing a British Rail salad to see who starts ('Your call' - 'Snails' - 'Snails it is!'), each play of the tape launching a different skit.

Amongst the various and assorted characters produced by the versatile cast, a few regulars emerged. One was the world's most important Jewish impresario, Lord Russian-Emigré, with his characteristic big cigar and entourage of 'yes men' - a close relation to Bernard Delfont or Lew Grade. He could be found in his natural office habitat, barking orders into the intercom:

'Max, get me the man who handles the Nolan sisters and tell him it's ruining their image. Next, get me their image and use it to disinfect the drains. Then go into my bathroom and take down the mirror. I never see myself without an appointment.' His Lordship was the man responsible for bringing the film version of the mathematical numbers system to our screens, and the television series about the nativity, starring Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers as the Three Kings.

But star billing was reserved for Chris Emmett's snivelling, grimy, little toerag, Eric Pode of Croydon, who could pop up at any time mid-sketch. He became the subject of short interview in most shows, his replies a collection of amusing one-liners ('I nicked that one off Bob Monkhouse' - 'Now there's a switch'). In Lesson 45 it turns out he has been performing professionally: 'I see you're playing somewhere rather interesting at the moment.' - 'No, I was just getting me handkerchief out.' He is even contemplating matrimony: 'My new girlfriend is expecting a little one. I don't think she'll be disappointed.' In the last *Burkiss*, Mr. Croydon makes public his plans to move into a new line of work - carrying out vasectomies on goats. No kidding.

One of the most striking qualities of **The Burkiss Way** is the wealth of comic ideas. Not only is there a show which finishes very early - continuing with an old film - and a show which supposedly starts 25 minutes late (Lesson 12: *Make Short Comedy Programmes The Burkiss Way*), but there is another which begins with the closing credits, continues with Dean Martin's sign-off - 'Goodnight from dynamic livers everywhere' - and is then interrupted with an apology that

the show appears to be running backwards. Sadly, in Lesson 22 there is an accident - the show is dropped, shattering into many fragments. These are hastily reassembled as well as can be expected under the circumstances, however continuity suffers somewhat. Marshall and Renwick also experimented with false endings (sometimes giving false information about next week's programmes!) and making things difficult and embarrassing for the B.B.C. Radio 4 continuity announcer following the show. Sometimes film concepts were transferred to radio - Lesson 13 presents the Cinemascope version of 'Mutiny On The Bounty', entitled 'Tiny On The Bount' since all the beginnings and endings of sentences won't fit on the small screen wireless. In Lesson 23, stunt men are brought on to deliver sketch punch-lines ('Well, would you dare say it?').

In February 1977, *The Burkiss Way* became the subject of *This Is Your Life*. Eamonn Andrews sets up the ruse by disguising himself as a joke ('There - that didn't take long') and hides on page three of the script. The show is taken on a trip down memory lane, from birth ('Congratulations sir, it's a B.B.C. comedy!') to early achievements: 'Do you remember this laugh? Yes, it was the very first laugh you ever got - way back on show eleven'. A straight man from an early sketch recalls behind-the-scenes problems. Finally, the closing signature tune has been flown in from New South Wales, and the credits are read in an Aussie accent.

Despite their fondness for unconventionality, the writers did not eschew good old-fashioned jokes. Some were of a very high standard, but unfortunately we only have space for the one about the American gambler, who in two hours had collected over 2,000 G's - it was the worst game of scrabble he'd ever had. Or the one about the poor young gravedigger who was struggling to bring up a family of four, when his shovel broke. Or maybe we can just squeeze in the one about the man who is unemployed because he can't keep a job down, on a strict diet because he can't keep his food down and has sixteen children. Above all, the show never took itself seriously - sketches featured characters called 'Mr. Funnylines' or 'Mr. Differentperson' & 'Mr. Sameperson', and a *South Bank Show* parody was introduced by 'a man squeezing his nose in order to sound like Melvyn Bragg.'

The team had fun with their versions of other radio and TV programmes. The impersonations of personalities from *The Archers*' Walter Gabriel to interviewer Michael Parkinson are generally surprisingly accurate. *The Burkiss Way* presented their interpretations of *Just A Minute*, *A Book At Bedtime*, *Blakes 7*, *Top Of The Pops*, *World Of Sport*, the *Carry On* films, wartime *ITMA* and *Dick Barton - Special Agent*. Some included unlikely guests - Arthur C. Clarke on *Does The Team Think* and Genghis Khan popped up on both *The Old Grey Whistle Test* and *The Mongols From The Ministry*. However, in Lesson 41 (broadcast on December 26 1979 and naturally titled *Eric Pode of Croydon's Easter Special*), the real Peter Jones hit back. After a false ending, familiar space music faded up and Jones began reading in a familiar fashion:

'Somewhere in the shady part of the Milky Way, just outside a small bluish star orbited by a few damp planets of dubiously desirable habitation, there is a tiny hole in the electromagnetic airspace. To plug this void in the continuum, the inscrutable monoliths of the collapsing star system of Radio 4 Light Entertainment occasionally employ a tiny imperceptible device known as *The Burkiss Way*. *The Hitch-Hiker's Guide To The Galaxy* defines this as "a programme of infinite tedium, which gets cheap laughs by doing pathetic parodies of other much more successful shows. Its impressions are notoriously unrecognisable." This one, for instance, sounds absolutely nothing like me. And as if that weren't bad enough, it invariably ends in a silly fashion, just when you least . . .'. Needless to say, the show breaks off at this point.

A few items later surfaced in other shows, strangely in better versions than the originals, largely due to thorough re-writing. A Mastermind parody with the contestant answering one question behind each time was expanded into a very funny and clever spot for *The Two Ronnies*. A sketch from Lesson 23 set in a modern hi-fi shop, with an old-fashioned, timid man trying to buy a 'gramophone' from a smartarse young salesman, cropped up in the 1980 series of *Not The Nine O'Clock News*, performed by Mel Smith and Rowan Atkinson.

In 1981, a hardback book of the show, by Marshall & Renwick, was published by George Allen & Unwin under the title **Bestseller!** It purported to be a collection of the life works of Eric Pode found in a strong-box by the Controller of Programmes at Anglia Television. It consisted of diary entries, school tests, published stories, advertisements and submitted radio/TV scripts (together with the inevitable letters of rejection). Most of these works were taken from the radio scripts and novelised or even put into cartoon form! However there were also original items. One was a Painting By Numbers picture depicting an outline of a sexily-posed naked woman, but with every area marked to be coloured white. The picture's caption read 'Christmas Snow Scene'.

Post-Burkiss, the writers moved on to an LWT political comedy series, *Whoops Apocalypse* (a whimsical coverage of Armageddon), which also became a book, a film and a scented nasal spray. This began an association with Alexei Sayle, and his BBC-TV series, *Stuff*, which is probably the closest we'll get to a televisual *Burkiss Way*. Spike Milligan, being a *Burkiss* fan, invited Marshall and Renwick to contribute to his 1982 TV series, *There A Lot Of It About*. Later they worked separately on different sitcoms - Marshall on *Two Point Four Children*, Renwick on *One Foot In The Grave* - and together on *If You See God, Tell Him*. Which only goes to prove what dynamic living can do for one.

Series 1: R4 Friday 11-15pm August 27 to October 1 1976 (25 min, last edition 15 min)

Series 2: R4 Wednesday 12-25pm December 15 1976 to March 9 1977

Series 3: R4 Tuesday 6-30pm November 15 1977 to February 14 1978

Series 4: R4 Monday 6-30pm April 2 to May 14 1979

\*\*\* ERIC PODE OF CROYDON'S EASTER SPECIAL: R4 Wednesday 11-20pm December 26 1979

Series 5: R4 Saturday 12-30pm October 11 to November 15 1980

with Denise Coffey (series 1), Jo Kendall (series 2 to 5), Nigel Rees, Chris Emmett, Fred Harris

A lengthy repeat series on BBC7 featured all but a handful of episodes (1/1, 1/6, 5/2 and 5/6) though the latter two apparently exist in Archives. All four survive as off-air recordings.

## EDUCATING ARCHIE (text by Mark McKay)

Radio in the 1940s seemed to venture into some ludicrously inappropriate areas, with broadcasts of darts, ballroom dancing, chess, ... even ventriloquism. However, this very visual art proved extremely popular on the wireless on both sides of the Atlantic, most significantly due to Edgar Bergen in the US and Peter Brough in Britain.

Peter's father, Arthur Brough (no relation to the *Are You Being Served?* actor of the same name), was also a music hall ventriloquist - his last performance was with his dummy Hugo Fitch in the Ealing film classic, *Dead of Night*. As well as following in the old man's footsteps on the stage, Brough Jr. also went on to join him in the textile business. Together they started an agency representing Scottish mills and the local Highland weavers and crofters.

Invalided out of his army 'Stars in Battledress' unit, Peter began to reshape his vent act and came up with a new character for his dummy - that of a fourteen year old boy. A 1943 Pathe short shows the dapper young Brough performing with a small disembodied boy's head on a stick. The doll's voice and appearance are nearly there, but not the name. That was supplied by the famous *ITMA* scriptwriter, Ted Kavanagh, who christened him Archie Andrews\*. Peter Brough and Archie Andrews made their first B.B.C. broadcast in *Music Hall* and were later awarded their own regular spot in the forces entertainment, *Navy Mixture*. Following a minor series with 'the voice of them all', impressionist Peter Cavanagh, and assorted one-offs in *Variety Bandbox* and *Worker's Playtime*, Archie was finally given his own primetime series in 1950.

The show was loosely based around the private tutelage of Master A. Andrews and hence titled *Educating Archie*. A talented cast of newcomers was assembled, including Hattie Jacques, Max Bygraves, thirteen year-old singing sensation Julie Andrews, and as tutor, fruity-voiced silly-ass Robert Moreton. The scripts were furnished by Sid Colin, already responsible for popular programmes like *Ignorance Is Bliss* and *Hi, Gang! 1949*, and a young man who had been writing material for Frankie Howerd, Eric Sykes.

*Educating Archie* proved an immediate success and by the end of the year was voted the most outstanding variety series at the National Radio Awards (an achievement repeated two years later). Originally commissioned for six episodes, it went on to run for a decade with numerous cast changes, reading like a veritable 'who's who' of British comedy. Tony Hancock, Harry Secombe, Ronald Shiner, James Robertson Justice, Bruce Forsyth and Sid James all played tutor to Archie, while additional characters were provided by Bernard Miles, Warren Mitchell, Ken Platt, Graham Stark and Bernard Bresslaw.

Two supporting actors deserve special mention... Beryl Reid, who made a great impression as cheeky schoolgirl Monica (invariably dressed for the role in gymslip and boater) and later as the wonderfully unflappable Marlene from the Midlands, and Dick Emery, who portrayed the servile Grimble and Mr. Monty the spiv, demonstrating an individual gift for comic characterisations later given free reign in his TV series.

The 1954 series (renamed *Archie's The Boy!*) introduced Benny Hill and dropped the concept of a tutor, with no discernible ill effects. Eric Sykes had departed following a disagreement concerning Beryl Reid, and subsequent scripts were produced by Ronald Wolfe and Ronald Chesney (who went on to pen hit TV shows like *The Rag Trade* and *On The Buses*) and comic hero, Marty Feldman.

Meanwhile Archie was also delighting theatre audiences, either as an act on a variety bill, or in his own *Archie Andrews' Christmas Party* shows. The royal family were all keen fans of the mischievous schoolboy and Brough made regular visits to Windsor Castle and Buckingham Palace, often as organiser of the Household party concert. It was after one of these performances that King George VI removed Archie's head to examine his workings, causing the dummy to quip, 'Sir, I'm the only fellow you've ever beheaded in your reign'.

Although initially conceived as an adult entertainment, *Educating Archie's* appeal to children was obvious and shrewd businessman Brough was quick to capitalise on this, with a range of tie-in merchandise. As well as kids' books and records, Archie lent his name and likeness to jigsaw puzzles, key rings, items of clothing, dolls, ice cream, lollies and even soap!

In 1957 Peter took a trip down under, where his radio show had been regularly transmitted by the Australian Broadcasting Commission for the past few years. Archie and Brough topped the bill in the Tivoli theatre circuit's *Calypso Capers*, and recorded a special series for the A.B.C. with support from local performers.

The following year, back in Britain, *Educating Archie* transferred to television in an ambitious telerecorded series made for Associated-Rediffusion. The star received a radical makeover, resulting in more cartoon-like features, consistent with the public's perception of a cheeky schoolboy. Technical innovations enabled him to talk without visible aid and even to walk about unhindered. Dick Emery appeared as Mr. Monty and the gardener, Freddie Sales as a next-door neighbour and the wonderful Irene Handl played Mrs. Twissle, the housekeeper.



Brough quit showbusiness in 1961, following the death of his father. He felt obliged to take over the running of the family textile and menswear business, which would leave him little time for performing. Occasionally he would bring Archie out of retirement for the odd special appearance (such as *The Light Entertainment Show* of October 3 1982), but eventually Father Time caught up with him.

Peter spent his last years in an actors home and passed away on June 3 1999. Poor Archie hasn't uttered a word since.

*\* It is not known whether Kavanagh was influenced by Archibald "Archie" Andrews, the American comic strip teenager, who had made his first appearance in print a couple of years earlier, and by this time was featuring in his own US radio series.*

Series 1: Light 8-00pm Tuesday June 6 to December 19 1950 (Mon Oct 30 instead of Tues Oct 31)

\*\*\* THE NATIONAL RADIO AWARDS OF 1950 featured an EDUCATING ARCHIE segment: December 5 1950

\*\*\* ARCHIE ANDREWS' CHRISTMAS PARTY: Light Tuesday 6-30pm December 26 1950

\*\*\* ARCHIE ANDREWS' EASTER PARTY: Light Monday 8-15pm March 26 1951

Series 2: Light Friday 8-45pm August 3 1951 to January 25 1952

\*\*\* ARCHIE ANDREWS' PARTY: Light Wednesday 7-30pm December 26 1951

\*\*\* THE NATIONAL RADIO AWARDS OF 1951 featured an EDUCATING ARCHIE segment: March 2 1952

Series 3: Light Thursday 7-30pm September 18 1952 to February 12 1953 and May 21 to June 25 1953

\*\*\* ARCHIE ANDREWS' CHRISTMAS PARTY: Light Thursday 7-15pm December 25 1952

\*\*\* THE NATIONAL RADIO AWARDS FOR 1952-3 featured an EDUCATING ARCHIE segment: February 1 1953

\*\*\* A GALA PROGRAMME OF RADIO VARIETY featured an EDUCATING ARCHIE segment: February 27 1953

Series 4: Light Thursday 7-30pm October 15 1953 to April 1 1954

\*\*\* ARCHIE IN GOONLAND: Home Friday 9-45pm June 11 1954

Series 5 (titled ARCHIE'S THE BOY!): Light Thursday 7-30pm November 11 1954 to March 24 1955

Series 6: Light Friday 7-30pm September 30 1955 to February 10 1956

\*\*\* AT HOME: Light Monday 10-00am May 21 1956 (45 min)

Series 7: Light Wednesday 7-30pm September 19 1956 to March 13 1957

(\*\*\*A.B.C. in Australia aired a 16 episode series titled ARCHIE IN AUSTRALIA: May 28 to September 10 1957)

\*\*\* ARCHIE IN AUSTRALIA: Light Wednesday 7-30pm September 18 1957 (= Sep 10 1957, last of A.B.C series)

Series 8: Light Wednesday 7-30pm September 25 1957 to March 19 1958

Series 9: Light Sunday 1-45pm September 28 1958 to March 22 1959

Series 10: Light Wednesday 7-30pm October 7 1959 to February 17 1960

\*\*\* THE LIGHT ENTERTAINMENT SHOW featured an EDUCATING ARCHIE segment: October 3 1982 with Peter Brough (and "Archie Andrews"), Julie Andrews (series 1 and 2), Max Bygraves (series 1 and 3), Pearl Carr (series 8), Ronald Chesney (series 1, 3, 4 and 6 to 8), Shirley Eaton (series 5), Dick Emery (series 7 to 10), Alexander Gauge (series 7), Hattie Jacques (series 1 to 4), Peter Madden (series 1 to 5), Warren Mitchell (series 8 to 10), Ken Platt (series 6 and 7), Beryl Reid (series 3 to 6), Harry Secombe (series 3 and 4), Graham Stark (series 5 and 6), and tutors: Robert Moreton (series 1), Tony Hancock (series 2), Ronald Shiner (series 4 to Dec 30 1953), Bernard Miles (series 4 from Jan 7 1954), Benny Hill (series 5), James Robertson Justice (series 6), Bernard Bresslaw (series 9), Bruce Forsyth (series 10 until Dec 23 1959), Sid James (series 10 from Dec 30 1959) (scriptwriters included: Eric Sykes (series 1 to 4), Ronald Wolfe (series 4 to 10), Ronald Chesney (series 9 and 10), Marty Feldman (series 9 and 10))

Despite featuring an amazing who's who of performers and writers, only eight episodes (plus one Australian episode) were held in Archives. The TS package is believed to have included over 70 programmes, beginning in series 3. At least 26 episodes are known to survive.

## THE GOON SHOW (text by Peter Tatchell)

Arguably the most influential radio series in British comedy, *The Goon Show* began on the B.B.C. Home Service on May 28 1951 under the title of *Crazy People* "featuring radio's own Crazy Gang\*, The Goons". Starring Peter Sellers, Harry Secombe, Michael Bentine and Spike Milligan (with musical support from The Ray Ellington Quartet, Max Geldray and The Stargazers) and Andrew Timothy as the announcer, the scripts were written by Milligan and Larry Stephens (and edited by Jimmy Grafton). The seventeen episodes were made up of unrelated sketches featuring a handful of regular characters.

By the second series, the following January, the B.B.C. allowed the programme to be retitled *The Goon Show* with the participants as before. The Stargazers left after the first six shows and Michael Bentine departed at series end (though remaining friends with the team, and in fact guest-starring in a fourth series episode). With the third series, scriptwriting pressures caused Milligan to have a nervous breakdown and he was absent for eleven of the programmes (Dick Emery and Graham Stark took turns at filling in). Series four saw the collection of sketches evolve into the familiar continuous storyline and Wallace Greenslade take over as the announcer.

None of the first four series of *The Goon Show* was broadcast outside Britain and nearly all the original recordings were destroyed. All that survives are off-air acetate copies of two incomplete episodes from series 2, two episodes from series 3 and about half of series 4 (many of which were discovered in recent years).

However, from the fifth series (starting September 1954) the B.B.C. Transcription Service began offering the show to broadcasters in Australia, New Zealand, Canada, the United States and elsewhere. Eventually 107 episodes were made available, plus specially-recorded remakes of 14 fourth series episodes. Most were slightly edited to remove topical references or material thought unsuitable for overseas listeners. Happily nearly everything survives from this point onwards. These were the episodes of **The Goon Show** repeated over the past half century and issued on LP, cassette and CD to fans in Britain and around the world.

By the mid-1950s, Eric Sykes began contributing to the scripts (either solo or with Milligan) and his work may be found in series five and at the start of series six. (Sykes, Milligan, Alan Simpson and Ray Galton had formed a scriptwriting co-operative called Associated London Scripts and were regularly supplying material to the B.B.C. and London's recently-opened commercial television channels).

In 1956 and 1957, Sellers, Secombe and Milligan were signed by Decca Records to record eight studio vocals featuring their popular characters (originally issued as four 78rpm discs). (Prior to this, the trio had done two songs for Parlophone which for reasons relating the composer copyrights were not released at the time).

**The Goon Show** concluded its run after a short tenth series (on January 28 1960). There were then two series of **The Telegoons** (totalling twenty-six 15-minute remakes, using puppets and dialogue re-recorded by the cast) plus a handful of revival editions. The only newly-scripted edition was *The (aptly titled) Last Goon Show Of All*, produced for the B.B.C.'s 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 1972. (A Decca 45rpm single containing two new Goon vocals was also recorded in honour of the occasion).

Apart from the original 121 episodes of **The Goon Show** made available by the Transcription Service in the late-1950s, a "best-of" selection titled *Pick Of The Goons* was issued in the mid-1960s. This comprises 84 programmes, eight of which had not previously been available.

As we enter the twenty-first century, over a hundred **Goon Shows** are available via radio or on commercial compact disc (many originally issued on LP or cassette). There have also been collections of scripts and cartoons inspired by the original plots.

*\*The original Crazy Gang was formed in the 1930s at the London Palladium when the double acts Flanagan & Allen, Nervo & Knox and Naughton & Gold appeared together in a succession of shows. They also appeared in several movies and (minus Allen) reformed in April 1947 for a number of productions at the Victoria Palace, eventually disbanding in May 1962. Beloved by the public and participating in many Royal Variety performances, they were renowned for their zany antics, good-natured fun and adlibbing. (see Bud Flanagan's MY CRAZY LIFE, Frederick Muller 1961 and Maureen Owen's THE CRAZY GANG, Weidenfeld & Nicolson 1986)*

Series 1 (titled CRAZY PEOPLE): Home Monday 7-45pm May 28 to July 23 1951,  
Thursday 8-00pm August 2 to September 20 1951

\*\*\* CINDERELLA: Home Wednesday 8-15pm December 26 1951 (45 min)

Series 2: Home Tuesday 9-30pm January 22 to July 15 1952 (not Feb 12)

Series 3: Home Tuesday 9-30pm November 11 1952 to May 5 1953 (not Dec 23)

\*\*\* ROBIN HOOD: Home Friday 8-15pm December 26 1952 (45 min)

\*\*\* CORONATION EDITION: Home Wednesday 9-30pm June 3 1953 (40 min)

Series 4: Home Friday 9-30pm October 2 1953 to February 12 1954, Monday 8-30pm February 15 to April 19 1954

\*\*\* CHRISTMAS CRACKERS featured a THE GOON SHOW segment: December 25 1953

\*\*\* ARCHIE IN GOONLAND: Home Friday 9-45pm June 11 1954

\*\*\* THE STARLINGS: Home Tuesday 9-45pm August 31 1954

Series 5: Home Tuesday 9-30pm September 28 1954 to March 22 1955

Series 6: Home Tuesday 8-30pm September 20 1955 to March 20 1956 (Nov 22 episode delayed until Apr 3)

\*\*\* THE MISSING CHRISTMAS PARCEL (15 min segment): Home Thursday 5-00pm December 8 1955 (55 min)

\*\*\* THE GOONS HIT WALES (5 min segment): Light Thursday 9-00pm March 1 1956 (60 min)

\*\*\* CHINA STORY: August 29 1956

Series 7: Home Thursday 8-30pm October 4 1956 to March 27 1957 (Nov 8 episode delayed until Feb 14)

\*\*\* THE REASON WHY: Home Thursday 9-15pm August 22 1957 (repeat on Feb 14)

Series 8: Home Monday 8-30pm September 30 1957 to March 24 1957

Series 9: Home Monday 8-30pm November 3 1958 to February 23 1959

Series 10: Home Tuesday 7-30pm December 24 1959 to January 28 1960

\*\*\* FORCES GALA NIGHT featured a THE GOON SHOW segment: November 8 1964

\*\*\* THE LAST GOON SHOW OF ALL: R4 Thursday 8-00pm October 5 1972 (40 min)

\* The B.B.C. Transcription Service also recorded 15 remakes of series 4 episodes for overseas listeners only on ... Dec 2 1956, Oct 6 & 20, Nov 3 & 17, Dec 1, 15 & 29 1957, Jan 12, Feb 16 & 23, Mar 2, 9, 16 & 23 1958

\* The B.B.C. General Overseas Service also broadcast on shortwave a special edition (for troops) on Dec 24 1956 with Peter Sellers, Harry Secombe, Michael Bentine, Spike Milligan, Max Geldray, Ray Ellington

\* An unaired remake of 5/3 (without Spike Milligan) was recorded on May 22 1955

Originally sketches, only two series 2 and two series 3 episodes survive (all recorded off-air). The single storyline format evolved by series 4, with off-air recordings accounting for about half of those episodes. Nearly everything survives from series 5 onwards (when TS began issuing programmes) and all have been commercially issued.



## HANCOCK'S HALF-HOUR (text by Peter Tatchell)

The years following World War 2 saw the emergence of a new generation of British comedians, many of whom had begun performing whilst in uniform. They included Frankie Howerd, Jimmy Edwards, (future *Goons*) Peter Sellers, Harry Secombe, Spike Milligan and Michael Bentine, Benny Hill, Eric Sykes, Dick Emery and Tony Hancock. At the time, B.B.C. Radio was the prime stepping stone to national (and later international) success. By the early 1950s Tony Hancock had appeared on over a dozen episodes of the weekly **Variety Bandbox**, being regarded as something of a semi-regular when the programme concluded its (first) mammoth run in April 1951.

Within months Tony was signed to appear in two regular series running concurrently on the Light Programme. The first was Derek Roy's short-lived **Happy-Go-Lucky** which may not have been a success, but it introduced Hancock to two men who would help shape his career and turn him into a household name ... scriptwriters Alan Simpson and Ray Galton. The other was the long-running **Educating Archie**, which saw Tony appear in the show's second series as new tutor to Peter Brough's dummy Archie Andrews. It was a giant boost to his career and within nine months he'd taken over from Ted Ray as co-host (with Charlie Chester) of the popular **Calling All Forces** and, by the end of the year, been invited to appear in the annual Royal Variety Performance.

Hancock then became resident comedian in the B.B.C. variety series **Forces All-Star Bill** and its successor **Star Bill**. His material was being written exclusively by Simpson and Galton who, week by week, were crafting a well-defined character. By mid-1954, it was decided that the time was right for Tony Hancock to be given his own weekly series ... a situation comedy to be called **Hancock's Half-Hour**.

The show was something of a departure for the B.B.C., requiring no music breaks in its running time (unlike **Take It From Here**, **The Goon Show**, **Ray's A Laugh** and nearly every other B.B.C. light entertainment offering at the time). Writers Simpson and Galton decided the show would revolve around a character named 'Tony Hancock' who would at times be acknowledged as starring in his own radio series (like **The Jack Benny Program** in America). Though in Hancock's case his fortunes were variable, and the week's plot might find him involved in all manner of pursuits.

Supporting Tony in the cast were **Star Bill** regular Moira Lister (like Benny's 'Mary Livingstone' more a foil than a girlfriend), Australian comic Bill Kerr and a movie actor the writers had enjoyed in the recent heist comedy **The Lavender Hill Mob** ... Sidney James. And to provide a range of character voices producer Dennis Main Wilson chose 28-year-old Kenneth Williams, who'd impressed him with his vocal dexterity while playing the Dauphin in a revival of Shaw's *Saint Joan*.

Also regularly heard during the proceedings was writer Alan Simpson who during a break in the storyline, would chip in while Tony recalled some outlandish experience related to that week's plot. And in one programme, recovered in 2022 by Richard Harrison and the Radio Circle, Peter Sellers stepped in when Williams was ill to provide the character voices. The characters were still in embryo, but the sixteen-week run was deemed enough of a success to commission a follow-up series a short two months later. Owing to her pregnancy, Moira Lister was replaced by Andree Melly in the new series but just days before the first recording session, the producer suddenly faced a major problem ... his star had disappeared.

At the time, Hancock was appearing with Jimmy Edwards in the West End revue **The Talk of the Town** and had become so frustrated by the repetition of the same material night after night he suddenly deserted the show (mid-performance) and jetted off to Rome. When he wasn't back by the start of the radio series, Harry Secombe was hastily brought in to replace him (appearing as 'Harry Secombe') a role he repeated in the two subsequent shows as well.

Hancock returned by the fourth episode and things returned to normal (although he was forced to star in two series for commercial television a couple of years later to contractually appease the revue's promoter Jack Hylton). Despite the fracas, **Hancock's Half-Hour** was becoming increasingly popular and the team was signed for a further twenty programmes that October. (With three series, the B.B.C.'s Transcription Service would now have enough episodes to compile a 23 show package for sale to overseas broadcasters).

It was a turbulent time for British entertainment with commercial television having commenced just four weeks earlier. Finally having some competition in the medium, the B.B.C. was forced to lift its game considerably and one of its first decisions was to produce a TV version of **Hancock's Half-Hour**. Simpson and Galton thought a visual equivalent of the show would be better with a smaller cast and (possibly because of his solid film experience) chose Sid as Tony's only regular support.

The show premiered in July 1956 for a six episode run (appearing Fridays at 9:30pm on a fortnightly basis ) and was well enough received for a second series to be scheduled a year later. Not everything ran smoothly, however, with the plot of the final programme (about a political crisis) being shelved in light of the emerging Suez situation. (A second series radio script was hastily rewritten as a substitute, while the original may be read in the book *Fifty Years of Hancock's Half Hour* published in 2004). Unfortunately, in those days before video tapes, none of the first series episodes was telerecorded (ie. filming a programme directly off a TV screen) and nothing survives of the series.

Meanwhile that October the radio version was back for a fourth series, with Andree Melly's phlegmatic 'girlfriend' being replaced by the far more colourful 'Grizelda Pugh', a domineering antagonist portrayed by ex-**ITMA** and **Educating Archie** alumnus Hattie Jacques. The programme was now hitting its stride with Bill's sidekick character assuming an increasingly less intelligent persona and Williams' gormless 'snide' voice appearing on a fairly regular

basis to provide ongoing irritation and the catchphrase “no, stop messing about”. The final episode even had James Robertson Justice on hand as a guest star. Happily, recordings exist of all the radio episodes from this series on (and fifty years later are commercially available on compact disc).

The programme was back on television the following April (for another fortnightly series, this time on Monday nights). Film commitments prevented Sid James from taking part in the first two episodes, but both Kenneth Williams and Hattie Jacques were added to the cast. And for the first time, an episode was recorded (*The Alpine Holiday*) which survives for posterity.

Barely a few months later, BBC-TV began screening a new twelve episode series (now on a weekly basis) and whilst Tony and Sid were again the only regulars, several notable names also took part. Screen stars Anton Diffring, Jack Hawkins and John Gregson all made guest appearances (the latter in a special 43-minute Christmas edition) and Dick Emery can be seen in small character parts in three of the shows. Telerecordings were made of five of the programmes, to allow technicians to assess quality and repeat screenings to take place.

The regular radio cast returned in January 1958 for a fifth series and by now Hancock was urging the writers to make the plots more realistic and avoid the easy laughs from catchphrases. There was also a Christmas edition and the Transcription Service arranged for new recordings to be made of four episodes, their scripts having been adapted to make them suitable for issue to overseas listeners. (In all there were eventually 64 TS editions aired around the world.)

1959 saw two new series of the television version, now regularly scheduled in a Friday night timeslot, with five episodes of the fourth series being telerecorded (and the soundtracks of a further half-dozen preserved by fans on their reel-to-reel tape recorders). Trivia buffs should note that a young Rolf Harris appeared in bit parts in two of the programmes (nos. 2 and 5, which unfortunately only exist in sound).

**Hancock's Half-Hour** was by now a firm favourite with millions of listeners and viewers throughout the British Isles and by the time of series 5 later in the year, the B.B.C. decided to record all ten episodes. This would not only allow for repeat screenings but enable packages of the show to be sold to television stations around the world. As a result the series would soon be seen by viewers in Australia, New Zealand and several other commonwealth countries, which had previously only heard the radio version of the show. Though he would never achieve universal popularity (or success in the American market) as did Chaplin, Laurel, Sellers, Benny Hill or the Python team, from 1960 onwards Tony Hancock would gain a legion of devoted fans around the globe who could marvel at his visual talents as well as his performances in sound.

By the end of the 1950s, television had taken over as the prime home entertainment medium and it was decided that **Hancock's Half-Hour** would have one final (6<sup>th</sup>) series on radio. (Aside from diminishing audience figures, wireless budgets could no longer afford such popular stars as Tony Hancock and Sidney James). It was a good time to be a Hancock fan ... as the decade ended both the radio and television versions were airing each week (the Light Programme on Tuesday nights and BBC-TV on Fridays).

Missing from the new series would be Hattie Jacques, who had become a mainstay of the **Carry On** films and was about to launch her long-running television series with Eric Sykes. Kenneth Williams was now a key player in **Beyond Our Ken** (where his funny voices were encouraged) and he decided to leave after the first two episodes. In their place would be a gallery of (cheaper) character actors, including Fenella Fielding, Patricia Hayes, Hugh Morton, Wilfred Brabbage and Warren Mitchell (who appeared in five episodes). And the series would end with a guest appearance by noted impersonator Peter Goodwright.

Despite its enormous success, nobody at the time realised that the television version of the programme was also about to end, but for entirely different reasons. Tony and Sid were back on the small screen in March 1960 with another ten episode series, when Hancock advised Alan Simpson and Ray Galton he needed a change of direction. He wanted his character to appeal to the international and American market, move more up market and avoid his famous colloquialisms (“Stone me”, “What a load of old codswallop” and the like). And he was worried that he and Sid had become a double act, and decided it was time for a parting of the ways. The writers could see his point and (at the time) agreed. Sid, though disappointed, bore no ill will (and, as compensation, was soon given his own sitcom **Citizen James**, written by Simpson and Galton).

Hancock's first venture was for the big screen ... a comedy (in colour) called **The Rebel** about a supremely untalented painter who heads to Paris to find the fame and fortune he craves. It enjoyed success with audiences who were familiar with **Hancock's Half-Hour**, but failed to be a hit with the Americans (where it was retitled **Call Me Genius**, to avoid confusion with a Steve McQueen TV western series).

But if the film was a disappointment, his next project was probably his greatest achievement. Back on the small screen, it was a series of six programmes that moved his character from an East Cheam hovel to a bedsitter in Earl's Court. Gone were the homburg hat, the coat with the astrakhan collar and most of the familiar catchphrases. And because each episode ran twenty-five minutes (in the hope a commercial station overseas might want it) it was no longer **Hancock's Half-Hour**, just **Hancock**.

Hancock said he didn't want a double act, so the writers gave him no support cast at all in the first programme ... he's alone in his new domicile, ruminating on his existence. Other programmes had him as a ham radio operator, a ham actor

in a radio serial, a portly gentleman who causes a lift to jam and as someone who wants to make sure his blood donation goes to a good home.

Whether you'd use the word 'masterpiece' or just 'classic', the series was a triumph. For years it was said Hancock was never as good without Sid, but in the same breath his best work was judged to have mentioned armfuls of blood or what the weather was like in Tokyo.

Unfortunately his most famous performance saw the start of his decline. Just days before performing *The Blood Donor*, Hancock was involved in a car accident and though not seriously hurt, he was unable to learn his lines (a process he'd always regarded with supreme dread). With the recording imminent, the B.B.C. allowed him to read most of his part from a teleprompter (which is quite evident when watching the dvd) but at the time it wasn't apparent to viewers. He consequently embraced the process in most of his future work, which was detrimental to his performance. The accident also apparently led to a marked increase in his drinking with disastrous results.

His career went on a downhill spiral - unable to agree on a new film script he parted ways with his longtime writers Alan Simpson and Ray Galton (who quickly moved on to create *Steptoe And Son*). None of their replacements was able to capture the essence of his greatness, and Hancock's increasing alcoholism blunted the magic of his performance and hastened the decline of his great talent.

He made several other series and appeared in more movies, but a mere seven years (almost to the day) after his greatest success Tony Hancock was dead ... a suicide at the age of only 44.

Series 1: Light Tuesday 9-30pm November 2 1954 to February 15 1955

Series 2: Light Tuesday 9-30pm April 19 to July 5 1955

Series 3: Light Wednesday 8-00pm October 19 1955 to February 29 1956

Series 4: Light Sunday 4-00pm October 14 1956 to February 24 1957

Series 5: Light Tuesday 8-00pm January 21 to June 3 1958

\*\*\* WELCOME TO LONDON featured a HANCOCK'S HALF-HOUR segment: August 3 1958

\*\*\* Light Thursday 4-30pm December 25 1958

Series 6: Light Tuesday 8-00pm September 29 to December 29 1959

(\* The B.B.C. Transcription Service also recorded four remakes, on Nov 23 and 30 1958 - two per session)

with Tony Hancock, Bill Kerr, Sidney James, Moira Lister (series 1), Andree Melly (series 2 and 3), Hattie Jacques (series 4 and 5), Kenneth Williams

All that survives from the first three series are the 23 TS editions along with off-air recordings of 1/15, 2/4, 3/6, 3/8 and 3/16 (plus an extract of 3/12). Everything from series 4 on exists. However, all wiped episodes were re-recorded with Kevin McNally playing Hancock for the series THE MISSING HANCOCKS (see Section 1a).

## I'M SORRY, I'LL READ THAT AGAIN (text by Peter Tatchell)

Cambridge University's *Footlights Club* opened the door for many budding performers over the years ... Richard Murdoch, Jimmy Edwards, Peter Cook and Jonathan Miller to name but four.

In 1963, Tim Brooke-Taylor, John Cleese, David Hatch, Jo Kendall, Bill Oddie and (behind the scenes) Humphrey Barclay took their first steps in the world of show business when the 1963 revue *A Clump Of Plinths* transferred to London's West End for a season (under the title *Cambridge Circus*).

The show's success resulted in the B.B.C. putting together 30 minutes of highlights (with another Cambridge Footlighter Graham Chapman now in the cast) for broadcast later that year, and three follow-up episodes aired in April 1964. Thus began the first series of what would become one of radio's favourite comedy programmes, *I'm Sorry, I'll Read That Again*.

Before a second series could be recorded, the cast were signed for a stage tour of the original show in far off New Zealand and another university performer, Jonathan Lynn (who later went on to co-write *Yes Minister*), joined the troupe for the journey. While there, the group did a further four broadcasts, this time for the N.Z.B.C.

In October 1964, the show moved to the bright lights of Broadway for a brief run, before relocating downtown to Greenwich Village until the end of the year. They also performed a couple of sketches on the popular *Ed Sullivan Show*. Most of the cast then returned to England, although Oddie and Brooke-Taylor joined a touring version of *That Was The Week That Was* and Cleese won a part in the musical *Half A Sixpence*, which kept him in the U.S. until the end of 1965.

Back in Britain, the B.B.C. commissioned a new series of *I'm Sorry, I'll Read That Again* without Chapman (who had returned to his medical studies), Lynn or Cleese. Added to the cast was another Footlights player at Cambridge, Graeme Garden. Scripts for the nine-episode run came from most of the cast plus additional contributions from writers such as Johnny Mortimer and Brian Cooke (later responsible for *Father, Dear Father* and *Man About The House*), John Esmonde and Bob Larbey (en route to *Please Sir* and *The Good Life*), Peter Vincent and David McKellar, Clive James and Eric Idle. Audience reaction to the programme was so encouraging that a third series was on air a brief four months later.

John Cleese had returned from America, and the writing talent continued to be a who's-about-to-be-who of British comedy. For thirteen weeks the B.B.C.'s Light Programme was awash with ferrets, rhubarb tarts, obnoxious babies, a mysterious gentleman named Angus Prune and a maritally challenged couple named John and Mary (who had originally appeared in *Cambridge Circus*).

A midwifery course in Plymouth prevented Graham Garden taking part in the fourth series (at the end of 1966) but he was able to make contributions to the script. Apart from material supplied by Eric Idle (and occasionally Graham Chapman) this had by now become the realm of the show's cast members. A regular feature of this series was an adventure serial called *The Curse Of The Flying Wombat* which introduced Oddie's wretched servant Grimbling and Brooke-Taylor's man-chasing Lady Constance de Coverlet (vocally based on Edith Evans).

Song and sketch highlights from series 3 and 4 (including an abridged version of the *Wombat* serial) were released as a Parlophone LP soon after and Oddie also recorded a selection of his favourite songs from the show for Polydor (under the title *Distinctly Oddie*).

By the sixth series (in mid-1968) Garden was back and Hatch had taken on the additional task of becoming the programme's co-producer (with Peter Titherage), in place of Humphrey Barclay who had transferred to a career in commercial television. The programme had by now become far more cohesive than the collection of unrelated sketches of earlier days, and Oddie and Garden had developed into a creative scriptwriting team responsible for supplying much of the show's material.

In addition to the thirteen episodes for *ISIRTA*'s sixth series, the team produced an hour long Christmas special lampooning the traditional British pantomime (broadcast on Boxing Day 1968) which led to further seasonal offerings in 1969 and 1970.

Series 7 featured another serial (called *Professor Prune And The Electric Time Trousers*) very much in the Doctor Who mould, and a year later, the team decided to send up the medium of radio itself with the creation of *Radio Prune* as an ongoing theme. A second commercial LP, this time on the B.B.C.'S own label, features a montage of extracts from these 1970 programmes.

By now, television had lured most of the cast to better (or, at least, more highly paid) projects. Cleese had helped launch the Monty Python cult and Brooke-Taylor, Garden and Oddie had formed *The Goodies*. It was not until late 1973 when producer Hatch (having deserted performing for a job as a B.B.C. backroom boy) managed to get the team back for a final series, and then only because breaks in their schedules happened to coincide.

*The Wonder Show* of B.B.C. wireless had finally run its course, except for one final encore for a 25th anniversary reunion in 1989. The sixty-minute broadcast brought back old favourites, poked fun at John Cleese's international success (with digs at funny walks and fishes called Wanda) and culminated in a performance of the show's unofficial anthem, *The Ferret Song*.

In 2016, more than 50 years after it first aired, the show was revived by the Gloucester-based Offstage Theatre Group. The show, titled **I'm Sorry, I'll Read That Again... Again!**, toured the UK with guest cameos by Graeme Garden, Tim Brooke-Taylor or Jo Kendall at every venue. A four-part 'Best Of' revival radio series coming off the back of the tour was broadcast on Radio 4 Extra.

\*\*\* CAMBRIDGE CIRCUS: Home Monday 10-30pm December 30 1963

Series 1: Home Friday 9-30pm April 3 to 17 1964

Series 2: Light Monday 10-00pm October 4 to December 6 1965 (not Nov 8)

Series 3: Light Monday 10-00pm March 14 to June 6 1966

Series 4: Light Monday 10-00pm October 3 1966 to January 2 1967

Series 5: Light Sunday 5-00pm April 23 to July 23 1967

Series 6: R2 Sunday 9-30pm April 14 to July 7 1968

\*\*\* DICK CINDERELLA UP THE BEANSTALK: R2 Thursday 2-00pm December 26 1968 (60 min)

Series 7: R2 Sunday 9-30pm January 12 to April 6 1969

\*\*\* THE I'M SORRY CHRISTMAS SHOW: R2 Sunday 8-45pm December 25 1969

Series 8: R2 Sunday 2-30pm February 15 to May 10 1970

\*\*\* R4 Thursday 8-00pm December 31 1970 (45 min)

Series 9: R2 Sunday 2-00pm November 4 to December 23 1973

\*\*\* R2 Monday 1-00pm December 25 1989 (60 min)

\*\*\* THE LIGHT ENTERTAINMENT SHOW featured an I'M SORRY, I'LL READ THAT AGAIN segment:  
November 14 1992

with Tim Brooke-Taylor, Anthony Buffery (series 1), John Cleese (not series 2), Graeme Garden (series 2, 3 and 6 to 9), David Hatch, Jo Kendall, Bill Oddie

Archives has CAMBRIDGE CIRCUS, 1/1, all of the 1970 and 1973 series, plus a handful of others. TS issued 4 episodes from 1965 and nearly all the shows that followed (except the entire 1970 series). Missing are 1/2, 1/3, 2/2, 2/4, 2/5, 2/6, 2/9, 3/4, 3/5, 3/8, 4/14 and 5/14, although all exist as restorations.

## IT'S THAT MAN AGAIN (text by Tony Lang)

In 1938 the top brass of the B.B.C. decided that they should have a regular weekly comedy show, along the lines of the **George Burns and Gracie Allen Show** which was very popular in the United States. It was to star Tommy Handley, a well-known Liverpool comedian whose first broadcast was a relay from the London Coliseum of the Royal Command Performance of December 1923.

Several scripts were prepared but, not being very keen on any of them, Handley asked a friend to see if he could come up with something. The friend was Ted Kavanagh, and the something was **ITMA**, soon to become the most popular radio series of the 1940s. Tommy and Ted, together with producer Francis Worsley, retired to the Langham Hotel in Portland Place, opposite Broadcasting House. Here they devised the format over pints of beer, amid a packed conference of clergymen.

They decided to name the show after a topical catchphrase associated with a short moustached Nazi who seemed to be causing quite a stir internationally. Whenever Hitler made some new territorial claim, the newspaper headlines would proclaim '*It's That Man Again*'. That looked fine in print, but was a bit of a mouthful to repeat over the microphone. Something snappier was called for, and once again inspiration was to be found in contemporary issues. At the beginning of the war, everyone seemed initial-crazy. People spoke of the R.A.F., the A.R.P., E.N.S.A. and many others, so the programme title was shortened to **ITMA**.

A trial series of four shows began fortnightly from 12th July 1939. The setting was a pirate commercial radio ship, from which Tommy sent out his choice of programmes. He was assisted by Cecilia Eddy as his secretary Cilly and Eric Egan as a mad Russian inventor. These early episodes broadcast from London were modelled on the ground-breaking **Band Waggon**, starring Arthur Askey and Richard Murdoch. However they weren't considered a success, and **ITMA** seemed destined to end there.

Ironically, the aforementioned Mr. Hitler deemed otherwise. The outbreak of war shook up the B.B.C. schedules and Handley and Co. returned on September 19<sup>th</sup> for a weekly series of 21 episodes. These were transmitted from Bristol, where the B.B.C. Variety Department had taken up residence, hoping to avoid the heavy bombing raids directed at London.

A pirate radio ship was not considered to be a suitable subject during wartime, so a new scenario was sought. In the early days of the war, new Government Ministries sprang up like mushrooms, almost overnight. It was decided that for the second series Tommy Handley should be Minister of Aggravation and Mysteries at the Office of Twerps. A brand new supporting cast was enlisted, amongst them Vera Lennox as secretary Dotty and Maurice Denham as Mrs. Tickle the office char and Vodkin the Russian inventor. In the second episode, Jack Train created Funf, the elusive German spy, whose catchphrase '*This is Funf speaking*' was to work its way into many private telephone conversations. It all helped to make the German propaganda machine seem little more than a wireless joke. One of the regular features was Radio Fakenburg, a send up of Radio Luxembourg which had ceased broadcasting for the duration.

Increased popularity led to a couple of stage shows which briefly toured the country. Unfortunately they lacked the impact of the radio shows and folded when the blitz destroyed many of the theatres. Meanwhile Bristol had also suffered from German bombing, so the B.B.C. Variety Department was once again on the move, this time to Bangor in North Wales. With escalating bad news for the Allies abroad, take-offs of Government Departments would no longer be acceptable. Instead, it was felt that **ITMA** should provide an escape for a war-weary public.

The series was renamed **It's That Sand Again** and set in a seedy seaside resort called Foaming at the Mouth, with Tommy as the town's Mayor. Vera Lennox and Maurice Denham had departed, and in their place came Sydney Keith, Horace Percival, Dorothy Summers and Fred Yule. Several soon-to-become-famous characters were launched: Lefty and Sam, the gangsters (Train and Keith), Deepend Dan, the diver (Percival) (based on a man Handley once saw on the New Brighton pier collecting money from the ferry passengers), Claude and Cecil, the over polite handymen (Train and Percival) and Ali Oop (Percival), a Middle Eastern vendor of saucy postcards and other dubious merchandise.

The popular seaside setting was continued in the fourth series, which reverted to the original name. The team were joined by Dino Galvani, as Handley's Italian secretary Signor So-So, and Clarence Wright as the commercial traveller who never made a sale but didn't seem to care. In October, Dorothy Summers introduced the famous office char, Mrs. Mopp, sent by the 'Labour' to dust the Mayor's dado with much clattering of bucket and brush. She later progressed to her own series, **The Private Life Of Mrs Mopp** in 1946.

In April the cast were honoured to be invited to perform a special show at Windsor Castle to celebrate the then Princess Elizabeth's 16<sup>th</sup> birthday. This was the first such event for a B.B.C. programme. A recording was made, which has never been broadcast, but still exists in B.B.C. Sound Archives.

Another high point was the release of a film version of **ITMA**, starring Tommy Handley as Mayor of Foaming at the Mouth. This was to prove quite successful, but again, like the stage show the visual characters lacked the appeal of their radio counterparts. Ted Kavanagh's creations worked best in the mind of the listener.

By the time they had returned to the airwaves in September 1942, Foaming at the Mouth was graced with a war factory. It was never made clear what, if anything, it was producing - even the workers didn't seem to know. The famous

Colonel Humphrey Chinstrap made his first appearance, and rapidly became one of the most popular characters. The Colonel was a dipsomaniac army officer who turned almost any innocent remark into the offer of a drink with his catchphrase '*I don't mind if I do*'. The following series saw the war factory transformed into a spa, a holiday camp and a hotel.

By October 1943, the worst of the air raids were thought to be over, so the B.B.C. Variety Department packed up and made its way back to London. The seventh series, with Tommy now squire of Much Fiddling, was recorded without Jack Train (who was seriously ill), but with the addition of young Jean Capra, discovered when auditions were held for the first time. A special edition was broadcast early the following year from the Navy base at Scapa Flow. Not to be outdone, this was followed by episodes allocated to the Royal Air Force (held at the Criterion Theatre in London) and the Army (from a garrison theatre 'somewhere in England').

Jack Train returned in September, and with a new voice named Mark Time, an elderly, depraved gentleman who answered all questions with 'I'll 'ave to ask me Dad'. Newcomer Diana Morrison played Miss Hotchkiss, Tommy's domineering secretary, named after a make of machine gun. The end of the war was celebrated by the VE edition on May 10 1945.

A decision was made that the first post-war series should have a completely new look, and most of the familiar characters were dropped. Dorothy Summers, Sydney Keith and Dino Galvani departed, while Carleton Hobbs (later to become radio's ***Sherlock Holmes***), Hugh Morton, Mary O'Farrell, Michele de Lys and singer Lind Joyce joined the company.

As a reward for his war work, Tommy was appointed Governor of a newly discovered South Sea island called Tomtopia. During the month-long sea cruise to the island, Tommy encountered Curly Kale (Carleton Hobbs), the chef who hated food but loved terrible puns, George Gorge (Fred Yule), a glutton who could eat any quantity of 'lovely grub' and Sam Fairfechan (Hugh Morton), the contradictory Welshman. Accompanying them on the journey was Colonel Chinstrap, who made straight for the Jungle Arms on arrival at their destination.

The local population included Bigga Banga (Fred Yule), the native chief who spoke only Utopi language, his daughter and translator Banjeleo (Lind Joyce), Wamba M'Boojah (Hugh Morton), another Tomtopian native whose Oxbridge accent was the result of a spell as announcer with the B.B.C.'s Overseas Service, and Major Munday (Carleton Hobbs), an ex-British army officer who had lived in isolation since the Boer war and now believed England was exactly as it had been in the nineteenth century.

On September 19 1946, back from a few months off the air, Mrs. Handley's boy was rather closer to home, resting at Castle Weehouse in Scotland. Here he met Tattie Mackintosh (Molly Weir), Dan Dungeon the castle guide and fellow Liverpudlian Frisby Dyke (both Deryck Guyler). Following a misdirected attempt to visit the moon in a rocket, he found himself back in Tomtopia for the rest of the series.

A year later Tommy was appointed the Government's adviser on industrial and scientific affairs. The position led to an investigation into the radio industry and organisation of a fuel saving campaign. Hattie Jacques debuted as Sophie Tuckshop, the greedy schoolgirl whose prandial excesses were invariably followed by a giggle and '*but I'm all right now*'.

The twelfth, and final, series began on September 23 1948. Down on his luck, Tommy was now a permanent resident at Henry Hall (the tramps' guesthouse), run by Miss Hotchkiss. For the milestone 300<sup>th</sup> episode of October 28<sup>th</sup>, the setting was Madame Tussaud's Waxworks in London. Here, passing through a door marked 'The Hall of ITMA's Past', Tommy was reunited with many favourite characters from Foaming at the Mouth and Tomtopia, with Dino Galvani, Horace Percival, Clarence Wright, Lind Joyce and Dorothy Summers all making guest appearances.

The last ITMA went out on January 6 1949. Tommy Handley died suddenly of a cerebral haemorrhage three days later. The news was conveyed to a stunned public immediately after the usual repeat broadcast. Handley had been suffering from high blood pressure for some time, and his death seems a direct consequence of his dedication to work.

Thousands of mourners and sightseers lined the six mile route from a private chapel in Westbourne Grove to the Golders Green Crematorium, where the scene looked more like the Palladium on the night of a Royal Variety Performance than a funeral. Two memorial services were held - one at St. Paul's Cathedral in London and the other at Liverpool Cathedral.

The *Radio Times* shows that there was an edition of ITMA scheduled for 13th January, but this was to be replaced by a special tribute programme. Later, in the Light Programme magazine show *Mirror of the Month*, sound effects boys Brian Begg and Johnny Ammonds reminisced and demonstrated some of the ***ITMA*** effects. The item ended with the suggestion 'Shall we close the door for the last time?'. They did, and this was followed by a five second pause. One radio critic thought this the most poignant tribute of them all.

Many episodes of ***ITMA*** were recorded, but only a small percentage have survived. Listening to them now, they seem very dated, and it is often difficult to see why the show was so immensely popular, sometimes with forty percent of the British population tuning in. But it took people's minds off the horrors of war and produced a sort of nationwide family spirit. This was helped by the liberal use of catchphrases, many of which passed into the language. Characters would knock at the famous imaginary door, enter, exchange funny lines with Tommy at machine gun speed, deliver their unvarying closing remark and exit to enormous applause - almost like a factory production line.



After Handley's death, the B.B.C. wisely decided to let the show die with him. The only surviving character was Jack Train's Colonel Chinstrap. In 1950 The Colonel appeared in a long forgotten series called *The Great Gilhooly*. A documentary about his life was broadcast on January 1 1954 and he appeared in two episodes of a series which was to achieve the same popularity in the 1950s (and beyond) that *ITMA* had enjoyed a decade before ... *The Goon Show*.

Series 1: National Wednesday 8-15pm July 12 and 26, August 9 and Regional 7-45pm August 30 1939 (45min)  
with Tommy Handley, Cecilia Eddy, Eric Egan, Sam Heppner, Lionel Gamlin

Series 2: Home Tuesday 9-30pm September 19 1939 to February 6 1940  
with Tommy Handley, Jack Train, Vera Lennox, Maurice Denham, Sam Costa

Stage version: Home Saturday 8-15pm May 18 1940 (45 min)

Series 3 (titled IT'S THAT SAND AGAIN): Home Friday 8-30pm June 20 to July 25 1941

Series 4: Home Friday 8-30pm September 26 1941 to May 1 1942

\*\*\* GRAND MATINEE: Home Saturday 5-20pm September 27 1941 (40 min)

\*\*\* TOM AND THE BEANSTALK: Home Saturday 5-20pm January 10 1942 (40 min)

\*\*\* ROYAL PERFORMANCE AT WINDSOR CASTLE (*not broadcast*): April 21 1942

\*\*\* A GRAND ITMA CONCERT: Home Tuesday 7-00pm May 12 1942

\*\*\* JOLLY TOM TAR or AHOY THERE, HANDLEY: Home Saturday 5-20pm May 16 1942 (40 min)

Series 5: Home Friday 8-30pm September 18 1942 to January 29 1943

\*\*\* A GRAND ITMA CONCERT: Forces Sunday 6-30pm February 7 1943

Series 6: Home Thursday 8-30pm April 15 to August 5 1943

Series 7: Home Thursday 8-30pm October 7 1943 to June 8 1944

\*\*\* WELL, FOR SANTA CLAUS: Home Saturday 5-20pm December 25 1943 (40 min)

\*\*\* TOM MARCHES BACK: Home Monday 9-20pm June 12 1944 (45 min)

Series 8: Home Thursday 8-30pm September 21 1944 to June 14 1945 (Jan 25 a repeat, not on Feb 1)

Series 9: Home Thursday 8-30pm September 20 1945 to June 13 1946

\*\*\* CAN I DO YOU NOW, SIR?: Light Saturday 6-00pm August 24 1946

\*\*\* WHITHER TOMTOPIA?: Home Thursday 8-30pm September 12 1946

Series 10: Home Thursday 8-30pm September 19 1946 to June 12 1947

Series 11: Home Thursday 8-30pm September 25 1947 to June 10 1948

Series 12: Home Thursday 8-30pm September 23 1948 to January 6 1949

\*\*\* THE NATIONAL RADIO AWARDS FOR 1949 featured an IT'S THAT MAN AGAIN segment: January 12 1950  
(cast from series 3 on): all with Tommy Handley, Jack Train (except series 7) and Fred Yule,  
plus Sydney Keith (series 3 to 8), Paula Green (series 3 to 6), Kay Cavendish (series 3 to 5), Dorothy Summers (series 3 to 8), Horace Percival (series 3 to 8), Clarence Wright (series 3 to 5, and 9), Dino Galvani (series 4 to 8), Vera Lennox (series 5 and 6), Bill Stephens (series 6 and 7), Jean Capra (series 7 to 9), Diana Morrison (from Apr 13 1944), Hugh Morton (series 9 to 12), Carleton Hobbs (series 9), Lind Joyce (series 9 to 11), Joan Harben (series 10 to 12), Deryck Guyler (series 10 to 12), Molly Weir (series 10), Hattie Jacques (series 11 and 12)

About 50 episodes reside in Archives (including the 1942 Royal Performance). TS began issuing episodes from the start of series 7 and many complete shows or portions of these survive with collectors.

## LIFE WITH THE LYONS (text by Mark McKay)

Throughout the 1950s, habitual British radio listeners must have felt strangely disoriented. Twice a week Auntie B.B.C. seemed to hand over the reins to Uncle Sam as a slick fast-paced American real-life family sitcom took the air. The stars, Ben Lyon and Bebe Daniels, had been leading lights in the early days of Hollywood, appearing separately in many silent and talking feature films.

Bebe, born in Texas in 1901 but living in Los Angeles since childhood, made a more significant contribution to the celluloid art than her husband. Her credits include the musicals *Rio Rita* and *42<sup>nd</sup> Street*, a series of comedy one-reelers with Harold Lloyd and performances alongside legendary screen lovers Rudolph Valentino and Douglas Fairbanks.

Ben was born three weeks after Bebe in Atlanta, Georgia. In 1916 his parents moved to New York, where Ben started in plays and films, the latter taking him to Hollywood. His most famous (or should that be infamous) role was in Howard Hughes' high-budget aviation epic *Hell's Angels*: later Ben's unrestrained pride in this film became a running joke.

Bebe and Ben were married in 1930. Three years later they paid their first visit to Britain, regularly returning during the 1930s, and this is where they found themselves upon the outbreak of war in 1939. Although as American citizens free to leave, they decided to stay on in blitz-torn London throughout the duration, a decision which endeared them to the British people. They broadcast regularly with Viennese-born Vic Oliver in *Hi, Gang!* until Ben joined the U.S. Army Air Force and Bebe went to Normandy as a front-line war correspondent. Meanwhile, their daughter Barbara and adopted son Richard were in the care of Bebe's mother back in California.

After the war the family was reunited, the Lyon children joining their parents in England. Barbara began studies at the Royal Academy of Dramatic Art, and since young Richard had already made many films in America, Bebe and Ben thought their next radio venture could involve both generations of Lyons. A real-life domestic comedy with the performers presenting comic exaggerations of their own personae was a novelty to the Brits but had already become a staple part of the American radio diet.

The programme's verisimilitude extended further; actions revolved around the Lyons' home in Southwick Street, Marble Arch. their pets Skippy (a siamese cat) and Skeeter (a brown poodle) were brought to life, and authentic incidents provided the writers with ready-written plots. The private and public lives of the Lyons seemed inseparable. The rule still held when the family was extended; both Barbara's first husband and Richard's fiancée were prevailed upon to perform alongside their spouses and in-laws, introducing themselves to the listening millions.

The other regular cast members had more fictional roles. Bebe decided they should have a Scottish cook - a status symbol amongst movie stars back home - and Molly Weir, who had been in Tommy Handley's *ITMA* shows, was recruited to play Aggie MacDonald. Fiercely nationalistic, Aggie considered it her duty to put the Sassenachs in their place: "Why don't you eat civilised food like haggis?" - "What does haggis eat?"

Molly found herself in familiar company; also from *ITMA* were Horace Percival as Mr. Wimple, their henpecked neighbour with thirteen-odd children, and Hugh Morton who appeared occasionally as Ben's boss. Doris Rogers played Florrie Wainwright, the amply-proportioned widowed neighbour, friendly with Bebe but Ben's bete noire. Florrie's entrance was invariably a sign that the dialogue was about to degenerate into a two-way slanging-match.

On top of her acting duties, Bebe also provided the main inspiration behind each script. She would retire to the home's basement room, nicknamed 'The Salt Mines', where she and her two co-writers (Bob Block and Bill Harding, later replaced by Ronnie Hanbury) would furiously draft and re-draft for hours on end. Bebe preferred to work late at night when the house was quieter and sometimes would not emerge until the following morning.

This perfectionist attitude could be sensed in all areas of production. *Life With The Lyons* was probably B.B.C. Light Entertainment's most rehearsed show. First the writers tested their work on a select gathering of friends and relations. After further polishing, the entire cast would meet at the house to go through their parts together. Another two sessions in the studio and they were ready to face the audience for the episode's ninth run-through! After the broadcast the family could reassess their performances by listening to a tape recording Ben made of every episode.

The fruit of their labours was a warm, cosy and innocent entertainment with wide-reaching appeal, substantiated by their high listening figures. By no stretch of the imagination an example of wit and sophistication, the humour was by and large trite and obvious. Yet one quality they could boast was consistency; an episode from 1951 is practically indistinguishable from one first broadcast a decade later. This in spite of the fact that Richard and Barbara, when first heard teenagers of 15 and 19 respectively, were by 1961 well into adulthood.

Ben was portrayed as a weak and conceited but lovable goofball, ridiculed like George Burns for being supported by a more talented and successful wife. He is also a lily-livered coward, unable to own up to kicking a football through the mayor's attic window. Aggie and the family spare no opportunity to portray him as older than Methuselah and tubbier than Falstaff: "Och, treacle pudding isn't good for your stomach, Mr. Lyon. It's thick and fat and bulky" - "Now, don't talk that way about my stomach!"

Bebe was convincingly cast as a Gracie Allen-type dizzy scatterbrain, zealously maintaining an age of thirty-two. A conversation with Bebe is guaranteed to turn anyone into a quivering wreck, even a thug trying to buy her silence after she had witnessed a gangster fight. On the odd occasion she demonstrates an underlying shrewdness, once feigning amnesia to avoid a confrontation with Ben over that greatest of marital crimes, overspending.

For the first six series the lovely Barbara played a fickle man-crazy romantic, often with a new boyfriend each week. Sensitive to embarrassment from her parents, she was forever warning "If you say that, I'll die - I'll just die!" Barbara also had a successful singing career and a TV programme, *Dreamtime With Barbara*, produced by Russell Turner, who soon became her husband. Their marriage was incorporated into the seventh series with the new Mrs. Turner filling her home with plants much to Russell's disgust ("We ought to call this place 'The Hanging Gardens of Barbara Lyon'"). Regular visits to Southwick Street to borrow flour, sugar or furniture ensured Barbara was still involved in storylines.

Genial Richard was able to get away with gentle jibes at his mother ('ma'), father ('pop') and particularly his sister, without lapsing into the nastiness of Jimmy Clitheroe in *The Clitheroe Kid*. In turn, he was on the receiving end of jokes concerning his Jack Benny-like stinginess. On radio he was frequently unlucky in love, losing girlfriends through misunderstandings, jealousy and competition from rivals. In the last series however, we learnt of his engagement to Angela Ferguson, who subsequently joined the cast for several episodes including the very last, *Roaming Scandals*.

Mid-1952 a stage production of *Life With The Lyons* was presented at the Hippodrome Theatre, Blackpool, directed by showbiz veteran Jack Hulbert. Molly Weir, in the fifth volume of her memoirs, *Walking Into The Lyons' Den*, recounts the horrors which plagued this disastrous enterprise, which also featured sexpot Diana Dors as Richard's girlfriend. The following year, to celebrate the coronation, the family played second spot on *A Gala Programme of Radio Variety* in the presence of the new Queen and Prince Philip. Then in November, for the first time, selected shows were issued for overseas broadcast by B.B.C. Transcription Services.

The fifth series saw a new arrival with a little brother for Barbara and Richard, giving the show an added appeal for younger listeners. Robin Lyon, played by 12 year old Richard Bellaers, made his first appearance in the episode titled *A Crooner In The House*. Suddenly, without explanation, Mr. and Mrs. Lyon now have three children, their youngest a lively wise-cracking lad with a fondness for unusual pets. Bellaers quickly became a hit, until the seventh series, when his voice broke! Consequently, his part was pared to the bone and he left after the 24<sup>th</sup> episode the following week; by way of explanation for his absence, Ben revealed that Robin was just settling down to life at boarding school.



By this time the entire cast had made several successful forays into the visual media. In 1953 there was with a fastpaced film adaptation of the radio series, reworking items from several episodes including *Rocks In Your Garden*. The Lyons must convince the landlord of their new house (Hugh Morton) that they are suitable tenants so he will agree to sign the lease. This begins to look less and less likely as Ben rewires the landlord's beloved chandelier to the telephone, floods the basement and Richard upsets his horsey daughter, Violet (Belinda Lee). Meanwhile Barbara falls for a cowboy called Slim Cassidy, who arrives for a dinner party on his horse, and accompanied by a fire-breathing Red Indian chief! A sequel commemorating Bebe and Ben's silver wedding anniversary saw the Lyons in unfamiliar surroundings - motoring around Paris. Ben is suspected of having an affair with a French girl and winds up fighting a duel!

Riding on the back of their big-screen success, ***Life With The Lyons*** transferred to television during the summer of 1955 (the family had first appeared together on the small screen the previous year). The short run of four fortnightly programmes began with *Ben's Birthday*. After a second series, again for BBC-TV, the team deserted to I.T.V., making a series of ten episodes for Associated Rediffusion. Even the title was carried over. Amazingly the B.B.C. did not seem particularly upset and continued to produce their radio shows. Another two commercial series followed the family's move from Southwick Street to a new house in Abbotsbury Rd., Holland Park.

***Life With The Lyons*** radio repeats continued through the 1960s and picked up some unlikely fans. John Lennon voted it his favourite radio show in 1968 and even named an album in its honour! Meanwhile, the family suffered various setbacks - Barbara and Russell's marriage broke up (Barbara married again in 1968), and Bebe collapsed from a cerebral haemorrhage in 1963. Eight years later she died in London. Ben remarried and in 1979 succumbed to a fatal heart attack on board the QE2 luxury liner, where he was entertaining the passengers with tales from his most remarkable career.

Series 1: Light Sunday 3-00pm November 5 1950 to April 29 1951

Series 2: Light Thursday 9-30pm September 27 1951 to April 10 1952 (not Feb 7, Feb 17 instead of Feb 14)

\*\*\* THE NATIONAL RADIO AWARDS OF 1951 featured a LIFE WITH THE LYONS segment: March 2 1952

Series 3: Light Friday 8-45pm November 14 1952 to June 26 1953 (Jun 3 instead of Jun 5, May 15 was a repeat)

\*\*\*A GALA PROGRAMME OF RADIO VARIETY featured a LIFE WITH THE LYONS segment: February 27 1953

Series 4: Light Thursday 9-30pm (later 9-00pm) November 12 1953 to May 6 1954

(\* B.B.C. Transcription Service also recorded remakes; their recording of an unused script on April 7 1954 was broadcast December 2 1954)

Series 5: Light Thursday 9-00pm December 9 1954 to June 2 1955 (not May 5)

Series 6: Light Thursday 7-30pm November 3 1955 to April 26 1956

Series 7: Light Sunday 3-15pm (later 2-15pm and 1-15pm) November 11 1956 to May 5 1957

\*\*\* Light Wednesday 4-00pm December 25 1957

Series 8: Light Sunday 6-30pm (later 1-45pm) February 2 to May 4 1958

\*\*\* Light Thursday 4-00pm December 25 1958

Series 9: Light Friday 7-30pm January 30 to May 15 1959 (Feb 27 was a repeat, not on Mar 6)

\*\*\* Friday 4-00pm December 25 1959

Series 10: Light Wednesday 7-30pm February 24 to June 8 1960

Series 11: Light Friday 7-30pm January 20 to May 19 1961

with Bebe Daniels, Ben Lyon, Barbara Lyon, Richard Lyon, Molly Weir, Doris Rogers, Horace Percival (series 1 to 7), David Enders (series 1 to 4), Hugh Morton (series 3 to 5), Richard Bellaers (series 5 to 7)

Ben regularly tape recorded the programme (possibly accoustically, off air) and copies survive of all but a handful of shows. Archives kept only three episodes but TS issued over a hundred (beginning with a batch from series 3 and 4).

## **THE MEN FROM THE MINISTRY** (text by Mark McKay)

For nearly two decades British radio listeners laughed at the bungling antics of two absurd Whitehall civil servants in the fictitious General Assistance Department. When the series was picked up by the B.B.C. World and Transcription Services, the show became a firm favourite round the globe, sometimes in the most unlikely nations. Although set in a very British world of brollies and bowlers, The Times crossword, the test match score and lunch in St. James's Park, foreign audiences could still relate to the bureaucracy and comic situations, observing parallels with embarrassing gaffes made by their own governments.

***The Men From The Ministry*** was devised and written by Cambridge Footlights alumnus and B.B.C. Light Entertainment producer, Edward Taylor. In 1960 he was asked by fellow Footlighter Richard Murdoch, now at a loose end since his old comedy partner Kenneth Horne was tied up with ***Beyond Our Ken***, to "write something funny for him".

Ted Taylor thought Murdoch worked best in a double act, and had the idea that veteran movie star Wilfrid Hyde White would make an excellent foil. Although he had never acted on radio before and continued to enjoy a busy filming schedule, Hyde White agreed.

Drawing on his mother's experience working in the civil service and his own frustrations with B.B.C. red tape, Taylor penned a script and a pilot episode was recorded. Later he complained that the planners took four months to listen to it,

and another four months to give the go ahead for a series. By this stage the pilot recording had gone missing, apparently replaced in the tape library by a talk on Chinese poetry.

The Light Programme broadcast the first series of thirteen half-hours towards the end of 1962. Unusually, the programme hit the airwaves fully formed from the inaugural episode. The show was a charming inoffensive farce centred around the Whitehall office responsible for helping other departments which are overloaded. This premise encouraged storylines concerning defence, agriculture, the arts, the environment, the diplomatic corps - in fact any area of government begging to be sent up.

Murdoch played Richard Lamb, a fussy dithering bachelor whose idea of the dolce vita stretched no further than occasional late night games of ludo with his landlady, Mrs. Bratby. His superior was Roland Hamilton-Jones, a lazy, self-important, pompous old-Etonian. When she wasn't busy filing her nails, phoning her boyfriend or inserting embarrassing typing errors in documents, their secretary Mildred Murfin (Norma Ronald) kept her bosses supplied with copious quantities of tea.

"One" and "Two", as they bizarrely referred to one another, spent their office hours feeding the pigeons, playing indoor games, partaking of long lunches and generally attempting to avoid work. Any tasks they eventually got round to tackling were invariably and hilariously botched. These were optimistically assigned to them by their feared head of department, Sir Gregory Pitkin, a terrifying bullying ogre - cruel to his male staff and lecherous towards dizzy Miss Daphne Bentwater of the typing pool. "Bunny", as she incongruously called him, was initially portrayed by Shakespearian actor Roy Dotrice, before Ronald Baddiley took over and truly made the part his own.

Being permanent staff, Sir Gregory is unable to sack our heroes, but they still live in fear of being transferred to archives in the remote outpost of Ballymuckie. However, happily they usually land on their feet when by pure chance their blunders turn out to be strangely beneficial to the country.

Behind the scenes, although they seemed to get on well, Murdoch was finding Hyde White's unpredictable acting style (which incorporated a lot of muttering during other players' lines) a strain. It was no doubt a relief then, when he was lured away to Hollywood after the second series, and Taylor was informed that he would be unable to make the upcoming recording dates. Radio Times explained the situation by reporting that Hamilton-Jones had "gone to a better place. In fact, to the Ministry of Expansion, where they get two biscuits with their tea".

With a recast required at very short notice, the ubiquitous radio veteran, Deryck Guyler (currently starring in *Inspector Scott Investigates* and also heard in series like *Spare A Copper*, *Emery At Large* and *The Clitheroe Kid*) agreed to fill in. He delivered a wonderful performance as the new department head, Deryck Lennox-Brown - an amusing blend of bluff, cowardice and pomposity. The "dream team" was now in place.

After the first series, Ted Taylor had also recruited two new writers, Johnnie Mortimer and Brian Cooke, to assist with the scripts. They remained until 1968, when they moved on to television fame with *Father, Dear Father* (and subsequently *Man About The House* and *George And Mildred*) for Thames.

Many of the hallmarks of classic farce found their way into the scripts - misinterpretation of overheard phone calls or hastily scribbled messages, cross-purpose conversations, jumping to conclusions and unlikely coincidences. In the course of their duties, the protagonists were left stranded on top of a skyscraper, marooned on an island in Regent's Park Lake and dangling precariously from the hands of Big Ben (anticipating Robert Powell's antics in *The Thirty-Nine Steps* the following year). They even suffered the indignity of loss of trousers (the archetypal farce stand-by), when they had to escort a Chinese trade delegate across London.

The action wasn't restricted to the capital either - visits to farms, military installations, remote British colonies and the U.S. made for many comical fish out of water scenarios. On a trip to Rome to stir up trade, they even meet up with their Italian counterparts ("Aha, the men from the minestrone!").

One of the very best episodes saw Lamb and Lennox-Brown stripping to the buff (but retaining their bowler hats to preserve dignity) at an exclusive girls' school, under the impression they were visiting a nudist colony. On another occasion, they accidentally ordered the demolition of Sir Gregory's new country estate and the erection of a toilet block in its place.

Sometimes guest stars were brought in to augment the cast. Patricia Hayes often appeared as a belligerent ministry charlady and from time to time Clive Dunn would trot out one of his stock-in-trade old duffers. Fellow *Dad's Army* platoon member, John Laurie, replaced an indisposed Deryck Guyler for a couple of weeks, just as Eric Barker had stood in for Wilfrid Hyde White towards the end of the first series.

The 1968 episode, *Four Men In A Wellington*, furnished a classic comedy reunion when Richard Murdoch met up with his old *Much-Binding-In-The-Marsh* chums, Kenneth Horne and Sam Costa. Edward Taylor had been instrumental in launching Kenneth's show *Round The Horne*, which at this stage was being co-written by Mortimer and Cooke. Sadly, early the following year, Horne collapsed and died at a awards presentation ceremony.

Voice man John Graham provided some other memorable characters, including 'Whizzer' Wilkins (an imitation of Robb Wilton), Forth Robertson (based on Scottish reporter Fyfe Robertson, and usually beginning his bulletins with "well viewers, as you've probably gathered...") and an AI Read-type repetitive halfwit. Announcer John Curle was also recruited to read mock news bulletins describing the havoc which was the aftermath of the ministry men's bungling.

*The Men From The Ministry* has been criticised, with some justification, for a formulaic repetition of ideas and jokes. Storylines involving an inevitable mix-up of different jobs recurred with some frequency, and the *Take It From Here* gag “if you’ve got that in your head, you’ve got it in a nutshell” was heard so often it almost became a catchphrase. Consequently the programme became an easy target for a *Burkiss Way* parody.

After four series, Radio 2 (formerly the Light Programme) had lost interest in the show, so Taylor moved instead to the World Service, who were eager for more. A little later these were picked up by Radio 4, which became its new home until 1977. Around this time, Transcription Services started issuing selected episodes (edited to 27 minutes to allow for adverts) for transmission on overseas radio stations. These proved so popular Transcription Services regretted having rejected the early episodes, and arranged their own series of fourteen remakes in 1980 (recorded for the first time in stereo). Most of these shows had not been heard in Britain before Radio 4 Extra included them as part of a substantial re-run which commenced in January 2011.

Taylor also sold scripts to Sweden, Denmark and then Finland, where these were translated and adapted for their own local productions. In South Africa, their version for Springbok Radio went down so well (and with no competition from television, which didn’t start until 1976) the stars were soon churning out their own scripts, which featured additional regular characters such as the sibilant Humbert Snethersthwaite and his wife Lolita. By the 1990s, when it had transferred to Radio South Africa, nearly a thousand episodes had been recorded.

Sadly *The Men From The Ministry* never transferred to British TV, where it might have reached a wider audience. Although it has been compared with *Yes Minister*, it lacked the sharp satire and political edge of that famous series. There was also a dearth of merchandising until the B.B.C. Radio Collection released a couple of double cassette packs in the 1990s. These proved favourite early morning listening with insomniac pop star Cliff Richard (who had himself been name-checked in an early episode). A strange convergence of two very disparate worlds - “rock and roll” meets “rules and regulations”.

Series 1: Light Tuesday 8-00pm October 30 1962 to January 22 1963

\*\*\* Home Thursday 7-30pm December 24 1964

Series 2: Light Sunday 9-00pm July 25 to October 17 1965

Series 3: Light Sunday 9-00pm December 11 1966 to March 12 1967

Series 4: R2 Sunday 2-30pm February 18 to May 12 1968

Series 5: R4 Tuesday 7-00pm March 25 to April 29 1969 (*aired on World Service Feb 15 to Mar 22 1969*)

Series 6: R4 Tuesdays 7-30pm June 30 to September 29 1970

Series 7: R4 Thursday 12-25pm July 29 to September 23 1971, Monday 6-15pm November 29 1971

Series 8: R4 Tuesday 12-25pm July 11 to August 29 1972

Series 9: R4 Tuesday 12-25pm March 6 to May 29 1973

Series 10: R4 Monday 6-15pm June 17 to September 9 1974

Series 11: R4 Monday 6-15pm May 26 to August 18 1975

Series 12: R4 Tuesday 6-15pm July 6 to August 24 1976

Series 13: R4 Monday 6-30pm July 4 to August 22 1977

(\* c.1980 B.B.C. Transcription Service re-recorded fourteen scripts from series 1 to 4 for overseas distribution)

with Richard Murdoch, Wifred Hyde White (series 1 and 2), Deryck Guyler (series 3 on)

(scripts by Edward Taylor, and Johnnie Mortimer and Brian Cooke (series 2 to 4))

[Archives saved the final two series and a token episode from each of the preceding series. TS issued 65 shows from the fifth series on \(plus the 14 episodes from the earlier series, re-recorded in 1980\).](#)

## **MUCH-BINDING-IN-THE-MARSH** (text by Mark McKay)

It’s an unusual occurrence for one half of a highly successful comedy duo to go on to enjoy similar popularity in a new partnership. Yet this is exactly what happened to Richard Murdoch, who had achieved fame, and indeed created radio history, through his association with Arthur Askey in the first B.B.C. comedy show, *Band Waggon*. Its run was brought to an end by the war, with Dickie joining the Air Force. Still in London, he was able to broadcast for the Overseas Recorded Broadcasting Service, responsible for making shows for the troops in the Middle East. On one of these occasions the compère was Wing Commander Kenneth Horne, who introduced him as the Station Commander of the R.A.F. outpost at Much-Binding-In-The-Marsh. The seeds of a radio classic were sown.

Kenneth, like Dickie a Cambridge graduate sans degree, had a civilian job as Sales Manager for Triplex Safety Glass. Whilst serving in the Anti-Aircraft & Barrage Balloon corps, he was chosen at random to compère a programme called *Ack Ack, Beer-Beer* (named after the RAF abbreviation for the unit). In 1943 he was posted to the Air Ministry in London, with a vacant position for a Squadron Leader in his department. Over lunch after that fateful O.R.B.S. broadcast, he offered the job to Richard Murdoch. Together, they became responsible for the supply of spitfires to Russia, but being not exactly inundated with work, they could devote a lot of their energies towards ideas for a new radio show.

The setting they chose was a remote, decrepit Air Force base with only one plane, the Cabbage White Mark II. Murdoch was the genial, dithering C.O. and Horne played the slow-witted and incompetent A.O.C. *Much-Binding-In-The-Marsh*, the R.A.F. station in Laughter Command, first ‘took the air’ in *ENSA Half-Hour* on January 4 1944. A few

months later it was being presented every six weeks in *Mediterranean Merry-Go-Round*. This was a services show presented to the men and women of the forces 'in khaki and two shades of blue', meaning that it alternated weekly between Army, Navy and Air Force editions.

In 1945, eccentric B.B.C. producer Leslie Bridgmont took over *Merry-Go-Round*. In an attempt to raise the standard of the programme, he decided each service would be represented by a fixed show. Thus *H.M.S. Waterlogged* with Eric Barker became the Navy's contribution, Charlie Chester's *Stand Easy* represented the Army, and Horne and Murdoch wrote and starred in *Much-Binding* for the Air Force.

The 'Binding' of the title derived from the war-time Air Force slang for 'complaining'. And chief 'binder' was Leading Aircraftsman Sam Costa, who had started in show business as a pianist and singer with dance bands. Later he decided that he would be well suited to comedy, and had a chance to demonstrate this in the early *ITMA* shows. After joining up he recorded for O.R.B.S., where he found himself playing stooge to Dickie Murdoch. Soon he was shooting to fame as the constantly grumbling 'other rank', expressing his gripes with a muddle of malapropisms ("There's one law for the rich and a mother-in-law for the poor!"). Like Jimmy Edwards in *Take It From Here*, his bushy black moustache became a natural prop for gags.

Horne and Murdoch devised a number of regular features for their editions of *Merry-Go-Round*. A parody of forces' concerts provided an opportunity for Dickie's fast little songs with nonsense lyrics, written to famous tunes like *Ballet Egyptienne* or *Entry of the Gladiators*.

Kenneth became quiz-master of the genuine competition, 'Double or Quits', which was also featured in the Army and Navy versions. The prizes stopped way short of a latest model Mercedes - four questions gave contestants the chance of taking home a half crown, 5s, 10s or top prize, one pound!

The fondly remembered little song, introduced as 'a little thing that goes something like this. . .' was first heard around this time; later it was to become their signature tune, closing every episode. In 1946 it was published by Campbell and Connelly, but to include all the lyrics would have filled a book, as four new verses were written each week. Often these were devised only a couple of hours before the broadcast, so as to include any topicalities. Here's an example:

*At Much-Binding-In-The-Marsh,  
The price of vegetables is quite appalling,  
At Much-Binding-In-The-Marsh,  
It goes up every day instead of falling.  
We think that our greengrocer must be absolutely green,  
He never has potatoes, Brussels sprouts are seldom seen,  
But he can't be overcharging 'cos he never has a bean.  
At Much-Binding-In-The-Marsh.*

Years later Dickie was visiting 20<sup>th</sup> Century Fox studios in Hollywood, and walking on a set, heard a familiar tune being whistled. It was the *Much-Binding* song, and the phantom whistler none other than Richard Burton!

After the war *Merry-Go-Round*, like so many men and women in the forces, was demobbed and the three different contributions became shows in their own right. *Much-Binding* returned in 1947, with the aerodrome converted into a country club, membership one! It was in this series the very talented voice man Maurice Denham was first heard (on and off initially due to his film commitments). Maurice, another *ITMA* graduate, could produce a cornucopia of accents - human and animal. The former covered everything from a refined gentleman to a cockney charwoman. The latter included, as described in the script, 'the noise of an infuriated yak'.

Maurice's most famous character was the likeable silly-ass Dudley Davenport. Dudley sported a distinctive laugh, written in the script as "keogh, keogh, keogh!", and a couple of popular catchphrases: the apologetic "Oh, I say - I am a fool!" and his cheery greeting "Jolly D to see you!" Maurice also supplied voices for Ivy Clingbine ("Oh! What 'ave I said!"), Mr. Blake the sexton (geddit?) and Fred (pronounced 'Fraid') Larkin, the man with the 'comical anecdotties'.

Other character parts were supplied by the ladies of the cast, most notably Barbara Valerie, Maureen Riscoe and Diana Morrison (the stern 'Miss Hotchkiss' in *ITMA*). Two which escaped them were those of Costa and Horne's 'better halves', Emily (always in trouble with her 'twinges') and Bessie ("Not a word to Bessie about this, Murdoch!"). Despite being regularly mentioned in every episode, they never actually made an appearance before the microphone.

Work for each week's show began on the previous Sunday, when Ken made the trip to Dickie's house for a scriptwriting session. After tossing ideas back and forth, they finally produced thirty pages of handwritten script in a school exercise book. This was delivered to Leslie Bridgmont's secretary who typed the foolscap copy, translating abbreviations along the way. These covered catchphrases - Murdoch's greeting "Ah, good morning, sir. It is good to see you" became "AGMSIIGTSY" in Horne-Murdoch shorthand - and common little exchanges between characters. Sam Costa's grumbles and tangled clichés (termed 'Costaisms') were left blank for him to provide on the day of recording. Also omitted to be supplied later, was Dickie's opening spot, in which he described noteworthy events in the village that week.

Rather than being a collection of jokes, the programme made use of regular little 'stunt' dialogues to emphasise the players' characteristics. For instance, Horne was typically slow on the uptake whenever Murdoch let loose a

whimsicality. When he did react, it would invariably be in response to an earlier joke, a few pages back in the script. Another gimmick was to delay character entrances so their catchphrases took on a different context:

MURDOCH: Well, we'll get Costa in and ask him, Sir. (*Calling*) Costa! By the way, Sir, have you seen anything of Edward Wilkinson lately?  
HORNE: Well, I should imagine he's gone abroad because about a week ago I was in a travel agency (*Door opens*) and he came in and said -  
COSTA: Good morning, Sir. Was there something?

Edward Wilkinson was in fact an old Air Force buddy of Horne's, whose name was thrown into the scripts as an in-joke. Later, whenever the fellow was introduced to someone, the reaction was usually "Oh, are you Edward Wilkinson from *Much-Binding*?" - despite the fact the poor man had no connection with the show whatsoever!

Dickie's little quips which failed to register with his senior officer were frequently an excuse for old chestnuts or groan-inducing puns. In one episode Horne explains that sea-food is available at a London restaurant: "It means you can get a crustacean." Murdoch: "Really Sir, Charing Crustacean or Kings Crustacean?" Sometimes a surrealistic quality crept in to the humour, as with this wireless police message: "There was a nasty incident at the corner of Balls Pond Road today when a speaker ran over the events of the past year."

Meanwhile, one day in 1948 Dickie received a phone call supposedly from a lady-in-waiting at Buckingham Palace. Knowing Kenneth's penchant for practical jokes over the phone, he was initially rather sceptical. But the call turned out to be a genuine request for a royal visit to the Paris Studio where the show was recorded. So that Tuesday twelve seats were reserved for a party which included the Queen, Princess Margaret and - their first appearance since the birth of their new son - Princess Elizabeth and the Duke of Edinburgh. Dickie's cry of "Good old Charlie!" at the end of the song seemed particularly apt.

More often the celebrities were on the other side of the microphone. In the tenth show of the third series, which featured broadcaster Richard Dimbleby in 'Up Your Alley' (a parody of his show, *Down Your Way*), there was a guest appearance by American tough guy Alan Ladd. He was given lines riddled with all the favourite *Much-Binding* catchphrases. At rehearsals he started to paraphrase these into something more natural to his delivery style, and was most surprised when Leslie Bridgmont insisted he mustn't change a word!

Another historic event was the first television edition, broadcast live from Lime Grove in 1947. The viewers were eager for more, but Kenneth found it hard to tear himself away from business meetings to attend rehearsals, so only a few episodes were made.

Towards the end of the fourth series, Richard Murdoch was in hospital with mumps, and Kenneth Horne was left to carry on alone. However Dickie was back for the final show, in which they hosted a farewell party and reprised their version of the Quartet from *Rigoletto*, a hit with listeners back in 1948. In hindsight, the finality seems ill-timed since it was only a couple of months before Horne and Murdoch were back in the saddle, increasing their bank balances with a £50,000 series for Radio Luxembourg.

This series, representing the most lucrative contract to date in British radio, was sponsored by Mars Bars. The novelty of commercial breaks comes an unexpected surprise to Ken in the first instalment; Dudley Davenport thinks them the best part of the show. In another episode, a great myth is debunked. The cast are stranded in the African desert after a plane crash, with Ken admitting unfamiliarity with their whereabouts. Much to his embarrassment, it turns out that they have arrived at the scene of the A.O.C.'s great wartime adventures, lovingly recounted with the preface "Did I ever tell you about the time I was in Sidi Barrani?"

The Luxembourg series achieved international sales but was not considered a success ("Even my mother said it was rotten" Dickie later recalled). It also created ill-will back at the B.B.C., who regarded their desertion to the 'other side' as an act of disloyalty. Clearly the wounds were soon healed, as the team were back with the Beeb the following year for a series entitled *Over To You*. Then on Kenneth's birthday, February 27<sup>th</sup>, in Coronation year, Horne and Murdoch took part in a radio command performance in the presence of Her Majesty and the Duke of Edinburgh. They included a special verse of the famous song which outlined their plan to view the coronation in the disguise of a pantomime horse costume: "We'll be shouting 'Good old Charlie!' from inside a Windsor grey."

Later that year work began on their last series, simply renamed *Much-Binding*. The action takes place in the office of a local newspaper, which has been left to Murdoch by his uncle. The paper is renamed 'The Weekly Bind', but the first edition goes to print as 'Tho Wookly Bind', as Mr. Bobble the compositor (Maurice Denham) has run short of letter 'e's. Sam Costa is hired as a radio critic, and he also contributes poems under the pseudonym Prudence Gush; Dudley Davenport's twin brother Maurice is responsible for a weekly comic strip. Ear-basher Dora Bryan becomes fashion editor Gladys Plum, requiring instructions in the techniques of photography: "Do you know what a negative is, Miss Plum?" - "No" - "That's right".

And so the curtain fell on the weekly goings-on at the village of Much-Binding-In-The-Marsh. Both Richard Murdoch and Kenneth Horne went on to again star in other successful radio shows, but working independently with different teams.

Then in 1970, after Ken's death, came a revival of sorts - Dickie and Sam Costa appeared in a regular five minute slot in *Frost on Sunday*, giving a topical news-oriented rendition of the *Much-Binding* theme song. More recently there has

been a resurgence of interest; after Dickie's passing in 1990, B.B.C. Radio 4 played a short run of the programmes, and soon after-wards a double cassette was released, containing four classic episodes. Allowing new fans to enjoy a comedy show which can list amongst its devotees such diverse names as King George VI, Lord Reith and John Major.

E.N.S.A. HALF HOUR: Forces Tuesday 7-05pm January 4 1944

MERRY-GO-ROUND: Forces Friday 8-00pm (60 min)

editions of March 31, May 12, June 23, August 4, September 15, October 27 and December 8 1944, January 19, March 2, April 13, May 25, July 6, August 17, September 28, October 19, November 9, November 30 and December 21 1945,

and January 11 and February 1 1946

\*\*\* CHRISTMAS NIGHT AT EIGHT featured a MUCH-BINDING-IN-THE-MARSH sketch: December 25 1944

\*\*\* Forces Saturday 9-00pm July 21 1945 (15 min)

\*\*\* Home Tuesday 10-15pm December 25 1945

\*\*\* TRAINEASY: Light Friday 7-00pm December 27 1946

Series 1: Light Thursday 7-30pm January 2 to September 18 1947

\*\*\* BANK HOLIDAY SPECIAL: Light Monday 1-30pm August 4 1947

Series 2: Light Wednesday 8-45pm November 26 1947 to June 16 1948

\*\*\* EASTER SPECIAL: Light Monday 2-00pm March 29 1948

Series 3: Light Tuesday 7-30pm September 21 1948 to July 12 1949

\*\*\* Light Sunday 9-30pm December 25 1949

Series 4: Light Wednesday 8-00pm March 15 to September 13 1950

(\*\*\* Radio Luxembourg aired a 34 episode series: October 29 1950 to June 17 1951)

Series 5 (titled OVER TO YOU): Light Sunday 4-30pm September 30 1951 to March 23 1952 (not Feb 10)

and Home Monday 7-45pm March 31 to April 14 1952

\*\*\* A GALA PROGRAMME OF RADIO VARIETY featured a MUCH-BINDING-IN-THE-MARSH segment: February 27 1953

\*\*\* LIGHT UP AGAIN featured a MUCH-BINDING-IN-THE-MARSH segment: June 4 1953

Series 6 (titled MUCH-BINDING): Home Friday 9-30pm July 31 to September 25 1953

and Tuesday 9-30pm September 29 1953 to March 23 1954

with Richard Murdoch, Kenneth Horne, Sam Costa, Maurice Denham (from early 1947 - Dec 29 1953),

Diana Morrison (series 4 and 5), Dora Bryan (series 6), Nicholas Parsons (series 6 from Jan 5 1954)

\*\*\* CHRISTMAS CRACKERS featured a MUCH-BINDING segment: December 25 1953

\*\*\* RICHARD MURDOCH AND KENNETH HORNE TALKING IT OVER:

Home Monday - Saturday 6-30pm December 20 to 25 1954 (5 min)

\*\*\* WELCOME TO LONDON featured a MUCH-BINDING-IN-THE-MARSH segment: August 3 1958

\*\*\* HOLIDAY MUSIC HALL: Home Saturday 7-30pm May 26 to June 16 1962 (60 min)

featured Kenneth Horne and Richard Murdoch in a weekly sketch

\*\*\* FORCES GALA NIGHT featured a segment referencing MUCH-BINDING-IN-THE-MARSH: November 8 1964

Archives has 11 episodes of the series proper (in addition to two MERRY-GO-ROUND episodes). One episode of OVER TO YOU and seven programmes of MUCH-BINDING survive. TS issued a substantial package of programmes and off-air acetates provide a further 12 complete shows and segments from another 17. (19 of the Luxembourg episodes and four segments are also in collectors circles).

## THE NAVY LARK (see spin-off THE EMBASSY LARK in Section 1a) (text by Peter Tatchell)

Over the years, B.B.C. Radio has produced a number of groundbreaking series with a select few now regarded as classics ... highly revered years after they ceased production and cherished in the memories of several generations of listeners. But there are others that may not have reached similar heights either then or now, but whose ongoing longevity at provoking laughter cannot be denied. One such case is *The Navy Lark*.

When first aired, it ran for a monumental seventeen years (at the time, a record) and nearly 250 episodes, though few would rank it with the likes of *The Goon Show*, *Round the Horne*, *Take It From Here* or *Hancock's Half-Hour*. But decades after it ended, *The Navy Lark* finds itself immensely popular in the home audio market and enjoys continual re-broadcasts via BBC7 and its successor, Radio 4 Extra.

Service comedies were popular during (and immediately after) World War 2, the B.B.C. producing *Merry-Go-Round* and its spin-offs *Much-Binding-In-The-Marsh*, *Stand Easy* and *Waterlogged Spa* for a ready market of recently demobbed personnel.

A supporting player in the latter was talented character voice person Jon Pertwee who, after stints in *Up The Pole* (1947 to 1952) and *Listen My Children* (1948), later went on to star in his own series *Puffney Post Office* (1951) and *Pertwee's Progress* (1955). But neither achieved the success to warrant a follow up series.

By 1959, the American television sitcom *Sgt. Bilko* and its U.K. equivalent *The Army Game* had proved enormous favourites with British viewers, so radio producer Alastair Scott-Johnson and writer Laurie Wyman thought Pertwee's vocal talents might be better served in an ensemble piece about the comical goings on in the Senior Service. Also aboard were established movie stars Dennis Price (*Kind Hearts and Coronets*, *Private's Progress*, *The Naked Truth*)



and Leslie Phillips (soon to appear in *Carry On Nurse* and *Carry On Teacher*) along with emerging wireless voice Ronnie Barker (*Floggit's*, *Fine Goings On*, *Variety Playhouse*) and authority figure and resident “stack-blower” Richard Caldicot.

The basic premise saw cohorts Chief Petty Officer Pertwee, Lt. Price and Sub-Lt. Phillips trying to keep out of trouble at a Portsmouth naval base and hide their schemes from their superior, Commander Povey (Caldicot). Lesser ranks were played by Barker (in several vocal guises), Heather Chasen, Michael Bates and Tenniel Evans.

*The Navy Lark* first aired on the Light Programme in March 1959 for a 16-week run. Audience figures were enough not only for it to come back that October for a follow-up series, but in the meantime a film adaptation had been commissioned. Sid Colin joined Laurie Wyman in providing the script but apparently Price wasn't wanted by producers and Pertwee wouldn't take part without his participation. As a result, the movie version featured only one of the show's cast, Leslie Phillips, with Cecil Parker, Ronald Shiner and Nicholas Phipps assuming the parts played by Price, Pertwee and Caldicot (but with different names). It was only a modest success when it premiered that Christmas and wasn't able to capture the charm of the series, particularly in the eyes of fans (then and in the years since).

Meanwhile, back on the B.B.C. airwaves a couple of months earlier for a second series, Dennis Price had deserted the weekly series (to appear on Broadway, in what turned out to be an unsuccessful run), his role being taken over by Stephen Murray. But after a game of musical chairs that first year, the cast of *The Navy Lark* was now anchored for its lengthy run on B.B.C. schedules.

On November 5 1960 the team took part in a special appearance on stage at the Royal Festival Hall in the presence of The Queen and The Queen Mother in celebration of the W.R.N.S. 21<sup>st</sup> anniversary. (The 20 minute performance was not broadcast, though a recording survives.)

But not everything was going according to plan with *The Navy Lark* ... by 1963 it was thought that service comedies had perhaps had their day. As a result, it was decided to revamp the series under the title of *The TV Lark*, and for the first ten episodes of the 5<sup>th</sup> series the characters were brought ashore to take part in the running of a television venture. Realising it was a mistake, the team was hastily relocated to the original format for the final six episodes of the series.

Then, a year later, writer Laurie Wyman was back in the visual medium again, but this time on the small screen for real. I.T.V. company Associated-Rediffusion aired *H.M.S. Paradise* (from July 16 1964 to January 7 1965), with Richard Caldicot playing Captain Turvey (not Povey) in a sitcom set at a naval base. For 26 weeks he was antagonised by the antics of three subordinates (played by Frank Thornton, Robin Hunter and Ronald Radd) whose personas weren't entirely dissimilar to those of Murray, Phillips and Pertwee in the original version. But the series wasn't a success and only an incomplete copy of one episode is known to survive.

Wyman was also busy with various other radio ventures at the time ... three series of David Kossoff's *So I'll Tell You* (in 1958, 1962 and 1968), Jack Warner's *The Motor Way* (1962), *Ted Ray And The ...* (also 1962) and three series of *The Embassy Lark* (1966, 1967 and 1968).

Back on the sound wireless for a seventh series, *The Navy Lark* was able to occupy a timeslot it could call its own for the rest of its run ... beginning with three series on the Light Programme, then a further six under its new incarnation Radio 2, a new episode would be aired just after lunchtime on a Sunday afternoon.

And about the only major problem encountered during that latter half of its cosy, regulated lifespan was the unfortunate departure of Ronnie Barker in 1968. By then, television had found a new star (via *The Frost Report*, *The Ronnie Barker Playhouse*, *Hark At Barker*) and the Sunday recording sessions of his later venture *Frost On Sunday* clashed with those of *The Navy Lark*, making him unavailable. Soon after, his enormous success in such shows as *The Two Ronnies* and *Porridge* meant radio budgets could simply no longer afford him.

By the 12<sup>th</sup> series in the early 1970s, after providing almost 200 scripts for *The Navy Lark*, Laurie Wyman's authorship credit was now shared by George Evans (though it's thought he'd been contributing to a number of earlier episodes without billing).

Meanwhile the programme continued on with a regular diet of humour for its army of listeners throughout the British Isles (many of whom would probably have been in the navy), as well as those around the globe who were able to hear the large selection of episodes provided by the B.B.C. Transcription Service and broadcast by their local station. (Over the years, B.B.C. Archives kept only a few of the programmes, but happily the many TS versions went on to form the basis of those available for repeats and merchandising).

By the end of 1975 it was decided that the show had finally run its course after fifteen series and *The Navy Lark* concluded its run on January 18 1976. There was one last hurrah the following year when a special edition was recorded as part of the Queen's Jubilee celebrations.

Then, a decade later came the start of the avalanche of audio cassettes, compact discs and box sets offering a large selection of the surviving episodes (including many previously thought “lost” which had been taped off-air by fans and subsequently restored to acceptable sound quality). It's a situation which continues to this day.

Series 1: Light Sunday 7-00pm March 29 to July 12 1959

Series 2: Light Friday 7-30pm October 16 1959 to April 8 1960

Series 3: Light Wednesday 7-30pm November 2 1960 to March 15 1961

Series 4: Light Friday 7-30pm September 15 1961 to March 9 1962  
 \*\*\* THE TV LARK: Light Friday 8-00pm January 25 to March 29 1963  
 Series 5: Light Friday 8-00pm April 5 to May 10 1963  
 Series 6: Light Friday 8-00pm September 27 1963 to January 31 1964  
 Series 7: Light Sunday 2-00pm July 11 to October 3 1965  
 Series 8: Light Sunday 1-30pm September 4 to November 27 1966  
 Series 9: Light Sunday 1-30pm July 2 to November 12 1967  
 Series 10: R2 Sunday 2-00pm October 13 1968 to February 9 1969  
 Series 11: R2 Sunday 2-00pm December 28 1969 to April 12 1970  
 Series 12: R2 Sunday 2-00pm May 16 to July 18 1971 (*followed by two repeats*)  
 Series 13: R2 Sunday 2-00pm March 26 to June 18 1972  
 Series 14: R2 Sunday 2-00pm July 29 to October 21 1973  
 Series 15: R2 Sunday 2-00pm November 9 1975 to January 18 1976  
 \*\*\* JUBILEE NAVY LARK: R2 Saturday 1-00pm July 16 1977  
 \*\*\* THE LIGHT ENTERTAINMENT SHOW featured a THE NAVY LARK segment: November 14 1992  
 with Dennis Price (series 1), Jon Pertwee, Leslie Phillips, Stephen Murray (series 2 on), Richard Caldicot, Heather Chasen, Michael Bates, Ronnie Barker (series 1 to 9), Tenniel Evans

Archives kept a couple of dozen programmes, but the larger TS package is being used to compile the box set releases. All episodes save one TV LARK have now been recovered.

## RADIO ACTIVE (text by Tony Lang)

Back in 1980, commercial radio had only been running in the U.K. for a few years when a new local station burst on to the airwaves ... **Radio Active**. Being difficult (if not impossible) to pick up with conventional radios, they had to make do with a series of live link ups with B.B.C. Radio 4. Or so the perpetrators would have us believe ...it was actually a novel sendup inspired by the 1978 Oxford University student show which was adapted for the 1979 Edinburgh Fringe.

The first of the so-called “simulcasts” took place on April 8 1980 as part of *The Oxford Revue*, starring Helen Atkinson Wood, Angus Deayton, Philip Pope, Karen Rasmussen, Michael Stevens and David Jackson Young. The B.B.C. subsequently commissioned a series of six further link ups under the title **Radio Active** which were aired eighteen months later. In the series, Rasmussen and Young were replaced by Geoffrey Perkins and (occasionally) Morwenna Banks. Eventually the programme would run to some fifty episodes (plus a couple of specials).

As the show progressed, we were introduced to various staff members at the radio station ...

*Mike Channel* (played by Deayton) - the station’s “imploding” personality, who started out as a presenter of a peak time weekday show, was moved to the Sunday morning 4am timeslot, and ended up as Aaron The Aardvark on the Saturday morning kiddies show.

*Mike Flex* (Perkins) - the cocky presenter whose career was heading in the opposite direction to *Channel*.

*Anna Daptor* (Wood) - the podgy host of the midday show, whose obsession with food caused all sorts of problem.

*“Uncle” Mike Stand* (Stevens) - the ‘kiddies favourite’ whose well-intended actions usually led to his being arrested for child molesting.

(Oh so daring) *Mike Hunt* (Pope) - the station’s daredevil, performing stunts even a five-year-old would consider tame.

*Anna Rabies* (usually Wood, but occasionally Banks) - the very aggressive agony aunt, whose solution was usually to kill the source of the problem.

*Martin Brown* (Stevens) - the shyest DJ on radio, who started on the local hospital radio 4am show, and was employed for one reason - he was cheap.

*Nigel Pry* (Pope) - a one-man accident black-spot, who’d usually demolish the studio soon after starting his show.

*Oivind Vinstra* (Perkins) - a Norwegian DJ with a poor command of English (he was also cheap).

*Sir Norman Tonsil* (Deayton) - the pompous, opinionated and downright obnoxious chairman.

*Dr. Philip Percygo* (Pope) - the singing medico.

*The Right Reverend Reverend Wright* (Deayton) - head of Religious Affairs, with a liking for heavy metal hymns.

Over the years we encountered sendups of just about every sort of radio programme, ranging from mass debates (*Are you in favour of all-out nuclear destruction?*), cookery (*I thought everybody knew coq au vin was a recipe with chicken, and I can’t be held responsible for what has happened to your husband*), sports shows and unbiased election specials (with the station chairman, Sir Norman Tonsil, standing as the candidate for the *Free-Enterprise-Bring-Back-The-Rack-And-Send-Back-All-Those-With-A-Touch-Of-The-Tar-Brush-In-Them-Democratic-Party* in the Thodding Bye-Election) to a fly on the wall documentary about an average family (*Mr and Mrs Famley*) with intimate details of their disintegration, the nervous breakdowns and the major fire, caused by a faulty microphone lead.

Each show had a musical break (usually written by Philip Pope) consisting of a sendup of a popular group or artist. One of these groups was the *HeeBeeGeeBees*, that well-known trio of Norris, Dobbin and Garry Cribb. As portrayed by Pope, Deayton and Stevens, the trio began releasing commercial recordings even before **Radio Active** began, and their “life story” was profiled in a Radio 2 documentary broadcast on December 19 1981.

The shows were broken up by a wide range of advertisements including sendups of real ads (*the sound of someone being violently sick, followed by “I bet he drinks Carling Black Label”*) and exclusive products (*suck Quillies throat*



lozenges). A regular advertiser was *Honest Ron* (Stevens), whose offers often featured six out of work jockies who would rearrange parts of your anatomy if you didn't pay up on time. Also broadcast were blindingly obvious public information adverts to warn you against such activities as letting small children play in the fast lane of a motorway.

Like its real-life counterparts, **Radio Active** tried to help the community with a wide range of telephone help lines including the *I'm In Trouble Line*, the *Oh God, I'm Unemployed Line* and the *Christ Almighty, I'm Starving To Death Here And You Bastards Don't Seem To Be Able To Do Anything About It Line*. **Radio Active** was immensely popular but had its controversial moments. The satire on religious broadcasting (aired on September 12 1987) provoked a series of complaint letters to the Radio Times when some took it the wrong way. The *D-Day Show* (November 1 1986) also received complaints by a few who had fought at Normandy.

The show ran for a total of seven series. There were rumours of an eighth series, but instead the team transferred to television in May 1989 as part of the **Comic Asides** series. This was a showcase for five 'pilot' programmes (akin to the **Comedy Playhouse** series which spawned *Steptoe And Son* and many others back in the 1960s and 1970s). In the move from radio to tv, the idea switched from being a commercial radio station to a satellite tv company, and in the process gained a new chairman - Sir Kenneth Yellowhammer. Unfortunately another group was already using the name SKY TV, so the "Sir" part was dropped. He led the station in an aggressive drive for what the Radio Times described as "a headlong chase for ratings at the expense of quality". Some new characters appeared such as *Mad Hattie*, the fitness expert and *Rabbi Rabbit*, a glove puppet who appeared in the religious programmes.

Much of the material in **KYTV** was taken from **Radio Active** including a charity fundraiser, the D-Day special and a fly-on-the-wall documentary (this time featuring *Mr and Mrs Walls*). New material sent up well-known British tv shows, such as *Challenge Anna*, in which Anna Dator had to locate a spleen for a life-saving transplant operation and a show about the making of the **Radio Active** play *Martin Chuzzlewit* (loosely based on an idea by Charles Dickens). *Brown Nose Day* sent up the B.B.C.'s **Red Nose Day** (a charity stunt had twenty-five bare foot East End kiddies setting off across Antarctica with **KYTV** T-shirts, sandwiches and buckets and spades to recreate Captain Scott's expedition).

**KYTV** eventually ran for three series, after which the concept seemed to have run its course. **Radio Active** won many awards, including the BPI Award for Best Radio Comedy Show of 1981, the Sony Award for Best Light Entertainment Programme of 1982 and the Premio Ondas of 1983. **KYTV** was winner of the Silver Rose Of Montreux in 1994.

\*\*\* THE OXFORD REVUE: R4 Tuesday 6-30pm April 8 1980

Series 1: R4 Tuesday 12-30pm September 8 to October 13 1981

\*\*\* THE HEEBEEGEEBEEES STORY: R2 Saturday 1-00pm December 19 1981

Series 2: R4 Monday 12-30pm August 16 to September 20 1982

\*\*\* THE LIGHT ENTERTAINMENT SHOW featured a THE HEEBEEGEEBEEES segment: October 3 1982

Series 3: R4 Tuesday 6-30pm July 12 to August 16 1983

\*\*\* RADIO ACTIVE'S CHRISTMAS TURKEY: R4 Tuesday 6-30pm December 20 1983

Series 4: R4 Monday 12-30pm July 9 to August 27 1984

Series 5: R4 Friday 12-30pm July 5 to August 23 1985

Series 6: R4 Saturday 12-30pm October 11 to November 29 1986

Series 7: R4 Saturday 12-30pm August 29 to October 17 1987

\*\*\* THE LIGHT ENTERTAINMENT SHOW featured a RADIO ACTIVE segment: November 14 1992

\*\*\* RADIO ACTIVE'S DIGITAL TURN ON: R4 Tuesday 6-30pm December 17 2002

\*\*\* DAVID CHIZZLENU: R4 Thursday 6-30pm September 22 2016

with Helen Atkinson Wood, Angus Deayton, Geoffrey Perkins, Philip Pope, Michael Fenton Stevens

[Archives kept only the first five series \(but nearly all episodes have been aired on BBC7\).](#)

## **RAY'S A LAUGH** (text by Mark McKay)

In a 1973 interview, writer Barry Took submitted to Ted Ray that he must have made more radio broadcasts than anyone else in comedy. Such a claim would be virtually impossible to prove, but given that Ted had appeared in over six hundred episodes of **Ray's A Laugh** and **Does The Team Think?** alone, it could well have been true\*. This achievement is all the more impressive considering he did not neglect the other media - films, television and the variety theatre stage were all successful platforms for the Ray wit and charm.

Ted was born Charlie Olden in Wigan, but spent most of his childhood in that comics' breeding ground, Liverpool. His father - in turn, a small-time Lancashire comedian, pub landlord and ship's steward - clearly had a great influence on young Charlie, who was inspired to follow in his old man's footsteps and take up the violin.

His prowess with the fiddle would eventually lead to his first show business bookings, when he joined a local dance band which entertained cinema audiences during the interval between films. As well as scraping the cat-gut, Ted occasionally loosened up the larynx with a spot of crooning, and his little party piece of improvising lyrics to *The Farmer Took Another Load Away* was very well received by the punters.

With characteristic confidence, it wasn't too long before Ted was treading the boards as a solo performer. For his first engagement, he decided to adopt the whimsical name "Hugh Neek", a decision that immediately backfired when a cloth-eared theatre manager introduced him as "Mr. Hush Week". Patiently waiting in the wings, clad in an old mac,

tatty scarf and bowler, Ted was not amused. Later, he toured in musical revues as “Nedlo\*\*\*, the Gipsy Violinist”, sporting a sash made from an old table runner and with brass curtain rings dangling from his ears.

But real success still eluded him until he made the momentous decision to discard all the fummy clothes and do his act dressed in an ordinary suit. Although practically the norm these days, to see a stage comedian looking like he’d just wandered in from the street was then still a novelty.

Having adopted this everyman character, Hugh Neek soon picked up gigs in London and then acquired an agent, who urged him to take on a new name. Oddly, the snappy one he chose - Ted Ray - already belonged to a former celebrity, namely the winner of the 1912 British Open golf championship.

In the years that followed, Ted’s act (a mixture of violin playing and joke telling, which he dubbed “Fiddling and Fooling”) improved and he slowly worked his way up the billing and into larger theatres. In 1932 he made his debut at the London Palladium, where much later he was to help his friend Danny Kaye take Britain by storm.

For contractual reasons Ted had to wait until 1939 to make his first broadcast\*\*\*\* and the ordeal almost turned him off radio for life. He put everything he had into his routine for the B.B.C.’s **Music Hall** and had just returned to his dressing room, when the producer John Sharman delivered the bad news. Apparently the recording equipment had broken down during his performance and so Ted was forced to face the audience for a second time and repeat his piece verbatim.

Shortly afterwards Ray was awarded his first weekly wireless show, entitled **Just Fooling**, but the outbreak of war put an end to its run after only one episode. It was ten years before his next series, but this one fared considerably better. **Ray’s A Laugh**, as it was somewhat cornily christened, was devised by B.B.C. producer George Inns, and featured a talented cast including Kitty Bluett (who had just arrived from Australia) playing his wife, Patricia Hayes (the cockney character actress later better known as Edie Grimthorpe in **The Benny Hill Show** and Mrs. Cravatte in **Hancock’s Half-Hour**) and a young, recently demobbed impressionist named Peter Sellers.

Beginning with a record-breaking initial series of sixty-five episodes, **Ray’s A Laugh** ruled the airwaves for an amazing twelve years. Early programmes consisted of Ray’s short introductory stand-up (or ‘patter’ in 1940s parlance) routine, a domestic scene with Ted, Kitty and her brother Nelson (played by Fred Yule) written by Eddie Maguire, and finally, the adventures of ‘George, the Man with a Conscience’, featuring a host of funny voiced two-dimensional characters and catchphrases by the ton. Musical interruptions came from The Beaux and The Belles (basically The Keynotes from **Take It From Here** rebadged) and sibling harmonists Bob and Alf Pearson (‘We bring you melody, from out of the sky - my brother and I’).

By 1953 the format had altered significantly. All the oddball characters were insinuated into the middle domestic spot, and the show metamorphosed into an uninterrupted half-hour sitcom. Peter Sellers left after the sixth series (retitled **Ted Ray Time**) to pursue film and television aspirations, and most of the funny voices were taken over by future **Carry On** star, Kenneth Connor. Sellers even pinched a couple of Connor’s characters for **The Goon Show**, namely wheezing geriatric Herbert Toil (‘you’re very rude, ain’t ya?’) and nasal shop proprietor Sidney Mincing (‘do you mind?’).

Regrettably there is little pleasure today to be gained by listening to an episode of **Ray’s A Laugh**. The over-reliance on catchphrases and scene-setting monologues from the star (‘Here I am stranded at Bletchley...’) is highly reminiscent of Tommy Handley’s old ITMA shows and sounds just as dated. In addition, there is something about Ted and Kitty’s manner which is more apt to irritate than to amuse.

During the 1950s, Ted appeared in many other programmes, often in the role of compere. For seventy consecutive weeks he hosted **Calling All Forces**, a prodigious variety show aimed at the troops, with film star guests and scripts by bright new boys, Bob Monkhouse and Denis Goodwin. Coronation year saw him presenting special broadcasts featuring the cream of the profession on both radio and television (the latter with co-host Terry-Thomas).

After **Ray’s A Laugh**, Lawrie ‘Navy Lark’ Wyman wrote an interesting series for Ted, incorporating various sketches centred around a different object each week. As well as delivering one-sided conversations in the Bob Newhart style, Ted played an assortment of unusual character parts, including a mouse, a reindeer and even a ventriloquist’s dummy. Later he co-starred with Kenneth Williams (friend of his actor son, Andrew) in **The Betty Witherspoon Show**, a fast-paced potpourri of cross-talk, sketches and songs.

But the radio series which occupied most of his time during the sixties and seventies was **Does The Team Think?**. In this show, devised by Jimmy Edwards as a comic alternative to **Any Questions?**, queries posed by members of the audience or a guest celebrity goaded a panel of funnymen into a frenzy of improvised gag-cracking. **DTTT** clocked up over three hundred episodes in its twenty year run, and even made a brief transfer to television.

Ted’s first major small screen venture was an eponymous series of Saturday ‘spectaculars’ for the B.B.C.. This mixture of jokes, song, star turn, dancing girls and sketches (co-starring Kenneth Connor as his brother-in-law) was soon competing with Val Parnell’s big variety productions over on I.T.V.. By the 1970s he was appearing regularly as a panellist on **Jokers Wild** and as a judge on the talent quest, **New Faces**.

Ray also enjoyed a modestly successful film career, however this failed to really take off due to a stroke of bad luck. In 1959 he starred as the headmaster in the third Carry On movie, **Carry On Teacher**. Later that year he took the lead role in **Please Turn Over**, playing a businessman whose daughter writes a spicy novel featuring the whole family. Peter Rogers, producer on both pictures, hoped that Ted would become a regular in subsequent Carry On productions. Sadly

this proved impossible since he was under contract to another studio. A replacement was sought and so it was that Tony Hancock's sidekick, Sid James, joined the series.

In 1975, returning home from a day of golfing and alcohol (two of his favourite passions), Ted was involved in a very bad car accident. The injuries sustained in the crash had a debilitating effect on his body and left him dependent on crutches to get about. On November 8 1977 he suffered a fatal heart attack.

Asked to supply his own obituary in a 1971 edition of *Does The Team Think?*, Ted had suggested the following: "Ted Ray died peacefully in his sleep at 95 years of age in a Brighton hotel. A blonde is helping the police with their inquiries." In reality, it was left to other great British comic talents to pay homage. Kenneth Williams acknowledged an admiration for his geniality and wit, stating "He was a true craftsman and it's a shame he only appeared in one of the Carry Ons." Interviewed for a radio tribute programme, Peter Sellers maintained "Whatever I know about timing I learned from Ted."

"Always exit with a good gag" was a golden rule of Ted's, which he applied to life both on and off stage. After his death, a card was found in his top pocket which left the following instructions: "Cremated, and ten percent of ashes to be scattered over my agent."

\* Although his *Does The Team Think?* colleague, Jimmy Edwards, must have been a serious contender

\*\* His own surname (Olden) reversed

\*\*\* Curiously he had appeared in the film *Radio Parade Of 1935* four years earlier

Series 1: Home Monday 7-30pm April 4 to May 30 1949 and Tuesday 8-00pm June 7 1949 to June 27 1950

Series 2: Home Thursday 8-30pm September 21 1950 to July 26 1951

\*\*\* TED AND KITTY'S CHRISTMAS: Home Monday December 25 1950

Series 3: Home Thursday 8-30pm November 1 1951 to July 17 1952 (not Feb 7 or 14)

Series 4: Home Thursday 8-30pm December 25 1952 to June 25 1953

\*\*\* TED AND KITTY'S EASTER OUTING: Home Monday 7-45pm April 6 1953

\*\*\* NATIONAL RADIO SHOW EDITION: Home Thursday 7-30pm September 3 1953

Series 5: Home Thursday 8-30pm October 1 1953 to April 29 1954

\*\*\* CHRISTMAS CRACKERS featured a RAY'S A LAUGH segment: December 25 1953

Series 6 (titled TED RAY TIME): Home Monday 8-30pm October 25 1954 to April 18 1955

Series 7: Home Thursday 8-30pm October 13 1955 to April 5 1956

Series 8: Light Thursday 9-00pm October 25 1956 to April 18 1957

Series 9: Light Friday 8-00pm October 4 1957 to March 28 1958

Series 10: Light Friday 8-00pm September 26 1958 to March 20 1959

Series 11: Light Friday 8-00pm September 11 1959 to March 4 1960

Series 12: Light Friday 7-30pm September 2 1960 to January 13 1961

with Ted Ray, Kitty Bluett (series 1 to 5 and 8 to 12), Peter Sellers (series 1 to 5), Patricia Hayes (series 1 to 5 and 7), Fred Yule (series 1, 2 and 8), Leslie Perrins (series 1 and 2), Graham Stark (series 3), Charles Hawtrey (series 4 and 5), Kenneth Connor (series 5 to 12), Harold Berens (series 6), Joan Sims (series 6), Alexander Gauge (series 7), Laidman Browne (series 8 to 12), Pat Coombs (series 11 and 12),

Archives held 13 episodes (eight from the first series, plus one Ted Ray Time). TS seems to have issued nearly a hundred shows in two packages from the first two series, then a later batch from the last few series.

## ROUND THE HORNE (text by Tony Lang)

The 1960s marked what many describe as the end of the great era of radio comedy. This had started in the 1940s with shows such as *ITMA*, and had continued through the 1950s with *Take It From Here*, *The Goon Show* and *Hancock's Half-Hour*. The 1960s saw *Beyond Our Ken*, *I'm Sorry, I'll Read That Again* and of course *Round The Horne*.

Barry Took had been scriptwriter for around forty programmes of *Beyond Our Ken* with Eric Merriman, before leaving to work for Granada Television with Marty Feldman. Then early in 1965 Took and Feldman were contacted by John Simmonds who had taken over production of *Beyond Our Ken* from Jacques Brown. He informed them that Eric Merriman wanted to give up writing the show, and asked if they would be interested in taking over the job. They arranged to meet at the headquarters of B.B.C. Light Entertainment, The Aeolian Hall in Bond Street. With him to discuss the idea were Roy Rich (Head of Light Entertainment), Edward Taylor (the Script Editor, who had originally suggested Took and Feldman for the role), and Kenneth Horne.

Initially, the writers considered that they were under too much pressure from other work and turned down the offer. After the meeting they changed their minds and agreed to write the scripts for a trial series of six shows. *Beyond Our Ken* had been extremely successful, and Took and Feldman were reluctant to change the format of the show. However, they felt that the show should have a new name to reflect the new writing team, and so *Round The Horne* was born.

The cast was to be the same as before with Kenneth Horne as the central character around whom a team of crazy characters would revolve. His massive avuncular personality, rich 'plummy' voice and almost straight man roles, pictured him as a figure of old world authority, lending an air of respectability to *Round The Horne*. Many jokes were made about his baldness leading to his being named the uncrowned head of the show".

Kenneth Williams was well known as a comedy actor, probably best remembered for his parts in the Carry On films. He had a bawdy sense of humour which seemed to conflict with his aesthetic attitude to life. His autobiography, *Just Williams* was published in 1985, three years before his death. In **Round The Horne** he frequently complained that the writers were not servicing him properly, leading to outbursts of mock outrage that stopped the show. In fact he had some of the funniest lines in the scripts and provided most of the best remembered characters.

Many of the more dramatic roles were provided by Hugh Paddick. This well known actor had originally studied law but he soon found that he preferred the theatre. Most of the female voices were provided by Betty Marsden. She had studied at the Italian Conti Stage School, followed by a spell with E.N.S.A. during the war. Betty has appeared in a wide range of roles from **Blake's Seven** to **The Prime Of Miss Jean Brodie**. Other roles were provided by Bill Pertwee, who made his show-business debut as a concert party impressionist in 1955. Apart from **Beyond Our Ken/Round The Horne**, his best known role is as the self important air raid warden Hodges in **Dad's Army**.

Many B.B.C. comedy shows had comic announcers and **Round The Horne** was no exception, the job being filled by Douglas Smith. He joined the European service of the B.B.C. in 1946 and went on to become a Radio 3 announcer and television newsreader. He was also a specialist in classical music. Douglas's characters were mainly inanimate objects such as inflatable rubber rafts and volcanos. His other duties included linking the various sketches, and providing verbal sound effects along the lines of chug chug, splot, psssst and bang. In the fourth series he went a stage further and stepped up to the microphone to sing *Nobody Loves A Fairy When She's Forty*. He died of cancer in 1972.

The musical break was provided by The Fraser Hayes Four. This close harmony group was formed in the fifties and worked together in clubs, TV and radio until 1967 when Tony Hayes forged another group called the Skylarks and Jimmy Fraser left to follow a solo career in the US. Incidental music was provided initially by Paul Fenoulhet and the Horneblowers, until replaced by Edwin Braden from the sixth show of the first series. After the second Christmas special, The Max Harris Group took over responsibility for the incidental music and the musical break was dropped.

Trying to keep everything under control was the producer, John Simmonds. He had started as a sound effects boy and worked his way up to the Head of Department. His job was a hard one on **Round The Horne**, due to the problem of B.B.C. censorship. This had always been quite strict. **The Goon Show** in the 1950s had pushed the barriers back a little, but **Round The Horne** almost tried to demolish them.

The show developed a reputation for double entendres, which led to the B.B.C. receiving a large number of complaints. One recurring objection was that the cast put a strong emphasis on certain words. Luckily the B.B.C. shared the attitude of the scriptwriters and cast - that if there was a degree of ambiguity in the script and it was made clear enough, then it was permissible. If the listeners wanted to attach a particularly vulgar meaning to some word or phrase then that was up to them.

Two of the most frequent complainers were the self-appointed censors of the day, Mary Whitehouse and Sir Cyril Black. When they took umbrage at some indiscretion, the writers counter attacked using the words of their complaint in the next show. The censors only won one round of the war when they registered disapproval of the quasi-biblical phrases used by J. Peasemold Gruntfuttock, and made the writers stop using such language. Barry Took described in his book of scripts that the head of the B.B.C. Light Programme, Dennis Morris didn't enjoy the show, and whenever there was a question of taste, the script would be sent to the Director General, Hugh Greene, who always returned the script with the note 'I see nothing to object to in this'. He later admitted that he 'liked dirty shows'.

In the late 1950s and early 1960s, television started to compete more strenuously for the attention of the public. To stay competitive, radio shows tightened up their production schedules to make them more economic. Sound effects, music and scripts were prepared in advance, leading to much reduced rehearsal times. A typical 1950s radio comedy show would have been rehearsed and recorded in about six hours. **Round The Horne** achieved the same result in three hours.

The shows took place at the Paris Studios in Regent Street, and followed a format to that started in the 1950s with **Take It From Here**. First were the introductory items, followed by a longish story such as *Moby Duck* or the *Three Musketeers* (introduced as presentations of *Armpit Theatre*, *Movie Go Wrong* or *The Kenneth Horne Theatre of Suspense*). Some of these, such as *The Muffplaster Saga* and the *Admirable Loombucket*, ran for more than one episode. In the first three series, this was followed by a song from The Fraser Hayes Four, which in turn was followed by either *Trends* or the *Colour Supplement*. A few special shows such as *The Gruntfuttock Saga* strayed from this formula.

The first series of sixteen shows started on the March 7 1965, and included the initial instalments of three ongoing segments - the backroom boys of the B.B.C., *the Clissold Saga* in which Kenneth Horne talked to the much married and much divorced Lady Beatrice Counterblast nee Clissold (Betty Marsden) and her loony Butler Spasm (Kenneth Williams), and *Trends*, in which the cast discussed items of interest such as fashion, art and music. *The Clissold Saga* introduced the first two of the many catchphrases used in the show - "Many, many, times" (first uttered by Lady Counterblast when asked how many times she had been married), and "We be doomed, we all be doomed", the favourite phrase of her butler. Many more catchphrases were to follow, despite Feldman and Took originally deciding not to use such devices. Apparently the cast kept pencilling them in until they eventually gave up.

The second episode included the answers to a nonexistent quiz (which had supposedly been set the previous week), an item which soon become a regular feature of the programme. Episode four marked the first appearance of Julian (Kenneth Williams) and Sandy (Hugh Paddick) as out of work actors working for a domestic agency called Rent-A-Chap. They were two extremely camp gentlemen, named after Julian Slade and Sandy Wilson who separately wrote two

of the 1960s biggest stage hits - *Salad Days* and *The Boy Friend*. Julian was an introvert who had had several embarrassing experiences in the past. He was the submissive and vulnerable one, particularly about his friend Gordon (occasionally played by Bill Pertwee). Sandy, on the other hand, was more of an extrovert who wanted to 'bring it all out into the open'. They were very popular and had a language all of their own, this time taken from the world of costumiers and window dressers. Each week they had yet another part time enterprise, such as 'Bona Law' or 'Bona Performers' ("You name it, we'll do it, ducky"). Each had his own selection of catchphrases, including "Oh hello, I'm Julian and this is my friend Sandy", "That's your actual French" (supposedly invented by Peter Cook) and "Ohh bold! Very bold!". It was the first time that overtly gay characters had been portrayed on British radio (with the possible exception of Flowerdew in *The Goon Show*), but these two made few bones about their, then illegal, inclinations.

The fifth show saw the arrival of J. Peasemold Gruntfuttock - the walking slum (played by Kenneth Williams). This dilapidated wreck was first heard in *Beyond Our Ken* as the man who'd been doing everything for 35 years, and developed into the King of Peasemoldia - a kingdom somewhere just off the Balls Pond Road. A persistent letter writer to the show, he supplied answers to quiz questions such as "complete the following song title: I'm gonna sit right down and ...", and guided by the voices who manifest themselves from a pig's head in a butcher's window. His wife Buttercup (Betty Marsden) comes from an even lower class background, though a later episode names her Dame Bella Goatcabin.

Show six saw the first change of personnel when Edwin Braden took over the Horneblowers from Paul Fenoulhet, and the first of many detective/spy story send-ups was launched, here entitled '*Inspector Horne's Casebook*'.

Charles (Hugh Paddick) and Fiona (Betty Marsden) debuted in episode eight and introduced us to two melodramatic characters played in innumerable cinematic triumphs of the thirties and forties by Dame Celia Molestrangler and ageing juvenile Binkie Huckerback. Their films included such epics as *Brief Ecstasy*, *In Which We Serve* and *The Hasty Nose*, all played in the best tradition of Noël Coward's *Brief Encounter*.

In show nine, Kenneth Horne first crossed paths with fiendish Japanese mastermind Chou en Ginsberg MA (Failed) (Kenneth Williams), in '*Kenneth Horne, Counter Agent - The Spy Who Came In With A Cold*'. Chou was joined in the next show by his neurotic concubine, Lotus Blossom (Hugh Paddick) who was, in the words of her master, common as muck, and later described by Barry Took as like 'a depressed Derek Jameson'.

Another character to make his debut in this show was Rambling Syd Rumpo (Kenneth Williams). This doyen of folk singers, roamed the countryside seeking 'traditional airs' and then pulled his ditty from his gander bag each week in the studio. His offerings were sung to the tunes of well known numbers and featured a language all of their own with words such as nadger, cordwangle, grussetts and moulie. (For those who wonder about such things, a moolie is in fact a type of large radish - honest). The songs were designed to sound obscene without actually being so and the audience's dirty laughter gave them very suggestive meanings indeed, aided by Kenneth Horne's mock serious support. The producer preferred his own lily-white meanings, or so he said; which may be why the script writers often said that the programme would never have got on air but for his innocence. Rambling Syd first burst forth with an old Hebridean goat whirling song and a Norfolk shree picking song. They sound quite tame compared to his later ditties, which rapidly became longer and more dubious sounding. An LP of a Rambling Syd Rumpo concert was released and became a best seller.

Show twelve was the only edition to be recorded twice, the second version (on July 22 1966) for the B.B.C. Transcription Service, who required a slight doctoring to remove topical references. The series ended on June 20 with a patriotic song and a short thank you speech.

The second series of thirteen programmes began on March 13 1966 with a format much as before. The main addition was *The Seamus Android Show*, a loosely disguised parody of well known chat shows. The host was a send-up of Eamonn Andrews and the epitome of all inept TV interviewers, who had apparently not only kissed the blarney stone but had been battered senseless with it. His guests in forthcoming segments included such well known personalities as Zsa Zsa Poltergeist, Rabid Daily, Michael Bain, Barbara Cartload, Gladys Runt and Daryl F. Cliffhanger IV.

The fourth programme of the series featured a new role (and running joke) for announcer Douglas Smith. Due to the low rate of pay at the B.B.C. he has decided to slip in adverts for Dobbiroids, the magic horse rejuvenator. Show eight saw the first appearance in *Round The Horne* of an unnamed character, listed in the scripts as 'Dentures' (Hugh Paddick using his Stanley Birkershaw voice from *Beyond our Ken*) whose sibilants gave a shower bath to everyone nearby.

The final edition of the series was broadcast on June 5 and six months later a special seasonal offering was broadcast on Christmas Day 1966. This show is notable as being the only *Round The Horne* without Kenneth Horne (due to illness). Two new characters made their debuts in this show ... Daphne Whitethigh, a hoarse voiced, thinly disguised send up of TV chef Fanny Craddock with mouth-watering recipes including baboon in the hole, moose stroganoff and best end of rhino (it doesn't taste very nice but the crackling is fantastic!). She also provided amazing fashion tips with comments almost as crazy as the real thing. The other newcomer was Brad Smallpiece (Hugh Paddick) who outlined current and forthcoming events. And *Trends* was replaced by *The Colour Supplement* (same section, new name!).

The third series of twenty shows started on February 12 1967, again with a similar mix of sketches. The eighth edition saw the first appearance of the Gypsy fortune teller Madame Osiris Gnomeclencher (Hugh Paddick), whose predictions about the future seemed highly reminiscent of those seen in most magazines. Programme nine departed from its usual



format with a special entitled *The Gruntfuttock Saga*, an epic tale of how Gruntfuttock fought in two world wars and became known as Gruntfuttock of Arabia. His memoirs were apparently published by Bona Press (Julian and Sandy).

By mid-series each episode began with a review of activities taking place to celebrate some important event, such as “Unzip a Hyena for Peace Week”, “Smear a Traffic Warden in Bloater Paste for Asia Day” and “Festoon a Gnome in Bacon Rind Day”. Frequent participants in these events were the Over Eighties Nudist Basketball Team. The 20<sup>th</sup> and final show, broadcast June 25 1967, was the last to include Bill Pertwee and The Fraser Hayes Four. Marty Feldman also left the writing team at this point, to concentrate on films and television, though he still made the odd contribution to later scripts. Another Christmas special was broadcast on Christmas Eve 1967, with Kenneth Horne throwing a party.

The fourth (and last) series of sixteen shows started on February 25 1968. Barry Took was still writing the scripts, and was now joined by Johnnie Mortimer, Brian Cooke and (for the first seven programmes) Donald Webster. The Max Harris Group supplied the incidental music, and the cast performed a musical break in place of The Fraser Hayes Four.

A new regular feature of was *Radio Balls Pond Road*, with its resident DJ Simon Dee... (followed by ceased, cayed, praved and other similar endings). The sixth show saw the first appearance of Julie Coolibar (Betty Marsden), a creation of Johnnie Mortimer and Brian Cooke. She was a neurotic Australian who saw something obscene in whatever Kenneth Horne said. Intrepid reporter Gerald Monkshabit (Hugh Paddick) made his debut in the seventh episode, commenting on events from such far away places as Washington and Antarctica. Unfortunately his reports were sent in via shortwave radio and suffered from interference which blotted out certain words. The last edition was broadcast on June 9 1968. A note-worthy inclusion is Julian and Sandy’s surprise announcement that they are in fact both married - to Julie (Betty Marsden) and Sandra. It was a rousing send-off for the series and, as fate would have it, for the show itself.

Kenneth Horne died of a heart attack (on stage at the SFTA awards ball) on February 14 1969, aged 61. The B.B.C. had been planning a fifth series of ***Round The Horne***, and the project was revamped as ***Stop Messing About*** with Kenneth Williams as the star. Barry Took was approached as scriptwriter, but felt unable to continue. Hugh Paddick and Douglas Smith stayed with the show with Joan Sims replacing Betty Marsden (who also felt that the time had come to move on).

A documentary entitled *Round And Round The Horne* was broadcast on Radio 4 in 1978. This was subsequently released on disc by the B.B.C. Transcription Service for overseas broadcast. Kenneth Williams and Hugh Paddick reprised their roles as Julian and Sandy for *The Bona Album of Julian & Sandy* in 1976 and again in ***The Light Entertainment Show*** of October 3 1982, each time with Barry Took replacing Kenneth Horne. They resurrected these roles again for the BBC1 programme ***Wogan’s Radio Fun*** on December 28 1987, with Terry Wogan filling in for Kenneth Horne. The latter routine was very successful, and the material had to be cut in half as it was over-running due to the laughter of the audience. There was even talk of a new series, but this was scrapped when Williams died.

***Round The Horne*** has proven to be a great success in many countries, including America and Australia, with most of the episodes being released by the B.B.C. Transcription Service for overseas stations to broadcast. They also issued four discs of extracts for use in DJ and magazine programmes or as fillers ... Rambling Syd Rumpo (a disc featuring 20 sketches), Julian and Sandy (two discs containing 28 sketches) and Charles and Fiona (a disc with 15 sketches). The public was also able to buy several commercial LPs and the B.B.C. eventually issued CD box sets containing every episode from all four series, along with cassette and CD collections of Rambling Syd Rumpo, Julian and Sandy, etc.

Series 1: Light Sunday 2-30pm March 7 to June 20 1965

Series 2: Light Sunday 1-30pm March 13 to June 5 1966 and Light Sunday 6-00pm December 25 1966

(\* The B.B.C. Transcription Service also re-recorded a first series episode on July 22 1966)

Series 3: Light Sunday 1-30pm February 12 to June 25 1967 and R2 Sunday 9-30pm December 24 1967

Series 4: R2 Sunday 2-00pm February 25 to June 9 1968

with Kenneth Horne, Kenneth Williams, Hugh Paddick, Betty Marsden, Bill Pertwee (series 1 to 3), Douglas Smith

[All episodes available in box sets \(though some are still missing segments originally aired in Britain\).](#)

## TAKE IT FROM HERE (text by Mark McKay)

In 1947 the recently demobbed Windmill theatre graduate, Jimmy Edwards, got his first regular radio booking in a series called ***Navy Mixture***. This seems rather incongruous given that he spent the war as a pilot with the RAF and still sported the trade-mark handlebar moustache. Jim appeared in a lecture spot with material written by Frank Muir; the producer was Charles Maxwell; the show’s commère (female compère) was a young Australian radio prodigy, Joy Nichols and on two occasions (November 3 and December 8) the guest star was a fellow countryman of Joy’s, Dick Bentley, whose scripts were penned by Denis Norden. The components for one of the most successful British radio shows were in place. After the series ended, Maxwell joined Muir & Norden to plan a new program featuring Joy, Dick and Jimmy. The Keynotes, a top vocal group of the time, were approached but were reluctant to join a show whose cast and writers were all unknowns. It seemed like a recipe for disaster.

The first ***Take It From Here*** broadcast was on March 23 1948, coinciding with Jimmy’s twenty-eighth birthday, but seemed to pass by unnoticed according to reactions the next day. In fact the audience figures for the whole series were low, but largely thanks to Charles Maxwell’s support, it lasted six months. The shows settled into a format which was to see them through the next five series as well, and already familiar characters emerged, such as Dick Bentley’s poet who

always began his monologue with the strangled cry “Oh Mavis!”, and Joy’s husky-voiced Miss Arundel, who interpreted every remark as a reference to her red-blooded fiancé, Gilbert.

**TIFH** was still not widely known at the end of the first series, but shortly into the second series, with a variety of voices provided by Wallas Eaton for the first time, came the unexpected death of Tommy Handley and the end of his famous radio show **ITMA**, leaving its repeat time slots vacant. **TIFH** filled the Saturday lunch spot and, gathering regular **ITMA** devotees, started to achieve national popularity. The shows were typically divided into three spots: the opening ‘stage patter’, where issues such as Jim’s waistline or Dick’s cigarette advertising deal were discussed, a ‘gimmick’ sketch on a recent news event or a series of sketches on a particular topic (eg: country life, education or popular music) and finally a film parody. Muir & Norden tackled these in reverse order, allowing them to include topical references in the gimmick and the opening dialogue.

Muir & Norden delighted in puns, and later continued to indulge with their own radio show **My Word!**. **TIFH** scripts were liberally injected with exchanges such as this between King Henry VIII and his valet: ‘Cornelius, I must find a man who is minded to show his fealty towards me’ - ‘Me, your majesty, me! No man is more fealty-minded than I am!’. Another favourite mirth-raiser was the personal reference, and not a show went by without a gag about Dick’s age. So there was Jimmy unable to count the candles on Dick’s birthday cake because the heat drove him back, Jimmy agreeing that Dick is his oldest friend: ‘There are friends I’ve known longer, but you’re the oldest!’, and in **TIFH**’s contribution to a special gala radio show for the coronation, Dick is informed that he was asked to attend because he is the only actor on the B.B.C. who’s been an Elizabethan both times! Jim, of course, also comes in for a serve, common topics being his girth and his nasal appendages. In one opening, Joy is praising window boxes with flowers in full bloom: ‘It must be lovely to lean out of the window and have a mass of sweet smelling foliage growing right under your nose, Jimmy’ - ‘Aren’t you being rather personal, dear?’

Catchphrases had been a staple ingredient in comedy shows of the period, and **TIFH** continued the tradition, Jim winding up with the lion’s share. He began his monologues with ‘Greetings, gentlefolk!’ (which he was able to modify when addressing a party of opticians to ‘Greetings focal gents!’) and if the audience failed to respond, his school-masterly cry ‘Wake up at the back there!’ was always effective. Dick would be put in his place with ‘Gently, Bentley’ (which later became the title of a Muir/Norden penned show for Dick) or ‘Black Mark Bentley!’ and when Wallas Eaton mentioned a girl supposedly from Jim’s past, Jim’s reaction was ‘What a ghastly name!’. Wallas’s character was ‘Old Wal from The Buildings’, who saw through Jimmy’s ‘posh talk’, being familiar with his working class background, and always urging him to ‘Take the plunge, Jim Edwards’ and ‘Learn a trade’.

Other program conventions such as the trite theme song and the staid closing credits were perverted: the **TIFH** theme boasted that this was the show with ‘every minute packed with seconds’, and the announcements at the end were of the ilk: ‘Frank Muir and Denis Norden wrote the script in a weekend and Charles Maxwell produced it in a weak moment’, or for a special broadcast from the Naval barracks at Portsmouth: ‘Charles Maxwell captained the crew, while Frank Muir and Denis Norden as usual pumped the bilge’. Amongst the closing credits was the name Herbert Mostyn, which was not in fact a real person but rather the middle names of Frank and Denis respectively and represented their contributions, reading odd lines or taking on regular small parts.

With increasing popularity during the third series, impresario Jack Hylton suggested that the show could transfer to the stage, and the three stars appeared at the top of a variety bill at the Victoria Palace for a short while before moving to the Prince of Wales theatre. After a summer season at Blackpool, the show opened at the Adelphi in London on October 31 1950 under the negotiated title **Take It From Us**. It was a spectacular production with a troupe of chorus girls, an adagio act, lavish sets, solo spots for Joy, Dick and Jimmy (the latter with assistance from his euphonium) and a finale sketch ‘Friends, Romans, Countrymen’ or ‘What A Sphinx!’, adapted by future **Carry On** script-writer, Talbot Rothwell from a radio script by Muir & Norden. The show was a success, as proven by its long run of 580 performances over a period of a year, and it closed with only Jimmy remaining of the three principals.

After the sixth series, in 1953, Joy Nichols decided to depart, returning to Australia and taking a rest to help the career of her husband, Wally Peterson. She was replaced by two girls: Alma Cogan to sing (and act in occasional small parts) and an unknown young actress, June Whitfield, to perform alongside Dick and Jimmy. Betty Marsden, of **Beyond Our Ken** and **Round The Home** fame was a runner-up for the job. Hence it was a ‘completely new’ **TIFH** that went out on 12th November, however Jimmy reassured the audience: ‘Don’t worry everybody - next week it’s back to the tried and true’. And indeed this program featured a new segment which might have only lasted for a week or two, but for the following it soon acquired. It was to run for the next seven years, ultimately as the main feature and the most famous contribution to **Take It From Here**.

Sickened by the plethora of really nice radio families in shows such as **Meet The Huggetts** and **Life With The Lyons**, who spent each week solving minor domestic problems, Muir & Norden invented a fairly awful family, all of whom were ‘shifty, obstinate, argumentative and dim’ - they were the Glums. Mr. Glum was the boozy, brash, irascible head of the household, portrayed by Jimmy and modelled on the landlord of the *Market Gardener* pub in Barnes. His missus was played by Alma Cogan, usually as a muffled whine from an upstairs room, but in the first episode she is actually heard to speak (clearly), and sounds inappropriately pleasant. Their son is the intellectual dwarf Ron (Dick Bentley), who became more stupid and gormless as the series progressed, much in the same fashion as another Australian, Bill Kerr in **Hancock’s Half-Hour**. Ron’s fiancée, Eth (June Whitfield) is very plain in looks, but not being

a Glum (yet) she is much more industrious, intelligent and honest, displaying total loyalty to Ron, her one hope for marriage.

In the first episode Eth is introduced to the family which includes grandmother who came to live with them the war 'The zeppelins frightened her, you know'. Ron informs his father that he and Eth are the future and they have modern ideas on marriage. Mr. Glum is shocked: 'Is this the golden-haired boy in the sailor's suit what used to climb onto his dad's knee and recite *Goblin Market*?' - 'I've grown up dad - that was last Christmas! I've met Eth now and become a man!' - 'When?! When was that?! Where's me strap?' By the fourth show the Glums segment was preceded by its own little sig tune, usually the signal for Eth's pining wail 'Oh Ron!' as, sitting with Ron on the sofa, she explained what was upsetting her. Pa Glum timed his entrance brilliantly, arriving with his surprised cry of 'Hello, hello, hello!' just as Ron was making his unproductive attempts to get passionate with his intended (or 'converting a try' as his boorish dad expressed it). The writers soon became surprised at the number of letters they received from young engaged couples, who saw the Ron and Eth situations mirroring their own lives. Engagement in those days was a dubious state: it was described in one episode as 'like trying to drive a car with one foot on the accelerator and one foot on the brake'. Updating this, Denis Norden sees modern-day engagements as driving with both feet flat to the floor on the accelerator!

Wallas Eaton temporarily hung up his 'Old Wal' hat, and became the spluttering newspaper letter-writer, '*Disgusted of Tunbridge Wells*', who literally showers his listeners with complaints. For the next series however, Wal was back but now as one of the nouveau riche with pots of money, allowing him to buy his wife a diamond tiara to prevent her hair from dangling when she was frying fish.

Recordings took place on Sunday afternoons at the Paris Studio in Lower Regent Street, the audience filing in at 8.00pm. Frank Muir started the warm-up, followed by Dick Bentley who introduced the others: 'Jimmy, for instance. His horses occupy a large part of his life, and most of his drawing room...' At 8.30 it was all over and all that was needed was an OK from the recording engineers. By 1956 there had been only two sessions when a part of the show required re-recording. The first was due to the needle sticking or some other technical reason, and the second was when Jimmy tripped over the cables lying on the stage, pulling them out of their sockets and leaving the Keynotes singing into a dead microphone!

The spirit of *TIFH* continued in the theatre, but without the original cast. Back in 1952, a follow-up to *Take It From Us* was planned, but Joy had temporarily left to have her baby and Dick had a disagreement over the billing, so Tony Hancock was brought in to become the second comic. The show was *London Laughs* at the Adelphi Theatre in London, which featured two sketches written by Muir & Norden: 'A Seat in the Circle' and 'Polly Does Everything'. This proved to be a successful partnership and consequently they were back at the Adelphi on November 16 1954 for the West End opening of *The Talk Of The Town*. Featured were several items from the 7<sup>th</sup> series: Jim expounded the principles of "Jimmunism" in 'Vote for Jim!' (which became more pertinent in 1964 when Edwards stood for election as the Tory candidate for North Paddington), and 'Judge For Yourself' saw Jim as a lecherous and heavily biased judge from the same school as Peter Cook's judge twenty-five years later in *The Secret Policeman's Ball*. The court was convening a breach of promise case concerning a gaiety girl, and Justice Jim made it quite clear to the jury who he had *his* money on: 'You have to decide in your own minds whether the chinless wonder here is guilty, which he *is*, or not guilty, which he *isn't*'.

The 10<sup>th</sup> series began with a celebration, the 250<sup>th</sup> episode, and the Glums became the main feature at the end of each show, a flashback story recounted by Mr. Glum into the uninterested ear of Ted, the barman of his local. After a duet by Dick and June (Alma had left after the last series) the listener would be transported into the pub and above the noise of the crowd Wallas Eaton would insist 'Time, gentlemen please! - Drink up, Mr. Glum'. There followed some classic stories, many involving Ron in a predicament of his own design, with a sixpence stuck up his nostril, a Yul Brynner haircut, his head stuck between park railings, or marooned all night on an island in the middle of the Serpentine. On other occasions it was Mr. Glum who was out of luck, deserted by his wife after he pawned her teeth, or suffering the indignity of getting his toe stuck in the bath plug hole. In this latter saga, Eth's assistance is required, but there is a problem with Mr. Glum's delicate situation, so Ron is ordered to empty packets of gravy browning into the bath till the water becomes so opaque they'd have got a 'U' certificate from any censor in the country.

With the following two series the musical contribution was reduced to one song by the Keynotes. This was preceded by a long sketch with different characters each week, similar to the film parodies that used to close the program. The historical and mythological classics were explored, with skits on the Roman occupation of Britain and Homer's Odyssey, maintaining the intellectual reputation of the show. Another sketch 'The Cartwright Affair' later surfaced on *The Cream of TIFH* LP, for which the cast re-recorded some favourite pieces before a specially invited audience. The closing Glums episode was dispensed with in the show of March 26 1958, which marked the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of *TIFH* and an excellent excuse to wallow in nostalgia. Jim remembers earlier members of the cast: 'David Dunhill, the madcap of the announcers' common room - I used to call him "Dunners". Frank Cantell, our first orchestra conductor - I used to call him "Canthers". Joy Nichols - I used to call her ... "Miss Nichols".' Perhaps to compensate for this Glums deficiency, two shows were entirely devoted to the famous family. As the years rolled by, Ron and Eth were still "going steady" ('Any steadier and they'd be motionless', was Mr. Glum's opinion) and listeners were kept wondering whether it would go any further. They came the closest to matrimony with the last show of the 12th series, but an uncovered manhole in front of the church soon put paid to that.



This show represented the last written by Frank Muir and Denis Norden, however **TIFH** was to run for one more series with the same cast, but with scripts by Barry Took and Eric Merriman, who had been writing **Beyond Our Ken**, and production by Charles Chilton. Took and Merriman disagreed over what was good for the program and split up, leaving Merriman to write the middle section, **The Sunday TIFH** magazine, while Took joined with an uncredited Marty Feldman to provide the Glums and the opening sketch, in which Dick Bentley was planning construction of a Richard Bentley theatre along the same lines as Bernard Miles's Mermaid. One major problem lay in the fact that most of the possible situations for the Glums had already been done and so old plots, such as Ron's amnesia, resurfaced. The sacred institution of Mrs. Glum's silence was maintained, although her shoes could now be heard shuffling across the floor. The last program went out on March 3 1960, with the Glums emigrating for Australia.

The end of **Take It From Here** however, did not mean the end of the Glums. Pa Glum went on to make an EP record **Pa Glum Sings**, which featured Jimmy's beer-soaked voice accompanying pub-singalong-type songs, one of which, a version of Leslie Sarony's 'Rhymes', had the honour of being banned by the B.B.C.! Then the whole family was reunited on BBC-TV in 1962 for an episode of **Six More Faces Of Jim** called 'The Face of Fatherhood', Jimmy and June Whitfield playing their old roles and Ronnie Barker appearing unconvincingly as Ron. Later came a record release of old Glum segments from **TIFH** and then in 1978, the young television producer Simon Brett brought them regularly to television, as a 10 minute segment weekly from October 7<sup>th</sup>, as part of the Bruce Forsyth show. The next year they were in their own London Weekend Television series, featuring Jimmy as Mr. Glum, Patricia Brake who was perfect as Eth and Ian Lavender less accurately as Ron. The scripts were updated by Muir & Norden from the original radio versions, each half-hour TV episode containing two stories. Thirteen of these stories were published that year by Robson Books. Dick Bentley and June Whitfield reprised their roles as Ron and Eth for a sketch on how they first met in **The Light Entertainment Show** of October 3 1982. More recently, for the first time complete episodes of **TIFH** have been released on double cassette sets and the shows are still being repeated on radio stations around the world - a fitting tribute to the first post-war comedy series to provide intense enjoyment and amusement forty years on.

Series 1: Light Tuesday 7-30pm March 23 to October 5 1948

Series 2: Light Tuesday 9-00pm December 28 1948 to June 28 1949

\*\*\* NATIONAL RADIO CELEBRITY GALA featured a TAKE IT FROM HERE segment: October 2 1949

Series 3: Light Tuesday 8-00pm October 11 1949 to May 30 1950

\*\*\* THE NATIONAL RADIO AWARDS FOR 1949 featured a TAKE IT FROM HERE segment: January 12 1950

Series 4: Light Tuesday 8-00pm October 24 and 31, Sunday 5-30pm November 5 1950 to May 20 1951

Series 5: Light Tuesday 9-00pm December 4 1951 to June 3 1952 (not Feb 12)

\*\*\* THE NATIONAL RADIO AWARDS OF 1951 featured a TAKE IT FROM HERE segment: March 2 1952

Series 6: Light Monday 9-30pm January 5 to June 29 1953

\*\*\* A GALA PROGRAMME OF RADIO VARIETY featured a TAKE IT FROM HERE segment: February 27 1953

Series 7: Light Thursday 9-30pm November 12 1953 to May 6 1954

\*\*\* THE NATIONAL RADIO AWARDS OF 1953-4 featured a TAKE IT FROM HERE segment: January 31 1954

Series 8: Light Thursday 9-30pm December 9 1954 to June 2 1955

Series 9: Light Tuesday 8-00pm October 11 1955 to April 4 1956 (Nov 29 was a repeat)

\*\*\* TAKE IT FROM MALTA: Home Monday 1-10pm December 25 1956

Series 10: Light Wednesday 8-00pm January 2 to May 15 1957

Series 11: Light Wednesday 9-30pm January 8 to May 21 1958

\*\*\* WELCOME TO LONDON featured a TAKE IT FROM HERE segment: August 3 1958

Series 12: Light Thursday 9-00pm November 27 1958 to March 12 1959

Series 13: Light Thursday 9-00pm October 22 1959 to March 3 1960

with Joy Nichols (series 1 to 6), Dick Bentley, Jimmy Edwards, June Whitfield (series 7 on), Wallas Eaton (series 2 on), Alma Cogan (series 7 to 9)

Of the six Joy Nichols series, Archives kept only seven shows. However, almost 50 more survive as TS discs or off-air recordings (along with segments from dozens of others). Archives has but three episodes from the early-Glums years (series 7 to 9) and 16 from series 10 to 12. Almost all TS issues from the seventh series on survive.

## Section 4: ADAPTED FROM TELEVISION

Traditionally B.B.C. wireless has been the launching pad for comedy performers en route to eventual television success. Along the way, a number of the programmes themselves have also transferred to the visual medium ... among them *Band Waggon*, *Hancock's Half-Hour*, *Educating Archie* and *Life With The Lyons* from radio's golden days and, in more recent years, *Knowing Me Knowing You With Alan Partridge*, *The League Of Gentlemen*, *Little Britain* and others.

From the 1960s onwards, the reverse has also been true, with the scripts of a number of successful sitcoms and sketch shows being adapted for radio. In most cases the original performers repeated their roles, but there were exceptions with some of the cast members (eg. for *Not In Front Of The Children*, *Shelley* and *To The Manor Born*).

Variety performers like Arthur Haynes, Benny Hill and Morecambe & Wise all gained limited radio success early in their careers before achieving nationwide fame via television. To capitalise on this popularity, many of their famous routines were subsequently reworked in the audio medium.

Herewith a listing of those programmes that relied on new performances of their original television material. What a pity similar adaptations were not commissioned for such 1960s classics as *Till Death Us Do Part* and *Misleading Cases* (where significant numbers of the original tele-recordings are now lost).

### ALL GAS AND GAITERS

Series 1: R4 Tuesday 6-15pm January 5 to March 30 1971

Series 2: R4 Monday 6-15pm July 24 to December 4 1972

with Robertson Hare, William Mervyn, Derek Nimmo (series 1), Jonathan Cecil (series 2), John Barron  
[All 10 Archives episodes have surfaced on BBC7. There was also a 13 episode TS package. Including off-air recordings, all episodes survive.](#)

### THE ARTHUR HAYNES SHOW

\*\*\* LONDON LIGHTS: Light Sunday 6-30pm April 1 to June 3 1962

*featured Arthur Haynes and Nicholas Parsons (with Johnny Speight scripts originally performed on television)*

\*\*\* ARTHUR AGAIN: Light Monday 9-00pm June 18 1962

with Arthur Haynes, Nicholas Parsons, Quartetto Italiano

(script: Johnny Speight)

Series 1: Light Monday 9-00pm October 22 1962 to January 14 1963

with Nicholas Parsons, *The Temperance Seven*

(script: Johnny Speight)

Series 2: Light Sunday 2-00pm June 23 to September 8 1963 (September 15 was a repeat of November 26 1962)

\*\*\* Light Wednesday December 25 1963

with Nicholas Parsons, Graham Stark, Leslie Noyes

(script: Johnny Speight)

Series 3: Light Tuesday 8-00pm April 28 to July 21 1964

with Nicholas Parsons, Graham Stark, Patricia Hayes, Leslie Noyes

(script: George Evans and Derek Collyer, Alastair Foot and Eric Davidson)

Series 4: Light Thursday 8-00pm July 15 to October 7 1965

with Tony Fayne, Warren Mitchell, Patricia Hayes, Leslie Noyes

(script: Allan Scott and Chris Bryant)

[Sadly, only one episode was kept in Archives, although TS offered a short series of the Speight-scripted episodes.](#)

### AS TIME GOES BY

Series 1: R2 Tuesday 8-30pm March 18 to April 1, Wednesday 9-30pm April 9 to 30 1997

Series 2: R2 Sunday 4-00pm January 18 to February 22 1998

Series 3: R2 Sunday 4-00pm February 14 to March 28 1999

with Judi Dench, Geoffrey Palmer

### BENNY HILL TIME

\*\*\* Pilot editions in STAR PARADE: Light Thursday 8-00pm March 28 and May 30, Sunday 2-30pm August 25 1963

\*\*\* BENNY STEPS IN: Light Sunday 1-30pm January 19 1964 (*filling in for an ill Tommy Steele*)

Series 1: Light Sunday 2-00pm February 23 to May 17 1964

\*\*\* BENNY'S BANDBOX: Light Friday 8-00pm January 1 1965

Series 2: Light Sunday 1-30pm February 21 to March 28 1965

Series 3: Light Sunday 2-30pm February 27 to April 10 1966

with Benny Hill, Peter Vernon, Patricia Hayes, Jan Waters (series 1 and 2)

[Only two episodes were held by the Archive, but a fairly complete package was apparently issued by TS.](#)

### BIG JIM AND THE FIGARO CLUB

R4 Saturday 11-00pm February 14 to March 21 1987

with Norman Rossington, Roland Curram, Bernard Cribbins (as narrator, replacing Bob Hoskins from the TV version )

## **BROTHERS IN LAW**

\*\*\* Home Friday 7-45pm February 4 1955 (45 min)

with *Donald Sinden*

Series 1: R4 Tuesdays 12-25pm June 9 to September 1 1970

Series 2: R4 Tuesdays 12-25pm July 13 to October 5 1971

Series 3: R4 Monday 6-15pm April 24 to July 17 1972

with *Richard Briers*

(series 1: adapted from the *Muir & Norden TV scripts*)

All of series 2 (except the final episode) were kept in Archives and have been aired by BBC7. Restored versions of all of series 1 have been aired by Radio 4 Extra. All three series were issued by TS and should survive.

## **DAD'S ARMY** (see sequel *IT STICKS OUT HALF A MILE* in Section 1a)

Series 1: R4 Monday 6-15pm January 28 to June 10 1974

\*\*\* R4 Wednesday 1-15pm December 25 1974 (60 min)

Series 2: R4 Tuesday 12-30pm February 11 to June 24 1975

Series 3: R4 Tuesday 12-30pm March 16 to September 7 1976

with *Arthur Lowe, John Le Mesurier, Clive Dunn*

(adapted from the original *Jimmy Perry and David Croft television scripts*)

\*\*\* *FULL STEAM A-HUDD*: R2 June 3 1995 included a newly scripted 10-minute DAD'S ARMY segment featuring *Ian Lavender, Bill Pertwee, Frank Williams and Jimmy Perry*

With the TV original a perennial favourite, all the radio adaptations exist and are commercially available in box sets. BBC7 also aired a complete run (plus the spin-off series and its previously unaired pilot starring *Arthur Lowe*).

## **THE ERIC MORECAMBE AND ERNIE WISE SHOW** (see also *THE MORECAMBE AND WISE SHOW* in Section 1a)

Series 1: R2 Sunday 2-00pm January 26 to March 2 1975

Series 2: R2 Sunday 2-00pm September 5 to October 10 1976

Series 3: R2 Sunday 2-00pm December 4 to 25 1977

\*\*\* R2 Saturday 1-00pm March 25 1978

\*\*\* R2 Monday 1-00pm May 1 1978

\*\*\* *THE MORECAMBE AND WISE CHRISTMAS SHOW (highlights)*: R2 10-00pm December 25 1979 (60 min)

with *Eric Morecambe, Ernie Wise, Ann Hamilton*

(script: *Eddie Braben*)

All 18 original programmes were held in Archives and issued by TS.

## **THE GALTON AND SIMPSON RADIO PLAYHOUSE**

R4 Tuesday 11-30am December 29 1998 to January 19 1999

Dec 29 *CLIQUE ET FILS*

with *Richard Griffiths, Roger Lloyd Pack*

Jan 5 *NAUGHT FOR THY COMFORT*

with *Robert Dawes, Nina Wadia*

Jan 12 *A CLERICAL ERROR*

with *Keith Barron, June Whitfield, Josie Lawrence*

Jan 19 *THE OFFER*

with *Freddie Jones, John Thomson*

(adapted from *COMEDY PLAYHOUSE* and *THE GALTON AND SIMPSON PLAYHOUSE*)

## **GALTON AND SIMPSON'S HALF HOUR**

R2 Saturday 1-30pm March 7 to 28 2009 (introduced by *Paul Merton*)

Mar 7 *YOU'LL NEVER WALK ALONE*

with *Frank Skinner*

Mar 14 *IMPASSE*

with *David Mitchell, Robert Webb*

Mar 21 *I TELL YOU IT'S BURT REYNOLDS*

with *Rik Mayall, June Whitfield*

Mar 28 *THE BLOOD DONOR*

with *Paul Merton*

(adapted from *THE GALTON AND SIMPSON PLAYHOUSE, COMEDY PLAYHOUSE* and *HANCOCK*)

## **HUGH AND I**

\*\*\* *LONDON LIGHTS*: Light Sunday 6-30pm March 3 to 24 1963

featured *Terry Scott and Hugh Lloyd* in regular segment '*Hugh And I*'

\*\*\* *STAR PARADE* (episode titled *HUGH AND I*): Light Thursday 8-00pm June 13 1963

with *Terry Scott, Hugh Lloyd, Vi Stevens, Julian Orchard*

## **THE LIKELY LADS**

Series 1: Light Sunday 2-00pm August 6 to September 24 1967

Series 2: R2 Sunday 2-30pm May 19 to July 7 1968

Series 3 (*WHATEVER HAPPENED TO THE LIKELY LADS*): R4 Wednesday 6-15pm July 30 to October 22 1975

with *James Bolam, Rodney Bewes*

Archives kept only one episode from the first series. Not issued by TS. However, off-air copies exist of all 16 of the 1960s episodes. BBC7 has repeated the entire run of *WHATEVER HAPPENED TO ...*

## **MARRIAGE LINES**

Series 1: Light Friday 8-00pm May 21 to August 13 1965

Series 2: Light Sunday 9-00pm March 19 to June 11 1967

*with Richard Briers, Prunella Scales*

[Archives kept only one episode \(from the first series\) but the TS package included both series. Restored versions of all episodes have been aired by Radio 4 Extra.](#)

## **MAY TO DECEMBER**

R2 Thursday 9-00pm April 23 to May 28 1998

*with Anton Rodgers, Leslie Dunlop, Frances White*

## **NOT IN FRONT OF THE CHILDREN**

Series 1: R4 Tuesday 7-00pm September 30 to December 23 1969

Series 2: R4 Sunday 2-30pm October 4 to December 27 1970

*with Wendy Craig, Francis Matthews (replacing Ronald Hines from the TV version)*

[Radio 4 Extra has broadcast restored versions of all episodes.](#)

## **ONE FOOT IN THE GRAVE**

\*\*\* ONE FOOT IN THE GRAVE, OR A NEW LEASE OF LIFE: R4 Thursday 8-00pm September 23 1993 (45 min)

*with Richard Wilson*

R2 Saturday 1-30pm January 21 to February 11 1995

*with Richard Wilson, Annette Crosbie*

## **SHELLEY**

R2 Thursday 10-00pm May 22 to June 26 1997

*with Stephen Tompkinson (replacing Hywell Bennett from the TV version), Gina McKee*

## **STEPTOE AND SON**

Series 1: Light Sunday 7-00pm July 3 to September 25 1966

Series 2: Light Sunday 2-00pm June 11 to July 30 1967

Series 3: R2 Sunday 2-00pm March 21 to May 9 1971

Series 4: R2 Sunday 2-00pm January 30 to March 19 1972

Series 5: R2 Sunday 2-00pm May 26 to June 30 1974

Series 6: R2 Sunday 2-00pm February 8 to March 28 1976

\*\*\* R4 Saturday 10-30am December 25 1976 (35 min)

\*\*\* GOOD LUCK SCOTLAND: R2 Monday 12-30pm May 29 1978 (12 min segment SCOTCH ON THE ROCKS)

*with Wilfred Brambell, Harry H. Corbett*

*(script: Ray Galton and Alan Simpson)*

[Of the 21 episodes from the 1960s, Archives kept five and TS issued a package of 14 \(apparently seven from each series\). This presumably explains why TV soundtracks have been released in place of these early episodes. It would appear 1/2, 1/4, 1/8, 1/9, 1/12, 1/13 and 2/6 do not survive at the B.B.C., but off-air copies exist, as does the 1978 segment.](#)

## **TO THE MANOR BORN**

R2 Saturday 1-30pm January 25 to March 29 1997

*with Penelope Keith, Keith Barron (replacing Peter Bowles from the TV version), Angela Thorne*

## **WHACK-O!**

Series 1: Light Tuesday 8-00pm May 23 to October 3 1961

Series 2: Light Thursday 8-00pm March 1 to May 17 1962

Series 3: Light Monday 9-00pm April 29 to July 22 1963

*with Jimmy Edwards, Roddy Maude-Roxby, Frederick Treves, June Whitfield, Roy Dotrice, Edwin Apps (series 2 and 3), Arthur Howard (first 2 episodes only)*

*(adapted from the Frank Muir and Denis Norden television scripts)*

[Archives kept two episodes \(from series 2 and 3\) and a TS package was issued. Off-air recordings exist for all but one.](#)

## **YES MINISTER**

Series 1: R4 Tuesday 6-30pm October 18 to December 6 1983

Series 2: R4 Tuesday 12-30pm October 9 to November 27 1984

*with Paul Eddington, Nigel Hawthorne, Derek Fowlds, Diana Hoddinott, Bill Nighy (series 1)*

## Section 5: INDEX TO PROLIFIC COMEDY BROADCASTERS

(<sup>2</sup> signifies the listing will be found in Section 2 of the guide, programmes in *italics* are one-off presentations)

### **Arthur Askey**

The Arthur Askey Show, The Arthur Askey Variety Show, Arthur's Inn, Askey Galore, Askey's Hall Of Fame<sup>2</sup>, Band Waggon, Before Your Very Eyes<sup>2</sup>, Big's Broadcast, Big Time, Does The Team Think?, Eight Bells, Forever Arthur, Hello Playmates, How-Do-You-Do?, Music Hall

(also *Arthur Askey In Pantomania*, *Arthur Askey's Christmas Party*, *Arthur's Blank Holiday*, *Arthur's Big-Hearted Jubilee*, *Arthur's Return*, *Arthur's Upside Down Christmas*, *Arthur's Wonderland Christmas*, *Askey And Murdoch's Hall Of Fame<sup>2</sup>*, *Christmas Crackers*, *Christmas Star Variety*, *Comedy Parade*, *Desert Island Discs<sup>2</sup>*, *E.N.S.A. Concerts*, *Grand Variety Gala From The London Palladium*, *Hail Pantomime<sup>2</sup>*, *A Half-Century of Laughter<sup>2</sup>*, *The Hundredth Boat Race*, *It's A Funny Business<sup>2</sup>*, *King Pins Of Comedy<sup>2</sup>*, *The Laughtermakers<sup>2</sup>*, *Monday Night At Eight*, *The National Radio Awards*, *Pantomania*, *Puss In Boots*, *Star Parade*)

and the tributes The Arthur Askey Story<sup>2</sup>, Arthur's 70<sup>th</sup> Birthday<sup>2</sup>, Big Hearted Arthur<sup>2</sup>

and the biographical reading Before Your Very Eyes<sup>2</sup>

### **Eric Barker**

Barker's Folly, Howdy Folks, Just Fancy, Law And Disorder, Merry-Go-Round, Wait For It, Waterlogged Spa (also *As Millions Cheer*, *Ca C'est Paris*, *Christmas Party*, *Desert Island Discs<sup>2</sup>*, *Forces Gala Night*, *Happy Families*, *Jubilee Variety Gala*, *The Laughtermakers<sup>2</sup>*, *Light Up Again*, *Star Parade*, *Three's A Crowd*) and the tribute Steady Barker<sup>2</sup>

### **Ronnie Barker**

Crowther's Crowd, Fine Goings On, Floggit's, Let's Face It, Lines From My Grandfather's Forehead, The Navy Lark, Not To Worry, The Starlight Hour, This Is Your Jim, Variety Playhouse

(also *Comedy Parade*, *It's A Stereophonic World*, *Star Parade*, *Will Hay: Master Comedian<sup>2</sup>*).

and the tributes At The Beeb<sup>2</sup>, Funny That Way<sup>2</sup>, The One Ronnie<sup>2</sup>

### **Michael Bentine**

The Best Of Bentine, Come To Char-lee, The Goon Show, The Reluctant Jester<sup>2</sup>, Round The Bend, Third Division (also *At Last The Go On Show<sup>2</sup>*, *Desert Island Discs<sup>2</sup>*, *It Makes Me Laugh<sup>2</sup>*, *It's A Stereophonic World*, *The Secombe Story<sup>2</sup>*)

and the tribute Dad Made Me Laugh<sup>2</sup>

### **Dick Bentley**

Gently Bentley, I Flew With Bismark, I Was Kitchener's Treble, Lucky Dip, Mr Bentley And Mr Braden, Once Over Lightly, Take It From Here, Variety Playhouse and the drama Clancy Of The Outback (Light 1963).

(also *Christmas Party*, *Christmas Revel*, *Desert Island Discs<sup>2</sup>*, *A Gala Programme Of Radio Variety*, *The Hundredth Boat Race*, *The Light Entertainment Show*, *National Radio Awards*, *National Radio Celebrity Gala*, *Navy Mixture*, *Pantomania*, *Star Parade*, *Star Variety*, *Welcome To London*)

and the tribute Dick Bentley - Entertainer<sup>2</sup>

### **Bernard Braden**

Bedtime With Braden, Braden-On-Thames, The Bradens, Breakfast With Braden, Jake And The Kid, Leave Your Name And Number, Mr. And Mrs. North, Mr. Bentley And Mr. Braden, Offbeat With Braden

(also *Christmas Parade*, *Desert Island Discs<sup>2</sup>*, *A Gala Programme Of Radio Variety*, *The Land Of The Younger Son*, *The Laughtermakers<sup>2</sup>*, *The National Radio Awards*, *The Santa Claus Show*, *Show Parade*, *Sounds Funny<sup>2</sup>*, *Welcome To London*)

and the tribute Braden Back On The Beat<sup>2</sup>

### **Richard Briers**

Brothers-In-Law, Doctor At Large, Doctor In The House, Frank Muir Presents 500 Years Of Humorous Prose<sup>2</sup>, Marriage Lines, Oh Yes It Is!<sup>2</sup>, Turn Of The Year<sup>2</sup>, Two-Pipe Problems, Uncle Dynamite, What-Ho, Jeeves!

(also *Briers On Hancock<sup>2</sup>*, *Christmas Briers<sup>2</sup>*, *Desert Island Discs<sup>2</sup>*, *Hancock's Last Half Hour<sup>2</sup>*, *A Month Of June*, *Sounds Funny<sup>2</sup>*)

and the tribute Dad Made Me Laugh<sup>2</sup>

### **Tim Brooke-Taylor**

The Billy Bunter Stories, Comedy Playhouse<sup>2</sup>, Hello Cheeky, I'm Sorry I Haven't A Clue, I'm Sorry I'll Read That Again, Take Me To Your Reader, Tell Me Where It Hurts, Tim's Comedy Links<sup>2</sup>

(also *Black Cinderella Two Goes East*, *Comedy Parade*, *The Goodies: Anything, Anywhere, Anytime<sup>2</sup>*, *In Conversation With<sup>2</sup>*, *Loose Gags Songs And Sketches*, *No Fixed Abode Cricklewood<sup>2</sup>*, *Once Upon A Time*)

and the tribute 47 Years Without A Clue<sup>2</sup>

**Charlie Chester**

Calling All Forces, The Charlie Chester Show, Come To Char-lee, The Gag-Cracker's Ball, Keep Smiling, Merry-Go-Round, A Proper Charlie, Stand Easy, That Man Chester  
*(also Blackpool Pirates, Can You Beat It?, Christmas Party, Desert Island Discs<sup>2</sup>, Forces Gala Night, Jubilee Variety Gala, The Laughtermakers<sup>2</sup>, The Light Entertainment Show, Look Who's Here, Northern Variety Parade, Overture To Anthem - A Legend Of Laughter<sup>2</sup>, Star Parade)*  
 and the tribute Charlie Chester - Always Cheerful<sup>2</sup>

**Jimmy Clitheroe**

Call Boy, The Clitheroe Kid, Northern Variety Parade  
 and the tributes All There With My Cough Drops<sup>2</sup>, The Clitheroe Kid Himself<sup>2</sup>, How Tickled Am I?<sup>2</sup>, Radio Lives<sup>2</sup>

**Kenneth Connor**

The A To Z Of ..., Bumblethorpe, Club Night, Drop Me Here Darling, Finkel's Cafe, Floggit's, Get Fell In, Grande Gingold, Horace Clabtrout And The Beanstalk, Just Fancy, The Life Of Kenneth Connor<sup>2</sup>, Meet The Huggetts, Mind Your Own Business, No Peace For The Wicked, Parsley Sidings, Ray's A Laugh, Shout For Joy, Spare A Copper, Starlight Hour, Tell Me Where It Hurts, Would The Last Businessman To Leave The Country Please Turn Out The Lights?, You're Only Young Once  
*(also Aladdin And His Wonderful Lamp, Comedy Parade, Desert Island Discs<sup>2</sup>, Dick Whittington And His Wonderful Cat, The Light Entertainment Show, Mother Goose, Puss In Boots, Sleeping Beauty, Star Parade)*  
 and the tribute The Many Voices Of Kenneth Connor<sup>2</sup>

**Cicely Courtneidge**

Calling Miss Courtneidge, Cicely Courtneidge Theatre, Discord In Three Flats, Hulbert Farm, Leave It To Me, Variety Playhouse  
*(also Desert Island Discs<sup>2</sup>, The Laughtermakers<sup>2</sup>, Under The Counter).*  
 and the tributes The Cicely Courtneidge Story<sup>2</sup>, Vitality - The Cicely Courtneidge Story<sup>2</sup>

**Barry Cryer**

Comedy Greats<sup>2</sup>, Funny That Way<sup>2</sup>, Hamish And Dougal: You'll Have Had Your Tea, Hello Cheeky, I'm Sorry I Haven't A Clue, Listen To This Space, The Long Hot Satsuma, Mrs. Hudson's Radio Show, Reg Ackroyd's Silly Scandals, Six Characters In Search Of An Answer<sup>2</sup>  
*(also All Round Bob Monkhouse<sup>2</sup>, Barry Cryer's Christmas Selection Box<sup>2</sup>, Chain Reaction<sup>2</sup>, Comedy Confessions<sup>2</sup>, Desert Island Discs<sup>2</sup>, Full Steam A-Hudd, The Good Old Days<sup>2</sup>, Groucho (first version)<sup>2</sup>, In Conversation With<sup>2</sup>, I Write The Gags: Barry Cryer<sup>2</sup>, The Joke Book<sup>2</sup>, The One Ronnie<sup>2</sup>, Puckoon, Radio 4: This Is Your Life, Rock Of Ages, Stand Up 2, That Reminds Me<sup>2</sup>)*  
 and the tributes Barry Cryer At 80<sup>2</sup>, Crying With Laughter: A Tribute To Barry Cryer<sup>2</sup>  
 and the biographical reading You Won't Believe This But...<sup>2</sup>

**Bebe Daniels and Ben Lyon**

Bebe Vic And Ben, Festival Parade, Hi Gang!, Life With The Lyons  
*(also Bebe And Ben - Silver Anniversary Tribute<sup>2</sup>, Desert Island Discs<sup>2</sup>, Grand Variety Gala From The London Palladium, Horace Percival Believes The First Fifty Years Are The Hardest<sup>2</sup>, Light Up Again, The National Radio Awards, Radio Parade, Writing Jokes In Bed<sup>2</sup>)*  
 and the tributes The Entertainers<sup>2</sup>, Bebe And Ben<sup>2</sup>

**Les Dawson**

Les Dawson - Man Of Fiction, Listen To Les, Our Les  
*(also The Christmas Laughalong<sup>2</sup>, Comedy Parade<sup>2</sup>, Desert Island Discs<sup>2</sup>, It Makes Me Laugh<sup>2</sup>, It's A Funny Business<sup>2</sup>, Marriott's Monologues<sup>2</sup>, Never Give A Sucker An Even Break<sup>2</sup>)*  
 and the tributes Chequebook and Pen (play)<sup>2</sup>, How Tickled Am I?<sup>2</sup>, Laughter and Tears - The Les Dawson Story<sup>2</sup>, Listening To Les Dawson<sup>2</sup>, Said Les<sup>2</sup>, There'll Never Be Another<sup>2</sup>

**Ken Dodd**

It's Great To Be Young, The Ken Dodd Show, Pull The Other One  
*(also The Best Of British Laughs<sup>2</sup>, Comedy Parade, Desert Island Discs<sup>2</sup>, Doddcast<sup>2</sup>, Great Lives: Stan Laurel<sup>2</sup>, It's A Funny Business<sup>2</sup>, Junkin's Jokers<sup>2</sup>, The Northern Comic<sup>2</sup>, Northern Variety Parade, Star Parade, 2's Comedy<sup>2</sup>)*  
 and the tributes Archive Hour<sup>2</sup>, The Entertainers<sup>2</sup>, Happiness!<sup>2</sup>, How Tickled Am I?<sup>2</sup>, How Tickled I've Been?<sup>2</sup>, Sir Ken Dodd: What A Beautiful Day<sup>2</sup>

**Jimmy Edwards**

The Big Business Lark, Does The Team Think?, Jim The Great, The Life Of Jim<sup>2</sup>, Navy Mixture, Take It From Here, This Is Your Jim, Whack-O! and the game show My Wildest Dream (Light 1955/6)  
*(also Christmas Party, Christmas Revel, Comedy Parade, Desert Island Discs<sup>2</sup>, Forces Gala Night, A Gala Programme Of Radio Variety, The Hundredth Boat Race, The Laughtermakers<sup>2</sup>, The National Radio Awards, National Radio Celebrity Gala, Pantomania, Welcome To London).*  
 and the tributes Just Jim<sup>2</sup>, Radio Lives<sup>2</sup>

### **Cyril Fletcher**

Beggin' Yours, Does The Team Think? Fletcher's Fan-Fare<sup>2</sup>, Fletcher's Fare, Fletcher's 50<sup>2</sup>, Fletcher's Friends<sup>2</sup>, Holiday Playhouse, Howdy Folks, Magpies, Mixed Doubles, Not To Worry, Odes And Ends, Thanking Yew!  
(also *Can You Beat It?*, *Christmas Crackers*, *Christmas Party*, *Desert Island Discs*<sup>2</sup>, *Monday Night At Eight*)

### **Stephen Fry**

Absolute Power, Delve Special, I'm Sorry I Haven't A Clue, In The Chair, In The Red, Michael Frayn's Pocket Playhouse, Nineteen Ninety-Four, Saturday Night Fry, Some Hay In A Manger, Warhorses Of Letters  
(also *Archive Hour*<sup>2</sup>, *Chairman Humph - A Tribute*<sup>2</sup>, *The Comedy Controller*<sup>2</sup>, *Current Puns*<sup>2</sup>, *The Demon Cakestand Of Beestley Chase*, *Desert Island Discs*<sup>2</sup>, *The Festival Of Funny On BBC Radio 2*, *In The Psychiatrist's Chair*<sup>2</sup>, *The Joy Of Gibberish*<sup>2</sup>, *Radio 4: This Is Your Life*)  
and the tribute I Love Stephen Fry<sup>2</sup>  
and the biographical reading The Fry Chronicles<sup>2</sup>

### **Graeme Garden**

The Billy Bunter Stories, The Bits In Between, Do Go On, Hamish And Dougal: You'll Have Had Your Tea, A History Of Radio Comedy<sup>2</sup>, I'm Sorry I Haven't A Clue, I'm Sorry I'll Read That Again, The Long Hot Satsuma, The Motion Show, One, The Right Time, There'll Never Be Another<sup>2</sup>, What's The Bleeding Time?<sup>2</sup>  
(also *Archive Hour*<sup>2</sup>, *Best Footlights Forward*<sup>2</sup>, *Black Cinderella Two Goes East*, *47 Years Without A Clue*<sup>2</sup>, *The Goodies: Anything, Anywhere, Anytime*<sup>2</sup>, *In Conversation With*<sup>2</sup>, *Jeremy Hardy Speaks To The Nation*, *Once Upon A Time*, *No Fixed Abode Cricklewood*<sup>2</sup>, *The Radio Times Comedy Parade*, *Stuff And Nonsense*<sup>2</sup>, *Why Are You Laughing?*<sup>2</sup>)  
and the tribute I Did It My Way<sup>2</sup>

### **Joyce Grenfell**

Hogsnorton, How (to) ..., Joyce Grenfell  
(also *All Star Party*, *Comedy Parade*, *Desert Island Discs*<sup>2</sup>, *The Hundredth Boat Race*, *Joyce Grenfell Entertains*, *The Laughtermakers*<sup>2</sup>, *Monday Night At Eight*, *The Worst Years ... Or Those Awful Schoogirls*<sup>2</sup>)  
and the tributes Choice Grenfell<sup>2</sup>, The Comediennes<sup>2</sup>, The Entertainers<sup>2</sup>, Funny That Way<sup>2</sup>, Great Lives<sup>2</sup>  
and the biographical reading Joyce Grenfell Requests The Pleasure<sup>2</sup>

### **Deryck Guyler**

Barker's Folly, Clay's College, The Clitheroe Kid, Emery At Large, Good Evening Each, Home To Roost, It's A Fair Cop, It's A Great Life, It's That Man Again, Just Fancy, Keep Smiling, Life With Lord Charles, The Men From The Ministry, The Motor Way, Oliver Again, A Proper Charlie, Radio Tarbuck, Spare A Copper, The Spice Of Life, That Man Chester, Thirty Minute's Worth, Thud And Blunder, Tony's, You're Only Old Once, You're Only Young Once  
(also *Ça C'est Paris*, *Comedy Parade*, *Desert Island Discs*<sup>2</sup>, *Happy Birthday Richard Murdoch*<sup>2</sup>, *It's A Funny Business*<sup>2</sup>, *Hello Dora*, *Meet The Dreggs*, *Northern Variety Parade*, *Show Parade*, ...'s *Sketchbook*, *The Tommy Handley Story*<sup>2</sup>, *What-Ho Jeeves*)  
and the tributes Guyler Galore<sup>2</sup>, Radio Roots<sup>2</sup>

### **Tony Hancock**

Calling All Forces, Educating Archie, Forces All Star Bill, Hancock's Half-Hour, Happy-Go-Lucky, Star Bill  
(also *'Acock's Anthology*<sup>2</sup>, *Desert Island Discs*<sup>2</sup>, *Flotsam's Follies*, *The Laughtermakers*<sup>2</sup>, *Radio Parade*, *Sing A Song Of London*, *Welcome To London*)  
and the tributes The Best Of Hancock<sup>2</sup>, Briers On Hancock<sup>2</sup>, Great Lives<sup>2</sup>, Hancock And Son<sup>2</sup>, Hancock's Half Century<sup>2</sup>, Hancock's Helpers<sup>2</sup>, Hancock's Last Half Hour<sup>2</sup>, Hancock's Other Half's Hour<sup>2</sup>, Hancock's Whole Evening<sup>2</sup>, Heroes For A Time<sup>2</sup>, H-H-Happy Birthday Hancock<sup>2</sup>, The New Elizabethans<sup>2</sup>, Six Characters In Search Of An Answer<sup>2</sup>, Tony Hancock - From Bournemouth To East Cheam<sup>2</sup>, Unique Hancock<sup>2</sup>, What Happened To Hancock?<sup>2</sup>

### **Tommy Handley**

It's That Man Again, Tommy Handley's Half Hour  
(also *All Star Party*, *Christmas Party*, *Cinderella*, *Jubilee Gala*, *King Pins Of Comedy*<sup>2</sup>, *Tommy Handley's Bunk Holiday*)  
and the tributes Askey's Hall Of Fame<sup>2</sup>, Carry On Up The Zeitgeist<sup>2</sup>, Celebration<sup>2</sup>, The Entertainers<sup>2</sup>, Fletcher's Friends<sup>2</sup>, Heroes For A Time<sup>2</sup>, Radio Lives<sup>2</sup>, Tommy Handley<sup>2</sup>, The Tommy Handley Story<sup>2</sup>

### **Benny Hill**

Anything Goes, Benny Hill Time, A Date With Benny, Educating Archie, Listen My Children, Petticoat Lane, Starlight Hour, Third Division  
(also *The Best Of British Laughs*<sup>2</sup>, *Desert Island Discs*<sup>2</sup>, *Star Parade*)  
and the tributes Benny Hill: The Untold Story<sup>2</sup>, There'll Never Be Another<sup>2</sup>



### **Kenneth Horne**

Beyond Our Ken, Down With ..., Festival Music Hall, The Forces Show, Forever Arthur, Heigh Ho!, Howdy Folks, Merry-Go-Round, Much-Binding-In-The-Marsh, Round The Horne, Starlight Hour, Variety Playhouse and the game show One Minute Please (Light 1951/2)

(also *Christmas Crackers*, *Christmas Party*, *Christmas Revel*, *Comedy Parade*, *Forces Gala Night*, *Desert Island Discs*<sup>2</sup>, *Forty Laughing Years*<sup>2</sup>, *A Gala Programme Of Radio Variety*, *Jubilee Variety Gala*, *The Laughtermakers*<sup>2</sup>, *Light Up Again*, *Look Who's Here*, *Monday Night At Eight*, *The National Radio Awards*, *Radio Parade*, *Star Parade*, *Three Years Light*, *The Time Of My Life*<sup>2</sup>, *Welcome To London*)

and the tributes *Celebration*<sup>2</sup>, *The Entertainers*<sup>2</sup>, *Horne-A-Plenty*<sup>2</sup>, *Horne Of Plenty*<sup>2</sup>, *Round And Round The Horne*<sup>2</sup>, *Sound the Horne*<sup>2</sup>. (Horne was impersonated in the recreation *Twice Ken is Plenty*)

### **Frankie Howerd**

Fine Goings On, Frankie Howerd, Frankie Howerd Goes East, Frankie Howerd's Forum, The Frankie Howerd Show, The Frankie Howerd Variety Show, Frankie's Bandbox, Now Listen, Variety Bandbox

(also *Blackpool Pirates*, *Comedy Parade*, *Desert Island Discs*<sup>2</sup>, *Festival Of Variety*, *The Laughtermakers*<sup>2</sup>, *The Light Entertainment Show*, *Light Up Again*, *National Radio Celebrity Gala*, *Pantomania*, *Puss In Gumboots*, *The Radio Show*, *Radio Show*, *Son Of Mother Goose*, *Star Parade*, *Welcome To London*)

and the tributes *The Entertainers*<sup>2</sup>, *Frankie's House*<sup>2</sup>, *Howerd's Way*<sup>2</sup>, *Radio Lives*<sup>2</sup>, *Radio Roots*<sup>2</sup>, *There'll Never Be Another*<sup>2</sup>, *Titter Ye Not: The Frankie Howerd Story*<sup>2</sup>

### **Roy Hudd**

Crowned Hudds, Educated Evans, Huddwinks, Like They've Never Been Gone, The Newly Discovered Casebook Of Sherlock Holmes, The News Huddlines, The Roy Hudd Show, Roy Hudd's Tales From The Lodge Room<sup>2</sup>

(also *Casting Shadows*<sup>2</sup>, *Chain Reaction*<sup>2</sup>, *Comedy Parade*, *Comedy Showcase*, *Desert Island Discs*<sup>2</sup>, *Farewell To The Paris*, *Full Steam A-Hudd*, *Great Lives: Max Miller*<sup>2</sup>, *I Like Spike*<sup>2</sup>, *In Conversation With*<sup>2</sup>, *In Search of Mad Carew*<sup>2</sup>, *An Insurance Inspector Calls*, *It's A Funny Business*<sup>2</sup>, *The Light Entertainment Show*, *Mad Man Blue*, *Making The Best Of It*, *Marriott's Monologues*<sup>2</sup>, *Max Miller*<sup>2</sup>, *The New Bath Guide*, *Our Gracie*<sup>2</sup>, *Stick A Geranium In Your Hat*<sup>2</sup>, *Talk Amongst Yourselves: The Billy Dainty Story*<sup>2</sup>, *That Reminds Me*<sup>2</sup>, *Tickling Tunes: Comic Song*<sup>2</sup>)

and the tributes *Dad Made Me Laugh*<sup>2</sup>, *I Did It My Way*<sup>2</sup>

### **Peter Jones**

By And Large, Capital Gains, The History Of Radio Comedy<sup>2</sup>, The Hitch-Hiker's Guide To The Galaxy, In All Directions, J. Kingston Platt, Just A Minute, The Patrick And Maureen Maybe Music Experience, Talk About Jones, We're In Business

(also *As Millions Cheer*, *Desert Island Discs*<sup>2</sup>, *In Third Gear*, *Once Upon A Time, ...'s Sketchbook*, *That Reminds Me*<sup>2</sup>)

and the the tribute *Peter Jones - A Celebration*<sup>2</sup>

### **Paul Merton**

The Big Fun Show, Galton And Simpson's Half Hour, Just A Minute, Late, The Masterson Inheritance, My Obsession, Room 101 With Paul Merton<sup>2</sup>, Two Priests And A Nun Go Into A Pub ...<sup>2</sup>

(also *The Archive Hour*<sup>2</sup>, *Clement Freud On Just A Minute: A Celebration*<sup>2</sup>, *Comedy Store Players*<sup>2</sup>, *Desert Island Discs*<sup>2</sup>, *50 Years Of Just A Minute*<sup>2</sup>, *Hancock's Whole Evening*<sup>2</sup>, *Just A Minute: 50 Years In 28 Minutes*<sup>2</sup>, *The Norwegian Hancock*<sup>2</sup>, *On The Fringe With Stephen K. Amos*, *Room 101*<sup>2</sup>, *W.C. Fields Christmas Humbug*<sup>2</sup>)

and the biographical reading *Adolph Hitler - My Part In His Downfall*<sup>2</sup>

### **Spike Milligan**

Bumblethorpe, The Goon Show, Hip-Hip-Hoo-Roy, The Milligan Papers, Milligna - Or Your Favourite Spike, The Omar Khayyam Show, Paradise Street and the documentary series *Songs Of Protest* (R2 1978)

(also *Archie In Goonland*, *The Army Show*, *At Last The Go On Show*<sup>2</sup>, *Curiouser And Curiouser*, *Desert Island Discs*<sup>2</sup>, *Forces Gala Night*, *The G.P.O. Show*, *The Harry Secombe Story*<sup>2</sup>, *The Hundredth Boat Race*, *In The Psychiatrist's Chair*<sup>2</sup>, *Is Everybody Happy?*, *The Naughty Navy Show*, *The Secombe Story*<sup>2</sup>, *Spike's Fleas Knees And Hidden Elephants*, *What The Dickens*)

and the tributes *Dad Made Me Laugh*<sup>2</sup>, *Funny That Way*<sup>2</sup>, *Goodbye Spike*<sup>2</sup>, *Great Lives*<sup>2</sup>, *I Like Spike*<sup>2</sup>, *I Told You I Was Ill*<sup>2</sup>, *Spike And The Elfin Oak*<sup>2</sup>, *Spike Milligan - Inside Out*<sup>2</sup>, *Spike Milligan - Serious Poet*<sup>2</sup>, *The Spike Show*<sup>2</sup>, *Vivat Milligna*<sup>2</sup>

and the biographical reading *Adolph Hitler - My Part in His Downfall*<sup>2</sup>. (Milligan also wrote the novel from which *Puckoon* was adapted.)

### **Bob Monkhouse**

The American Comedians<sup>2</sup>, The Arthur Askey Show, Fletcher's Fare, Hello Playmates, I Think I've Got A Problem, It's Fine To Be Young, Leave It To The Boys, The Monkhouse Archive<sup>2</sup>, Mostly Monkhouse, Radio Fun<sup>2</sup>, The Road To Laughter<sup>2</sup>, Show Parade, Starstruck

(also *Bob Hope*<sup>2</sup>, *Can You Beat It?*, *Desert Island Discs*<sup>2</sup>, *The Harvey Brinkle Story*, *Here's Bob Monkhouse*, *Horace Washes It Out!*, *In The Psychiatrist's Chair*<sup>2</sup>, *It's A Funny Business*<sup>2</sup>, *Junkin's Jokers*<sup>2</sup>, *The Laughtermakers*<sup>2</sup>, *The Monkhouse Files*<sup>2</sup>, *Sing A Song Of London*, *Star Parade*, *Steady Barker*<sup>2</sup>, *Thank You Richard Murdoch*<sup>2</sup>)

and the tributes *All Round Bob Monkhouse*<sup>2</sup>, *Barbara Windsor Celebrates*<sup>2</sup>, *Bob Monkhouse - The Walking Joke-Book*<sup>2</sup>



### **Eric Morecambe and Ernie Wise**

Eric And Ernie's Hall Of Fame<sup>2</sup>, The Eric Morecambe And Ernie Wise Show, Laughter Incorporated, The Morecambe And Wise Show, Northern Variety Parade, The Show Goes On, You're Only Young Once. Ernie also starred in Wise On The Wireless

(also *The Best Of British Laughs (Eric only)*<sup>2</sup>, *Desert Island Discs*<sup>2</sup>, *It's A Funny Business (Eric only)*<sup>2</sup>, *Morecambe And Wise Sing Flanagan And Allen*<sup>2</sup>)

and the tributes: The Entertainers<sup>2</sup>, The Garage Tapes<sup>2</sup>, Great Lives<sup>2</sup>, How Tickled Am I?<sup>2</sup>, Mr. Sunshine<sup>2</sup>, One Of A Kind<sup>2</sup>

and the biographical reading Sunshine And Laughter<sup>2</sup>

### **Frank Muir**

Frank Muir Goes Into ...<sup>2</sup>, Frank Muir Goes Into Europe<sup>2</sup>, Frank Muir Presents 500 Years Of Humorous Prose<sup>2</sup>, The Frank Muir Version<sup>2</sup>, My Music, My Word!, Take It From Here, There Was An Englishman An Irishman And A Scotsman<sup>2</sup>

(also *Christmas Revel*, *Desert Island Discs*<sup>2</sup>, *Farewell To The Paris*, *Fighting For A Laugh*<sup>2</sup>, *Frank Muir On Boxing Day*<sup>2</sup>, *Just Jim*<sup>2</sup>, *The Light Entertainment Show*, *Muir And Norden's Funny Old Auntie*<sup>2</sup>, *A Sound Of Goons*<sup>2</sup>, *Why Are You Laughing?*<sup>2</sup>)

and the tributes Frank Muir - A Kentish Lad Remembered<sup>2</sup>, The Original Godfathers<sup>2</sup>

### **Richard Murdoch**

The Arthur Askey Show, Band Waggon, Calling All Forces, Festival Music Hall, The Forces Show, Just For Fun<sup>2</sup>, Many A Slip, The Men From The Ministry, Merry-Go-Round, Much-Binding-In-The-Marsh, Murdoch In Mayfair, A Slight Case Of Murdoch<sup>2</sup>, Variety Playhouse

(also *Arthur's Wonderland Christmas*, *Askey And Murdoch's Hall Of Fame*<sup>2</sup>, *Christmas Crackers*, *Christmas Party*, *Christmas Revel*, *Christmas Star Variety*, *Comedy Parade*, *Desert Island Discs*<sup>2</sup>, *E.N.S.A. Concerts*, *Forces Gala Night*, *A Gala Programme Of Radio Variety*, *It's A Funny Business*<sup>2</sup>, *Jubilee Variety Gala*, *Junkin's Jokers*<sup>2</sup>, *The Laughtermakers*<sup>2</sup>, *The Light Entertainment Show*, *Light Up Again*, *Look Who's Here*, *Monday Night At Eight*, *The National Radio Awards*, *Northern Variety Parade*, *Radio Parade*, *The Radio Show Radio Show*, *Sing A Song Of London*, *Star Parade*, *Three Years Light*, *Welcome To London*)

and the tributes Happy Birthday Richard Murdoch<sup>2</sup>, Thank You Richard Murdoch<sup>2</sup>

### **Denis Norden**

My Music, My Word!, Take It From Here

(also *Christmas Revel*, *Desert Island Discs*<sup>2</sup>, *Dick Bentley - Entertainer*<sup>2</sup>, *Farewell To The Paris*, *Hancock's Whole Evening*<sup>2</sup>, *Junkin's Jokers*<sup>2</sup>, *Just Jim*<sup>2</sup>, *The Light Entertainment Show*, *Muir And Norden's Funny Old Auntie*<sup>2</sup>, *The Tall Guy*<sup>2</sup>, *They Played The Palace*<sup>2</sup>, *A Taste Of Funny With Denis Norden*<sup>2</sup>, *Vivat Milligna!*<sup>2</sup>)

and the tribute The Original Godfathers<sup>2</sup>

### **Vic Oliver**

Bebe Vic And Ben, The Carroll Lewis Hour Starring Vic Oliver, Discord In Three Flats, Happy Days, Hi Gang!, Mr. Show Business<sup>2</sup>, Oliver Again, Oliver's Twists, Spoken In Jest, Variety Playhouse, Vic Oliver Introduces, Yankee-Doodle-Doo!

(also *Desert Island Discs*<sup>2</sup>, *Grand Variety Gala From London Palladium*, *Jubilee Variety Gala*, *The Laughtermakers*<sup>2</sup>, *Light Up Again*, *Radio Roadhouse*).

and the tributes The Vic Oliver Story<sup>2</sup>, Vic Oliver - The First Castaway Remembered<sup>2</sup>

### **Nicholas Parsons**

The Arthur Haynes Show, Follow The Stars, Follow This Space, Just A Minute, Listen To This Space, London Lights, A Laugh On The Ocean Wave<sup>2</sup>, Much-Binding, Star Bill

(also *Chequebook And Pen*<sup>2</sup>, *The Comedy Controller*<sup>2</sup>, *Desert Island Discs*<sup>2</sup>, *Farewell To The Paris*, *Once Upon A Time*, *Archive Hour*<sup>2</sup>, *50 Years Of Just A Minute*<sup>2</sup>, *40 Years Of Just A Minute*<sup>2</sup>, *Great Lives*<sup>2</sup>, *Just A Minute: 50 Years In 28 Minutes*<sup>2</sup>, *Just A Minute's Indian Adventure*<sup>2</sup>, *Just A Minute Without Hesitation*<sup>2</sup>, *On The Fringe With Stephen K. Amos*, *Radio 4: This Is Your Life*, *Silver Minutes*<sup>2</sup>, *The Straight Man*<sup>2</sup>, *That reminds Me*<sup>2</sup>)

and the tribute Nicholas Parsons: A Man Of Many Parts<sup>2</sup>

### **Jon Pertwee**

Can You Beat It?, Listen My Children, Merry-Go-Round, The Navy Lark, Pertwee's Progress, Puffney Post Office, Up The Pole, Waterlogged Spa

(also *Desert Island Discs*<sup>2</sup>, *Farewell To The Paris*, *Forces Gala Night*, *Light Up Again*, *Me And My Shadows*, *Pantomania*, *Playback*<sup>2</sup>, ...'s *Sketchbook*).

and the tribute Radio Lives<sup>2</sup>

### **Leslie Phillips**

Cads And Silly Asses<sup>2</sup>, Drop Me Here Darling, England Their England, Envious Casca, The House Of Unspeakable Secrets, Maclean - The Memorex Years, The Navy Lark, Starring Leslie Willey, Whould The Last Businessman To Leave The Country Please Turn Out The Lights

(also *Carry on Forever<sup>2</sup>, Comedy Parade, The Comedy Years<sup>2</sup>, Desert Island Discs<sup>2</sup>, Farewell To The Paris, Horne-A-Plenty<sup>2</sup>, The Light Entertainment Show, Me And Little Boots, The Navy Lark Special<sup>2</sup>, Not As Funny As It Used To Be<sup>2</sup>, The Reunion<sup>2</sup>, Whatever Happened To ...*)

and the tribute Oh I Say! Leslie Phillips At 80<sup>2</sup>

### **Ted Ray**

The Betty Witherspoon Show, Can You Beat It?, Does The Team Think?, The Forces Show, How's Your Father?, Just Fooling, Lucky Dip, Music Hall, Once Over Lightly, Ray's A Laugh, The Spice Of Life, Ted Ray And The ..., Variety Playhouse and the game show My Wildest Dream (Light 1955/6)

(also *The Best Of British Laughs<sup>2</sup>, Calling All Forces, Christmas Crackers, Christmas Party, Desert Island Discs<sup>2</sup>, Festival Of Variety, Forces Gala Night, A Gala Programme Of Radio Variety, It's A Funny Business<sup>2</sup>, King Pins Of Comedy<sup>2</sup>, The Laughtermakers<sup>2</sup>, Star Parade, The Ted Ray Show, A Trip With Ted Ray, Variety Cavalcade*)

and the tributes How Tickled Am I?<sup>2</sup>, Tribute To Ted Ray<sup>2</sup>

and the biographical reading My Turn Next<sup>2</sup>

### **Al Read**

The Al Read Show, Al Read - Such Is Life<sup>2</sup>, Variety Bandbox

(also *Desert Island Discs<sup>2</sup>, A Gala Programme Of Radio Variety, The Laughtermakers<sup>2</sup>, The National Radio Awards*)

and the tributes Al Read Rediscovered<sup>2</sup>, How Tickled Am I?<sup>2</sup>, Right Monkey<sup>2</sup>

### **Harry Secombe**

Educating Archie, The Goon Show, Hancock's Half-Hour, Listen My Children, Third Division

(also *Archie In Goonland, Arias Raspberries And The Rest<sup>2</sup>, At Last The Go On Show<sup>2</sup>, Desert Island Discs<sup>2</sup>, Forces Gala Night, The G.P.O. Show, Junkin's Jokers<sup>2</sup>, The Laughtermakers<sup>2</sup>, Secombe In Cyprus, Star Parade*)

and the tributes Dad Made Me Laugh<sup>2</sup>, Harry Makes Me Smile<sup>2</sup>, The Harry Secombe Story<sup>2</sup>, Harry Secombe: Unsung Comedian<sup>2</sup>, Secombe ... So Far<sup>2</sup>, The Secombe Story<sup>2</sup>

and the biographical reading Goon Abroad<sup>2</sup>

### **Peter Sellers**

Calling Miss Courtneidge, Curiouser And Curiouser, Finkel's Cafe, The Goon Show, Happy Holiday, Horace Washes It Out!, Paradise Street, Petticoat Lane, Ray's A Laugh, Starlight Hour, Third Division, Variety Bandbox

(also *Archie In Goonland, Arthur's Upside Down Christmas, At Last The Go On Show<sup>2</sup>, The Best Of British Laughs<sup>2</sup>, The Bob Hope Christmas Show, Christmas Crackers, Desert Island Discs<sup>2</sup>, Forces Gala Night, The Hundredth Boat Race, The Laughtermakers<sup>2</sup>, Me And My Shadows, Peter Sellers - Listening Room, The Santa Claus Show, Sing A Song Of London, The Secombe Story<sup>2</sup>*)

and the tributes Archive Hour: Sellers in the Attic<sup>2</sup>, Being Here - The Peter Sellers Story<sup>2</sup>, Best Sellers<sup>2</sup>, Celebration<sup>2</sup>, The Comedian's Comedians<sup>2</sup>, Dad Made Me Laugh<sup>2</sup>, Funny That Way<sup>2</sup>, I Was Peter Sellers' Personal Assistant<sup>2</sup>, Peter Sellers: From Southsea To Stardom<sup>2</sup>, Peter Sellers Sings<sup>2</sup>

### **Barry Took**

The Best Of British Laughs<sup>2</sup>, Follow The Stars, The Impressionists, Joke By Joke<sup>2</sup>, Laughter In The Air (first and second versions)<sup>2</sup>, Old Took's Almanac<sup>2</sup>, Once Upon A Time..., Pertwee's Progress, Punch Line, The News Quiz

(also *Askey And Murdoch's Hall Of Fame<sup>2</sup>, Barry Took: Mr. Point Of View<sup>2</sup>, From Goons To Garnett<sup>2</sup>, Funny Ladies<sup>2</sup>, Just Williams<sup>2</sup>, The Light Entertainment Show, That Reminds Me<sup>2</sup>, Tribute To Ted Ray<sup>2</sup>, Trinder's Hall Of Fame<sup>2</sup>, Who Are You Arthur Marshall?<sup>2</sup>*)

and the biographical reading Mr. Point Of View<sup>2</sup>

### **Tommy Trinder**

Does The Team Think?, London Lights, Tommy Get Your Fun, The Trinder Box (first version), Up With The Curtain and the game show My Wildest Dream (Light 1955/6)

(also *Desert Island Discs<sup>2</sup>, Forces Gala Night, It's A Funny Business<sup>2</sup>, It Was Fun While It Lasted, King Pins Of Comedy<sup>2</sup>, The Laughtermakers<sup>2</sup>, The Trinder Box (second version)<sup>2</sup>, Trinder's Hall Of Fame<sup>2</sup>*)

and the tribute You Lucky People<sup>2</sup>

### **Jack Warner**

Garrison Theatre, Jack's Dive, Meet The Huggetts, The Motor Way, Saturday Social

(also *Christmas Crackers, Christmas Parade, Christmas Party, Christmas Star Variety, Desert Island Discs<sup>2</sup>, Grand Variety Gala From The London Palladium, It's A Funny Business<sup>2</sup>, Jack Warner Entertains, King Pins Of Comedy<sup>2</sup>, The Laughtermakers<sup>2</sup>*)

and the tribute Jack of All Trades<sup>2</sup>

**Elsie & Doris Waters**

Feed The Brute, Floggit's, Gert And Daisy Remember<sup>2</sup>, Gert And Daisy's Working Party, Monday Night At Eight, Petticoat Lane, Taking The Waters, Tunes And Tales  
*(also Christmas Parade, Christmas Party, Christmas Star Variety, Desert Island Discs<sup>2</sup>, Festival Of Variety, Forces Gala Night, Jubilee Variety Gala, The Laughtermakers<sup>2</sup>, The National Radio Awards, National Radio Celebrity Gala, Partnerships<sup>2</sup>)*  
 and the tributes The Entertainers<sup>2</sup>, Gert And Daisy<sup>2</sup>

**Naunton Wayne**

Cap And Bells, Crime Gentlemen Please, Crook's Tour, Double Bedlam, Fool's Paradise, Having A Wonderful Crime, May I Have The Treasure?, Radio Roadhouse, Rogue's Gallery, Secret Mission 609, That's My Baby, Thud And Blunder, Traveller's Joy, Wayne Women And Song  
*(also Battling Billson's Last Fight, Christmas At The Woolcott's, The Curse Of The Blockleights, Desert Island Discs<sup>2</sup>, King Pins Of Comedy<sup>2</sup>, Paris In Spring, What-Ho Jeeves)*

**June Whitfield**

The (Almost) Accental Adventures Of Bell And Todd, Any Other Business, The A To Z Of ... , Beachcomber By The Way, Crowned Hudds, Crowther's Crowd, The Frankie Howerd Show, Great Scott - It's Terry Scott, It's A Deal, Kalangadog Junction, Like They've Never Been Gone, Men Of Property, A Month Of June, The Newly Discovered Casebook Of Sherlock Holmes, The News Huddlines, The Spice Of Life, Starlight Hour, Take It From Here, This Is Your Jim, Variety Playhouse, Whack-O!  
*(also Comedy Parade, Desert Island Discs<sup>2</sup>, Farewell To The Paris, Frankie's House<sup>2</sup>, Full Steam A-Hudd, The Galton And Simpson Radio Playhouse, Galton and Simpson's Half Hour, It's A Funny Business<sup>2</sup>, June Whitfield's Variety, The Light Entertainment Show, A Monstrous Vitality<sup>2</sup>, The Reunion<sup>2</sup>, Sleeping Beauty, Star Parade, Welcome To London)*  
 and the tributes At The Beeb<sup>2</sup>, The Comediennes<sup>2</sup>, Dame June Whitfield<sup>2</sup>, June Whitfield: 90 Not Out<sup>2</sup>, Mum Made Me Laugh<sup>2</sup>, Take It From June<sup>2</sup>, Take It From There: June Whitfield At 80<sup>2</sup>  
 and the biographical reading ... And June Whitfield<sup>2</sup>

**Kenneth Williams**

The Betty Witherspoon Show, Beyond Our Ken, Hancock's Half-Hour, Just A Minute, Kenneth Williams - Ad Lib, Kenneth Williams Cabaret, The Kenneth Williams Playhouse, Oh Get On With It!, Round The Horne, The Secret Life Of Kenneth Williams, Stop Messing About  
*(also Desert Island Discs<sup>2</sup>, The Light Entertainment Show, The Time Of My Life<sup>2</sup>)*  
 and the tributes At The Beeb<sup>2</sup>, Celebration<sup>2</sup>, Great Lives<sup>2</sup>, Just Williams<sup>2</sup>, The Pain of Laughter - The Last Days of Kenneth<sup>2</sup>, Radio Lives<sup>2</sup>, Stop Messin' About - A Tribute to Kenneth Williams<sup>2</sup>, Williams On The Wireless<sup>2</sup>  
 and the biographical readings Born Brilliant - The Life of Kenneth Williams<sup>2</sup>, Just Williams<sup>2</sup>, The Private World of Kenneth Williams<sup>2</sup>  
 (Williams was impersonated in the recreation Twice Ken is Plenty)

**Robb Wilton**

Hoop-La, Monday Night At Eight, Mr. Muddlecombe  
*(also Christmas Parade, Festival Of Variety, Kings Of Comedy<sup>2</sup>)*  
 and the tributes Askey's Hall Of Fame<sup>2</sup>, Fletcher's Friends<sup>2</sup>, How Tickled Am I?<sup>2</sup>

## Section 6: **RELEASES OF THE B.B.C. TRANSCRIPTION SERVICE**

Though the B.B.C. Archives was only able to preserve a very small number of recordings from the vintage years of radio comedy, its Transcription Service was pressing many thousands of discs featuring classic programmes for distribution to all parts of the globe. Thus the performers in these shows were able to gain worldwide popularity and fame at the time and go on to entice new fans from later generations.

A considerable number of these recordings (particularly those issued from the mid-1950s onwards) have survived, and today form the foundation of the hundreds of commercial releases which have appeared on LP, cassette and CD. It should be noted that in most cases the transcriptions are not as complete as the broadcasts originally aired to British listeners (with cuts allowing room for the insertion of commercial content or to remove topicalities or other matter deemed unsuitable for overseas ears).

And where the original master recordings (from the 1940s and early 1950s) have now been destroyed, a number of these early B.B.C. discs have been recovered from all parts of the Commonwealth and elsewhere. In addition, overseas listeners sometimes made off-air acetate recordings of their favourites which have also survived the ravages of time.

In the mid-1940s, the (London) Transcription Service issues comprised sets of 12" 78rpm discs with no more than 3 or 4 minutes per side. Thus a 30-minute show would need a lot of cross-fades by the studio operator when a programme was aired. Around 1947 the 78s had been replaced by 16" discs running at 33⅓ rpm (with ten minutes per side). By the mid-1950s these gave way to 10" releases with 15 minutes a side and, at the end of the decade, 12" discs containing two complete half-hour broadcasts.

It may be of interest to collectors (particularly in the British Isles) to know exactly which titles were exported to foreign climes, and might possibly still be located by their English speaking cousins. Conversely, if it is known a particular series was not deemed worthy of distribution by the Transcription Service, chances of any previously unknown recordings being found outside Britain become less likely.

In addition, it is thought unlikely any of their packages issued prior to 1954 (when *Take It From Here*'s seventh series launched the *Ron and Eth* era, *The Goon Show* was first released by TS and *Hancock's Half-Hour* premiered) will still be in existence within the B.B.C. itself.

It is believed (and hoped) a large percentage of the output of the Transcription Service since then may still survive. The popular commercial releases of *The Goon Show* and subsequent boxed sets featuring whole series of classics like *Hancock's Half-Hour*, *Round The Horne*, *The Navy Lark* and *Beyond Our Ken* include many rarely-heard TS editions from the latter half of the 1950s and the 1960s.

Strangely, only a small percentage of TS recordings are finding their way on to the schedules of the recently launched BBC7 (now Radio 4 Extra). Most vintage episodes featured seem to be those held in Archives or available on commercial release.

In fact, trying to ascertain exactly what does survive of the thousands of programmes issued by the Transcription Service (now known as BBC Radio International) has proven to be a headache for researchers both inside and outside the B.B.C. Such information seems to have been given a classification akin to "top secret"!

So, in an attempt to try to work out what might be hidden under this cloak of secrecy, herewith an examination of those series known to have been broadcast by the A.B.C. in Australia. (Which other countries leased TS releases throughout the middle years of the twentieth century is also worthy of investigation and communication is invited on the subject).

The A.B.C. came into operation in 1932 and though a few drama and variety shows are listed in its early programme guides, it appears the first imported comedy series were those offered by the U.S. Armed Forces Radio Service during the war years (*Command Performance*, *Mail Call*, *The Jack Benny Programme*, *The Bob Hope Show* etc). That package concluded in April 1944, to be replaced by *Tommy Handley's Half Hour*, a series produced by the B.B.C. specifically for airplay outside Britain.

Soon after war's end came *The Will Hay Programme* and a short series of *The Fred Emney Show* before Handley's landmark series *ITMA* appeared (surprisingly not until early 1946). *Much-Binding-In-The-Marsh* and *Take It From Here* (with two Australians in the lead) were huge favourites by the end of the decade, launching the golden era of the 1950s with *Variety Bandbox*, *Hancock's Half-Hour*, *The Goon Show*, *Ray's A Laugh*, *Educating Archie* and significant others.

Initially, the A.B.C. programmed its B.B.C. offerings on Tuesday evenings, but by early 1949 Sunday night had become the prime timeslot, where the most popular series would be scheduled until the mid-1960s. Weeknight slots were still utilised, with Saturday mornings and late evenings, along with Sunday afternoons used for repeats.

In a September 1952 interview, it was revealed that the A.B.C.'s contract allowed three airings of each recording. (It apparently also prohibited any censorship edits, but the Australian broadcaster could fade the sound should a topical reference have subsequently become unacceptable since the show's original performance in Britain!)

By the beginning of the 1960s, radio was taking second place to television in popularity and in the programme guides, and a new generation of favourites began appearing (including *Beyond Our Ken*, *The Navy Lark*, *Something To Shout*

*About, I'm Sorry, I'll Read That Again, Round The Horne* and adaptations of popular TV imports like *Whack-O!, The Arthur Haynes Show, Benny Hill Time, Steptoe And Son* and *Marriage Lines*).

The '70s were notable for efforts by Frankie Howerd, Ronnie Barker and Frank Muir along with reworkings of the *All Gas And Gaiters, Dad's Army, Morecambe And Wise, Brothers In Law* and *Not In Front Of The Children* TV scripts. (Tightening budgets caused by the TV era also saw a preponderance of game shows like *My Word!, My Music, Many A Slip* and *Just A Minute*, all of which went on for years).

By the start of the 1980s, radio was very much the poor relation of television and the A.B.C. lineup included hardly any new B.B.C. audio product (panel games *My Word!* and *My Music* being almost the sole exceptions). Nearly all the comedy repeated past classics (*TIFH, Goons, Hancock, ISIRTA, Round The Horne* and *Dad's Army*).

A quarter of a century later, a minor resurgence occurred, with programming created in more recent times finally appearing on the schedules, a notable inclusion being the long-running *I'm Sorry I Haven't A Clue* (never previously aired by the A.B.C.) featuring editions produced since 1996. The last regular broadcast of B.B.C. comedy on A.B.C. Radio National was on Monday February 17 2014.

## 1944 TO 1980

*(a listing of all series known to have been broadcast in Australia)*

### ALL GAS AND GAITERS

A single series of 13 TS editions was aired Sunday afternoons from February 1974.

### THE ARTHUR HAYNES SHOW

One series of programmes was aired February / March 1964 in the prime Sunday evening slot.  
*(At the time, Haynes' ATV series was a favourite on A.B.C. television.)*

### BENNY HILL TIME

One series of programmes was broadcast April / June 1965 in the prime Sunday evening slot.  
*(Hill's only B.B.C. television work to screen in Australia was the half hour anthology series.)*

### BEDTIME WITH BRADEN

Retitled FIRST REHEARSAL, it ran for 13 weeks on Tuesday evenings in late 1952.

In addition, two editions of the spin-off BETWEEN TIMES WITH BRADEN were aired Sunday nights in January 1956 as part of the VARIETY PARADE package.

### BEYOND OUR KEN

Between November 1959 and early 1966, all 95 TS editions were aired.  
*(Horne's earlier series Much-Binding-In-The-Marsh had been a huge favourite in Australia.)*

### BROTHERS IN LAW

All three series were issued by TS and aired by the A.B.C. (Wednesdays from April 5 1972, Tuesdays from March 6 1973 and Sundays from October 21 1973).

### CALLING ALL FORCES

A package of editions hosted by Ted Ray was aired on Thursday nights throughout the first half of 1952.

### CALLING MISS COURTNEIDGE

A series of six editions aired on Sunday afternoons in October / November 1955 with a further short series on Thursday nights around May 1956.

*(Miss Courtneidge, who had been born in Melbourne to touring English performers, walked out of a locally-produced A.B.C. series in 1948.)*

### THE CLITHEROE KID

Though editions were on offer (and included in a package of B.B.C. repeats broadcast on commercial radio in early 1963) the A.B.C. apparently resisted scheduling this long-running series until a short Friday night series in June / August 1965.

In more recent times, a 28-edition BEST OF CLITHEROE package has been issued (broadcast in January / July 2003).

### DAD'S ARMY

All three TS packages were aired, beginning February 16 1975 (13 editions) with the one-hour Christmas edition and two followup series (20 and 26 editions, respectively) aired later in the 1970s.

The last repeat run ended on April 12 2011.

### DOCTOR AT LARGE

All 13 editions were broadcast on Wednesday nights from October 4 1972.

### DOCTOR IN THE HOUSE

All 13 editions were broadcast on Friday nights in late 1969.

### **DOES THE TEAM THINK?**

This long-running jokefest had a chequered run on Australian radio, premiering July 23 1961 (with series 4 editions), then a Sunday night series in early 1965, Mondays in late 1967 (series 9 and 10 editions), Fridays from April / October 1970 and Sunday afternoons July / September 1974 (series 16 editions).  
*(In all, the TS package apparently comprised 133 programmes.)*

### **EDUCATING ARCHIE**

A lengthy Tuesday night run began in September 1953, with a second series of 13 (Tuesdays, from April 9 1957) interrupted by the A.B.C.'s ARCHIE IN AUSTRALIA between May 28 and September 10. A third batch of 13 ran from August 26 1958.

In addition, two editions of the 1954 spinoff ARCHIE'S THE BOY appeared as part of the VARIETY PARADE package (on December 18 1955 and February 5 1956).

### **FIRST REHEARSAL** (See BEDTIME WITH BRADEN)

### **FLOGGIT'S**

A short series of five editions aired on Wednesday evenings from April 9 1958 (a further two programmes were broadcast on Tuesday nights in mid-1959).

### **THE FRANKIE HOWERD SHOW**

Frankie's only previous series to appear had been VARIETY BANDBOX over twenty years before, but his 1970s offering appeared from March 12 1975.

### **FRANK MUIR GOES INTO ...**

As writers of TAKE IT FROM HERE and panelists on MY WORD! and MY MUSIC, Frank Muir and Denis Norden were well-known to Australian radio listeners, so TS editions of Muir's solo effort had no trouble finding a spot on the A.B.C. (series 1 editions aired on Sundays from January 1975). Subsequent editions were also programmed.

*(Muir & Norden had travelled to Australia in 1951 to script the first series of Dick Bentley's GENTLY BENTLEY for the A.B.C..)*

### **THE FRED EMNEY SHOW**

A short series of only four programmes followed the mid-1940s Will Hay series (possibly to round out a package).

### **THE GOON SHOW**

Originally aired as part of the series VARIETY PARADE on November 20 1955, the Goons took over the prime Sunday night timeslot three months later and have been on A.B.C. schedules virtually ever since. TS eventually released 107 editions (plus 14 specially recorded remakes titled VINTAGE GOONS).

A reissue package called PICK OF THE GOONS featured 84 of the shows, including 8 not previously released. The A.B.C. began airing them from January 1966, along with repeats of the final 21 original issues. These 105 editions were repeated regularly until February 17 2014.

*(For full details, see Roger Wilmut's "Goon Show Companion".)*

### **HANCOCK'S HALF-HOUR**

Actually predated the Goons on Australian radio (debuting on October 13 1955) with all 73 TS editions (including four specially-recorded remakes) eventually broadcast.

A 28 edition "best of" package aired from December 1963 and a further 13 (series 1 to 3 editions) were broadcast under the title EARLY HANCOCK from July 7 1974.

The programme last aired on A.B.C. on September 20 2010.

*(For full details, see Roger Wilmut's "Tony Hancock: 'Artiste'".)*

### **HELLO CHEEKY**

The A.B.C. aired all 13 TS editions (taken from the first two series only) on Sunday afternoons from August 17 1975.

### **HELLO PLAYMATES**

Two editions (aired November 13 1955 and January 29 1956) were included in the TS package VARIETY PARADE.  
*(Askey had starred in his own A.B.C. series during a tour of Australia in 1950.)*

### **I'M SORRY, I'LL READ THAT AGAIN**

Beginning in July 1967, all 73 TS editions (plus a one-hour Christmas special and the 1989 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary reunion) were eventually broadcast, over five packages.

TS did not issue anything from the 1964 or 1970 series.

*(The last repeat run was in December 2012 but for some reason the 1969 and 1973 editions had previously ceased to be aired.)*

### **IT'S THAT MAN AGAIN**

TS issued programmes from series 7 onwards (beginning with edition #101 of October 7 1943) but they did not receive airplay in Australia until January 29 1946, following series of Tommy Handley's Half-Hour, The Will Hay Programme and The Fred Emney Show. TS packages included only part of each British series, with the final batch (aired by the A.B.C. in mid-1949, after Handley's death) advertised as the "11th series".

Surviving discs include sets of 12" 78s (for the early transcriptions) to 16" 33 $\frac{1}{3}$  rpm issues covering late 1945 shows on.

### **JUST A MINUTE**

First aired on A.B.C. from November 6 1969 (Thursdays at 8-00pm on 2CN). Hundreds of shows have been issued by TS (389 shows by 2000) with editions from the first 50 series (1967 to 2005) continuing to air on A.B.C. until January 22 2013.

### **THE KEN DODD SHOW**

Despite a long run on British radio, the A.B.C. broadcast only a short series between March and May 1967.  
*(A few of Dodd's later PALACE OF LAUGHTER editions also received airplay during the late 1980s.)*

### **A LIFE OF BLISS**

Beginning with a lengthy run on Tuesday nights (June 21 1955 to July 3 1956), the programme returned for two more series (Tuesdays October 29 1957 to January 21 1958 and Thursdays December 3 1959 to March 3 1960).  
*(TS editions did not include the early David Tomlinson episodes.)*

### **LIFE WITH THE LYONS**

Featuring TS editions of series 3 and 4 editions, the show premiered in the prime Sunday night timeslot on November 14 1954 for a six-month run. A second series (on Tuesday nights) began on July 10 1956 for a further six months. In 1958 the show moved to Sunday afternoons from February 2 to late August (with series 5 and 6 editions) and a year later a fourth batch ran from August 30 to November 1.

### **LINES FROM MY GRANDFATHER'S FOREHEAD**

Being a huge television name, Ronnie Barker's literate, audience-free offering appeared in A.B.C. schedules on Thursday nights from September 5 1974.

### **MARRIAGE LINES**

Having screened the original TV version, the A.B.C. aired both series of the radio adaptation ... Fridays from September to November 1966 and Wednesdays from late March to early August 1969.

### **MEET THE HUGGETTS**

One edition was aired on December 11 1955 as part of the TS package VARIETY PARADE.

### **THE MEN FROM THE MINISTRY**

It took thirteen years for this Richard Murdoch series to reach Australian airwaves, premiering on Thursday March 13 1975 with editions from series 5.

A 26-edition BEST OF THE MEN FROM THE MINISTRY package has been issued.

*(Around 1980 TS re-recorded 14 early 1960s scripts to augment their package, which eventually ran to some 79 editions.)*

### **MERRY-GO-ROUND**

A batch of 13 Eric Barker editions (edited to 30-minutes each) was broadcast on Tuesday nights from December 28 1948.

*(Curiously, a set of 12" 78s titled MERRY-GO-ROUND programme #2 (of October 19 1945), but featuring the Much-Binding team, is in existence. There is no record of any earlier series being broadcast by the A.B.C., however.)*

### **MUCH-BINDING-IN-THE-MARSH**

A huge favourite in A.B.C. schedules from its debut on Tuesday March 30 1948 (for 13 weeks), returning for a further 13 from September 28. Switching to Sunday nights at 8-00pm (from January 2 1949) it ran uninterrupted for nearly two years, mixing new with repeat series.

Commercial radio then aired the Luxembourg episodes (February 3 to September 8 1951) before the A.B.C. was able to schedule both B.B.C. spinoffs: OVER TO YOU (Tuesdays from April to early September 1952) and MUCH-BINDING (a 13 edition package on Sundays from February 14 1954).

*(In 1955 the A.B.C. lured Richard Murdoch to Australia to star in a 17-week series called MUCH MURDOCH and his partner Kenneth Horne also ventured south to appear in six of the episodes.)*

### **MY MUSIC**

The long-running panel game with Frank Muir and Denis Norden premiered on A.B.C. in February 1968 (Saturdays at 1-40pm). TS issued 500 editions and they were still broadcast regularly in Australia until January 23 2013.

### **MY WORD!**

This even longer-running Muir & Norden panel game aired on A.B.C. from May 29 1958 (Thursdays at 9-15pm on 2FC and 2NA). Although TS only issued 391 editions, their tenure on A.B.C. outlasted My Music (and the final US broadcasts of both My Music and My Word! on September 29 2013) with a final broadcast on March 23 2014.

### **THE NAVY LARK**

Another long running favourite with British listeners, which popped up on Australian schedules half a dozen times over a period of fourteen years. Beginning with 13 of the Dennis Price editions in the Sunday night slot from June 19 1960, it returned the following March 26 for a further 16 weeks. Six years then elapsed before it appeared for a 13-week Monday night series in early 1967 and again for another batch towards the end of the year. A further Monday night run began in mid-1970 with a Thursday night batch in early 1974 being its swansong.

In more recent times, a 13-edition BEST OF THE NAVY LARK package has been issued (last broadcast in July / October 2008).

### **NOT IN FRONT OF THE CHILDREN**

One series of TS editions was broadcast by the A.B.C. on Friday nights from May 21 1971.

### **OVER TO YOU** (see MUCH-BINDING-IN-THE-MARSH)

### **THE PETER GOODWRIGHT SHOW**

The impressionist's 1960s sitcom was given a short run on Sunday nights in mid-1965.

### **RAY'S A LAUGH**

Despite featuring Australian Kitty Bluett as a major player, it achieved only a limited run on the A.B.C.. After a solid twelve-months on Wednesday nights from January 1951, and a short follow-up series in mid-1952, it disappeared from the schedules until March 16 1960. Then followed two 13-week series (the latter, from September 27 1960).

In addition, an edition of the 1954 spin-off *TED RAY TIME* appeared as part of the *VARIETY PARADE* package (on December 4 1955).

### **ROUND THE HORNE**

With Kenneth Horne's two previous series great favourites with Australian listeners, the A.B.C. was happy to air all 55 TS editions (issued in four packages, including one specially recorded remake). It premiered on September 26 1966, with subsequent runs (also on a Monday night) from April 1967, January 1968 and October 1969. The final repeat run ended in November 2006.

TS also made available the special *Round And Round The Horne* and packages of extracts featuring *Julian & Sandy* (25 segments), *Charles & Fiona* (15) and *Rambling Syd Rumpo* (20).

### **SOMETHING TO SHOUT ABOUT**

This early sixties offering had a healthy run on Australian radio, premiering in the prime Sunday night timeslot on October 15 1961. It returned for follow-up series in October 1962 and May 1963.

### **STEPTOE AND SON**

A phenomenal success on television, the A.B.C. was happy to air the initial 14-week run (featuring series 1 and 2 editions) from Monday January 6 1969. A second series (of all but two shows from series 3 and the entire 4<sup>th</sup> series) began Thursdays from February 1 1973. TS editions of all series 5 and 6 episodes (plus the Christmas show) aired later in the 1970s, with the total package eventually running to 43 programmes.

A 14-edition *BEST OF STEPTOE AND SON* package has been issued.

### **STOP MESSING ABOUT**

The A.B.C. broadcast all 13 editions from series 1 on Tuesdays from December 8 1970 (there is no record of the second series being aired in Australia).

### **TAKE IT FROM HERE**

In the heyday of B.B.C. radio comedy this was the most successful TS export to air in the A.B.C. lineup. Beginning on Tuesday September 13 1949 (with series 2 editions) it soon dominated the schedules, continuously occupying the prime Sunday night timeslot with new and repeat series from December 1950 until February 1954. It then returned every year until the final series concluded on December 11 1960.

TS issued 141 editions from the Joy Nichols era (series 2 to 6), a further 128 with June Whitfield, until Muir & Norden departed (series 7 to 12) and 13 of the final 20-part series scripted by Merriman / Took / Feldman. A grand total of 282 editions.

A reissue package featuring 104 shows (taken from series 7 to 12) began airing from November 16 1969 (a number of these include segments from different broadcasts). The final airing was in 2011.

TS also issued the special *The Days Of 'Take It From Here'* and a package of extracts featuring *The Glums* (40 segments, taken from series 10 to 12).

*(Dick Bentley returned to Australia to star in three series of Gently Bentley - 1951, 1955 and 1966 - the first two scripted by Muir & Norden; and also for I Flew For Bismarck in 1960.)*

### **TOMMY HANDLEY'S HALF-HOUR**

Apparently the first B.B.C. comedy series aired on Australian radio (Wednesdays, from April 19 1944), Handley insisted it wasn't to be broadcast within the British Isles (though a single edition did appear in November 1942). Its cast featured John Snagge, Maurice Shillington, Frank Phillips, Carl Carlisle, Clarence Wright, Dorothy Carless and Jimmy Miller & The R.A.F. Orchestra.

Produced by Pat Dixon, the scripts were by Ray Sonin and Rex Diamond.

*(A decade earlier, Handley had hosted a one-hour B.B.C. variety programme titled VAUDEVILLE, which was broadcast by the A.B.C. on February 7 1934.)*



## VARIETY BANDBOX

(The series proper had been predated by a special 1-hour edition featuring artists from various parts of the Commonwealth, which aired on May 24 1949.)

Edited from its original one hour programmes to 30-minute TS editions, it appeared on A.B.C. schedules on Tuesday nights from April 11 1950. Switching to Sunday afternoons, then Friday nights (in September), it ran until June 1952. It returned that September (on Thursday nights) and continued until February 1954. Presumably (like Much-Binding-In-The-Marsh and Take It From Here) these long runs included repeat series.

(Taking over from VARIETY BANDBOX on Thursdays from February 11 1954 was VARIETY FANFARE, which ran for six months with editions featuring Frankie Howerd, Morecambe & Wise, Bob Monkhouse and Benny Hill. This was followed in the same slot on Thursday nights by VARIETY AHOY, which ran from July 22 1954 for 13 weeks, featuring such talents as Murdoch and Horne, Bill Kerr, Dick Emery, Benny Hill and Eric Barker.)

(At least 16 of the VARIETY BANDBOX TS discs exist, including #101 which is the farewell edition of April 29 1951, featuring the earliest known aircheck of Tony Hancock.)

## WE'RE IN BUSINESS

One short seven-week TS series was broadcast on Sunday nights from August 27 1961.

## WHACK-O!

Having screened the final 17 television episodes to great success, the A.B.C. scheduled a lengthy TS package in its prime Sunday night timeslot from April 29 1962. There is, however, no evidence of any follow-up series being aired in Australia.

## THE WILL HAY PROGRAMME

A TS package of 14 editions (presumably all of series 1 and 2) aired from September 11 1945.

## AFTER 1980

Sometime in the early 1980s, the Transcription Service was incorporated into BBC Worldwide and later became part of BBC Radio International.

Along with reissues and classics from the 1950s, 1960s and 1970s (*Hancock's Half-Hour*, *Pick Of The Goons*, *Take It From Here*, *Round The Horne*, *I'm Sorry, I'll Read That Again*, *Dad's Army*, etc.) and more recent "best of" packages (highlighting *Steptoe And Son*, *Men From The Ministry*, *The Navy Lark*, *The Clitheroe Kid*, etc.), the following have been made available to broadcasters like the A.B.C.:

|                                       |                                                  |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|
| All The World's A Globe               | 8 editions                                       |
| At Home With Hinge And Bracket        | 6 editions                                       |
| At Home With The Snails               | 8 editions                                       |
| Beachcomber ... By The Way            | 6 editions                                       |
| The Best Of Bentine                   | 6 editions                                       |
| Bleak Expectations                    | 30 editions                                      |
| Boogie Up The River                   | 6 editions                                       |
| Braden Beside Himself                 | 6 editions                                       |
| Captain Invisible & The See-Thru Kid  | 6 editions (extracts from <i>Son Of Cliché</i> ) |
| Clare In The Community                | 60 editions                                      |
| The Crusader Chronicles               | 4 editions                                       |
| Ed Reardon's Week                     | 36 editions                                      |
| The Flight Of The Conchords           | 6 editions                                       |
| Flywheel, Shyster And Flywheel        | 18 editions                                      |
| Goodness Gracious Me                  | 6 editions                                       |
| The Hitch-Hiker's Guide To The Galaxy | 18 editions                                      |
| I'm Sorry I Haven't A Clue            | 84 editions                                      |
| Inside Sasha                          | 6 editions                                       |
| John Finemore's Souvenir Programme    | 27 editions                                      |
| Kenneth Williams' Cabaret             | 3 editions                                       |
| Know Your Place                       | 8 editions                                       |
| The Lawrence Sweeny Mix               | 8 editions                                       |
| Life With Lederer                     | 10 editions                                      |
| Lip Service                           | 6 editions                                       |
| Little Britain                        | 7 editions                                       |
| The Long Hot Satsuma                  | 4 editions                                       |
| Make 'Em Laugh                        | 7 editions                                       |
| The Mark Steel Lecture                | 10 editions                                      |
| The Mark Steel Revolution             | 5 editions                                       |
| The Masterson Inheritance             | 20 editions                                      |
| Mind Your Own Business                | 6 editions                                       |
| The Museum Of Everything              | 12 editions                                      |

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| The Oldest Member                       | 6 editions                                                              |
| One Foot In The Grave                   | 4 editions                                                              |
| On The Hour                             | 12 editions                                                             |
| Paradise Lost In Space                  | 6 editions                                                              |
| People Like Us                          | 16 editions                                                             |
| Presenting Sheila Steafel               | 3 editions                                                              |
| Revolting People                        | 6 editions                                                              |
| Seymour The Fractal Cat                 | 5 editions                                                              |
| Star Trek II                            | 6 editions                                                              |
| The Sunday Format                       | 6 editions                                                              |
| That Mitchell And Webb Sound            | 22 editions                                                             |
| Think The Unthinkable                   | 10 editions                                                             |
| Weak At The Top                         | 8 editions                                                              |
| Whose Line Is It Anyway?                | 6 editions                                                              |
| Will Smith Presents The Tao Of Bergerac | 4 editions                                                              |
| The Wilson Dixon Line                   | 4 editions                                                              |
| Yes Minister                            | 14 editions                                                             |
| The Young Comedians                     | (made up of extracts from <i>Injury Time</i> and <i>Son Of Cliché</i> ) |

*Also issued were series of Al Read Classics, Castle's In The Air, Home To Roost, Ken Dodd's Palace Of Laughter, The Random Jottings Of Hinge And Bracket, What Ho, Jeeves! and compilations hosted by Jack Jackson and Adrian Juste.*

## Section 7: **COMMERCIALY-ISSUED RELEASES OF B.B.C. RADIO COMEDY**

*(not included are panel games, TV soundtracks, or studio vocals and original sketches by series characters)*

*(only the original release number has been listed - the now abandoned ZBBC prefix predates the ISBN system - if a recent title has been issued on both cassette and CD, space permits only the cassette's ZBBC/ISBN number to be noted)*

*(titles released on Audible are in **bold**)*

*(\* indicates studio re-recordings)*

### **SERIES AND SPECIALS**

|                                                 |                                 |          |
|-------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------|
| THE ABSOLUTELY RADIO SHOW                       |                                 |          |
| <b>The Absolutely Radio Show</b>                | Audible                         | 12 shows |
| ABSOLUTE POWER                                  |                                 |          |
| <b>The Complete BBC Radio 4 Comedy Series</b>   | Audible                         | 22 shows |
| AN ACTOR'S LIFE FOR ME                          |                                 |          |
| <b>The Complete Series 1-3</b>                  | Audible                         | 19 shows |
| AFTER HENRY                                     |                                 |          |
| After Henry                                     | BBC double-cassette ZBBC 1030   | 4 shows  |
| <b>The Complete BBC Radio Series 1-4</b>        | Audible                         | 34 shows |
| AGENDUM                                         |                                 |          |
| <b>Complete Series 1</b>                        | Audible                         | 4 shows  |
| <b>Complete Series 2</b>                        | Audible                         | 4 shows  |
| THE ALAN DAVIES SHOW                            |                                 |          |
| <b>The Alan Davies Show</b>                     | BBC double-cassette 0563 558261 | 4 shows  |
| ALBERT AND ME                                   |                                 |          |
| <b>The Complete Series 1+2</b>                  | Audible                         | 17 shows |
| ALEX EDELMAN                                    |                                 |          |
| <b>Millennial And Peer Group</b>                | Audible                         | 9 shows  |
| ALEXEI SAYLE'S IMAGINARY SANDWICH BAR           |                                 |          |
| <b>Series 1-3</b>                               | Audible                         | 16 shows |
| ALEX HORNE PRESENTS THE HORNE SECTION           |                                 |          |
| <b>The Complete Series 1-3</b>                  | Audible                         | 19 shows |
| ALICE'S WUNDERLAND                              |                                 |          |
| <b>Alice's Wunderland</b>                       | Audible                         | 13 shows |
| ALL GAS AND GAITERS                             |                                 |          |
| All Gas And Gaiters                             | BBC double-cassette ZBBC 1971   | 4 shows  |
| <b>Series 1+2</b>                               | Audible                         | 33 shows |
| ALL THE YOUNG DUDES                             |                                 |          |
| <b>All The Young Dudes</b>                      | Audible                         | 12 shows |
| ALL THOSE WOMEN                                 |                                 |          |
| <b>The Complete Series 1-4</b>                  | Audible                         | 13 shows |
| ALONE                                           |                                 |          |
| <b>The Complete Series 1-4</b>                  | Audible                         | 25 shows |
| THE AL READ SHOW                                |                                 |          |
| <b>The Al Read Show</b>                         | BBC double-cassette ZBBC 1012   | 4 shows  |
| <b>The Al Read Show - 2</b>                     | BBC double-cassette ZBBC 1554   | segments |
| <b>The Al Read Show - 3</b>                     | BBC double-cassette ZBBC 2273   | segments |
| ALUN COCHRANE'S FUN HOUSE                       |                                 |          |
| <b>Alun Cochrane's Fun House</b>                | Audible                         | 4 shows  |
| AND NOW IN COLOUR                               |                                 |          |
| <b>And Now In Colour</b>                        | Audible                         | 14 shows |
| ÅNGSTRÖM                                        |                                 |          |
| <b>Ångström</b>                                 | Audible                         | 4 shows  |
| ANKLE TAG                                       |                                 |          |
| <b>Series 1-3</b>                               | Audible                         | 14 shows |
| ANOTHER CASE OF MILTON JONES                    |                                 |          |
| The Complete Second Radio Series                | BBC 2CD 978-1405689342          | 4 shows  |
| <b>Complete Series 1-5</b>                      | Audible                         | 26 shows |
| ANY BLOKE                                       |                                 |          |
| <b>Any Bloke</b>                                | Audible                         | 12 shows |
| ANYTHING LEGAL                                  |                                 |          |
| <b>Anything Legal: A Tale Of Two City Gents</b> | Audible                         | 8 shows  |
| THE ARCHITECTS                                  |                                 |          |
| <b>The Complete Series 1+2</b>                  | Audible                         | 9 shows  |

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| ARMANDO IANNUCCI'S CHARM OFFENSIVE                         |                                      |                   |
| Series 3                                                   | BBC 3CD 978-1408400388               | 6 shows           |
| <b>Complete Series 1-4</b>                                 | Audible                              | 24 shows          |
| ARMSTRONG AND MILLER                                       |                                      |                   |
| <b>The Complete Radio Series</b>                           | BBC 2CD 978-1408406717               | 4 shows           |
| <b>Children's Hour With Armstrong &amp; Miller</b>         | BBC 2CD 978-1408427866               | 4 shows           |
| THE ARTHUR HAYNES SHOW                                     |                                      |                   |
| <b>Selected Episodes From The BBC Radio Vintage Comedy</b> | Audible                              | 14 shows          |
| ARTHUR SMITH'S BALHAM BASH                                 |                                      |                   |
| <b>The Complete Series 1-3</b>                             | Audible                              | 13 shows          |
| AS TIME GOES BY                                            |                                      |                   |
| <b>As Time Goes By</b>                                     | BBC double-cassette ZBBC 1917        | 6 shows           |
| AT HOME WITH THE HARDYS / UNNATURAL ACTS                   |                                      |                   |
| <b>At Home With The Hardys</b>                             | Audible                              | 18 shows          |
| THE ATKINSON PEOPLE                                        |                                      |                   |
| <b>The Atkinson People</b>                                 | BBC 2CD 978-1408467169               | 4 shows           |
| THE ATTRACTIVE YOUNG RABBI                                 |                                      |                   |
| <b>The Attractive Young Rabbi</b>                          | Audible                              | 16 shows          |
| AYRES ON THE AIR                                           |                                      |                   |
| Series 1                                                   | BBC double-cassette/2CD 0563 524308  | 4 shows           |
| Series 2                                                   | BBC 3CD 978-0563504993               | 6 shows           |
| Series 3                                                   | BBC 2CD 978-1405677004               | 4 shows           |
| Series 4                                                   | AudioGo 2CD 978-1408468517           | 4 shows           |
| <b>The Complete Series 1-6</b>                             | Audible                              | 27 shows          |
| BAD SALSA                                                  |                                      |                   |
| <b>The Complete Series 1-3</b>                             | Audible                              | 10 shows          |
| BAGGAGE                                                    |                                      |                   |
| <b>The Complete Series 1-4</b>                             | Audible                              | 24 shows          |
| BALLYLENON                                                 |                                      |                   |
| <b>The Complete Series 1-8</b>                             | Audible                              | 42 shows          |
| BAND WAGGON                                                |                                      |                   |
| Band Waggon                                                | HMV 3 x 78rpm BD 693/694/695         | segments          |
| Band Waggon / Big Hearted Arthur Goes To War               | CD41 CD CD41-012                     | 1 show + segments |
| BEACHCOMBER ... BY THE WAY                                 |                                      |                   |
| Beachcomber ... By The Way                                 | BBC double-cassette ZBBC 1101        | 6 shows           |
| <b>Beachcomber ... By The Way</b>                          | Audible                              | 18 shows          |
| THE BEARDED LADIES                                         |                                      |                   |
| <b>Meanwhile With The Bearded Ladies</b>                   | BBC 2CD 978-1405689380               | 4 shows           |
| BENNY HILL TIME                                            |                                      |                   |
| Benny At The BBC / The World Of Benny Hill                 | Decca LP LK 4723/PA 116              | segments          |
| Benny Hill Time                                            | BBC double-cassette ZBBC 1722        | 4 shows           |
| THE BEST OF BENTINE                                        |                                      |                   |
| The Best Of Bentine                                        | BBC LP REH 492                       | segments          |
| The Best Of Bentine                                        | BBC double-cassette ZBBC 1715        | segments          |
| THE BETTY WITHERSPOON SHOW                                 |                                      |                   |
| <b>The Betty Witherspoon Show</b>                          | Audible                              | 10 shows          |
| BEYOND OUR KEN                                             |                                      |                   |
| Beyond Our Ken                                             | Parlophone LP PMCO 1238/EMI Note 195 | segments          |
| Beyond Our Ken                                             | BBC double-cassette ZBBC 1148        | 4 shows           |
| Beyond Our Ken - 2                                         | BBC double-cassette ZBBC 1407        | 4 shows           |
| Beyond Our Ken - Series 1                                  | BBC 7CD boxed set 0563 525258        | 13 shows          |
| Beyond Our Ken - Volume 1 (from series 1)                  | BBC 2CD 978-1405687751               | 4 shows           |
| Beyond Our Ken - Volume 2 (from series 1)                  | BBC 2CD 978-1405687768               | 4 shows           |
| Beyond Our Ken - Series 2                                  | BBC 7CD boxed set 978-1785293696     | 14 shows          |
| Beyond Our Ken - Series 3                                  | BBC 7CD boxed set 978-1785295263     | 14 shows          |
| Beyond Our Ken - Series 4 - Volume 1                       | BBC 5CD boxed set 978-1785299698     | 10 shows          |
| Beyond Our Ken - Series 4 - Volume 2                       | BBC 5CD boxed set 978-1785299681     | 9 shows           |
| <b>The Collected Series 1-4</b>                            | Audible                              | 60 shows          |
| <b>The Collected Series 5-7</b>                            | Audible                              | 45 shows          |
| THE BIG BOOTH / BOOTHBY GRAFFOE IN NO PARTICULAR ORDER     |                                      |                   |
| <b>The Big Booth: The BBC Radio Comedy Collection</b>      | Audible                              | 30 shows          |
| BIGIPEDIA                                                  |                                      |                   |
| <b>The Complete Series 1-2</b>                             | Audible                              | 8 shows           |
| THE BIG TOWN ALL STARS                                     |                                      |                   |
| <b>Big Town, All Stars</b>                                 | Audible                              | 9 shows           |

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| BIRD ISLAND                                                                                                                                       |                                 |                  |
| <b>The Complete Series 1-2</b>                                                                                                                    | Audible                         | 8 shows          |
| BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES                                                                                                                      |                                 |                  |
| <b>The Complete Series 1+2</b>                                                                                                                    | Audible                         | 12 shows         |
| BLEAK EXPECTATIONS                                                                                                                                |                                 |                  |
| Series 1                                                                                                                                          | BBC 3CD 978-1405688277          | 6 shows          |
| Series 2                                                                                                                                          | BBC 3CD 978-1405689427          | 6 shows          |
| Series 3                                                                                                                                          | BBC 3CD 978-1408427187          | 6 shows          |
| Series 4                                                                                                                                          | BBC 3CD 978-1408468371          | 6 shows          |
| The Story So Far                                                                                                                                  | BBC 12CD 978-1408468579         | 24 shows         |
| Series 5                                                                                                                                          | AudioGo 3CD 978-1445890845      | 6 shows          |
| <b>The Complete BBC Radio 4 Series</b>                                                                                                            | Audible                         | 30 shows         |
| THE BOB SERVANT EMAILS                                                                                                                            |                                 |                  |
| <b>The Bob Servant Emails</b>                                                                                                                     | Audible                         | 6 shows          |
| BOOGIE UP THE RIVER                                                                                                                               |                                 |                  |
| <b>Boogie Up The River</b>                                                                                                                        | Audible                         | 6 shows          |
| BOOKCASES                                                                                                                                         |                                 |                  |
| <b>Bookcases</b>                                                                                                                                  | Audible                         | 8 shows          |
| THE BOOSH                                                                                                                                         |                                 |                  |
| <b>The Mighty Boosh</b>                                                                                                                           | BBC 3CD 0563 527 541            | 6 shows          |
| BOSWELL'S LIVES                                                                                                                                   |                                 |                  |
| Boswell's Lives                                                                                                                                   | BBC 2CD 978-1785294426          | 4 shows          |
| <b>The Complete Series 1-3</b>                                                                                                                    | Audible                         | 12 shows         |
| BOXER AND DOBERMAN                                                                                                                                |                                 |                  |
| <b>The Complete Series 1+2</b>                                                                                                                    | Audible                         | 6 shows          |
| THE BREAK                                                                                                                                         |                                 |                  |
| <b>The Complete Series 1-4</b>                                                                                                                    | Audible                         | 24 shows         |
| BRIDGET CHRISTIE                                                                                                                                  |                                 |                  |
| Bridget Christie Minds The Gap                                                                                                                    | BBC 4CD 978-1787533264          | 8 shows          |
| Bridget Christie's Utopia                                                                                                                         | BBC 2CD 978-1787533257          | 4 shows          |
| <b>A BBC Radio 4 Stand-Up Comedy Collection</b><br><i>(Bridget Christie Minds The Gap / Bridget Christie's Utopia / Bridget Christie: Mortal)</i> | Random House 8CD 978-1786147684 | 16 shows         |
| THE BRIG SOCIETY                                                                                                                                  |                                 |                  |
| <b>The Complete Series 1-4</b>                                                                                                                    | Audible                         | 20 shows         |
| BRISTOW                                                                                                                                           |                                 |                  |
| Bristow                                                                                                                                           | BBC double-cassette 0563 553030 | 6 shows          |
| <b>The Complete Series 1-3</b>                                                                                                                    | Audible                         | 14 shows         |
| BRITAIN IN BITS WITH ROSS NOBLE                                                                                                                   |                                 |                  |
| <b>Britain in Bits With Ross Noble</b>                                                                                                            | Audible                         | 4 shows          |
| THE BROTHERS                                                                                                                                      |                                 |                  |
| <b>The Brothers</b>                                                                                                                               | Audible                         | 14 shows         |
| BROTHERS IN LAW                                                                                                                                   |                                 |                  |
| <b>The Complete Series 1-3</b>                                                                                                                    | Audible                         | 39 shows         |
| THE BURKISS WAY                                                                                                                                   |                                 |                  |
| <b>The Burkiss Way</b>                                                                                                                            | BBC double-cassette ZBBC 1470   | segments         |
| Series 1                                                                                                                                          | BBC 3CD 978-1408467152          | 6 shows          |
| BUY ME UP TV                                                                                                                                      |                                 |                  |
| <b>Buy Me Up TV</b>                                                                                                                               | Audible                         | 5 shows          |
| THE CABARET OF DR. CALIGARI                                                                                                                       |                                 |                  |
| <b>Grisly Tales From The Cabaret Of Dr. Caligari</b>                                                                                              | Audible                         | 6 shows          |
| CABIN PRESSURE                                                                                                                                    |                                 |                  |
| <b>Series 1</b>                                                                                                                                   | BBC 3CD 978-1445825632          | 6 shows          |
| <b>Series 2</b>                                                                                                                                   | BBC 3CD 978-1445825649          | 6 shows          |
| <b>Molokai (Christmas Special 2010)</b>                                                                                                           | Audible                         | 1 show           |
| <b>Series 3</b>                                                                                                                                   | BBC 3CD 978-1445825656          | 6 shows          |
| The Collected Series                                                                                                                              | BBC 10CD 978-1445844169         | 19 shows         |
| <b>Series 4</b>                                                                                                                                   | AudioGo 3CD 978-1471343148      | 6 shows          |
| <b>Zurich</b>                                                                                                                                     | BBC 1CD 978-1910281970          | 2 shows          |
| The Complete Cabin Pressure From A To Z                                                                                                           | BBC 14CD 978-1910281994         | 27 shows         |
| CALLING ALL FORCES                                                                                                                                |                                 |                  |
| <b>Calling All Forces</b><br><i>(includes Fletcher's Fare / The Forces Show)</i>                                                                  | Audible                         | shows + segments |
| CAN'T TELL NATHAN CATON NOTHING                                                                                                                   |                                 |                  |
| <b>The Complete Series 1-3</b>                                                                                                                    | Audible                         | 16 shows         |

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| CAPITAL GAINS                                                                                                                           |                                   |          |
| <b>Capital Gains</b>                                                                                                                    | Audible                           | 8 shows  |
| THE CASTLE                                                                                                                              |                                   |          |
| <b>The Complete BBC Radio 4 Sitcom</b>                                                                                                  | Audible                           | 24 shows |
| CHAIN REACTION                                                                                                                          |                                   |          |
| <b>The Complete BBC Radio 4 Hostless Chat Show</b>                                                                                      | Audible                           | 70 shows |
| CHAMBERS                                                                                                                                |                                   |          |
| Chambers                                                                                                                                | BBC double-cassette 0563 47713X   | 4 shows  |
| <b>The Complete Series 1-3</b>                                                                                                          | Audible                           | 14 shows |
| THE CHANGE                                                                                                                              |                                   |          |
| <b>The Complete Series 1-3</b>                                                                                                          | Audible                           | 18 shows |
| CHOICE GRENFELL                                                                                                                         |                                   |          |
| Choice Grenfell                                                                                                                         | BBC double-cassette/2CD ZBBC 2112 | segments |
| CHRIS ADDISON'S ...                                                                                                                     |                                   |          |
| <b>The Ape That Got Lucky</b>                                                                                                           | BBC 2CD 978-1405677028            | 4 shows  |
| <b>Civilisation</b>                                                                                                                     | BBC 2CD 978-1846070983            | 4 shows  |
| CLARE IN THE COMMUNITY                                                                                                                  |                                   |          |
| Series 1                                                                                                                                | BBC 3CD 978-1405677912            | 6 shows  |
| Series 2                                                                                                                                | BBC 3CD 978-1405677929            | 6 shows  |
| Series 3                                                                                                                                | BBC 3CD 978-1405677936            | 6 shows  |
| Series 4                                                                                                                                | BBC 3CD 978-1408467428            | 6 shows  |
| Series 5                                                                                                                                | BBC 3CD 978-1408467411            | 6 shows  |
| Series 6                                                                                                                                | BBC 3CD 978-1445846507            | 6 shows  |
| <b>Series 1-6</b>                                                                                                                       | Audible                           | 36 shows |
| Series 7                                                                                                                                | BBC 3CD 978-1445841878            | 6 shows  |
| Series 8-9 (Plus Edinburgh Festival 2013 Edition)                                                                                       | BBC 7CD 978-1910281703            | 13 shows |
| Series 10 (Plus 2014 Christmas Special)                                                                                                 | BBC 3CD 978-1785291777            | 7 shows  |
| Series 1-10                                                                                                                             | BBC 30CD 978-1405677912           | 60 shows |
| <b>Series 7-12</b>                                                                                                                      | Audible                           | 37 shows |
| CLAYTON GRANGE                                                                                                                          |                                   |          |
| <b>Clayton Grange</b>                                                                                                                   | Audible                           | 8 shows  |
| THE CLITHEROE KID                                                                                                                       |                                   |          |
| <b>The Clitheroe Kid</b>                                                                                                                | BBC double-cassette ZBBC 1104     | 4 shows  |
| COMING ALIVE                                                                                                                            |                                   |          |
| <b>Coming Alive</b>                                                                                                                     | Audible                           | 18 shows |
| CONCRETE COW                                                                                                                            |                                   |          |
| Series 1                                                                                                                                | BBC 3CD 978-1405689359            | 6 shows  |
| <b>The Complete Series 1+2</b>                                                                                                          | Audible                           | 12 shows |
| THE CONSULTANTS                                                                                                                         |                                   |          |
| The Consultants                                                                                                                         | BBC 1CD 0563 52345X               | segments |
| <b>The Complete Series 1-4</b>                                                                                                          | Audible                           | 22 shows |
| CONVERSATIONS FROM A LONG MARRIAGE                                                                                                      |                                   |          |
| <b>Series 1</b>                                                                                                                         | Audible                           | 6 shows  |
| <b>Series 2</b>                                                                                                                         | Audible                           | 6 shows  |
| <b>Series 3</b>                                                                                                                         | Audible                           | 6 shows  |
| <b>Series 4</b>                                                                                                                         | Audible                           | 6 shows  |
| <b>Series 5</b>                                                                                                                         | Audible                           | 6 shows  |
| COUNT ARTHUR STRONG'S RADIO SHOW!                                                                                                       |                                   |          |
| Series 1                                                                                                                                | Komedia 3CD KOMCD05               | 6 shows  |
| Christmas Special                                                                                                                       | Komedia 1CD (code unknown)        | 1 show   |
| Series 2                                                                                                                                | Komedia 3CD KOMCD06               | 6 shows  |
| Series 3                                                                                                                                | Komedia 3CD KOMCD07               | 6 shows  |
| Edinburgh Special 2008                                                                                                                  | Komedia 1CD (code unknown)        | 1 show   |
| Series 4                                                                                                                                | Komedia 3CD KOMCD08               | 6 shows  |
| Series 5                                                                                                                                | Komedia 3CD KOMCD09               | 6 shows  |
| Series 6                                                                                                                                | Komedia 3CD KOMCD10               | 6 shows  |
| Series 7                                                                                                                                | Komedia 3CD KOMCD11               | 6 shows  |
| Christmas Specials 2014/15                                                                                                              | Komedia 1CD KOMCD15               | 2 shows  |
| Christmas Special 2016                                                                                                                  | Komedia 1CD KOMCD20               | 2 shows  |
| The Complete Radioworks Of Count Arthur Strong (tin box set) <i>(includes 4 unbroadcast pilot episodes and The Mark Radcliffe Show)</i> | Komedia 26CD CASC DKOMCDTIN1X     | 49 shows |
| COWARDS                                                                                                                                 |                                   |          |
| Series 1                                                                                                                                | BBC 3CD 978-1405687942            | 6 shows  |
| Series 2                                                                                                                                | BBC 3CD 978-1408400555            | 6 shows  |
| <b>The Complete Series 1-2</b>                                                                                                          | Audible                           | 12 shows |

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| CRAIG BROWN                                                                                            |                                            |          |
| <b>A BBC Radio Collection</b>                                                                          | Audible                                    | 28 shows |
| <i>(This Is Craig Brown / 1966 And All That / As Told To Craig Brown / Craig Brown's Lost Diaries)</i> |                                            |          |
| CRÈME DE LA CRIME                                                                                      |                                            |          |
| <b>Crème De La Crime</b>                                                                               | Audible                                    | 14 shows |
| CROWNED HUDDS                                                                                          |                                            |          |
| <b>Crowned Hudds</b>                                                                                   | Audible                                    | 6 shows  |
| CURIOUS UNDER THE STARS                                                                                |                                            |          |
| <b>Curious Under The Stars</b>                                                                         | Audible                                    | 36 shows |
| CURRENT PUNS                                                                                           |                                            |          |
| Fry's English Delight                                                                                  | BBC 2CD 978-1408409602                     | 4 shows  |
| THE CURRIED GOAT SHOW                                                                                  |                                            |          |
| <b>The Curried Goat Show</b>                                                                           | Audible                                    | 8 shows  |
| DAD'S ARMY                                                                                             |                                            |          |
| Dad's Army                                                                                             | BBC LP REH 183                             | 2 shows  |
| 1 - A Jumbo-Sized Problem                                                                              | BBC double-cassette ZBBC 1140              | 4 shows  |
| 2 - Command Decision                                                                                   | BBC double-cassette ZBBC 1272              | 4 shows  |
| 3 - A Stripe For Frazer                                                                                | BBC double-cassette ZBBC 1455              | 4 shows  |
| 4 - Sergeant Wilson's Little Secret                                                                    | BBC double-cassette ZBBC 1533              | 4 shows  |
| 5 - Sorry Wrong Number                                                                                 | BBC double-cassette ZBBC 1687              | 4 shows  |
| 6 - The Menace From The Deep                                                                           | BBC double-cassette ZBBC 1812              | 4 shows  |
| 7 - Don't Forget The Diver                                                                             | BBC double-cassette ZBBC 1977              | 4 shows  |
| 8 - My British Buddy                                                                                   | BBC double-cassette ZBBC 2128              | 4 shows  |
| 9 - A Man Of Action                                                                                    | BBC double-cassette ZBBC 2262              | 4 shows  |
| 10 - A Soldier's Farewell                                                                              | BBC double-cassette 0563 553472            | 4 shows  |
| 11 - Put That Light Out                                                                                | BBC double-cassette 0563 478160            | 4 shows  |
| 12 - Absent Friends                                                                                    | BBC double-cassette 0563 528060            | 4 shows  |
| 13 - Mum's Army                                                                                        | BBC double-cassette/2CD 0563 529253        | 4 shows  |
| 14 - Big Guns                                                                                          | BBC double-cassette/2CD 0563 494905        | 4 shows  |
| 15 - We Know Our Onions                                                                                | BBC double-cassette/2CD 0563 524510        | 4 shows  |
| 16 - Keep Young And Beautiful                                                                          | BBC double-cassette/2CD 0563 51017X        | 4 shows  |
| The Very Best Episodes - 1                                                                             | BBC 2CD 0563 504188                        | 4 shows  |
| The Very Best Episodes - 2                                                                             | BBC 2CD 978-0563504337                     | 4 shows  |
| The Very Best Episodes - 3                                                                             | BBC 2CD 978-1846071690                     | 4 shows  |
| Christmas Special - Present Arms                                                                       | BBC 1CD 978-0563525929                     | 1 show   |
| World Of Comedy - Dad's Army                                                                           | BBC 1CD 978-0563525929                     | 2 shows  |
| Dad's Army 1                                                                                           | BBC 1CD 1408400146                         | 2 shows  |
| Dad's Army 2                                                                                           | BBC 1CD 1408400154                         | 2 shows  |
| <b>Dad's Army - Series 1</b>                                                                           | BBC 11CD boxed set 0563 528575             | 21 shows |
| <b>Dad's Army - Series 2</b>                                                                           | BBC 10CD boxed set 0563 496614             | 20 shows |
| <b>Dad's Army - Series 3</b>                                                                           | BBC 14CD boxed set 0563 496622             | 27 shows |
| The Lost Series 2 Episodes                                                                             | BBC 2CD no barcode (came free with s2 DVD) | 3 shows  |
| <b>The Lost Tapes</b> <i>(includes The Boy Who Saved England)</i>                                      | BBC 1CD 978-1785291852                     | 1 show   |
| DALISO CHAPONDA: CITIZEN OF NOWHERE                                                                    |                                            |          |
| <b>Series 1+2</b>                                                                                      | Audible                                    | 8 shows  |
| DAN AND NICK - The WILDEBEEST YEARS / FORTY NIGHTS OF THE WILDEBEEST                                   |                                            |          |
| <b>The Wildebeest Years</b>                                                                            | Audible                                    | 13 shows |
| DAYDREAM BELIEVERS                                                                                     |                                            |          |
| Daydream Believers                                                                                     | BBC 1CD 978-1405687935                     | 1 show   |
| DEAD RINGERS                                                                                           |                                            |          |
| Two Classic BBC Radio Episodes on CD                                                                   | BBC 1CD 978-1408400098                     | 2 shows  |
| Dead Ringers (Series 1)                                                                                | BBC double-cassette/2CD 0563 477520        | 4 shows  |
| The Specials                                                                                           | BBC double-cassette/2CD 0563 536616        | 2 shows  |
| Series 2 - Part 1                                                                                      | BBC double-cassette/2CD 0563 535636        | 4 shows  |
| Series 2 - Part 2                                                                                      | BBC double-cassette/2CD 0563 535733        | 4 shows  |
| Series 3                                                                                               | BBC double-cassette/2CD 0563 536217        | 5 shows  |
| Series 4                                                                                               | BBC double-cassette/2CD 0563 536330        | 4 shows  |
| Series 5+6                                                                                             | BBC 4-cassette/4CD 0563 528559             | 8 shows  |
| Series 7                                                                                               | BBC double-cassette/2CD 0563 530642        | 4 shows  |
| <b>Series 1-7 Plus Specials</b>                                                                        | Audible                                    | 35 shows |
| Series 8                                                                                               | BBC double-cassette/2CD 0563 494166        | 4 shows  |
| Series 9                                                                                               | BBC double-cassette/2CD 0563 494514        | 4 shows  |
| Series 10                                                                                              | BBC double-cassette/2CD 0563 524847        | 5 shows  |
| Series 12                                                                                              | BBC 3CD 978-1785290985                     | 6 shows  |
| Series 13+14                                                                                           | BBC 3CD 978-1785291692                     | 7 shows  |

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| <b>Series 8-14 Plus Specials</b>               | Audible                       | 32 shows   |
| Series 15                                      | BBC 3CD 978-1785294358        | 7 shows    |
| <b>Series 15-19 Plus Specials</b>              | Audible                       | 42 shows   |
| <b>Series 20</b>                               | Audible                       | 9 shows    |
| <b>Series 21</b>                               | Audible                       | 9 shows    |
| <b>Series 22</b>                               | Audible                       | 9 shows    |
| <b>Series 23 Plus Christmas Specials</b>       | Audible                       | 9 shows    |
| The Best Of The Radio Series                   | BBC 2CD 0563 504587           | segments   |
| DEEP TROUBLE                                   |                               |            |
| <b>The Complete Series 1+2</b>                 | Audible                       | 8 shows    |
| DELVE SPECIAL                                  |                               |            |
| <b>The Complete Series 1-4</b>                 | Audible                       | 16 shows   |
| DESOLATION JESTS                               |                               |            |
| <b>Desolation Jests</b>                        | Audible                       | 4 shows    |
| DETECTIVE SERGEANT NICK MOHAMMED               |                               |            |
| <b>The Complete Series 1+2</b>                 | Audible                       | 8 shows    |
| DIAL M FOR PIZZA                               |                               |            |
| <b>Dial M For Pizza</b>                        | Audible                       | 12 shows   |
| DIRK GENTLY'S HOLISTIC DETECTIVE AGENCY        |                               |            |
| <b>Dirk Gently's Holistic Detective Agency</b> | BBC 3CD 978-1405677431        | 6 shows    |
| <b>The Long Dark Tea-Time Of The Soul</b>      | BBC 3CD 978-1405687553        | 6 shows    |
| <b>Two BBC Radio Full-Cast Dramatisations</b>  | Audible                       | 12 shows   |
| DOCTOR AT LARGE                                |                               |            |
| <b>The Complete BBC Radio Series</b>           | Audible                       | 13 shows   |
| DOCTOR IN THE HOUSE                            |                               |            |
| <b>The Complete BBC Radio Series</b>           | Audible                       | 13 shows   |
| DOMESTIC SCIENCE                               |                               |            |
| <b>Series 1+2</b>                              | Audible                       | 8 shows    |
| DO NOTHING 'TIL YOU HEAR FROM ME               |                               |            |
| <b>Do Nothing 'Til You Hear From Me</b>        | Audible                       | 10 shows   |
| DOUBLE SCIENCE                                 |                               |            |
| <b>Double Science</b>                          | Audible                       | 6 shows    |
| DOWN THE LINE                                  |                               |            |
| Series 1                                       | BBC 3CD 978-1405677400        | 6 shows    |
| Series 2                                       | BBC 3CD 978-1405688338        | 6 shows    |
| Series 3                                       | BBC 3CD 978-1405689410        | 6 shows    |
| DROP ME HERE, DARLING                          |                               |            |
| <b>Drop Me Here, Darling</b>                   | Audible                       | 12 shows   |
| ED REARDON'S WEEK                              |                               |            |
| Series 1                                       | BBC 3CD 978-1408401194        | 6 shows    |
| Series 2                                       | BBC 3CD 978-1408401200        | 6 shows    |
| Series 3                                       | BBC 3CD 978-1408467435        | 6 shows    |
| Series 4                                       | BBC 3CD 978-1408467442        | 6 shows    |
| <b>Series 1-4</b>                              | Audible                       | 24 shows   |
| Series 5                                       | BBC 3CD 978-1445841915        | 6 shows    |
| Series 6                                       | BBC 3CD 978-1445841922        | 6 shows    |
| Series 7                                       | BBC 2CD 978-1445846514        | 4 shows    |
| Series 8                                       | BBC 3CD 978-1785290718        | 6 shows    |
| <b>Series 5-8</b>                              | Audible                       | 22 shows   |
| Series 9                                       | BBC 3CD 978-1785291517        | 6 shows    |
| Series 10                                      | BBC 3CD 978-1785292064        | 6 shows    |
| <b>Series 9-12</b>                             | Audible                       | 25 shows   |
| <b>Series 13</b>                               | Audible                       | 6 episodes |
| <b>Series 14</b>                               | Audible                       | 7 shows    |
| <b>Series 15</b>                               | Audible                       | 6 shows    |
| EDUCATING ARCHIE                               |                               |            |
| Educating Archie                               | BBC double-cassette ZBBC 1135 | 4 shows    |
| 1834                                           |                               |            |
| <b>1834: Time Travelling Teacher</b>           | Audible                       | 6 shows    |
| ELECTRIC INK                                   |                               |            |
| <b>The Complete Series 1+2</b>                 | Audible                       | 12 shows   |
| ELLIE TAYLOR'S SAFE SPACE                      |                               |            |
| <b>Series 1-3</b>                              | Audible                       | 12 shows   |



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| ELVENQUEST                                                                                              |                               |                  |
| Series 1                                                                                                | BBC 3CD 978-1408427156        | 6 shows          |
| <b>The Journey So Far - Series 1-4</b>                                                                  | BBC 12CD 978-1910281260       | 24 shows         |
| THE ENCHANTING WORLD OF HINGE AND BRACKET                                                               |                               |                  |
| <b>A BBC Radio 4 Comedy Collection</b>                                                                  | Audible                       | shows + segments |
| <i>(includes The Random Jottings Of Hinge And Bracket &amp; At Home With Hinge And Bracket)</i>         |                               |                  |
| THE ERIC MORECAMBE AND ERNIE WISE SHOW                                                                  |                               |                  |
| So, What Do You Think Of The Show So Far                                                                | BBC LP REB 210                | segments         |
| What Do You Think Of It So Far?                                                                         | BBC double-cassette ZBBC 1734 | 4 shows          |
| You Can't See The Join                                                                                  | BBC double-cassette ZBBC 2134 | 4 shows          |
| <b>Radio Collection - Series 1-4</b>                                                                    | BBC 9CD 978-1785296710        | 18 shows         |
| FABULOUS                                                                                                |                               |                  |
| <b>The Complete Series 1-3</b>                                                                          | Audible                       | 14 shows         |
| FACTS AND FANCIES                                                                                       |                               |                  |
| <b>Facts and Fancies</b>                                                                                | BBC double-cassette ZBBC 2149 | 5 shows          |
| FAGS, MAGS AND BAGS                                                                                     |                               |                  |
| <b>The Complete Series 1-4</b>                                                                          | Audible                       | 24 shows         |
| <b>The Complete Series 5-9</b>                                                                          | Audible                       | 24 shows         |
| THE FALL AND RISE OF REGINALD PERRIN                                                                    |                               |                  |
| <b>A BBC Radio 4 Full-Cast Dramatisation</b>                                                            | Audible                       | 2 shows          |
| FATHER FIGURE                                                                                           |                               |                  |
| <b>Series 1</b>                                                                                         | Audible                       | 5 shows          |
| 15-MINUTE MUSICAL                                                                                       |                               |                  |
| <b>The Complete Third BBC Radio Series</b>                                                              | BBC 2CD 978-1408406724        | 6 shows          |
| <b>The Complete Fourth BBC Radio Series</b>                                                             | BBC 2CD 978-1405688314        | 6 shows          |
| <b>Twenty Musical Sketches</b>                                                                          | Audible                       | 20 shows         |
| FLIGHT OF THE CONCHORDS                                                                                 |                               |                  |
| <b>Flight Of The Conchords</b>                                                                          | BBC 3CD 978-1846070709        | 6 shows          |
| FLYING THE FLAG                                                                                         |                               |                  |
| <b>The Complete Series 1-4</b>                                                                          | Audible                       | 28 shows         |
| FLYWHEEL, SHYSTER AND FLYWHEEL                                                                          |                               |                  |
| Flywheel, Shyster & Flywheel                                                                            | BBC double-cassette ZBBC 1225 | 6 shows          |
| <b>The Complete Series 1-3</b>                                                                          | BBC 9CD 978-1787533899        | 18 shows         |
| FOR BETTER OR FOR WORSE                                                                                 |                               |                  |
| <b>The Complete Series 1-3</b>                                                                          | Audible                       | 20 shows         |
| THE FOSDYKE SAGA                                                                                        |                               |                  |
| <b>The Fosdyke Saga</b>                                                                                 | Audible                       | 13 shows         |
| 4 AT THE STORE                                                                                          |                               |                  |
| 4 At The Store                                                                                          | BBC 1CD 0563 523077           | 2 shows          |
| <b>4 At The Store</b>                                                                                   | Audible                       | 25 shows         |
| FOUR JONESES AND A JENKINS                                                                              |                               |                  |
| <b>Four Joneses And A Jenkins</b>                                                                       | Audible                       | 6 shows          |
| 4 STANDS UP                                                                                             |                               |                  |
| <b>4 Stands Up</b>                                                                                      | Audible                       | 10 shows         |
| THE FRANKIE HOWERD SHOW                                                                                 |                               |                  |
| <b>* Please Yourselfs</b>                                                                               | BBC LP REH 230                | segments         |
| The Frankie Howerd Show                                                                                 | BBC double-cassette ZBBC 1398 | 4 shows          |
| The Frankie Howerd Show - 2                                                                             | BBC double-cassette ZBBC 1730 | 4 shows          |
| GALAHAD AT BLANDINGS                                                                                    |                               |                  |
| Galahad At Blandings                                                                                    | BBC double-cassette ZBBC 1308 | 4 shows          |
| GALTON AND SIMPSON'S HALF HOUR                                                                          |                               |                  |
| Galton And Simpson Half Hour                                                                            | BBC 2CD 978-1408426449        | 4 shows          |
| <b>Galton And Simpson: The Collection</b>                                                               | Audible                       | 10 shows         |
| <i>(includes Galton And Simpson's Half Hour / Galton And Simpson's Radio Playhouse / Documentaries)</i> |                               |                  |
| GETTING NOWHERE FAST                                                                                    |                               |                  |
| <b>Getting Nowhere Fast</b>                                                                             | Audible                       | 14 shows         |
| GILES WEMMBLEY HOGG GOES OFF                                                                            |                               |                  |
| Series 1                                                                                                | BBC 2CD 0563 530774           | 4 shows          |
| Series 2                                                                                                | BBC 3CD 978-1405687898        | 6 shows          |
| <b>The Complete Series 1-5 Plus Specials</b>                                                            | Audible                       | 30 shows         |
| GIVE OR TAKE                                                                                            |                               |                  |
| <b>Give Or Take</b>                                                                                     | Audible                       | 8 episodes       |
| GLENN MOORE'S ALMANAC                                                                                   |                               |                  |
| <b>Glenn Moore's Almanac</b>                                                                            | Audible                       | 4 shows          |

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| GLOOMSBURY                                        |                                     |          |
| Series 1-3                                        | BBC 9CD 978-1785290879              | 18 shows |
| Series 4                                          | BBC 3CD 978-1785296642              | 6 shows  |
| <b>The Complete Series 1-5</b>                    | Audible                             | 30 shows |
| GOODNESS GRACIOUS ME                              |                                     |          |
| Goodness Gracious Me                              | BBC double-cassette/2CD ZBBC 2142   | segments |
| Goodness Gracious Me - 2                          | BBC double-cassette/2CD 0563 530375 | 4 shows  |
| <b>The Complete Radio Series 1-3</b>              | Audible                             | 23 shows |
| GOON AGAIN                                        |                                     |          |
| <b>Goon Again</b>                                 | BBC 1CD 0563 535962                 | 1 show   |
| THE GOON SHOW                                     |                                     |          |
| The Best Of The Goon Shows                        | Parlophone LP PMC 1108              | 2 shows  |
| The Best Of The Goon Shows (No. 2)                | Parlophone LP PMC 1129              | 2 shows  |
| Goon But Not Forgotten                            | Parlophone LP PMC 7037              | 2 shows  |
| Goon Again                                        | Parlophone LP PMC 7052              | 2 shows  |
| First Men On The Goon                             | Parlophone LP PMC 7132              | 2 shows  |
| The Very Best Of The Goons - 1                    | EMI LP EMC 3052                     | 2 shows  |
| The Goon Show - Volume 1                          | EMI 2CD ECC 4, 7 90796 2            | 4 shows  |
| The Goon Show - Volume 2                          | EMI 2CD ECC 6, 7 94587 2            | 4 shows  |
| The Goon Show - Volume 3                          | EMI 2CD ECC 9, 7 95298 2            | 4 shows  |
| The Goons                                         | EMI CD 28597 2                      | 3 shows  |
| The Goons - Volume 2                              | EMI CD 34755 2                      | 3 shows  |
| The Last Goon Show Of All                         | BBC LP REB 142S                     | 1 show   |
| Goon Show Classics                                | BBC LP/CD REB 177                   | 2 shows  |
| Goon Show Classics - Volume 2                     | BBC LP/CD REB 213                   | 2 shows  |
| Goon Show Classics - Volume 3                     | BBC LP REB 246                      | 2 shows  |
| Goon Show Classics - Volume 4                     | BBC LP REB 291                      | 2 shows  |
| Goon Show Classics - Volume 5                     | BBC LP REB 339                      | 2 shows  |
| Goon Show Classics - Volume 6                     | BBC LP REB 366                      | 2 shows  |
| Goon Show Classics - Volume 7                     | BBC LP REB 392                      | 2 shows  |
| Goon Show Classics - Volume 8                     | BBC LP REB 422                      | 2 shows  |
| Goon Show Classics - Volume 9                     | BBC LP REB 444                      | 2 shows  |
| Goon Show Classics - Volume 10                    | BBC LP REB 481                      | 2 shows  |
| Goon Show Classics - Volume 11                    | BBC LP REB 565                      | 2 shows  |
| 1 - Moriarty, Where Are You?                      | BBC double-cassette/2CD ZBBC 1864   | 4 shows  |
| 2 - Enter Bluebottle ...                          | BBC double-cassette/2CD ZBBC 1865   | 4 shows  |
| 3 - I'm Walking Backwards For Christmas           | BBC double-cassette/2CD ZBBC 1866   | 4 shows  |
| 4 - My Knees Have Fallen Off                      | BBC double-cassette/2CD ZBBC 1867   | 4 shows  |
| 5 - And There's More Where That Came From         | BBC double-cassette/2CD ZBBC 1868   | 4 shows  |
| Goon Show Classics                                | BBC 10CD GOONCD1                    | 20 shows |
| Volumes 1-5                                       | BBC 2 disc MP3 0642 588678          | 20 shows |
| 6 - Have A Gorilla                                | BBC double-cassette/2CD ZBBC 1869   | 4 shows  |
| 7 - Ying Tong Iddle-I Po                          | BBC double-cassette/2CD ZBBC 1870   | 4 shows  |
| 8 - You Have Deaded Me Again                      | BBC double-cassette/2CD ZBBC 1871   | 4 shows  |
| 9 - What Time Is It, Eccles?                      | BBC double-cassette/2CD ZBBC 1887   | 4 shows  |
| 10 - You Can't Get The Wood, You Know             | BBC double-cassette/2CD ZBBC 1978   | 4 shows  |
| More Goon Show Classics                           | BBC 10CD GOONCD2                    | 20 shows |
| Volumes 6-10                                      | BBC 2 disc MP3 0642 589453          | 20 shows |
| 11 - He's Fallen In The Water                     | BBC double-cassette/2CD ZBBC 1602   | 4 shows  |
| 12 - Shut Up, Eccles                              | BBC double-cassette/2CD ZBBC 1725   | 4 shows  |
| 13 - It's All In The Mind, You Know               | BBC double-cassette/2CD ZBBC 1892   | 4 shows  |
| 14 - Needle Nardle Noo                            | BBC double-cassette/2CD ZBBC 2115   | 4 shows  |
| 15 - The Goons At Christmas                       | BBC double-cassette/2CD ZBBC 2194   | 4 shows  |
| Volumes 11-15                                     | BBC 2 disc MP3 0733 390013          | 20 shows |
| 16 - The Goon Show And Guests                     | BBC double-cassette/2CD ZBBC 2269   | 4 shows  |
| 17 - The Silent Bugler                            | BBC double-cassette/2CD 0563 552875 | 4 shows  |
| 18 - The Goons And More Guests                    | BBC double-cassette/2CD 0563 553375 | 4 shows  |
| 19 - Ned's Atomic Dustbin                         | BBC double-cassette/2CD 0563 535466 | 4 shows  |
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| The Last Goon Show Of All/At Last The Go On Show                                                  | BBC double-cassette/2CD ZBBC 2014   | 2 shows          |
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| <b>The Goon Show Compendium 1</b> (Series 5, Part 1)                                              | BBC 7CD box set 978-1405678001      | 13 shows         |
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| <b>Hamish &amp; Dougal - You'll Have Had Your Tea 2</b>                                           | BBC 2CD 0563 510595                 | 6 shows          |
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| Hancock's Half Hour - 6                                                                           | BBC double-cassette ZBBC 1610       | 4 shows          |
| Hancock's Half Hour - 7                                                                           | BBC double-cassette ZBBC 1729       | 4 shows          |
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| <b>James Acaster's Findings</b>                                                                                                   | Audible                                  | 5 shows    |
| JARVIS'S FRAYN                                                                                                                    |                                          |            |
| Jarvis's Frayn                                                                                                                    | CSA Tell Tapes double-cassette TTDMC 416 | 5 shows    |
| THE JASON BYRNE SHOW                                                                                                              |                                          |            |
| The Jason Byrne Show                                                                                                              | BBC 3CD 978-1408410264                   | 6 shows    |
| <b>The Complete Series 1-3</b>                                                                                                    | Audible                                  | 18 shows   |
| JENNY AND JULIE'S BBC RADIO DRAMAS                                                                                                |                                          |            |
| <b>Jenny and Julie's BBC Radio Dramas</b><br>( <i>On Baby Street / Just Juliette / Dear Jenny, Dear Julie / Jason's Mum etc</i> ) | Audible                                  | 20 shows + |
| JEREMY HARDY SPEAKS TO THE NATION                                                                                                 |                                          |            |
| Jeremy Hardy Speaks To The Nation                                                                                                 | BBC cassette/CD ZBBC 1617                | segments   |
| Jeremy Hardy Speaks To The Nation                                                                                                 | Harper Collins double-cassette HCA 695   | 4 shows    |
| How To Be Happy And Other Shows                                                                                                   | Harper Collins 2CD HCCD 1121             | 4 shows    |
| How To Be Young And Other Shows                                                                                                   | Harper Collins 2CD HCCD 1123             | 4 shows    |
| How To Live And Other Shows                                                                                                       | Harper Collins 2CD HCCD 1125             | 4 shows    |
| How To Be Afraid And Other Shows                                                                                                  | Harper Collins 2CD HCCD 1127             | 4 shows    |
| <b>The Complete Series 1-10</b>                                                                                                   | Audible                                  | 49 shows   |
| JIGSAW                                                                                                                            |                                          |            |
| <b>The Complete Series 1-2</b>                                                                                                    | Audible                                  | 10 shows   |
| JIM THE GREAT                                                                                                                     |                                          |            |
| <b>Jim the Great</b>                                                                                                              | Audible                                  | 15 shows   |
| J. KINGSTON PLATT                                                                                                                 |                                          |            |
| J. Kingston Platt                                                                                                                 | BBC double-cassette ZBBC 1246            | 8 shows    |
| JO CAULFIELD WON'T SHUT UP                                                                                                        |                                          |            |
| <b>Jo Caulfield Won't Shut Up</b>                                                                                                 | Audible                                  | 4 shows    |
| JOHN FINNEMORE'S DOUBLE ACTS                                                                                                      |                                          |            |
| <b>Series 1</b>                                                                                                                   | BBC 3CD 978-1785294471                   | 6 shows    |
| <b>Series 2</b>                                                                                                                   | BBC 3CD 978-1785296604                   | 6 shows    |

## JOHN FINNEMORE'S SOUVENIR PROGRAMME

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| <b>Series 1</b>   | BBC 3CD 978-1471348211 | 6 shows  |
| <b>Series 2</b>   | BBC 3CD 978-1471348228 | 6 shows  |
| <b>Series 3+4</b> | BBC 6CD 978-1471348235 | 12 shows |
| <b>Series 5</b>   | BBC 3CD 978-1785293283 | 6 shows  |
| <b>Series 6</b>   | BBC 3CD 978-1785295959 | 6 shows  |
| <b>Series 7</b>   | BBC 3CD 978-1785299483 | 6 shows  |
| <b>Series 8</b>   | BBC 3CD 978-1787538320 | 6 shows  |
| <b>Series 9</b>   | BBC 3CD 978-1529138603 | 6 shows  |

## JOSIE LONG: ALL OF THE PLANET'S WONDERS

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| <b>Josie Long: All Of The Planet's Wonders</b> | Audible | 4 shows |
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## JOYCE GRENFELL REMEMBERED

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| <b>Joyce Grenfell Remembered</b>                                                                         | Audible | 20+ shows |
| <i>(Choice Grenfell / Two Light Up The Third / How To Listen / Joyce Grenfell Requests The Pleasure)</i> |         |           |

## JUST A MINUTE

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| Silver Minutes                                                                | BBC double-cassette ZBBC 1364      | segments         |
| Just A Minute                                                                 | BBC cassette ZBBC 1536             | 2 shows          |
| Just A Minute                                                                 | BBC 1CD 978-1408400081             | 2 shows          |
| Just A Minute 2                                                               | BBC double-cassette ZBBC 1803      | 4 shows          |
| Just A Minute 3                                                               | BBC double-cassette 978-0563552468 | 4 shows          |
| Just A Minute 4                                                               | BBC double-cassette 978-0563477419 | 4 shows          |
| Just A Minute 5                                                               | BBC double-cassette 978-0563535201 | 4 shows          |
| Just A Minute 6                                                               | BBC double-cassette 978-0563536239 | 4 shows          |
| Just A Minute 7                                                               | BBC double-cassette 978-0563494997 | 4 shows          |
| Anniversary Special                                                           | BBC double-cassette 978-0563528760 | 3 shows          |
| Just A Minute 8                                                               | BBC 2CD 978-0563524762             | 4 shows          |
| The Best Of 2005                                                              | BBC 2CD 978-0563504900             | 4 shows          |
| The Best Of 2006                                                              | BBC 2CD 978-1846070525             | 4 shows          |
| The Best Of 2007                                                              | BBC 2CD 978-1405677509             | 4 shows          |
| The Best Of 2008                                                              | BBC 2CD 978-1405688697             | 4 shows          |
| The Best Of 2009                                                              | BBC 2CD 978-1408426500             | 4 shows          |
| The Best Of 2010                                                              | BBC 2CD 978-1408467350             | 4 shows          |
| The Best Of 2011                                                              | BBC 2CD 978-1408468722             | 4 shows          |
| The Best Of 2012                                                              | BBC 2CD 978-1445861043             | 4 shows          |
| The Best Of 2013                                                              | BBC 2CD 978-1471331336             | 4 shows          |
| The Best Of 2014                                                              | BBC 2CD 978-1910281611             | 4 shows          |
| The Best Of 2015                                                              | BBC 2CD 978-1785291906             | 4 shows          |
| The Best Of 2017                                                              | BBC 2CD 978-1785298912             | 4 shows          |
| The Best Of 2018                                                              | BBC 2CD 978-1787531444             | 4 shows          |
| The Best Of 2019                                                              | BBC 2CD 978-1787534575             | 4 shows          |
| <b>The Complete Series 56-60</b>                                              | Audible                            | 40 shows         |
| <b>The Complete Series 61-65</b>                                              | Audible                            | 38 shows         |
| <b>The Complete Series 66-70</b>                                              | Audible                            | 35 shows         |
| Series 72                                                                     | BBC 4CD 978-1785291494             | 8 shows          |
| Series 73                                                                     | BBC 4CD 978-1785295874             | 8 shows          |
| Series 74                                                                     | BBC 3CD 978-1785292972             | 6 shows          |
| Series 75                                                                     | BBC 3CD 978-1785297823             | 6 shows          |
| <b>The Complete Series 71-75</b>                                              | Audible                            | 35 shows         |
| Series 76                                                                     | BBC 4CD 978-1785293399             | 8 shows          |
| <b>The Complete Series 76-80</b>                                              | Audible                            | 36 shows         |
| <b>The Complete Series 81-85</b>                                              | Audible                            | 36 shows         |
| <b>Remembering Nicholas Parsons: Inc. Series 85</b>                           | Audible                            | shows + segments |
| <i>(includes Nicholas Parsons: A Man Of Many Parts / Desert Island Discs)</i> |                                    |                  |
| <b>Just A Minute 2021: The Complete Series 86+87</b>                          | Audible                            | 16 shows         |
| <b>Just A Minute 2022: The Complete Series 88+89</b>                          | Audible                            | 14 shows         |
| <b>Just A Minute 2023: The Complete Series 90+91</b>                          | Audible                            | 18 shows         |
| Just A Classic Minute Volume 1                                                | BBC double-cassette 978-056349109  | 4 shows          |
| Just A Classic Minute Volume 2                                                | BBC 2CD 978-0563525998             | 4 shows          |
| Just A Classic Minute Volume 3                                                | BBC 2CD 978-1846070495             | 4 shows          |
| Just A Classic Minute Volume 4                                                | BBC 2CD 978-1846070501             | 4 shows          |
| Just A Classic Minute Volume 5                                                | BBC 2CD 978-1405688109             | 4 shows          |
| Just A Classic Minute Volume 6                                                | BBC 2CD 978-1405688116             | 4 shows          |
| Just A Classic Minute Volume 7                                                | BBC 2CD 978-1408467367             | 4 shows          |
| Classic Clement Freud                                                         | BBC 2CD 978-1408470732             | 4 shows          |
| Classic Derek Nimmo                                                           | BBC 2CD 978-1408470749             | 4 shows          |

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| Classic Kenneth Williams               | BBC 2CD 978-1408470756              | 4 shows   |
| Classic Paul Merton                    | BBC 2CD 978-1408470764              | 4 shows   |
| Classic Peter Jones                    | BBC 2CD 978-1408470770              | 4 shows   |
| Classic Gyles Brandreth                | BBC 2CD 978-1785292538              | 4 shows   |
| Classic Sheila Hancock                 | BBC 2CD 978-1785292255              | 4 shows   |
| A Classic Quartet                      | BBC 2CD 978-1785292798              | 4 shows   |
| The Classic Collection                 | AudioGo 11CD 978-1408469996         | 22 shows  |
| Another Classic Collection             | BBC 11CD 978-1910281598             | 22 shows  |
| A Further Classic Collection           | BBC 11CD 978-1785291739             | 22 shows  |
| The Golden Collection                  | BBC 6CD 978-1785298592              | 12 shows  |
| Through The Years                      | BBC 6CD 978-1787531703              | 12 shows  |
| A Vintage Collection                   | BBC 6CD 978-1787534551              | 12 shows  |
| <b>The Very Best of Vintage</b>        | Audible                             | 32 shows  |
| KALANGADOG JUNCTION                    |                                     |           |
| <b>Kalangadog Junction</b>             | Audible                             | 6 shows   |
| THE KEN DODD SHOW                      |                                     |           |
| <b>The Ken Dodd Show</b>               | BBC double-cassette ZBBC 1588       | 4 shows   |
| <b>Ken Dodd's Palace Of Laughter</b>   | BBC double-cassette ZBBC 1878       | 4 shows   |
| KEVIN ELDON WILL SEE YOU NOW           |                                     |           |
| <b>The Complete Series 1-4</b>         | Audible                             | 16 shows  |
| KING OF BATH                           |                                     |           |
| <b>King Of Bath</b>                    | Audible                             | 6 shows   |
| KNOWING ME, KNOWING YOU                |                                     |           |
| Knowing Me, Knowing You                | BBC cassette ZBBC 1518              | 2 shows   |
| Knowing Me, Knowing You - 2            | BBC cassette ZBBC 1637              | 2 shows   |
| Knowing Me, Knowing You - 3            | BBC cassette ZBBC 1671              | 2 shows   |
| The Complete Original BBC Radio Series | BBC triple-cassette ZBBC 1782       | 6 shows   |
| The Collector's CD Edition             | BBC 4CD 0563 523174                 | 6 shows + |
| <b>The Complete Radio Collection</b>   | Audible                             | 6 shows + |
| LADIES OF LETTERS                      |                                     |           |
| Ladies Of Letters ... And More         | BBC double-cassette/2CD 0563 47730X | 16 shows  |
| Spring Clean                           | BBC cassette/CD 0563 52300X         | 5 shows   |
| Ladies Of Letters.com                  | BBC double-cassette/2CD 0563 478012 | 10 shows  |
| Ladies Of Letters Log On               | BBC double-cassette/2CD 0563 535911 | 10 shows  |
| Ladies Of Letters Make Mincemeat       | BBC cassette/CD 0563 53642X         | 5 shows   |
| Ladies Of Letters Spring Clean         | BBC 1CD 978-0563523055              | 5 shows   |
| Ladies Of Letters Go Global            | BBC 1CD 978-0563504450              | 5 shows   |
| Ladies Of Letters Say No               | BBC 1CD 978-1405677264              | 5 shows   |
| Ladies Of Letters Go Green             | BBC 1CD 978-1405687461              | 5 shows   |
| Ladies Of Letters Crunch Credit        | BBC 1CD 978-1408409619              | 5 shows   |
| Ladies Of Letters Go Crackers          | BBC 1CD 978-1408467145              | 5 shows   |
| LAURA SOLON - TALKING AND NOT TALKING  |                                     |           |
| <b>Series 1</b>                        | BBC 3CD 978-1405687911              | 6 shows   |
| <b>Series 2</b>                        | BBC 3CD 978-1408401187              | 6 shows   |
| THE LAWRENCE SWEENEY MIX               |                                     |           |
| <b>The Lawrence Sweeney Mix</b>        | Audible                             | 8 shows   |
| LEE AND HERRING'S FIST OF FUN          |                                     |           |
| Lee And Herring's Fist Of Fun          | BBC double-cassette/2CD ZBBC 1787   | segments  |
| THE LEE MACK SHOW                      |                                     |           |
| <b>Series 1</b>                        | BBC 3CD 1846 070686                 | 6 shows   |
| <b>Series 2</b>                        | BBC 4CD 978-1405678285              | 8 shows   |
| LEGAL, DECENT, HONEST AND TRUTHFUL     |                                     |           |
| <b>The Complete Series 1-3</b>         | Audible                             | 18 shows  |
| LENIN OF THE ROVERS                    |                                     |           |
| Lenin Of The Rovers                    | BBC double-cassette ZBBC 1257       | 4 shows   |
| <b>Lenin Of The Rovers</b>             | Audible                             | 8 shows   |
| THE LENTIL SORTERS                     |                                     |           |
| <b>Complete Series 1</b>               | Audible                             | 4 shows   |
| THE LEOPARD IN AUTUMN                  |                                     |           |
| <b>The Leopard In Autumn</b>           | Audible                             | 12 shows  |
| LIAM WILLIAMS - LADHOOD                |                                     |           |
| <b>The Complete Series 1+2</b>         | Audible                             | 8 shows   |
| LIFE - AN IDIOT'S GUIDE                |                                     |           |
| <b>The Complete Series 1-3</b>         | Audible                             | 17 shows  |



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| LIFE, DEATH AND SEX WITH MIKE AND SUE                                        |                                     |          |
| <b>Life, Death And Sex With Mike And Sue</b>                                 | Audible                             | 23 shows |
| A LIFE OF BLISS                                                              |                                     |          |
| <b>A Life Of Bliss</b>                                                       | Audible                             | 19 shows |
| LIFE ON EGG                                                                  |                                     |          |
| <b>Series 1+2</b>                                                            | Audible                             | 12 shows |
| LIFE WITH THE LYONS                                                          |                                     |          |
| Life With The Lyons                                                          | BBC double-cassette/2CD ZBBC 1319   | 4 shows  |
| <b>Life With The Lyons</b>                                                   | Audible                             | 32 shows |
| LIKE THEY'VE NEVER BEEN GONE                                                 |                                     |          |
| <b>The Complete Series 1-4</b>                                               | Audible                             | 24 shows |
| LINDA SMITH'S A BRIEF HISTORY OF TIMEWASTING                                 |                                     |          |
| <b>The Complete Series 1+2</b>                                               | Audible                             | 12 shows |
| LINES FROM MY GRANDFATHER'S FOREHEAD                                         |                                     |          |
| <b>Lines From My Grandfather's Forehead</b>                                  | BBC 2CD 978-1408467381              | 4 shows  |
| <b>More Lines From My Grandfather's Forehead</b>                             | BBC 2CD 978-1445864464              | 4 shows  |
| LISTEN TO LES                                                                |                                     |          |
| Laugh With Les                                                               | BBC LP REB 346                      | segments |
| Listen To Les                                                                | BBC double-cassette ZBBC 1437       | segments |
| Listen To Les - 2                                                            | BBC double-cassette ZBBC 1711       | segments |
| <b>Listen To Les</b>                                                         | Audible                             | 25 shows |
| LITTLE BLIGHTY OF THE DOWN                                                   |                                     |          |
| <b>Little Blighty On The Down</b>                                            | Audible                             | 26 shows |
| LITTLE BRITAIN                                                               |                                     |          |
| Little Britain                                                               | BBC 2CD 0563 523409                 | segments |
| Little Britain - Series 1                                                    | BBC 3CD 0563 526424                 | 5 shows  |
| Little Britain - Series 2                                                    | BBC double-cassette/3CD 0563 526475 | 4 shows  |
| Little Britain on Radio (tin box set)                                        | BBC 7CD + DVD 0563 504145           | 9 shows  |
| <b>Little Brexit</b>                                                         | Audible                             | 1 show   |
| A LITTLE OF WHAT YOU FANCY                                                   |                                     |          |
| A Little Of What You Fancy                                                   | BBC double-cassette ZBBC 1855       | 6 shows  |
| LIVING WITH THE ENEMY                                                        |                                     |          |
| <b>Living With The Enemy</b>                                                 | Audible                             | 6 shows  |
| THE LONG HOT SATSUMA                                                         |                                     |          |
| <b>The Long Hot Satsuma</b>                                                  | Audible                             | 8 sows   |
| A LOOK BACK AT THE NINETIES                                                  |                                     |          |
| <b>A Look Back At The Nineties</b>                                           | Audible                             | 6 shows  |
| <b>A Look Back At The Future</b>                                             | Audible                             | 6 shows  |
| THE LONG HOT SATSUMA                                                         |                                     |          |
| <b>The Long Hot Satsuma</b>                                                  | Audible                             | 8 shows  |
| LOVE IN RECOVERY                                                             |                                     |          |
| <b>Series 1+2</b>                                                            | Audible                             | 13 shows |
| <b>Series 3</b>                                                              | Audible                             | 6 shows  |
| LUCY BEAUMONT - TO HULL AND BACK                                             |                                     |          |
| <b>To Hull And Back - The Complete Series 1-3</b>                            | Audible                             | 13 shows |
| LUCY MONTGOMERY'S VARIETY PACK                                               |                                     |          |
| <b>Lucy Montgomery's Variety Pack</b>                                        | Audible                             | 8 shows  |
| LUCY PORTER IN THE FAMILY WAY / LUCY PORTER'S LUCKY DIP                      |                                     |          |
| <b>Lucy Porter In The Family Way</b>                                         | Audible                             | 4 shows  |
| LUNCH                                                                        |                                     |          |
| <b>Series 1-4</b>                                                            | Audible                             | 20 shows |
| <b>Series 5</b>                                                              | Audible                             | 5 shows  |
| <b>Series 1-5</b>                                                            | Audible                             | 25 shows |
| MAE MARTIN'S GUIDE TO 21 <sup>ST</sup> CENTURY ...                           |                                     |          |
| <b>Mae Martin's Guide To 21<sup>st</sup> Century Addiction And Sexuality</b> | Audible                             | 6 shows  |
| THE MALTBY COLLECTION                                                        |                                     |          |
| The Maltby Collection                                                        | BBC 3CD 978-1405688291              | 6 shows  |
| <b>The Complete Series 1-3</b>                                               | Audible                             | 18 shows |
| THE MARK RADCLIFFE SHOW                                                      |                                     |          |
| <b>The Mark Radcliffe Show</b>                                               | BBC cassette/CD ZBBC 2091           | segments |
| THE MARK STEEL LECTURES                                                      |                                     |          |
| The Mark Steel Lectures                                                      | Laughing Stock CD LAFFCD 0132       | segments |
| <b>The Mark Steel Lectures</b>                                               | Audible                             | 16 shows |
| THE MARK STEEL REVOLUTION                                                    |                                     |          |
| <b>The Mark Steel Revolution</b>                                             | Audible                             | 6 shows  |

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| THE MARK STEEL SOLUTION                                    |                                     |          |
| <b>The Mark Steel Solution</b>                             | Audible                             | 18 shows |
| MARK STEEL'S IN TOWN                                       |                                     |          |
| <b>Series 1+2</b>                                          | Audible                             | 12 shows |
| <b>Series 3+4 &amp; Edinburgh Special</b>                  | Audible                             | 13 shows |
| <b>Series 5+6</b>                                          | Audible                             | 12 shows |
| <b>Series 7+8</b>                                          | Audible                             | 12 shows |
| <b>Series 9+10</b>                                         | Audible                             | 9 shows  |
| <b>Series 11+12</b>                                        | Audible                             | 9 shows  |
| MARK THOMAS - THE MANIFESTO                                |                                     |          |
| <b>The People's Manifesto</b>                              | Audible                             | 20 shows |
| MARK WATSON MAKES THE WORLD SUBSTANTIALLY BETTER           |                                     |          |
| Series 1                                                   | BBC 3CD 978-1405687928              | 6 shows  |
| Series 2                                                   | BBC 3CD 978-1408400562              | 6 shows  |
| <b>The Complete Series 1+2</b>                             | Audible                             | 12 shows |
| MARK WATSON'S LIVE ADDRESS TO THE NATION                   |                                     |          |
| <b>Mark Watson's Live Address To The Nation</b>            | Audible                             | 6 shows  |
| MARRIAGE LINES                                             |                                     |          |
| <b>The Complete Series 1+2</b>                             | Audible                             | 26 shows |
| MARRIED                                                    |                                     |          |
| <b>Series 1-3</b>                                          | Audible                             | 18 shows |
| THE MARRIOTT MONOLOGUES                                    |                                     |          |
| The Lion And Albert & Other Marriott Monologues            | BBC double-cassette/2CD 0563 406070 |          |
| MASALA FM                                                  |                                     |          |
| <b>Masala FM</b>                                           | Audible                             | 6 shows  |
| MASTERING THE UNIVERSE                                     |                                     |          |
| Mastering The Universe                                     | BBC 2CD 978-1408409671              | 6 shows  |
| <b>Mastering The Universe</b>                              | Audible                             | 10 shows |
| THE MASTERSON INHERITANCE                                  |                                     |          |
| The Masterson Inheritance                                  | BBC cassette 0563 402350            | 2 shows  |
| <b>Series 1-3 Plus Specials</b>                            | Audible                             | 20 shows |
| MAUREEN AND FRIENDS                                        |                                     |          |
| <b>Maureen And Friends</b>                                 | Audible                             | 4 shows  |
| MEET THE HUGGETTS                                          |                                     |          |
| <b>Selected Episodes From The Classic BBC Radio Comedy</b> | Audible                             | 7 shows  |
| THE MEL AND SUE THING                                      |                                     |          |
| <b>The Mel And Sue Thing</b>                               | BBC double-cassette/2CD 0563 496150 | 4 shows  |
| MELLORS AND SELLERS                                        |                                     |          |
| <b>Mellors And Sellers</b>                                 | Audible                             | 4 shows  |
| THE MEN FROM THE MINISTRY                                  |                                     |          |
| <b>The Men From The Ministry</b>                           | BBC double-cassette ZBBC 1338       | 4 shows  |
| <b>The Men From The Ministry 2</b>                         | BBC double-cassette ZBBC 1720       | 4 shows  |
| MILES JUPP: IN AND OUT OF THE KITCHEN                      |                                     |          |
| The Complete Series 1-3                                    | BBC 8CD 978-1910281062              | 16 shows |
| <b>The Complete Series 1-4</b>                             | Audible                             | 22 shows |
| THE MILLIGAN PAPERS                                        |                                     |          |
| <b>The Milligan Papers</b>                                 | BBC double-cassette 0563 528400     | 6 shows  |
| THE MILLION POUND RADIO SHOW                               |                                     |          |
| The Million Pound Radio Show                               | BBC double-cassette ZBBC 1417       | 4 shows  |
| MILLPORT                                                   |                                     |          |
| <b>The Complete Series 1-3</b>                             | Audible                             | 18 shows |
| MINOR ADJUSTMENT                                           |                                     |          |
| <b>Minor Adjustment</b>                                    | Audible                             | 6 shows  |
| MIRACLES R US                                              |                                     |          |
| <b>Miracles R Us</b>                                       | Audible                             | 4 shows  |
| MIRANDA HART'S JOKE SHOP                                   |                                     |          |
| Series 1                                                   | BBC 2CD 978-1408409442              | 4 shows  |
| <b>The Complete BBC Radio Comedy Series</b>                | Audible                             | 5 shows  |
| THE MISSING HANCOCKS                                       |                                     |          |
| The Missing Hancocks - Series 1                            | BBC 3CD 978-1910281789              | 5 shows  |
| The Missing Hancocks - Series 2                            | BBC 3CD 978-1785292514              | 5 shows  |
| The Missing Hancocks - Series 3                            | BBC 3CD 978-1785299032              | 5 shows  |
| The Missing Hancocks - Series 4                            | BBC 4CD 978-1529138511              | 8 shows  |
| <b>The Complete BBC Radio Series</b>                       | Audible                             | 23 shows |

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| MITCH BENN'S CRIMES AGAINST MUSIC                                                         |                                     |          |
| <b>The Complete Series 1-3</b>                                                            | Audible                             | 14 shows |
| MY FIRST PLANET                                                                           |                                     |          |
| <b>The Complete Series 1+2</b>                                                            | Audible                             | 10 shows |
| MOLESWORTH                                                                                |                                     |          |
| <b>Molesworth: A BBC Radio Collection</b><br><i>(includes Molesworth: How To Be Topp)</i> | Audible                             | 5 shows  |
| MOTHS ATE MY DOCTOR WHO SCARF                                                             |                                     |          |
| <b>Moths Ate My Doctor Who Scarf</b>                                                      | BBC 1CD 978-14505677837             | 2 shows  |
| MRS. SIDHU INVESTIGATES                                                                   |                                     |          |
| <b>Mrs. Sidhu Investigates</b>                                                            | Audible                             | 8 shows  |
| MR. WILLOW'S WIFE                                                                         |                                     |          |
| <b>Mr. Willow's Wife</b>                                                                  | Audible                             | 6 shows  |
| MUCH-BINDING-IN-THE-MARSH                                                                 |                                     |          |
| Much Binding In The Marsh                                                                 | BBC double-cassette ZBBC 1197       | 4 shows  |
| MUM'S ON THE RUN                                                                          |                                     |          |
| <b>Mum's On The Run</b>                                                                   | Audible                             | 6 shows  |
| THE MUSEUM OF EVERYTHING                                                                  |                                     |          |
| Series 1                                                                                  | BBC 3CD 978-1408400395              | 6 shows  |
| <b>The Complete Series 1-3</b>                                                            | Audible                             | 18 shows |
| MY WORD!                                                                                  |                                     |          |
| My Word!                                                                                  | BBC double-cassette 978-0563406327  | segments |
| NAKED RADIO                                                                               |                                     |          |
| Naked Radio                                                                               | BBC double-cassette ZBBC 1259       | segments |
| NATALIE HAYNES STANDS UP FOR THE CLASSICS                                                 |                                     |          |
| <b>Series 1-4</b>                                                                         | Audible                             | 16 shows |
| <b>Series 5-8</b>                                                                         | Audible                             | 16 shows |
| THE NAVY LARK                                                                             |                                     |          |
| 1 - Laughs Ahoy Landlubbers                                                               | BBC double-cassette ZBBC 1096       | 4 shows  |
| 2 - Getting In The Swim                                                                   | BBC double-cassette ZBBC 1173       | 4 shows  |
| 3 - H.M.S. Troutbridge Rides The Swell                                                    | BBC double-cassette ZBBC 1250       | 4 shows  |
| 4 - Shanghai Surprise                                                                     | BBC double-cassette ZBBC 1327       | 4 shows  |
| 5 - Larking Around Loch Ness                                                              | BBC double-cassette ZBBC 1477       | 4 shows  |
| 6 - All Aboard The Love Boat                                                              | BBC double-cassette ZBBC 1592       | 4 shows  |
| 7 - Left Hand Down A Bit                                                                  | BBC double-cassette ZBBC 1677       | 4 shows  |
| 8 - Espionage On H.M.S. Troutbridge                                                       | BBC double-cassette ZBBC 1851       | 4 shows  |
| 9 - The Admiral's Inspection                                                              | BBC double-cassette ZBBC 2002       | 4 shows  |
| 10 - H.M.S. Troutbridge Goes Dutch                                                        | BBC double-cassette ZBBC 2136       | 4 shows  |
| 11 - Troutbridge Joins The Fleet                                                          | BBC double-cassette 0563 552212     | 4 shows  |
| 12 - The Admiral's Party                                                                  | BBC double-cassette 0563 553677     | 4 shows  |
| 13 - The Multiple Mines                                                                   | BBC double-cassette 0563 535210     | 4 shows  |
| 14 - The Smuggling Spy                                                                    | BBC double-cassette/2CD 0563 53625X | 4 shows  |
| 15 - Going On Leave In Croydon                                                            | BBC double-cassette/2CD 0563 494581 | 4 shows  |
| 16 - Stranded                                                                             | BBC double-cassette/2CD 0563        | 4 shows  |
| 17 - Taking Some Liberties                                                                | BBC double-cassette/2CD 0563 510145 | 4 shows  |
| 18 - Back From The Antarctic                                                              | BBC 2CD 978-1846071461              | 4 shows  |
| 19 - Just The Ticket                                                                      | BBC 2CD 978-1405688062              | 4 shows  |
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| 32 - The Police Drop In                                                                   | BBC 2CD 978-1785296529              | 4 shows  |
| 33 - The Smuggler's Return                                                                | BBC 2CD 978-1785299568              | 4 shows  |
| 34 - The Bugged And Burgled Beer                                                          | BBC 2CD 978-1785299582              | 4 shows  |
| The Very Best Episodes - 1                                                                | BBC 2CD 978-0563504689              | 4 shows  |
| The Navy Lark - Series 1                                                                  | BBC 8CD boxed set 0563 494778       | 16 shows |
| Golden Age Of BBC Radio Comedy (series 1: part 1)                                         | BBC 2CD 978-1408467701              | 4 shows  |

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| The Navy Lark - Series 2 - Volume 1                                | BBC 6CD boxed set 0563 52412X     | 14 shows         |
| The Navy Lark - Series 2 - Volume 2                                | BBC 6CD boxed set 0563 524170     | 12 shows         |
| <b>The Navy Lark - Series 1+2</b>                                  | Audible                           | 42 shows         |
| The Navy Lark - Series 3                                           | BBC 10CD boxed set 978-1846070822 | 19 shows         |
| The Navy Lark - Series 4 - Volume 1                                | BBC 7CD boxed set 978-1405677356  | 14 shows         |
| The Navy Lark - Series 4 - Volume 2                                | BBC 6CD boxed set 978-1405688086  | 11 shows         |
| The Navy Lark - Series 5 - Featuring The TV Lark                   | BBC 8CD boxed set 978-1408426456  | 15 shows         |
| <b>The Navy Lark - Series 3-5</b>                                  | Audible                           | 59 shows         |
| The Navy Lark - Series 6 - Volume 1                                | BBC 5CD boxed set 978-1408467336  | 10 shows         |
| The Navy Lark - Series 6 - Volume 2                                | BBC 5CD boxed set 978-1408467343  | 10 shows         |
| The Navy Lark - Series 7                                           | BBC 7CD boxed set 978-1408469040  | 13 shows         |
| <b>The Navy Lark - Series 6+7</b>                                  | Audible                           | 33 shows         |
| The Navy Lark - Series 8                                           | BBC 7CD boxed set 978-1445891323  | 13 shows         |
| The Navy Lark - Series 9                                           | BBC 10CD boxed set 978-1910281048 | 20 shows         |
| <b>The Navy Lark - Series 8+9</b>                                  | Audible                           | 33 shows         |
| The Navy Lark - Series 10                                          | BBC 9CD boxed set 978-1785290909  | 18 shows         |
| <b>The Navy Lark - Series 11</b>                                   | BBC 8CD boxed set 978-1785291753  | 16 shows         |
| <b>The Navy Lark - Series 10+11</b>                                | Audible                           | 34 shows         |
| The Navy Lark - Series 12                                          | BBC 6CD boxed set 978-1785292392  | 10 shows         |
| The Navy Lark - Series 13                                          | BBC 7CD boxed set 978-1785293146  | 13 shows         |
| <b>The Navy Lark - Series 12+13</b>                                | Audible                           | 23 shows         |
| The Navy Lark - Series 14                                          | BBC 7CD boxed set 978-1785294211  | 13 shows         |
| The Navy Lark - Series 15                                          | BBC 7CD boxed set 978-1785296413  | 11 shows         |
| <b>The Navy Lark - Series 14+15</b>                                | Audible                           | 24 shows         |
| <b>The Navy Lark - 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Special Edition</b> | BBC 8CD 978-1787535084            | segments + shows |
| NEBULOUS                                                           |                                   |                  |
| Series 1                                                           | BBC 3CD 978-1846071522            | 6 shows          |
| <b>The Complete Series 1-3</b>                                     | Audible                           | 18 shows         |
| THE NEWLY DISCOVERED CASEBOOK OF SHERLOCK HOLMES                   |                                   |                  |
| <b>The Newly Discovered Casebook Of Sherlock Holmes</b>            | Audible                           | 6 shows          |
| THE NEWS HUDDLINES                                                 |                                   |                  |
| The News Huddlines                                                 | BBC double-cassette ZBBC 1520     | segments         |
| Roy Hudd's Pick Of The Huddlines                                   | BBC double-cassette 0563 552034   | segments         |
| THE NEWS QUIZ                                                      |                                   |                  |
| Barry Took's Pick Of The News Quiz                                 | BBC double cassette ZBBC 1909     | segments         |
| Simon Hoggart's Pick Of The News Quiz - Volume 1                   | BBC double cassette 9780563477624 | segments         |
| Simon Hoggart's Pick Of The News Quiz - Volume 2                   | BBC 2CD 978-056352931             | segments         |
| The First 25 Years                                                 | BBC 2CD 978-0563494027            | segments         |
| <b>The Very Best Of 2004</b>                                       | BBC 2CD 978-0563494508            | segments         |
| <b>The Best Of 2005</b>                                            | BBC 2CD 978-0563504115            | segments         |
| <b>Hold The Front Page</b>                                         | BBC 2CD 978-1846070518            | 4 shows          |
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| <b>Classic Collection</b>                                          | Audible                           | 12 shows         |
| <b>Another Classic Collection</b>                                  | Audible                           | 14 shows         |
| <b>A Vintage Collection (1977-2002)</b>                            | Audible                           | segments         |
| <b>Vintage Treasures</b>                                           | Audible                           | 14 shows         |
| <b>Another Vintage Collection</b>                                  | Audible                           | 14 shows         |
| <b>A Heritage Collection</b>                                       | Audible                           | 14 shows         |
| <b>Through the Years</b>                                           | Audible                           | 14 shows         |
| <b>Series 60-63 (2006-2007)</b>                                    | Audible                           | 33 shows         |
| <b>Series 64-66 (2008)</b>                                         | Audible                           | 25 shows         |
| <b>Series 67-69 (2009)</b>                                         | Audible                           | 25 shows         |
| <b>Series 70-72 (2010)</b>                                         | Audible                           | 25 shows         |
| <b>Series 73-75 (2011)</b>                                         | Audible                           | 25 shows         |
| <b>Series 76-78 (2012)</b>                                         | Audible                           | 27 shows         |
| <b>Series 79-82 (2013)</b>                                         | Audible                           | 29 shows         |
| <b>Series 83-85 (2014)</b>                                         | Audible                           | 26 shows         |
| <b>Series 86+87 (2015)</b>                                         | Audible                           | 14 shows         |

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| <b>Series 88-91 (2015-2016)</b>                 | Audible                                  | 33 shows                   |
| <b>Series 92-95 (2017-2018)</b>                 | Audible                                  | 32 shows                   |
| <b>Series 96-99 (2018-2019)</b>                 | Audible                                  | 32 shows                   |
| <b>Series 100</b>                               | Audible                                  | 8 shows                    |
| <b>Series 101-103 (2020)</b>                    | Audible                                  | 24 shows                   |
| <b>Series 104-106 (2021)</b>                    | Audible                                  | 24 shows                   |
| <b>Series 107-109 (2022)</b>                    | Audible                                  | 24 shows                   |
| <b>Series 110-112 (2023)</b>                    | Audible                                  | 26 shows                   |
| NICK MOHAMMED IN BITS                           |                                          |                            |
| <b>The Complete First Series</b>                | Audible                                  | 4 shows                    |
| THE NICK REVELL SHOW                            |                                          |                            |
| The Nick Revell Show                            | BBC Canned Laughter cassette 0563 402229 | 2 shows                    |
| NINETEEN NINETY-FOUR / NINETEEN NINETY-EIGHT    |                                          |                            |
| <b>The Complete Series 1+2</b>                  | Audible                                  | 12 shows                   |
| NO COMMITMENTS                                  |                                          |                            |
| <b>Series 1-5</b>                               | Audible                                  | 30 shows                   |
| <b>Series 6-9</b>                               | Audible                                  | 24 shows                   |
| <b>Series 10-13</b>                             | Audible                                  | 24 shows                   |
| NORTH EAST OF EDEN                              |                                          |                            |
| <b>North East Of Eden</b>                       | Audible                                  | 6 shows                    |
| NOT IN FRONT OF THE CHILDREN                    |                                          |                            |
| <b>The Complete BBC Radio Series</b>            | Audible                                  | 26 shows                   |
| THE NOW SHOW                                    |                                          |                            |
| <b>The Now Show</b>                             | BBC double-cassette/2CD 0563 55276X      | 4 shows                    |
| <b>The Best Of The Now Show</b>                 | BBC 1CD 978-1405687904                   | segments                   |
| <b>Series 38</b>                                | Audible                                  | 6 shows                    |
| <b>Series 39</b>                                | Audible                                  | 8 shows                    |
| Series 45                                       | BBC 3CD 978-1785290350                   | 6 shows                    |
| Series 46                                       | BBC 3CD 978-1785291449                   | 6 shows                    |
| <b>Series 44-46</b>                             | Audible                                  | 18 shows                   |
| <b>Series 47-49</b>                             | Audible                                  | 18 shows                   |
| <b>Series 50-52</b>                             | Audible                                  | 25 shows                   |
| <b>Series 53-55</b>                             | Audible                                  | 21 shows                   |
| <b>Series 56-58</b>                             | Audible                                  | 19 shows                   |
| <b>Series 59-61</b>                             | Audible                                  | 18 shows                   |
| <b>Series 62-64</b>                             | Audible                                  | 18 shows                   |
| THE OLDEST MEMBER                               |                                          |                            |
| The Oldest Member                               | BBC double-cassette 0563 388021          | 6 shows                    |
| OLD HARRY'S GAME                                |                                          |                            |
| Old Harry's Game - 1                            | BBC double-cassette/3CD 0563 477032      | 6 shows                    |
| Old Harry's Game - 2                            | BBC 3CDs 0563 494441                     | 6 shows                    |
| Christmas Special                               | BBC 1CD 978-0563529187                   | 2 shows                    |
| Series 1+2                                      | BBC 6CD 978-1405688321                   | 12 shows                   |
| Series 3+4                                      | BBC 6CD 978-1408409664                   | 12 shows                   |
| Christmas Special                               | BBC 1CD 978-0563529187                   | 1 show                     |
| Series 5                                        | BBC 2CD 978-1405676816                   | 4 shows                    |
| Series 6                                        | BBC 3CD 978-1405687881                   | 6 shows                    |
| Series 7                                        | BBC 3CD 978-1408401231                   | 6 shows                    |
| The Complete Series 1-7                         | BBC 21CD 978-1408410165                  | 40 shows                   |
| The Christmas Specials 2010                     | BBC 1CD 978-1408469057                   | 2 shows                    |
| <b>The Complete BBC Radio 4 Comedy Series</b>   | Audible                                  | 46 shows                   |
| ONE FOOT IN THE GRAVE                           |                                          |                            |
| One Foot in the Grave                           | BBC double-cassette ZBBC 1683            | 4 shows                    |
| <b>The Collected BBC Radio Comedies</b>         | Audible                                  | 4 shows + 3 TV soundtracks |
| ON THE HOUR                                     |                                          |                            |
| On the Hour                                     | BBC double-cassette ZBBC 1416            | 4 shows                    |
| ON THE ROCKS                                    |                                          |                            |
| <b>The Complete Series 1+2</b>                  | Audible                                  | 8 shows                    |
| ON THE TOWN WITH THE LEAGUE OF GENTLEMEN        |                                          |                            |
| <b>On the Town With The League Of Gentlemen</b> | BBC double-cassette/3CD ZBBC 2198        | 6 shows                    |
| PAPERBACK HELL                                  |                                          |                            |
| <b>Series 1-3</b>                               | Audible                                  | 16 shows                   |
| PARADISE LOST IN CYBERSPACE                     |                                          |                            |
| <b>Paradise Lost In Cyberspace</b>              | Audible                                  | 6 shows                    |

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| PARADISE LOST IN SPACE                                      |                                         |          |
| <b>Paradise Lost In Space</b>                               | Audible                                 | 6 shows  |
| PARSLEY SIDINGS                                             |                                         |          |
| Parsley Sidings                                             | BBC 2CD 978-1445864457                  | 4 shows  |
| <b>The Complete Series 1+2</b>                              | Audible                                 | 21 shows |
| PARSON AND NAYLOR'S PULL-OUT SECTIONS                       |                                         |          |
| Parson And Naylor's Pull-Out Sections                       | BBC 2CD 0563 494476                     | segments |
| PARTY                                                       |                                         |          |
| <b>The Complete Series 1-3</b>                              | Audible                                 | 13 shows |
| THE PARTY LINE                                              |                                         |          |
| <b>The Party Line</b>                                       | Audible                                 | 18 shows |
| THE PARTY PARTY                                             |                                         |          |
| <b>The Party Party</b>                                      | Audible                                 | 6 shows  |
| PARTY'S OVER                                                |                                         |          |
| <b>Party's Over</b>                                         | Audible                                 | 12 shows |
| PAUL SINHA'S CITIZEN TEST                                   |                                         |          |
| <b>Paul Sinha: A BBC Radio 4 Collection</b>                 | Audible                                 | 4 shows  |
| PAUL SINHA'S PERFECT PUB QUIZ                               |                                         |          |
| <b>The Collected Series 1+2</b>                             | Audible                                 | 14 shows |
| THE PENNY DREADFULS PRESENT ...                             |                                         |          |
| <b>The Brothers Faversham</b>                               | Audible                                 | 8 shows  |
| <b>The Complete Penny Dreadfuls Present ...</b>             | Audible                                 | 10 shows |
| PEOPLE LIKE US                                              |                                         |          |
| <b>People Like Us</b>                                       | BBC cassette ZBBC 1880                  | 2 shows  |
| People Like Us - 2                                          | BBC double-cassette 0563 558253         | 4 shows  |
| PETER COOK IN HIS OWN WORDS                                 |                                         |          |
| Peter Cook In His Own Words                                 | BBC 2CD 0563 504528                     | 4 shows  |
| PHIL ELLIS IS TRYING                                        |                                         |          |
| <b>The Complete Series 1-3</b>                              | Audible                                 | 12 shows |
| PICK UPS                                                    |                                         |          |
| <b>The Complete Series 1+2</b>                              | Audible                                 | 12 shows |
| THE PIN                                                     |                                         |          |
| <b>Series 1-3</b>                                           | Audible                                 | 12 shows |
| PLAY IT COOL                                                |                                         |          |
| <b>Play It Cool</b>                                         | Audible                                 | 6 shows  |
| POTTING ON                                                  |                                         |          |
| <b>Potting On</b>                                           | BBC 3CD 978-1405677691                  | 6 shows  |
| THE PRIVATE WORLD OF KENNETH WILLIAMS                       |                                         |          |
| <b>The Private World Of Kenneth Williams</b>                | BBC 2CD 0563 529369                     | 4 shows  |
| THE QUANDERHORN XPERIMENTATIONS                             |                                         |          |
| <b>The Quanderhorn Collexion</b>                            | Audible                                 | 12 shows |
| QUANDO, QUANDO, QUANDO                                      |                                         |          |
| <b>Quando, Quando, Quando</b>                               | Audible                                 | 6 shows  |
| RADIO ACTIVE                                                |                                         |          |
| Radio Active                                                | BBC LP REH 471                          | segments |
| Radio Active                                                | BBC cassette ZBBC 1522                  | 2 shows  |
| Further Selections From Radio Active                        | BBC double-cassette ZBBC 1718           | segments |
| Series 1                                                    | BBC 3CD 978-1408467176                  | 6 shows  |
| RADIO 9                                                     |                                         |          |
| <b>The Complete Series 1+2</b>                              | Audible                                 | 9 shows  |
| RAY'S A LAUGH                                               |                                         |          |
| Ray's A Laugh                                               | BBC double-cassette ZBBC 1117           | 4 shows  |
| THE RED DWARF RADIO SHOW                                    |                                         |          |
| Red Dwarf Radio Show - 1                                    | Laughing Stock double-cassette LAFFC 58 | 12 shows |
| Red Dwarf Radio Show - 2                                    | Laughing Stock double-cassette LAFFC 74 | 12 shows |
| THE REDUCED SHAKESPEARE RADIO SHOW                          |                                         |          |
| Reduced Shakespeare Company - Radio Show                    | Laughing Stock double-cassette LAFCA 21 | 6 shows  |
| <b>The Reduced Shakespeare Company Radio Show, Volume 1</b> | Audible                                 | 2 shows  |
| <b>The Reduced Shakespeare Company Radio Show, Volume 2</b> | Audible                                 | 2 shows  |
| <b>The Reduced Shakespeare Company Radio Show, Volume 3</b> | Audible                                 | 2 shows  |
| RELUCTANT PERSUADERS                                        |                                         |          |
| <b>The Complete Series 1-4</b>                              | Audible                                 | 20 shows |
| RENT                                                        |                                         |          |
| <b>The Complete Series 1-4</b>                              | Audible                                 | 24 shows |

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| REVOLTING PEOPLE                                            |                                     |          |
| Series One                                                  | BBC 3CD 978-1405678261              | 6 shows  |
| Series Two                                                  | BBC 3CD 978-1405678278              | 6 shows  |
| <b>The Complete Series 1-4</b>                              | Audible                             | 24 shows |
| RHOD GILBERT'S BULGING BARREL OF LAUGHS                     |                                     |          |
| Rhod Gilbert's Bulging Barrel Of Laughs                     | BBC 1CD 978-1408469033              | 1 show   |
| <b>Complete Series 1</b>                                    | Audible                             | 6 shows  |
| RHYS JAMES IS ... / RHYS JAMES ISN'T ...                    |                                     |          |
| <b>What is Rhys James?: A BBC Radio 4 Comedy Series 1+2</b> | Audible                             | 6 shows  |
| RICHARD HERRING'S OBJECTIVE                                 |                                     |          |
| <b>The Complete Series 1+2</b>                              | Audible                             | 9 shows  |
| RICH HALL'S (US) BREAKDOWN                                  |                                     |          |
| <b>Rich Hall's (US) Breakdown</b>                           | Audible                             | 10 shows |
| RIGOR MORTIS                                                |                                     |          |
| <b>The Complete Series 1-3</b>                              | Audible                             | 18 shows |
| RING AROUND THE BATH                                        |                                     |          |
| <b>Ring Around The Bath</b>                                 | Audible                             | 8 shows  |
| ROBIN AND WENDY'S WET WEEKENDS                              |                                     |          |
| <b>The Complete Series 1-4</b>                              | Audible                             | 19 shows |
| ROMANTIC FRICTION                                           |                                     |          |
| <b>Romantic Friction</b>                                    | Audible                             | 4 shows  |
| ROOM 101                                                    |                                     |          |
| <b>Highlights From The Classic BBC Radio 5 Series</b>       | Audible                             | segments |
| ROSS NOBLE GOES GLOBAL                                      |                                     |          |
| <b>Series 1</b>                                             | BBC 2CD 0563 523024                 | 4 shows  |
| <b>Series 2</b>                                             | BBC 2CD 0563 50482X                 | 4 shows  |
| ROSS NOBLE ON                                               |                                     |          |
| Ross Noble On                                               | BBC 2CD 978-0563504016              | 4 shows  |
| ROUND THE HORNE                                             |                                     |          |
| Round The Horne                                             | Pye LP NPL 18291                    | segments |
| The Best Of Round The Horne                                 | BBC LP/CD REH 193/ZBBC 1741CD       | segments |
| Round The Horne - Volume 2                                  | BBC LP/CD REH 240/ZBBC 1742CD       | 2 shows  |
| Round The Horne - Volume 3                                  | BBC LP REH 296                      | 2 shows  |
| * The Bona Album Of Julian And Sandy                        | DJM Records DJH 20487               | segments |
| Round The Horne                                             | BBC double-cassette ZBBC 1010       | 4 shows  |
| Round The Horne - 2                                         | BBC double-cassette ZBBC 1092       | 4 shows  |
| Round The Horne - 3                                         | BBC double-cassette ZBBC 1093       | 4 shows  |
| Round The Horne - 4                                         | BBC double-cassette ZBBC 1222       | 4 shows  |
| Round The Horne - 5                                         | BBC double-cassette ZBBC 1326       | 4 shows  |
| Round The Horne - 6                                         | BBC double-cassette ZBBC 1463       | 4 shows  |
| Round The Horne - 7                                         | BBC double-cassette ZBBC 1609       | 4 shows  |
| Round The Horne - 8                                         | BBC double-cassette ZBBC 1885       | 4 shows  |
| Round The Horne - 9                                         | BBC double-cassette ZBBC 2013       | 4 shows  |
| Round The Horne - 10                                        | BBC double-cassette ZBBC 2186       | 4 shows  |
| Round The Horne - 11                                        | BBC double-cassette 0563 552867     | 4 shows  |
| Round The Horne - 12                                        | BBC double-cassette 0563 477601     | 4 shows  |
| Round The Horne - 13                                        | BBC double-cassette 0563 535679     | 4 shows  |
| Round The Horne - 14                                        | BBC double-cassette/2CD 0563 536276 | 4 shows  |
| Round The Horne - 15                                        | BBC double-cassette/2CD 0563 494808 | 4 shows  |
| Round The Horne - 16                                        | BBC double-cassette/2CD 0563 524316 | 4 shows  |
| Julian And Sandy                                            | BBC double-cassette/2CD ZBBC 1415   | segments |
| <b>Rambling Syd Rumpo</b>                                   | BBC double-cassette ZBBC 1746       | segments |
| <b>The Bona World Of Julian And Sandy</b>                   | BBC double-cassette/2CD ZBBC 1767   | segments |
| <b>Julian And Sandy</b>                                     | BBC 2CD 978-0563536383              | segments |
| <b>Movie Spoofs</b>                                         | BBC double-cassette/2CD ZBBC 1681   | segments |
| <b>The Complete And Utter History</b>                       | BBC double-cassette/3CD ZBBC 2166   | segments |
| The Very Best Episodes - 1                                  | BBC 2CD 0563 504535                 | 4 shows  |
| The Very Best Episodes - 2                                  | BBC 2CD 978-1846070013              | 4 shows  |
| The Very Best Episodes - 3                                  | BBC 2CD 978-1405678087              | 4 shows  |
| <b>Round The Horne - Series 1</b>                           | BBC 8CD boxed set 0563 535687       | 16 shows |
| Golden Age Of BBC Radio Comedy (Series 1: Part 1)           | BBC 2CD 978-1408467671              | 4 shows  |
| <b>Round The Horne - Series 2</b>                           | BBC 8CD boxed set 0563 536268       | 15 shows |
| <b>Round The Horne - Series 3</b>                           | BBC 10CD boxed set 0563 528257      | 20 shows |
| <b>Round The Horne - Series 4</b>                           | BBC 9CD boxed set 0563 528265       | 17 shows |
| <b>Round The Horne: A Compendium</b>                        | BBC 5CD 978-1785297922              | segments |

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| <b>The Complete Julian And Sandy</b>                  | BBC 4CD 978-1785293344          | segments |
| RUDY'S RARE RECORDS                                   |                                 |          |
| <b>The Complete Series 1-4</b>                        | Audible                         | 20 shows |
| THE RUSS ABBOT SHOW                                   |                                 |          |
| The Russ Abbot Show Volume 1                          | Sound Entertainment CD TLCD06   | 2 shows  |
| SAFETY CATCH                                          |                                 |          |
| <b>Killing It: The Complete Series 1-3</b>            | Audible                         | 12 shows |
| SARAH KENDALL: AUSTRALIAN TRILOGY                     |                                 |          |
| <b>Sarah Kendall: Australian Tales</b>                | Audible                         | 6 shows  |
| SARAH MILLICAN'S SUPPORT GROUP                        |                                 |          |
| A Selection From The First Series                     | BBC 2CD 978-1445846613          | segments |
| <b>The Complete Series 1+2</b>                        | Audible                         | 10 shows |
| SARA PASCOE: THE MODERN MONKEY                        |                                 |          |
| <b>Sara Pascoe: The Modern Monkey</b>                 | Audible                         | 4 shows  |
| SATURDAY NIGHT FRY                                    |                                 |          |
| <b>Saturday Night Fry</b>                             | BBC 3CD 978-1408410332          | 6 shows  |
| SAYS ON THE TIN                                       |                                 |          |
| <b>Says On The Tin</b>                                | Audible                         | 6 shows  |
| SEAN LOCK                                             |                                 |          |
| <b>15 Minutes Of Misery &amp; 15 Storeys High</b>     | Audible                         | 16 shows |
| SECOND THOUGHTS                                       |                                 |          |
| Second Thoughts                                       | BBC double cassette ZBBC 1408   | 4 shows  |
| <b>The Complete BBC Radio 4 Sitcom</b>                | Audible                         | 31 shows |
| THE SECRET LIFE OF ROSEWOOD AVENUE                    |                                 |          |
| <b>The Secret Life Of Rosewood Avenue</b>             | Audible                         | 6 shows  |
| SEEKERS                                               |                                 |          |
| <b>The Complete BBC Radio 4 Comedy</b>                | Audible                         | 12 shows |
| SELF-STORAGE                                          |                                 |          |
| <b>The Complete Series 1+2</b>                        | Audible                         | 12 shows |
| SEMI-CIRCLES                                          |                                 |          |
| <b>The Complete Series 1+2</b>                        | Audible                         | 12 shows |
| SHARE AND SHARE ALIKE (first version)                 |                                 |          |
| <b>Share And Share Alike</b>                          | Audible                         | 9 shows  |
| THE SHOW WHAT YOU WROTE                               |                                 |          |
| <b>The Show What You Wrote</b>                        | Audible                         | 12 shows |
| SHUSH!                                                |                                 |          |
| <b>The Complete Series 1+2</b>                        | Audible                         | 8 shows  |
| THE SHUTTLEWORTHS                                     |                                 |          |
| The Shuttleworths                                     | BBC cassette ZBBC 1635          | segments |
| The Shuttleworths - 2                                 | BBC double-cassette ZBBC 2033   | segments |
| Radio Shuttleworth                                    | BBC double-cassette 0563 553480 | 4 shows  |
| Radio Shuttleworth - 2                                | Chick Ken 2CD 007               | segments |
| THE SIMON DAY SHOW                                    |                                 |          |
| <b>Complete Series 1+2</b>                            | Audible                         | 12 shows |
| SIMON EVANS GOES TO MARKET                            |                                 |          |
| <b>The Complete Series 1-5</b>                        | Audible                         | 20 shows |
| THE SIT-CROM                                          |                                 |          |
| <b>The Sit Crom</b>                                   | Audible                         | 6 shows  |
| SKELETONS IN THE CUPBOARD                             |                                 |          |
| <b>Series 1+2</b>                                     | Audible                         | 8 shows  |
| SKETCHES BY BOZ                                       |                                 |          |
| <b>Sketches By Boz</b>                                | Audible                         | 5 shows  |
| THE SMALL INTRICATE LIFE OF GERALD C. POTTER          |                                 |          |
| <b>The Small Intricate Life Of Gerald C. Potter</b>   | Audible                         | 21 shows |
| THE SMALL WORLD OF DOMINIC HOLLAND / HOLLAND'S SHORTS |                                 |          |
| <b>The Small World Of Dominic Holland</b>             | Audible                         | 12 shows |
| SMELLING OF ROSES                                     |                                 |          |
| <b>The Complete Series 1-4</b>                        | Audible                         | 24 shows |
| SNAP                                                  |                                 |          |
| <b>Snap: Clean Break Or Clean Slate?</b>              | Audible                         | 16 shows |
| SNEAKIEPEAKS                                          |                                 |          |
| <b>Sneakiepeaks</b>                                   | Audible                         | 6 shows  |
| SOLOPARENTPALS.COM                                    |                                 |          |
| <b>The Complete Series 1-5</b>                        | Audible                         | 25 shows |



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| SOMETHING TO SHOUT ABOUT                                          |                                     |                   |
| <b>Series 1-3</b>                                                 | Audible                             | 51 shows          |
| SORRY ABOUT LAST NIGHT                                            |                                     |                   |
| <b>Sorry About Last Night</b>                                     | Audible                             | 5 shows           |
| SPACE HACKS                                                       |                                     |                   |
| <b>The Complete Series 1+2</b>                                    | Audible                             | 8 shows           |
| THE SPACESHIP                                                     |                                     |                   |
| <b>The Complete Series 1+2</b>                                    | Audible                             | 10 shows          |
| SPANGLES 'N' TIGHTS                                               |                                     |                   |
| <b>Spangles 'n' Tights</b>                                        | Audible                             | 5 shows           |
| SPANKING NEW ON 7                                                 |                                     |                   |
| <b>Spanking New On 7</b>                                          | BBC 1CD 978-0563523871              | segments          |
| SPORTING GAFFES                                                   |                                     |                   |
| <b>Sporting Gaffes</b>                                            | BBC cassette ZBBC 1514              | 1 show            |
| <b>Sporting Gaffes II</b>                                         | BBC cassette ZBBC 2041              | 1 show            |
| STAND-UP SPECIALS                                                 |                                     |                   |
| <b>Sunday Night Stand-Up: 11 Comedy Specials From BBC Radio 4</b> | Audible                             | 11 shows          |
| STEPTOE AND SON                                                   |                                     |                   |
| 1 - The Lead Man Cometh                                           | BBC double-cassette ZBBC 1145       | 4 shows           |
| 2 - Two's Company                                                 | BBC double-cassette ZBBC 1301       | 4 shows           |
| 3 - Is That Your Horse Outside?                                   | BBC double-cassette ZBBC 1468       | 4 shows           |
| 4 - Cuckoo In The Nest                                            | BBC double-cassette ZBBC 1669       | 4 shows           |
| 5 - Any Old Iron                                                  | BBC double-cassette ZBBC 1800       | 4 shows           |
| 6 - The Seven Steptoeai                                           | BBC double-cassette ZBBC 1991       | 4 shows           |
| 7 - And So To Bed                                                 | BBC double-cassette ZBBC 2124       | 4 shows           |
| 8 - Come Dancing                                                  | BBC double-cassette 0563 558636     | 4 shows           |
| 9 - Men Of Property                                               | BBC double-cassette 0563 478268     | 4 shows           |
| 10 - Sixty-Five Today                                             | BBC double-cassette/2CD 0563 536241 | 4 shows           |
| 11 - The Piano                                                    | BBC double-cassette/2CD 0563 494565 | 4 shows           |
| The Very Best Episodes - Volume 1                                 | BBC 2CD 0563 504382                 | 4 shows           |
| Steptoe And Son                                                   | BBC 1CD 1408400138                  | 2 shows           |
| <b>The BBC Radio Collection - Series 1+2</b>                      | BBC 11CD 978-1785297519             | 21 shows          |
| <b>The BBC Radio Collection - Series 3+4</b>                      | BBC 8CD 978-1785295768              | 16 shows          |
| <b>The BBC Radio Collection - Series 5+6</b>                      | BBC 8CD 978-1785296147              | 15 shows + extras |
| STEVEN APPLEBY'S NORMAL LIFE                                      |                                     |                   |
| <b>The Complete Series 1+2</b>                                    | Audible                             | 12 shows          |
| STILGOE'S AROUND                                                  |                                     |                   |
| <b>Stilgoe's Around</b>                                           | Audible                             | 12 shows          |
| STOCKPORT ... SO GOOD THEY NAMED IT ONCE                          |                                     |                   |
| <b>Stockport ... So Good They Named It Once</b>                   | Audible                             | 12 shows          |
| STOP MESSING ABOUT!                                               |                                     |                   |
| <b>Stop Messing About</b>                                         | BBC 1CD 978-1408467183              | 2 shows           |
| <b>More Stop Messing About</b>                                    | BBC 2CD 978-1445864471              | 4 shows           |
| <b>The Complete BBC Radio Series</b>                              | Audible                             | 26 shows          |
| STRAP IN - IT'S CLEVER PETER                                      |                                     |                   |
| <b>Complete Series 1</b>                                          | Audible                             | 4 shows           |
| STREET AND LANE                                                   |                                     |                   |
| <b>Street and Lane</b>                                            | Audible                             | 8 shows           |
| STRUCK OFF AND DIE / STRUCK OFF AND DIE'S FAMILY HEALTH COMPANION |                                     |                   |
| Struck Off And Die                                                | BBC cassette/CD ZBBC 1751           | 2 shows           |
| <b>The Complete Series 1-3</b>                                    | Audible                             | 14 shows          |
| SUBTERRANEAN HOMESICK BLUES                                       |                                     |                   |
| <b>The Complete Series 1-3</b>                                    | Audible                             | 15 shows          |
| <b>The Complete Series 4+5</b>                                    | Audible                             | 10 shows          |
| SUCH ROTTEN LUCK                                                  |                                     |                   |
| <b>Series 1+2</b>                                                 | Audible                             | 12 shows          |
| SUSAN CALMAN IS CONVICTED                                         |                                     |                   |
| <b>The Complete Series 1+2</b>                                    | Audible                             | 8 shows           |

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| TAKE IT FROM HERE                                                  |                               |          |
| * The Cream Of Take It From Here                                   | Fontana LP TFL 5103/STFL 534  | segments |
| From Take It From Here - The Glums                                 | BBC LP REH 161                | segments |
| <b>Take It From Here</b>                                           | BBC double-cassette ZBBC 1113 | 4 shows  |
| Take It From Here - 2                                              | BBC double-cassette ZBBC 1217 | 4 shows  |
| <b>The Glums</b>                                                   | BBC double-cassette ZBBC 1703 | segments |
| Take It From Here                                                  | BBC 2CD 978-1405687775        | 4 shows  |
| Series One, Two & Four                                             | BBC 2CD 978-1408467695        | 4 shows  |
| TALES FROM THE MAUSOLEUM CLUB / THE FALL OF THE MAUSOLEUM CLUB     |                               |          |
| <b>13 Full-Cast Curious Tales</b>                                  | Audible                       | 13 shows |
| TALKING TO STRANGERS                                               |                               |          |
| <b>Talking To Strangers</b>                                        | Audible                       | 4 shows  |
| TEZ TALKS                                                          |                               |          |
| <b>The Complete Series 1-3</b>                                     | Audible                       | 16 shows |
| THANKS A LOT, MILTON JONES!                                        |                               |          |
| <b>Series 1-4</b>                                                  | Audible                       | 24 shows |
| <b>Complete Series 5</b>                                           | Audible                       | 6 shows  |
| THAT MITCHELL AND WEBB SOUND                                       |                               |          |
| Series One                                                         | BBC 3CD 978-1405676809        | 6 shows  |
| Series Two                                                         | BBC 3CD 978-1846070716        | 6 shows  |
| Series Three                                                       | BBC 3CD 978-1405677714        | 6 shows  |
| The Complete Radio Series 1-3                                      | BBC 10CD 978-1405677905       | 18 shows |
| Series Four                                                        | BBC 3CD 978-1408410141        | 6 shows  |
| <b>The Complete Series 1-5</b>                                     | Audible                       | 29 shows |
| THINK THE UNTHINKABLE                                              |                               |          |
| <b>The Complete Series 1-4</b>                                     | Audible                       | 21 shows |
| TIM FITZHIGHAM: THE GAMBLER                                        |                               |          |
| <b>Complete Series 1+2</b>                                         | Audible                       | 9 shows  |
| TIM KEY'S LATE NIGHT POETRY PROGRAMME                              |                               |          |
| <b>The Complete Series 1-4</b>                                     | Audible                       | 22 shows |
| THE TIM VINE CHAT SHOW                                             |                               |          |
| <b>Series 1+2 &amp; 5 Specials</b>                                 | Audible                       | 15 shows |
| TINA C                                                             |                               |          |
| <b>Tina C: Country Music Legend: A BBC Radio Comedy Collection</b> | Audible                       | 7 shows  |
| TOM ALLEN IS ACTUALLY NOT VERY NICE / THE CORRESPONDENT            |                               |          |
| <b>Tom Allen Is Actually Not Very Nice</b>                         | Audible                       | 12 shows |
| TOMORROW, TODAY!                                                   |                               |          |
| <b>The Complete Series 1+2</b>                                     | Audible                       | 10 shows |
| TOM WRIGGLESWORTH'S HANG UPS                                       |                               |          |
| <b>Series 1-5</b>                                                  | Audible                       | 24 shows |
| TOM WRIGGLESWORTH'S OPEN LETTERS                                   |                               |          |
| Tom Wrigglesworth's Open Letters                                   | BBC 2CD 978-1445846521        | 4 shows  |
| <b>The Complete Series 1+2</b>                                     | Audible                       | 8 shows  |
| TONY'S                                                             |                               |          |
| <b>The Complete Series 1-2</b>                                     | Audible                       | 12 shows |
| TO THE MANOR BORN                                                  |                               |          |
| To The Manor Born                                                  | BBC double-cassette ZBBC 1958 | 6 shows  |
| <b>To The Manor Born</b>                                           | Audible                       | 10 shows |
| TREVOR'S WORLD OF SPORT                                            |                               |          |
| Series One                                                         | BBC 3CD 978-1405678100        | 6 shows  |
| Series Two                                                         | BBC 3CD 978-1405678117        | 6 shows  |
| <b>The Complete Series 1-3</b>                                     | Audible                       | 18 shows |
| TRULY, MADLY, BLETCHLEY                                            |                               |          |
| <b>Truly, Madly, Bletchley</b>                                     | Audible                       | 12 shows |
| TURF WARS                                                          |                               |          |
| <b>Turf Wars</b>                                                   | Audible                       | 4 shows  |
| 20 <sup>TH</sup> CENTURY VAMPIRE                                   |                               |          |
| <b>20<sup>th</sup> Century Vampire</b>                             | Audible                       | 6 shows  |
| 28 ACTS IN 28 MINUTES                                              |                               |          |
| <b>28 Acts In 28 Minutes</b>                                       | Audible                       | 7 shows  |
| TWO DOORS DOWN                                                     |                               |          |
| <b>The Complete Series 1-3</b>                                     | Audible                       | 12 shows |
| TWO EPISODES OF MASH                                               |                               |          |
| <b>Series 1+2</b>                                                  | Audible                       | 8 shows  |

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| <b>Series 1</b>                                            | Audible                       | 6 shows  |
| <b>Series 2</b>                                            | Audible                       | 6 shows  |
| <b>Series 3</b>                                            | Audible                       | 6 shows  |
| <b>Series 4</b>                                            | Audible                       | 6 shows  |
| <b>Series 5</b>                                            | Audible                       | 6 shows  |
| <b>Series 6</b>                                            | Audible                       | 6 shows  |
| <b>Series 7</b>                                            | Audible                       | 6 shows  |
| <b>Series 8</b>                                            | Audible                       | 6 shows  |
| <b>Series 9</b>                                            | Audible                       | 6 shows  |
| <b>Series 10</b>                                           | Audible                       | 6 shows  |
| <b>Series 11</b>                                           | Audible                       | 6 shows  |
| <b>Series 12</b>                                           | Audible                       | 6 shows  |
| <b>Series 13</b>                                           | Audible                       | 6 shows  |
| <b>Series 14</b>                                           | Audible                       | 6 shows  |
| <b>Series 15</b>                                           | Audible                       | 6 shows  |
| <b>Series 16</b>                                           | Audible                       | 6 shows  |
| <b>Series 17</b>                                           | Audible                       | 6 shows  |
| <b>Series 18</b>                                           | Audible                       | 6 shows  |
| <b>Series 19</b>                                           | Audible                       | 6 shows  |
| <b>Series 20</b>                                           | Audible                       | 6 shows  |
| <b>Series 21</b>                                           | Audible                       | 6 shows  |
| <b>Series 22</b>                                           | Audible                       | 6 shows  |
| <b>Series 23</b>                                           | Audible                       | 6 shows  |
| <b>Series 24</b>                                           | Audible                       | 6 shows  |
| <b>Series 25</b>                                           | Audible                       | 6 shows  |
| UNCLE DYNAMITE                                             |                               |          |
| Uncle Dynamite                                             | BBC double-cassette ZBBC 1721 | 6 shows  |
| UNCLE MORT                                                 |                               |          |
| <b>The Complete Uncle Mort Adventures</b>                  | Audible                       | 30 shows |
| UP THE GARDEN PATH                                         |                               |          |
| <b>The Complete Series 1-3</b>                             | Audible                       | 20 shows |
| USTINOV AT EIGHTY                                          |                               |          |
| <b>Ustinov At Eighty</b>                                   | BBC 1CD 0563 536683           | 1 show   |
| VENT                                                       |                               |          |
| <b>Series 1-3</b>                                          | Audible                       | 18 shows |
| THE VERY WORLD OF MILTON JONES / THE HOUSE OF MILTON JONES |                               |          |
| <b>The Complete Series 1-3</b>                             | Audible                       | 24 shows |
| VICTORIA WOOD - FROM SOUP TO NUTS                          |                               |          |
| <b>Victoria Wood - From Soup To Nuts</b>                   | BBC 1CD 9781787534810         | 2 shows  |
| VINTAGE BBC PANTO                                          |                               |          |
| <b>Aladdin</b>                                             | BBC 1CD 978-1408469590        | 1 show   |
| <b>Dick Whittington</b>                                    | BBC 1CD 978-1408469606        | 1 show   |
| <b>Mother Goose</b>                                        | BBC 1CD 978-1408469613        | 1 show   |
| <b>Puss In Boots</b>                                       | BBC 1CD 978-1408469620        | 1 show   |
| <b>Sleeping Beauty</b>                                     | BBC 1CD 978-1408469637        | 1 show   |
| <b>The Classic BBC Panto Collection</b>                    | BBC 5CD 978-1787532861        | 5 shows  |
| VIVAT MILLIGNA!                                            |                               |          |
| Vivat Milligna!                                            | BBC cassette/CD 0563 530731   | segments |
| WARHORSES OF LETTERS                                       |                               |          |
| <b>Complete Series 1-3</b>                                 | Audible                       | 12 shows |
| WEAK AT THE TOP                                            |                               |          |
| <b>Weak At The Top</b>                                     | Audible                       | 8 shows  |
| WE ARE KLANG                                               |                               |          |
| <b>We Are Klang</b>                                        | BBC 2CD 978-1408400401        | 4 shows  |
| WEEK ENDING                                                |                               |          |
| Ten Years With Maggie                                      | BBC double-cassette ZBBC 1102 | segments |
| (reissued as) <b>Week Ending With Maggie</b>               | BBC 2CD 978-1408426197        | segments |
| WELCOME TO WHEREVER YOU ARE                                |                               |          |
| <b>Welcome to Wherever You Are</b>                         | Audible                       | 9 shows  |
| WE'RE IN BUSINESS                                          |                               |          |
| <b>Selected Episodes From The Classic BBC Radio Comedy</b> | Audible                       | 8 shows  |
| WHACK-O!                                                   |                               |          |
| <b>Selected Episodes From The Classic BBC Radio Comedy</b> | Audible                       | 26 shows |

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| WHATEVER HAPPENED TO THE LIKELY LADS                    |                                      |          |
| <b>The Complete BBC Radio Series</b>                    | BBC 7CD boxed set 978-1785298899     | 13 shows |
| WHAT HO, JEEVES!                                        |                                      |          |
| Jeeves And The Feudal Spirit                            | BBC double-cassette ZBBC 1116        | omnibus  |
| <b>Stiff Upper Lip, Jeeves</b>                          | BBC double-cassette ZBBC 1315        | omnibus  |
| The Code Of The Woosters                                | BBC double-cassette 0563 38879X      | omnibus  |
| <b>Joy In The Morning</b>                               | BBC double-cassette 0563 557354      | omnibus  |
| The Inimitable Jeeves                                   | BBC double-cassette/3CD 0563 55861X  | omnibus  |
| <b>Right Ho, Jeeves</b>                                 | BBC double-cassette 0563 553049      | omnibus  |
| <b>Jeeves &amp; Wooster: The Collected Radio Dramas</b> | BBC 17CD 978-1471350351              | omnibus  |
| WHAT TO DO IF YOU'RE NOT LIKE EVERYBODY ELSE            |                                      |          |
| <b>Series 1</b>                                         | Audible                              | 4 shows  |
| <b>Series 2</b>                                         | Audible                              | 4 shows  |
| A WHOLE 'NOTHER STORY                                   |                                      |          |
| <b>The Complete Series 1-3</b>                          | Audible                              | 16 shows |
| WHY BOTHER?                                             |                                      |          |
| <b>Why Bother?</b>                                      | BBC cassette/CD ZBBC 2162            | 5 shows  |
| WILL SMITH PRESENTS THE TAO OF BERGERAC                 |                                      |          |
| <b>Will Smith Presents The Tao Of Bergerac</b>          | BBC 2CD 978-1405677424               | 4 shows  |
| THE WILSONS SAVE THE WORLD                              |                                      |          |
| <b>The Complete Series 1-3</b>                          | Audible                              | 12 shows |
| WINSTON                                                 |                                      |          |
| Winston (Series 1)                                      | BBC double-cassette ZBBC 1298        | 6 shows  |
| <b>The Complete Series 1-5</b>                          | BBC 16CD 978-1529908954              | 31 shows |
| THE WORDSMITHS AT GORSEMERERE                           |                                      |          |
| The Wordsmiths Of Gorsemere                             | BBC double-cassette ZBBC 0563 401028 | 4 shows  |
| <b>The Complete Series 1+2</b>                          | Audible                              | 10 shows |
| THE WORLD AS WE KNOW IT                                 |                                      |          |
| <b>The World As We Know It</b>                          | Audible                              | 6 shows  |
| WORLD OF PUB                                            |                                      |          |
| <b>The Complete Series 1+2</b>                          | Audible                              | 8 shows  |
| YES MINISTER                                            |                                      |          |
| Yes Minister                                            | BBC double-cassette/2CDs ZBBC 1147   | 4 shows  |
| Yes Minister - 2                                        | BBC double-cassette/2CD ZBBC 1177    | 4 shows  |
| Yes Minister - 3                                        | BBC double-cassette/2CD ZBBC 1269    | 4 shows  |
| Yes Minister - 4                                        | BBC double-cassette/2CD ZBBC 1277    | 4 shows  |
| The Very Best Episodes - 1                              | BBC 2CD 0563 504730                  | 4 shows  |
| <b>The Complete Audio Collection</b>                    | Audible                              | 16 shows |
| THE YOUNG POSTMEN                                       |                                      |          |
| <b>The Young Postmen</b>                                | Audible                              | 6 shows  |

## TRIBUTES AND COMPILATIONS

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| THE BBC COMEDY ALBUM                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                                             |                  |
| The BBC Comedy Album                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | Readers Digest quadruple-cassette RDCPF-359 | shows + segments |
| <i>(Morecambe &amp; Wise / The Goon Show / Round The Horne / Dad's Army / The Frankie Howerd Show/ Take It From Here / Hello Cheeky + TV soundtracks)</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                             |                  |
| THE BBC COMEDY SPECIAL                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                                             |                  |
| The BBC Comedy Special                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | Readers Digest 2LP RD4-2941-1               | segments         |
| <i>(The Goon Show / Round The Horne / Hancock's Half-Hour / Yes Minister / Dad's Army / The Frankie Howerd Show / Take It From Here / Hello Cheeky + TV soundtracks)</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                             |                  |
| THE BEST OF BBC COMEDY                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                                             |                  |
| The Best of BBC Comedy - Volume 1                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | BBC 20-cassette box set 978-0563552208      | 40 shows         |
| <i>(Take It From Here / Ray's A Laugh / Educating Archie / Life With The Lyons / The Al Read Show / The Goon Show / Hancock's Half-Hour / The Clitheroe Kid / The Navy Lark / The Men From The Ministry / Steptoe And Son / I'm Sorry, I'll Read That Again / Round The Horne / All Gas And Gaiters / Dad's Army / Yes Minister / One Foot in The Grave / Knowing Me, Knowing You / On The Town With The League of Gentlemen + TV soundtracks)</i> |                                             |                  |
| The Best of BBC Comedy - Volume 2                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | BBC 20-cassette box set 978-053477644       | 40 shows         |
| <i>(Take It From Here / Ray's A Laugh / Educating Archie / Life With The Lyons / The Goon Show / The Al Read Show / Hancock's Half-Hour / The Navy Lark / The Clitheroe Kid / Steptoe And Son / I'm Sorry, I'll Read That Again / Round The Horne / Dad's Army / The News Huddlines / One Foot In The Grave / Goodness Gracious Me / On The Town With The League Of Gentlemen + TV soundtracks)</i>                                                |                                             |                  |

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| BEST SELLERS - THE LIFE AND TIMES OF PETER SELLERS                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                                   |          |
| Best Sellers - The Life And Times Of Peter Sellers                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | BBC double-cassette 0563 53592X   | segments |
| <i>(The Goon Show / Ray's A Laugh / Starlight Hour / Variety Bandbox)</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                   |          |
| BOB MONKHOUSE AT THE BEEB                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                   |          |
| <b>Bob Monkhouse At The Beeb</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | BBC double-cassette/2CD ZBBC 1906 | segments |
| <i>(Hello Playmates / Mostly Monkhouse etc.)</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                                   |          |
| (reissued as) Remembering Bob Monkhouse                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | BBC 2CD 978-1408466582            | segments |
| CAROLINE QUENTIN'S COMEDY COMPILATION                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                   |          |
| Caroline Quentin's Comedy Compilation                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | BBC cassette no barcode (sampler) | segments |
| <i>(The News Quiz / Hancock's Half-Hour / Jeremy Hardy Speaks To The Nation / Old Harry's Game / Hitch-Hiker's Guide To The Galaxy / Knowing Me, Knowing You / On The Hour / Just A Minute / I'm Sorry I Haven't A Clue / The Masterson Inheritance / The Mark Steel Solution + TV soundtracks)</i>                                                            |                                   |          |
| THE COMEDY GREATS                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                                   |          |
| <b>The Comedy Greats</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | BBC double-cassette ZBBC 1852     | segments |
| <i>(Band Waggon / Holiday Music Hall / Garrison Theatre / I'm Sorry, I'll Read That Again / Listen To Les / Ken Dodd's Palace Of Laughter / Over The Garden Wall / Comedy Parade / Variety Bandbox / The Goon Show / Calling All Forces / London Lights / Bob's Your Uncle / Victory Star Show / Worker's Playtime / Top Of The Bill)</i>                      |                                   |          |
| COMEDY SPECIAL                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                   |          |
| Comedy Special                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | BBC LP REH 294                    | segments |
| <i>(Morecambe &amp; Wise / The Goon Show / Round The Horne / Dad's Army / The Frankie Howerd Show/ Take It From Here / Hello Cheeky + TV soundtracks)</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                   |          |
| THE CLOWN JEWELS                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                                   |          |
| The Clown Jewels                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | BBC cassette ZBBC 1752            | segments |
| <i>(Hancock's Half-Hour / The Goon Show / The Navy Lark / Round The Horne / Steptoe And Son / I'm Sorry, I'll Read That Again / The Frankie Howerd Show / One Foot In The Grave + TV soundtracks)</i>                                                                                                                                                          |                                   |          |
| DOCTOR WHO AT THE BBC                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                   |          |
| <b>Doctor Who At The BBC</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | BBC 2CD 978-0563530879            | segments |
| <i>(includes Hello Cheeky / Week Ending / The Skivers / Dead Ringers)</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                   |          |
| <b>Doctor Who At The BBC - Volume 2</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | BBC 2CD 978-0563524854            | segments |
| <i>(includes Injury Time / I'm Sorry I Haven't A Clue / Dead Ringers )</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                   |          |
| <b>Doctor Who At The BBC - Volume 3</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | BBC 2CD 978-0563526216            | segments |
| <i>(includes The News Quiz / The Grumbleweeds / Dead Ringers / The Now Show)</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                                   |          |
| <b>Doctor Who At The BBC - The Tenth Doctor</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | BBC 2CD 978-1405676939            | segments |
| <i>(includes Dead Ringers)</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                   |          |
| <b>Doctor Who At The BBC - A Legend Reborn</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | BBC 2CD 978-1408426616            | segments |
| <i>(includes Chain Reaction)</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                                   |          |
| <b>Doctor Who At The BBC - Lost Treasures</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | BBC 2CD 978-1471305061            | segments |
| <i>(includes The News Huddlines)</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                   |          |
| DOUGLAS ADAMS AT THE BBC                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                   |          |
| <b>Douglas Adams At The BBC</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | BBC 3CD 0563 494042               | segments |
| <i>(The Burkiss Way / Dirk Gently's Holistic Detective Agency / Best Footlights Forward / The Hitch-hiker's Guide To The Galaxy / The Light Entertainment Show / The News Huddlines / Oh No It Isn't)</i>                                                                                                                                                      |                                   |          |
| FIFTY YEARS OF RADIO COMEDY                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                   |          |
| Fifty Years Of Radio Comedy                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | BBC LP REC 138M                   | segments |
| <i>(Sandy Powell / Claude Dampier And Billie Carlyle / Jack Warner / Max Miller / Mabel Constanduros / Murgatroyd &amp; Winterbottom / Ethel Revnell and Gracie West / Robb Wilton / Will Fyffe / Frankie Howerd / Band Waggon / Hi, Gang! / ITMA / Much-Binding-In-The-Marsh / Take It From Here / Hancock's Half-Hour / Round The Horne / The Navy Lark)</i> |                                   |          |
| FRANKIE HOWERD AT THE ESTABLISHMENT AND AT THE B.B.C.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                   |          |
| Frankie Howerd At The Establishment And At The B.B.C.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Decca LP LK 4556                  | segments |
| <i>(London Lights / Variety Playhouse)</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                   |          |
| FUN AT ONE                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                   |          |
| Comedy From Fun At One                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | BBC LP REB 371                    | segments |
| <i>(Round The Horne / Take It From Here)</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                   |          |
| More Fun At One                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | BBC LP REB 399                    | segments |
| <i>(Round The Horne / The Grumbleweeds / The Goon Show)</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                   |          |
| GOLDEN HOUR OF COMEDY                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                   |          |
| Golden Hour of Comedy                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Golden Hour LP GH 530             | segments |
| <i>(Round The Horne)</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                   |          |

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| GREAT RADIO COMEDIANS                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                     |                   |
| Great Radio Comedians                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | BBC LP REC 151M                     | segments          |
| <i>(Suzette Tarri / Reg Dixon / Issy Bonn / Elsie &amp; Doris Waters / Alec Finlay / Stainless Stephen / Gladys Morgan / Jimmy Jewel And Ben Warriss / Norman Long / Jeanne de Casalis / Al Read / Arthur Lucan And Kitty McShane / The Western Brothers / Billy Danvers / Gillie Potter / Cyril Fletcher / Leonard Henry)</i> |                                     |                   |
| HANCOCK - A CELEBRATION                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                     |                   |
| Hancock - A Celebration                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | BBC double-cassette 0563 55844X     | segments          |
| HANCOCK - A COMEDY GENIUS                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                     |                   |
| Hancock - A Comedy Genius                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | BBC 2CD 0563525452                  | segments          |
| HOFFNUNG - THE LAST ENCORE                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                     |                   |
| Hoffnung - The Last Encore                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | BBC double-cassette/2CD ZBBC 1062   | segments          |
| <i>(Saturday Night On The Light / One Minute Please)</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                     |                   |
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| Horne Of Plenty                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | BBC triple-cassette/3CD 0563 527838 | segments          |
| <i>(Beyond Our Ken / Round The Horne)</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                     |                   |
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| John Cleese At The Beeb                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | BBC double-cassette 978-0563557982  | segments          |
| <i>(I'm Sorry, I'll Read That Again / Book Plug)</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                     |                   |
| JUNE WHITFIELD AT THE BEEB                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                     |                   |
| <b>June Whitfield At The Beeb</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | BBC double-cassette ZBBC 2031       | segments          |
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| KENNETH WILLIAMS AT THE BEEB                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                     |                   |
| Kenneth Williams At The Beeb                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | BBC double-cassette ZBBC            | segments          |
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| KENNY EVERETT AT THE BEEB                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                     |                   |
| Kenny Everett At The Beeb                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | BBC double-cassette ZBBC 2141       | segments          |
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| The Laughing Stock Of The BBC                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | BBC LP LAF 1                        | segments          |
| <i>(The Goon Show / Round The Horne / Hancock's Half-Hour / Yes Minister + TV soundtracks)</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                     |                   |
| RADIO TIMES COMEDY CLASSICS                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                     |                   |
| Radio Times Comedy Classics                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | BBC cassette no barcode (sampler)   | segments          |
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| REMEMBERING PETER SELLERS                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                     |                   |
| Remembering Peter Sellers                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | BBC 2CD 978-1408466544              | segments          |
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| <b>Ronnie Barker At The Beeb</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | BBC double-cassette/3CD ZBBC 2032   | segments          |
| <i>(Floggit's / The Navy Lark / Lines From My Grandfather's Forehead)</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                     |                   |
| SPIKE MILLIGAN AT THE BEEB                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                     |                   |
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| Spike Milligan In His Own Words                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | BBC 1CD 978-1471339288              | segments          |
| SPIKE MILLIGAN: THINKING SIDEWAYS                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                                     |                   |
| <b>Spike Milligan: Thinking Sideways</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | BBC 5CD 9781 7857 530683            | shows             |
| <i>(Spike: Inside Out / The Spike Show etc.)</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                                     |                   |
| STARS OF RADIO                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                     |                   |
| Stars Of Radio                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Comedy Club GAGDMC001               | segments and show |
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| TEN OF THE BEST EVER                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                     |                   |
| Ten Of The Best Ever                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | BBC cassette no barcode (sampler)   | segments          |
| <i>(Round The Horne / Hancock's Half-Hour / The Goon Show / The Hitch-Hiker's Guide To The Galaxy / I'm Sorry I Haven't A Clue / Knowing Me, Knowing You + non-comedy shows)</i>                                                                                                                                               |                                     |                   |
| TONY ROBINSON'S GUIDE TO RADIO 4                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                                     |                   |
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| THE UNIQUE FRANK MUIR                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                     |                   |
| The Unique Frank Muir                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | BBC double-cassette 0563 55858X     | segments          |
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### **GENERAL REFERENCE**

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| Richard Anthony Baker            | Old Time Variety: An Illustrated History (Remember When, 2011)                                                        |
| Morwenna Banks & Amanda Swift    | The Joke's On Us (Pandora, 1987)                                                                                      |
| Louis Barfe                      | Turned Out Nice Again - The Story Of British Light Entertainment (Atlantic, 2009)                                     |
| Leslie Bridgmont                 | Leslie Bridgmont Presents (Falcon, 1949)                                                                              |
| Mat Coward                       | Classic Radio Comedy (Pocket Essentials, 2003)                                                                        |
| Paul Donovan                     | The Radio Companion (Harper & Collins, 1991)                                                                          |
| Simon Elmes                      | And Now On Radio 4: A 40 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration Of The World's Best Radio Station (Random House, 2007) |
|                                  | Hello Again... Nine Decades Of Radio Voices (Random House, 2012)                                                      |
| Andy Foster & Steve Furst        | Radio Comedy 1938-1968 (Virgin, 1996)                                                                                 |
| Denis Gifford                    | The Golden Age Of Radio (Batsford, 1985)                                                                              |
| David Hendry                     | The B.B.C. - A Century On Air (PublicAffairs, 2022)                                                                   |
| David Lazell                     | What's On The Wireless? (Evergreen, 1989)                                                                             |
| David Nathan                     | The Laughtermakers (Peter Owen, 1971)                                                                                 |
| George Nobbs                     | The Wireless Stars (Wensum, 1972)                                                                                     |
| Derek Parker                     | Radio: The Great Years (David & Charles, 1977)                                                                        |
| Christopher Perry & Simon Coward | Bob's Full House - A Peek Into The Personal Archives Of Bob Monkhouse (Kaleidoscope, 2009)                            |
| Robert Seatter                   | Broadcasting Britain - 100 Years Of The B.B.C. (DK, 2022)                                                             |
| John Snagge & Michael Barsley    | Those Vintage Years Of Radio (Pitman, 1972)                                                                           |
| Rod Taylor                       | The Guinness Book Of Sitcoms (Guinness, 1994)                                                                         |
| Barry Took                       | Laughter In The Air (Robson/BBC, 1976, updated 1981)                                                                  |
| Roger Wilmut                     | From Fringe To Flying Circus (Eyre Methuen, 1980)                                                                     |
| Tim Worthington                  | Fun At One - The Story Of Comedy At BBC Radio 1 (Amazon, 2016)                                                        |
|                                  | The Larks Ascending - An Evening Of Entertainment On BBC Radio 3 (Amazon 2019)                                        |

### **GUIDES TO PARTICULAR SERIES**

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| Simon Coward, Richard Down, Martin Gibbons & Chris Perry | Tony Hancock On Radio And Television (Kaleidoscope, 2022)                                              |
| Alfred Draper                                            | The Story Of The Goons (Everest, 1976)                                                                 |
| Norma Farnes                                             | The Story Of The Goons (Virgin, 1997)                                                                  |
| Ian Griffiths                                            | The Definitive Desert Island Discs: 80 Years Of Castaways (BBC, 2023)                                  |
| Ian Greaves & Justin Lewis                               | "Prime Minister, You Wanted To See Me?" A History Of Week Ending (Kaleidoscope, 2008)                  |
| Sean Magee                                               | Desert Island Discs: 70 Years Of Castaways (Bantam, 2012)                                              |
| Nicholas Parsons                                         | Welcome To Just A Minute! A Celebration Of Britain's Best-Loved Radio Comedy (Canongate, 2014)         |
| Jem Roberts                                              | The Clue Bible - The Fully Authorised History Of I'm Sorry I Haven't A Clue (Preface Publishing, 2009) |
| Michael Symons                                           | Desert Island Discs: Flotsam And Jetsam (Transworld, 2012)                                             |
| Barry Took                                               | Round The Horne - The Complete And Utter History (Boxtree, 1998)                                       |
| Richard Webber                                           | Fifty Years Of Hancock's Half Hour (Century, 2004)                                                     |
| Roger Wilmut                                             | The Goon Show Companion (Robson, 1976)                                                                 |
|                                                          | Tony Hancock: 'Artiste' (Eyre Methuen, 1978)                                                           |
| Francis Worsley                                          | ITMA 1939-1948 (Vox Mundi, 1949)                                                                       |

### **(AUTO)BIOGRAPHIES**

|                 |                                                                            |
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| Jill Allgood    | Bebe And Ben (Hale, 1975)                                                  |
| John Antrobus   | Surviving Spike Milligan (Robson, 2002)                                    |
| Arthur Askey    | Before Your Very Eyes (Woburn, 1975)                                       |
| Louis Barfe     | The Trials And Triumphs Of Les Dawson (Atlantic, 2012)                     |
|                 | Happiness And Tears - The Ken Dodd Story (Head Of Zeus, 2020)              |
|                 | Sunshine And Laughter - The Story Of Morecambe & Wise (Head Of Zeus, 2021) |
| Eric Barker     | Steady, Barker! (Secker & Warburg, 1956)                                   |
| Ronnie Barker   | It's Hello From Him (New English Library, 1988)                            |
| Dominic Behan   | Milligan - The Life And Times Of Spike Milligan (Methuen, 1988)            |
| Michael Bentine | The Long Banana Skin (Wolfe, 1975)                                         |
|                 | The Reluctant Jester (Corgi, 1993)                                         |



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| Michael Billington                       | How Ticked I Am - Ken Dodd (Elm Tree Books, 1977)                                                          |
| Bernard Braden                           | The Kindness Of Strangers (Hodder & Stoughton, 1990)                                                       |
| Peter Brough                             | Educating Archie (Stanley Paul, 1955)                                                                      |
| Billie Carlyle                           | Claude Dampier, Mrs. Gibson And Me (1978)                                                                  |
| Humphrey Carpenter                       | Spike Milligan - The Biography (Hodder & Stoughton, 2003)                                                  |
| Roy Castle                               | Now And Then - An Autobiography (Robson, 1994)                                                             |
| Charlie Chester                          | The World Is Full Of Charlies (New England Library, 1974)                                                  |
| John Cleese                              | So, Anyway (Century, 2014)                                                                                 |
| Kay Crawford                             | Roll Out The Beryl! - The Authorised Biography Of Beryl Reid (Fantom, 2017)                                |
| Barry Cryer                              | You Won't Believe This But ... (Virgin, 1996)                                                              |
|                                          | Butterfly Brain (2009)                                                                                     |
| Bob Cryer                                | Barry Cryer - Same Time Tomorrow? (Bloomsbury, 2023)                                                       |
| Bebe Daniels & Ben Lyon                  | Life with The Lyons (Odhams, 1953)                                                                         |
| Les Dawson                               | A Clown Too Many (Elm Tree Books, 1985)                                                                    |
|                                          | No Tears For The Clown (Robson, 1992)                                                                      |
| Jimmy Edwards                            | Take It From Me (Werner Laurie, 1953)                                                                      |
| Adam Endacott                            | The Kenneth Williams Companion (Fantom, 2018, 2023)                                                        |
| Arthur English                           | Through The Mill And Beyond (Mildmay, 1986)                                                                |
| Peter Evans                              | The Mask Behind The Mask: A Life Of Peter Sellers (Leslie Frewin, 1968; revised New English Library, 1980) |
| Kenny Everett                            | The Custard Stops At Hatfield (Willow/Collins, 1982)                                                       |
| Norma Farnes                             | Spike - An Intimate Memoir (Fourth Estate, 2003)                                                           |
|                                          | Memories Of Milligan (Fourth Estate, 2010)                                                                 |
| Marty Feldman                            | Eye Marty - The Newly Discovered Autobiography Of A Comedy Genius (Coronet, 2015)                          |
| John Fisher                              | Tony Hancock - The Definitive Biography (Harper Collins, 2008)                                             |
| Cyril Fletcher                           | Nice One, Cyril (Barrie & Jenkins, 1978)                                                                   |
| Michael Freedland                        | Kenneth Williams (Weidenfeld & Nicolson, 1989)                                                             |
| Stephen Fry                              | The Fry Chronicles - An Autobiography (Michael Joseph, 2010)                                               |
| Cliff Goodwin                            | Sid James (Century, 1995)                                                                                  |
|                                          | When The Wind Changed - The Life And Death Of Tony Hancock (Century, 1999)                                 |
| Joyce Grenfell                           | Joyce Grenfell Requests The Pleasure (Macmillan, 1976)                                                     |
| Stephen Griffin                          | Ken Dodd - The Biography (Michael O'Mara, 2005)                                                            |
| Bill Grundy                              | That Man - A Memory Of Tommy Handley (Elm Tree/Hamish Hamilton, 1976)                                      |
| Norman Hackforth                         | Solo For Horne: The Biography Of Kenneth Horne (Angus & Robertson, 1976)                                   |
| William Hall                             | Titter Ye Not! - The Life Of Frankie Howerd (Grafton/Harper Collins, 1992)                                 |
| Lucy Hancock, Martin Gibbons, & Tim Elms | Tony Hancock - Inside His Life In Words And Pictures (Kaleidoscope, 2022)                                  |
| Freddie Hancock & David Nathan           | Hancock (William Kimber, 1969; revised Ariel, 1986)                                                        |
| Patricia Hayes & Teresa Jennings         | A Funny Old Life (Robson, 1990)                                                                            |
| Robert Hirst                             | Three Men And A Gimmick - Peter Cushing, Terry-Thomas And Arthur Askey (Cedar/World's Work, 1957)          |
| James Hogg                               | More Than Just A Good Life - The Authorised Biography Of Richard Briers (Constable, 2018)                  |
| James Hogg & Robert Sellers              | Hello, Darlings! - The Authorised Biography Of Kenny Everett (Bantam, 2013)                                |
| Frankie Howerd                           | On The Way I Lost It (W.H. Allen, 1976)                                                                    |
| Roy Hudd                                 | A Fart In A Collander - The Autobiography (2009)                                                           |
| Jimmy Jewel                              | Three Times Lucky (Enigma, 1982)                                                                           |
| Barry Johnston                           | Round Mr. Horne - The Life Of Kenneth Horne (Aurum, 2006)                                                  |
| Ted Kavanagh                             | Tommy Handley (Hodder & Stoughton, 1949)                                                                   |
| Robert Gore Langton                      | John Cleese - And Now For Something Completely Different (Andre Deutsch / Chameleon, 1999)                 |
| Roger Lewis                              | The Life And Death Of Peter Sellers (Century, 1994)                                                        |
| Mark Lewisohn                            | Funny, Peculiar - The True Story Of Benny Hill (Sidgwick & Jackson, 2002)                                  |
| David Lister                             | In The Best Possible Taste - The Crazy Life Of Kenny Everett (Bloomsbury, 1996)                            |
| Lee Mack                                 | Mack The Life - The Autobiography (Bantam, 2012)                                                           |
| Jonathan Margolis                        | Cleese Encounters (Chapmans, 1992)                                                                         |
| Bob McCabe                               | Ronnie Barker - The Authorised Biography (Andre Deutsch/Chameleon, 1998)                                   |
|                                          | The Authorised Biography Of Ronnie Barker (BBC Books, 2004)                                                |
| Graham McCann                            | Morecambe & Wise (Fourth Estate, 1998)                                                                     |
|                                          | Frankie Howerd - Stand-Up Comic (Fourth Estate, 2004)                                                      |
|                                          | Spike & Co. (Hodder & Stoughton, 2006)                                                                     |
|                                          | Bounder! The Biography Of Terry-Thomas (Aurum, 2008)                                                       |
| Andy Merriman                            | Hattie: The Authorised Biography Of Hattie Jacques (Aurum Press, 2007)                                     |
| Paul Merton                              | Only When I Laugh: My Autobiography (Ebury Press, 2014)                                                    |

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| Mick Middles                     | Les Dawson - When You're Smiling (Andre Deutsch/Chameleon, 1999)                                 |
| Spike Milligan                   | Frankie Howerd - The Illustrated Biography (Headline/Essential, 2000)                            |
| David Mitchell                   | Peace Work (Michael Joseph, 1991)                                                                |
| Bob Monkhouse                    | The Family Album (Virgin, 1999)                                                                  |
| Gary Morecambe                   | Back Story - A Memoir (Harper Collins, 2012)                                                     |
|                                  | Crying with Laughter (Century, 1993)                                                             |
|                                  | Morecambe & Wise: Behind The Sunshine (Robson, 1998)                                             |
|                                  | Memories Of Eric (Andre Deutsch, 1999)                                                           |
|                                  | Eric Morecambe: Life's Not Hollywood, it's Cricklewood (BBC Books, 2004)                         |
|                                  | You'll Miss Me When I'm Gone: The Life And Work Of Eric Morecambe (Harper Collins, 2009)         |
|                                  | Morecambe & Wise: Bring Me Sunshine (Welbeck, 2013)                                              |
|                                  | Forever In The Sunshine: The Story Of Morecambe & Wise As Only Family Can Tell It (Sphere, 2023) |
| Frank Muir                       | A Kentish Lad (Bantam, 1997)                                                                     |
| Denis Norden                     | Clips From A Life (Fourth Estae, 2008)                                                           |
| Andrew Norman                    | The Real Peter Sellers: A Candid Biography Of A Comic Genius (White Owl, 2021)                   |
| Philip Oakes                     | The Entertainers - Tony Hancock (Woburn/Futura, 1975)                                            |
| Bill Oddie                       | One Flew Into The Cuckoo's Egg - My Autobiography (Hodder & Stoughton, 2008)                     |
| Vic Oliver                       | Mr. Showbusiness (Harrap, 1954)                                                                  |
| Neil Overton                     | Bill Kerr - The Boy From Wagga Wagga (Charles Sturt University, 2009)                            |
| Nicholas Parsons                 | The Straight Man - My Life In Comedy (Weidenfeld & Nicolson, 1994)                               |
|                                  | With Just A Touch Of Hesitation, Repetition And Deviation (Mainstream, 2010)                     |
| Bill Pertwee                     | A Funny Way To Make A Living (Sunburst, 1996)                                                    |
| Jon Pertwee                      | Moon Boots And Dinner Suits (Elm Tree, 1984)                                                     |
|                                  | I Am The Doctor (Virgin, 1996)                                                                   |
| Leslie Phillips                  | Hello - The Autobiography (Orion, 2006)                                                          |
| Sandy Powell                     | Can You Hear Me, Mother?: Sandy Powell's Lifetime Of Music Hall (Jupiter, 1975)                  |
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