

1. British Library Sounds

a). Early spoken word

A to C

Henry Ainley
Francis Bourne
Herbert Henry Asquith
Clement Attlee
Robert Baden Powell
Stanley Baldwin
Margaret Bondfield
William Booth
Xavier Boulestin
Arthur Bourchier
Francis Bourne
Mildred Bruce
Frank Buchman
Neville Chamberlain
Robert Gascoyne-Cecil
Philip Clayton
John Clynes
Rachel Crowdy

D to N

Arthur Conan Doyle
John Drinkwater
Elizabeth
John Rupert Firth
Johnston Forbes-Robertson
Mahatma Gandhi
George V
George VI
John Gielgud
Wilfred Grenfell
Martin Bladen Hawke
John Berry [Jack] Hobbs
William Wymark Jacobs
Amy Johnson
Charles Kingsford Smith

Cosmo Lang
Harold Larwood
David Lloyd George
Ramsay MacDonald
Compton Mackenzie
Thomas James Macnamara
Alfred Edward Woodley Mason
Cyril Maude
Henry John Newbolt
Florence Nightingale
Alfred Noyes

P to W

Christbel Pankhurst
Katharine Stewart Murray
Vita Sackville-West
(James) Arthur Salter
Herbert Samuel
Ernest Shackleton
George Bernard Shaw
Hugh Richard Sheppard
Jan Christiaan Smuts
John Snagge
Philip Snowden
Henry de Vere Stacpoole
James Henry Thomas
Benjamin Tillet
Herbert Beerbom Tree
Edgar Wallace
Lewis Waller
Josiah Wedgwood
Edward VIII
Margaret Wintringham
Laming Worthington-Evans
Henry Cecil Kennedy Wyld

b). Music and musicians

(Louis) Boyd Neel	Harriet Cohen
Adrian Boult	Henry Wood
Albert Coates	John Barbirolli
Albert Sammons (member of London String Quartet)	John Pritchard
Alberto Semprini	Landon Ronald
Basil Cameron	Leon Goossens
Clifford Curzon	Leopold Stokowski
Cyril Smith	Louis Kentner
Dennis Brain	Malcolm Sargent
Dennis Matthews	Mark Hambourg
Eileen Joyce	Moura Lympany
Eugene Goossens	Myra Hess
Evelyn Rothwell	Noel Mewton-Wood
Georg Solti	Percy Grainger
George Malcolm	Solomon Cutler
Hamilton Harty	Thomas Beecham

c). Oral History: architects' lives

Hubert Bennett	Denys Lasdun
Henry Thomas (Jim) Cadbury-Brown	Mary Medd
Hugh Casson	Peter Moro
Neville Conder	Monica Pidgeon
Oliver Cox	Philip Powell
Jane Drew	Richard Seifert
Lionel Brett	Peter Shepheard
Bernard Feilden	Peter Smithson
Patrick Gwynne	Colin St John Wilson
Edward Hollamby	

d). Oral History: scientists' lives

Frederick Dainton
Brian Flowers
David Jenkinson
Max Perutz
Joseph Rotblat
Miriam Rothschild
Maurice Wilkins

e). Oral History: artists' lives

Norman Adams
Eileen Agar
Kenneth Armitage
Wilhelmina Barns-Graham
Patrick Caulfield
Helen Chadwick
Lynn Chadwick
Joanna Drew
Elisabeth Frink
Terry Frost
William Gear
Helmut Gernsheim
Ernst Gombrich
Nigel Greenwood
Josef Herman
Sidney Hutchison
Anneliese Juda

Conroy Maddox
Frank Martin
Bernard Williams Meadows
Robert Medley
Margaret Mellis
Helen Muspratt
Paul Neagu
Eduardo Paolozzi
Victor Pasmore
Myfanwy Piper
Patrick Procktor
Norman Reid
Michael Rothenstein
Jack Smith
Carel Weight
Kyffin Williams

f). Oral History: actors' lives

Frith Banbury
Jonathan Cecil
Edward Hardwicke
Laurence Olivier
Corin Redgrave
Ian Richardson
Harold Pinter
Harold Hobson
Alan Plater

g). Sound collections made by

George Ewart Evans
Peter Opie
Alan Blumlein
Raymond Firth

2. BBC Radio 4, Desert Island Discs

1940s

Roy Plomley
Barbara Mullen

1950s

James (Jimmy) Edwards
Anona Winn
Margaret Lockwood
Leslie Hutchinson
(George) Emyln Williams
Malcolm Sargent
Dennis Brain
Turner Layton
James (Jim) Laker
Lupino Lane
Leopold Stokowski
Fred Streeter
Roy Plomley
Gerard Hoffnung
Richard Dimbleby
Elisabeth Schwarzkopf
Elsie and Doris Waters
Naomi Jacob
John Paddy Carstairs
Joan Sutherland
Alfred Hawthorne (Benny) Hill
George Thalben-Ball
Alfred Hitchcock
(John) Robertson Hare
John Snagge
Charles Mackerras
John Osborne

1960s

Ursula Bloom
Robert [Danny] Blanchflower
Alex Guinness
Frank Muir (and Denis Norden)
Russ Conway
Arthus Bryant
Leon Goossens
Dame Gracie Fields

1960s cont.

(William) Stephen Richard King-Hall
Arthur George Street
Jack Warner
Sir George Albert Shearing
Dame Gwen Lucy Ffrangcon-Davies
Lionel Tertis
Sir Stephen Harold Spender
Sir Sidney Robert Nolan
Raymond Carl Glendenning
Sir (Arthur) John Gielgud
Raymond Baxter
Nicholai Polakovs
(Douglas Alastair) Gordon Pirie
Norman Francis Shelley
Charles Hector Fitzroy Maclean
Ian Lancaster Fleming
(Frederick) Rowland Emmett
Edward Henry Willis
Leslie Gilbert Illingworth
Michael Bentine
Jean Baptiste de Manio
Wilbert Vere Awdry
Kenneth Connor
Nadia Nerina
William Henry Hartnell
William [Bill] Shankly
Benjamin Baruch Ambrose
Sir Lewis Thomas Casson
Alfred Read
Dame Margot Fonteyn
Sir Paul Dukes
Sir Henry Cooper
Sir Frank Chalton Francis
Winifred Emma Cushing
Sir James Shand
Dame Gladys Constance Cooper
Arthur Negus
Sir Denis William Brogan
Doris Grace Arnold
Peter Ritchie Calder
Walter Robert Matthews

John Richard Schlesinger
Richard Stanley Francis
Arthur Bowden Askey
Paul Henry Gore-Booth
Sir (Sydney) Gordon Russell
Dame Margaret Teyte
Alfred Bass
Sir John Clifford Mortimer
Bernard Law Montgomery
Lillian Barbara Board
(Thomas) Raymond Mays
Henry William Williamson
Olivia Mary Manning
Sir Peter Neville Luard Pears
(Tord) Alvar Quan Lidell
Sir Alec Richard Rose
Sir Edward Thomas Downes
Lord (Edward Christian) David Gascoyne-Cecil

1970s

Harry Leonard Carpenter
Richard Gilbert Emery
Thomas Terry Hoar Stevens
Sheridan William Robin Russell
Julia Trevelyan Oman
Barbara Mullen
Stephen Russell Race
Dame Sibyl Mary Hathaway
Ivy Benson
Sir (Alan Charles) Laurence Whistler
Joyce Irene Grenfell
Sir Ludovic Henry Coverley Kennedy
Robert Oxtan Bolt
James Fitton
Adelaide Louise Estelle Hall
Alexander [Alec] Robertson
Peter Woolridge Townsend
Imogen Clare Holst
Christopher Michael Gable
Edward Jeffery Irving Ardizzone
Sir Arthur Edward Drummond Bliss
Sir Charles Barnard Groves
Eleanor Alice Hibbert
Francis Edward Camps
Geoffrey Penwill Parsons

1970s cont.

Dame Wendy Margaret Hiller
(John) Robertson Hare
Elizabeth Jean Harwood
Ralph Hammond Innes
Alice Delysia
Sir John Lewis Ernest Watts Mills
(William) Arnold Ridley
Sir Alister Clavering Hardy
Peter Edward Rogers
William Edmund Sowerbutts
(Augustus John) Ruskin Spear
Brenda Margaret Bruce
Norman Thelwell
Sir Alexander Drummond Gibson
Rita Nellie Hunter
(Madeleine) Angela Baddeley
(Robert) Oliver Reed
Denholm Mitchell Elliott
Richard Stuart Walker
Leslie Scott Falconer Mitchell
Brian Alexander Johnston
Edward Marsden Waring
Roy Clifton Fox
Brian St John Inglis
Sir Terence Mervyn Rattigan
Jacob Bronowski
Dame Margaret Berenice Price
Stanley Augustus Holloway
Charles Percy Snow
Dave Allen
Helen Bradley
Benjamin Travers
Patricia Lawlor Hayes
Sir John Betjeman
Duncan James Corrowr Grant
(George) Emlyn Williams
(Humbert Jean) Charles Cairoli
Sir Denys Louis Lasdun
Christopher Robin Milne
Sir (John) Anthony Quayle
Anthony Dymoke Powell
Sir Alan Arthur Bates
Frank Herbert Muir
Sir Peter Courtney Quennell

(Sydney Edmund) Tolchard Evans
George Howell Guest
Philip Arthur Larkin
Stuart Yarworth Blanch
Philip Mark Jones
Malcolm Benjamin Graham Christopher
Williamson
Eric Arthur Simms
John Paton Laurie
Sir Robert Mark
Ronald Scott
(Mary) Noel Streatfeild
Dorothy Edwards
Sir Alec Guinness
Dennis Christopher George Potter
Winston Mawdsley Graham
Sir Peter Alexander Ustinov
Claire Berenice Rayner
Barry Stephen Frank Sheene
Mary Weir
(John) Michael Croft
Dame Daphne Du Maurier
Deborah Kerr
(Alfred) Leslie Rowse
Jessica Lucy Freeman-Mitford
Sir Oliver Nicholas Millar
Helen Lyndon Goff
Alexander Frederick Douglas-Home
(James) David Graham Niven
Magnus Magnusson
Yehudi Menuhin
Peter Young
Jacqueline Mary Du Pre
Egon Miklos Ronay
John Anthony Curry
James Blades
Kenneth McKellar
Norman Parkinson
Sir Robert Murray Helpmann
John Barrington Wain
Christopher Fry
Alec Clifton-Taylor
Frederick Swards Trueman
Barbara Mary Crampton Pym
(Heather Mabel) Jane Grigson

1970s cont.

Sir Clifford Michael Curzon
Emanuel Shinwell
Sir Lennox Randal Francis Berkeley
Sir John Bagot Glubb
Leslie Dawson
George Macdonald Fraser
Gerald Alexander Ellison
Sir John Harold Plumb
Terence Alan Milligan
Raymond Josiah Gale Mander
(Francis) Joseph Blackett Mitchenson
Alan Coren
Sir Osbert Lancaster
Charles Stanley Causley
Roald Dahl
Sir Reginald Carey Harrison
Sir Wilfred Patrick Thesiger
Theodore Edward Le Bouthillier Allbeury
(Christopher) Richard Sandford Buckle
Peter Wynn Barckworth
Elizabeth Pakenham
Sir Ralph David Richardson
Dame Moura Lympany
Cyril Northcote Parkinson
(Elsie Ethel) Irene Thomas
Ian Gillett Carmichael
Sir Robert Mayer
John Alexander Brymer
(Mark) James Walter Cameron
Sir Adrian Cedric Boulton
Sir Arthur Wynne Morgan Bryant
Norris Dewar McWhirter
Sir Robert Graham Stephens
Allan Prior

1980s

Arthur Bowden Askey
(Jessie) Jacquetta Hawkes
Brian Glover
Ronald Mathias Lockley
Michael Latham Powell
Emeric Pressburger
Barbara Kathleen Vera Woodhouse
Sir John Winthrop Hackett

Robert Tear
Alfred Thompson Denning
Lindsay Gordon Anderson
Leonard Rossiter
Catherine Bramwell-Booth
Donald Pleasence
Frances Mary Perry
Geoffrey Edward West Household
Susannah York
Sir Cecil Walter Hardy Beaton
Sir Peter Parker
Sir Reginald Goodall
George Henry Hubert Lascelles
Sir Douglas Robert Steuart Bader
Diana Dors
Charles Edmund Dumaesq Clavell
Glyn Edmund Daniel
Thomas Patrick John Anson
Elspeth Josceline Huxley
James Neville Mason
(Thomas) Malcolm Muggeridge
Paul Clerk Eddington
William Stephen Ian Whitelaw
(Charles) Edmund Duncan Rubbra
Sir (Arthur) John Gielgud
Sir Frederick William Mallandaine Ashton
Stewart Granger
Sir Fitzroy Hew Royle Maclean
(Frederic) Russell Harty
Daniel Raymond Massey
Princess Margaret Rose
John Robert Fowles
Rosamond Nina Lehmann
(Thomas) George Thomas
Geoffrey Edward Harvey Grigson
Andrew Robert Buxton Cavendish
Sir John Clifford Mortimer
(George) Eric Newby
Sir Anton Dolin
Julian Gustave Symons
Dorothy Dunnett
Sir William Turner Walton
Bernard James Miles
George Chisholm
Dame Eva Turner

1980s cont.

John James Osborne
Frankie Howerd
Mary Margaret Kaye
John Egerton Christman Piper
Sir Hugh Carleton Greene
Rosemary Sutcliff
Ian William Richardson
Sir Malcolm Stanley Bradbury
Alan Barry King-Hamilton
Sir Frederick Ernest Gibberd
Keith Spencer Waterhouse
Sir John Michael Pritchard
Sir Peter Neville Luard Pears
Geoffrey Moorhouse
Sir Kenneth MacMillan
Thomas Patrick Keating
Beryl Elizabeth Reid
Vernon George Handley
Brian Davis [Michael ffolkes]
Dame Catherine Ann Cookson
William George Rushton
Ronald Alfred Goodwin
Sir Alfred Jules Ayer
(Nathaniel Mayer) Victor Rothschild
Gerald Francis Priestland
(Frederick) Elwyn Jones
Quentin Hugh Crewe
Robert William Burchfield
Doris May Fisher Stokes
Sir James Wilson Vincent Savile
Sir John Henry Harvey-Jones
Sir Michael Kemp Tippet
Bernard Green
Sir Nigel Barnard Hawthorne
Sir Kingsley William Amis
Sir Fred Hoyle
Sir Ian Kinloch MacGregor
Auberon Alexander Waugh
Stanley Barstow
(John Frederick) Norman Lewis
Brian Leonard Redhead
Sir Robert William Robson
Arthur Frederick Hailey
Ronald James Pickering

Dame Beryl Margaret Bainbridge
Sir John Philip William Dankworth
Lew Grade
Vernon Scannell
Robert Carrier
(Henry) Bernard Levin
Leonard James Callaghan
Peter Anthony West
Kathleen Godfree
Kenneth Charles Williams
(Ian) Robert Maxwell
Sir Julian Michael Gordon Critchley
David Charles Penhaligon
Henry Kenneth Alfred Russell
Sir Michael Murray Hordern
(Margaret) Susan Ryder
Sir Edward Richard George Heath
Michael Mackintosh Foot
Athene Seyler
(Ernest Urban) Trevor Huddelston
Alfred Wainwright
Hugh Redwald Trevor-Roper
Joan Theresa Turner
Dame Gwen Lucy Ffrangcon-Davies
Dame Anita Lucia Roddick
Quintin McGrarel Hogg
Dennis Christopher George Potter
Margaret Kelly
Sir Dirk Bogarde
Diana Mosley
Alan Frederick Plater
John Andrew Howard Ogdon
Sir Thomas Henry Wait Armstrong
Edward George Sherrin
Sir (John) Nicholas Henderson
Dame Thora Hird
Rachel Kempson
Alfred Wainwright
Dame Miriam Louisa Rothschild
Roy Harris Jenkins
Sir Stephen Harold Spender
Dame (Alice) Josephine Mary Taylor Barnes
(John) Enoch Powell
Robert Alexander Kennedy Runcie

1990s

Keith Floyd
Sir Eduardo Luigi Paolozzi
Elisabeth Margaret Welch
Barbara Anne Castle
Noel Gilroy Annan
Ernie Wise
(David) Clive Jenkins
John Edward Thaw
Martin Michael Charles Charteris
Jean Kathleen Rook
George Alfred Carman
Mary Nesta Keane
Mary Aline Siepmann
(William) John Biffen
George Porter
Sir (James) Ian Raley Trethowan
Sir Robin Day
John Peel
Frederick Dibnah
(Elizabeth) Dilys Powell
Bernard Delfont
Edward Palmer Thompson
John Richard Schlesinger
Bernice Rubens
Ronald Todd
John Smith
Cecil Arthur Lewis
John Leonard King
Naomi Mary Margaret Mitchison
Sir (George) Trevor Holdsworth
Jeffrey Joseph Bernard
Ronald Eyre
Dame Ninette de Valois
Ralf Gustav Dahrendorf
Adelaide Louise Estelle Hall
Arnold Abraham Goodman
Christable Mary Harmsworth Bielenberg
Alan John Sainsbury
(Edward) Chad Varah
Peter Murray Taylor
Anthony Reginald Johnson
Sir Ernst Hans Josef Gombrich
Sir Isaiah Berlin
James Graham Ballard

Sybil Mary Marshall
Kenny Everett
Kathleen Webb
Arnold Weinstock
Richard Langton Gregory
David Croft
Stephen Tumim
(Charles) Anthony Storr
Dame Barbara Jean Lyon Mills
Elizabeth Joan Jennings
Berthold Goldschmidt
Kathleen Hale
(Charlotte) Mary Stott
Hugo Gabriel Gryn
Sir John Richard Gray Drummond
Milton Shulman
Sir John Foster Wilson
Frances Catherine Partridge
Rosemary Isabel Baird Verey
Douglas Noel Adams
Dame Cicely Mary Strode Saunders
(Edward) Max Nicholson
Wendy Richard
George Walter Selwyn Lloyd
(Apraham) Felix Barteve Aprahamian
Nigel Nicolson
James Knapp
Alan Kenneth Clark
Ian Robins Dury
Sir Laurens Jan van der Post
(Margaret) Rumer Godden
Quentin Hugh Crewe
Margaret Rose Mount
Vere Harold Esmond Harmsworth
Robert Scott Alexander
Sir Harry Donald Secombe
Anthony Minghella
Sir (John) Frank Kermode
(Elsie Ethel) Irene Thomas
Robert Alan Monkhouse
Richard Stanley Francis
Sir Joseph Rotblat
Sybille Bedford
Jack Morris Rosenthal

1990s cont.

Sir Terence Ernest Manitou Frost
Anna Margaret Haycraft
(Arthur) Paul Hogarth
John Barry
Anthony Michell Howard
Marjorie Mowlam
Sir (Alan) Charles MacLaurin Mackerras

2000s

Norman George Painting
Christopher Lloyd
Sir Norman Joseph Wisdom
Max Ferdinand Perutz
Sir John Lewis Ernest Watts Mills
Eric Roll
William Francis Deedes
Sir (John) Kyffin Williams
Sir (William) Richard Shaboe Doll
Sir John Clifford Mortimer
George Macdonald Fraser
Robert Finlayson Cook
Dame Alicia Markova
Fay Suzette Godwin
Phyllis Doreen Sellick
Susana Valeria Rose Walton
Baruch Samuel Blumberg
Sir Robert William Robson
Anne Eleanor Scott-James
Ursula Ashkam Fanthorpe
Alan John Sainsbury
Ronald William Fordham Searle
Betsy Blair
Humphrey Richard Adeane Lyttelton
Hanna Maria Segal
Jill Angela Henriette Balcon
(Richard) Oliver Postgate
Natasha Gordon Spender
Dame Beryl Margaret Bainbridge
Alan Sillitoe

2010s

Betty Mary Driver
Vidal Sassoon

3. BBC Radio 4, 'In Our Time'

Charlotte Bronte
Rabindranath Tagore
Frances Burney
Adam Smith
Isambard Kingdom Brunel
Rudyard Kipling
Caesar
Virginia Woolf
Robert Boyle
Laurence Sterne
George Berkeley
Pocahontas
Alfred Russel Wallace
Augustus Pitt-Rivers
Evelyn Waugh
Bertrand Russell
William Caxton
Gerald of Wales
Hadrian
Annie Besant
James Joyce
George Fox
Benjamin Franklin
Desiderius Erasmus
Daniel Defoe
Christina Rossetti
David Hume
Alfred Tennyson
Robert Malthus
John Wyclif
Octavia Hill
George, Lord Byron
John Foxe
Athelstan
Edmund Burke
William Hazlitt
Boudicca
George Eliot [Marian Evans]
Mary Wollstonecraft
Charles I
Aldous Huxley
Francis Bacon
Jonathan Swift
William Butler Yeats
Ada Lovelace
Siegfried Sassoon
William Ockham
Hild
William Wilberforce
Sir Karl Popper
Alexander Pope
John Stuart Mill
Walter Tyler
John Henry Newman
Geoffrey Chaucer
Thomas Hobbes
Samuel Johnson
Karl Marx
Christopher Marlowe
Merlin
John Ruskin
Bede
George Washington
Ernest Rutherford
Ludwig Wittgenstein
Robin Hood
James Clerk Maxwell
Charles Edward
John Milton
Oscar Wilde
Charles Dickens
William Shakespeare
Thomas Stearns Eliot