

# Frankie Howerd

## Now Listen:

Light Programme, Thursdays. Script by Charles Hart & Peter Bishop. With Carole Allen, Robertson Hare, Kenneth Connor.

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| 1 | 15.4.65 | <i>Horoscope</i><br>TV Disc Jockey Job<br>Evening Art Class<br><i>Catering</i><br>Supermarket Shopping |
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## The Frankie Howerd Show:

Light Programme, Sundays. Script by Charles Hart & Peter Bishop. With June Whitfield, Wallas Eaton and Robertson Hare.

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| 1 | 24.7.66 | <i>Commercial Offers/Visit To Bill Worsley</i><br>Landlady Leaves<br>Shop Refund<br>Golf Club<br>Frankie's Binoculars<br>Doctor Fincasey  |                               |
| 2 | 31.7.66 | <i>Hire Purchase/Taking Dolly Out/Landlady</i><br>Landlady Goes To The Ballet<br>Showing American Couple Around London<br>Refurnishing Penthouse<br>Neighbours<br>Frankie's Backyard Bonfire            |                               |
| 3 | 7.8.66  | <i>Doctor/Inferiority Complex</i><br>Landlady Puts Frankie On A Diet<br>At Casino Restaurant With Upper Set<br>Harold Wilson Employs Frankie As Minister Of Entertainment<br>Hairstylist<br>Post Office | [show on 1st double cassette] |
| 4 | 14.8.66 | <i>Income Tax Interview/Affluent Society</i><br>Landlady Goes To French Film<br>Frankie's Telly Packs Up — Visit To The Local<br>Sea Rescue<br>Cleaning Jobs<br>Wrestling Club Booking                  |                               |
| 5 | 21.8.66 | <i>Property To Sell</i><br>The 'Woof Woof' Man<br>Sir Francis Boyd-Mason QC<br>Parachute Drop Over Europe<br>Soho Strip Club<br><i>Hotels/Luxury Cruises/Abroad</i>                                     |                               |
| 6 | 28.8.66 | <i>Premium Bonds/Homing Pigeons</i><br>Car From Cecil Motors<br>Making A Film<br>Summons To The BBC By 'Thing'<br>'Radio Francis' Pirate Radio Station  |                               |
| 9 | 18.9.66 | <i>The In Set</i><br>Old Tyme Dancing<br>Identification Parade<br>At The Seaside<br>Francis Howerd, Humble Salesman   |                               |

10      25.9.66      *End Of Series Party/Dr. Zhivago*  
 Landlady's Health & Beauty Course  
 Visit To The Doctor's For Vaccinations  
 On A Ship To The Bahamas  
 The Scarlet Pimpernel or Orczy Keep Your Tail Up

## Frankie Howerd:

Radio 2, Sundays. Script by David McKellar & David Nobbs. With June Whitfield (series 1 & 2) and Ray Fell.

1/1	10.6.73 TS 1 (MP3)	<i>What Is Francis Doing On Steam Radio?</i> Secretary: Typewriter Missing "F" <i>Frankie In The Army</i> Army Clothes From Greengrocer's <i>Francis's Love Life — Work</i> Fireman <i>Parties</i> Telling A Joke At A Party <i>Next Week...</i>	[show on 2nd double cassette]
1/2	17.6.73 UK (MP3) TS 2 (MP3)	<i>Small Thing's Dog</i> Secretary: Bong & Bing <i>Read All The Memoirs</i> Army Strike — Tobruk 1943 <i>Hundreds Of Women In Francis's Life</i> Horse Race Tips <i>Superstitions</i> Travel Tales At London Airport <i>Next Week...</i>	[show on 1st double cassette]
1/3	24.6.73 TS 3 (MP3)	<i>David Hatch's Sports Car</i> Secretary: Economic Measures <i>Frankie's Jobs</i> Gas Meter Reader Bill McGuffie Quartet <i>Francis Fishing In Malaya</i> Leaving The Malayan Plantation <i>Next Week...</i>	
1/4	1.7.73 TS 4 (MP3)	<i>Guardian For Thing's Son</i> Secretary: Letters <i>Opportunities To Travel</i> Russian Interrogation <i>Magicians</i> Hypnotised! <i>Rules</i> Pen Club <i>Next Week...</i>	[show on 2nd double cassette]
1/5	8.7.73 TS 5 (MP3)	<i>David Hatch's Address Book</i> Francis Phones Crumpet Secretary: Adding Gravy <i>Wanted To Be An Announcer</i> Newsreader Audition Bill McGuffie Quartet <i>Modern Machines</i> Forgotten Lines In A Play <i>Next Week...</i>	

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| 1/6 | 15.7.73<br>TS 6 (MP3)              | <i>Listeners' Jokes</i><br>Secretary: Dictating Machine<br><i>Chimney Sweep</i><br>At The Doctor's<br>Bill McGuffie Quartet<br><i>Girl From Inverness</i><br>Soho Piano Lessons<br><i>Next Week...</i>  |                                    |
| 1/7 | 22.7.73<br>TS 7 (MP3)              | <i>Big Ada</i><br>Secretary: Miss Lime Resigns<br><i>Foreigners</i> [on <i>Please Yourselves</i> LP]<br>German Waiter [on <i>Please Yourselves</i> LP]<br>Bill McGuffie Quartet<br><i>Nude Swim</i><br>Court Case.<br><i>Next Week...</i>                                   |                                    |
| 2/1 | 27.10.74<br>UK (MP3)<br>TS 8 (MP3) | <i>Shakespeare/Courting A Policewoman</i><br>Caught Snogging With Petal Bum<br><i>Escape From Bank Manager's Office &amp; Bank Robbery</i><br>Posing As Shopkeeper<br>Man On The 'Wanted' Notice<br>Tracking Down Robbers To Beachy Head Lighthouse                         | [show on 2nd double cassette (TS)] |
| 2/2 | 3.11.74<br>UK (MP3)<br>TS 9 (MP3)  | <i>Patriotic Piffle</i><br>The Crescent's Residents Association Meeting<br>Petition Against Working Men's Club<br>Royal Visit   |                                    |
| 2/3 | 10.11.74*<br>TS 10 (MP3)           | <i>Hijacked?</i><br><i>Foreign Parts</i><br>Delayed Plane<br><i>Shakespeare In The Casbah</i><br>Stuck Urn<br>Deported/Plane Hijack   | [show on 1st double cassette]      |
| 2/4 | 17.11.74*<br>TS 11 (MP3)           | <i>Foreigners</i><br>Asking Brunhilda For A Bit<br><i>World War II</i><br>With Brunhilda In Stalag 239½<br><i>Plans To Marry</i><br>Tunnelling<br><i>Brunhilda's Fate</i><br>Tourist In Hotel Stalag  |                                    |
| 2/5 | 24.11.74<br>TS 12 (MP3)            | <i>Codes</i><br>Doctor's Visit<br><i>Sent To Hospital</i><br>Nurse Throboften<br><i>Hospital Radio Service</i><br>Doctor Throboften<br>Chicken Pill   |                                    |
| 2/6 | 1.12.74<br>TS 13 (MP3)             | <i>Swiss Holiday</i><br>Frankie Becomes Manager Of Football Club<br><i>Recruiting Players</i><br>Woman Player — Clogger McShane<br><i>Manager's Office</i><br>Telephone Engineer<br>"Sports Report" Broadcast<br><i>Howerd Replaces Fishmonger For The Game</i><br>The Game |                                    |

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\* Discrepancy in cast list from *Radio Times* entry

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| 2/7 | 8.12.74<br>TS 14 (MP3)                  | <i>Francis On Strike</i><br>Foreman Of The Jury<br>Looking For The Jury Room<br>'What Turns You On?' Survey<br>Jury Room — Reaching The Verdict<br><i>Francis Arrested</i><br>Francis On Trial   | [show on 2nd double cassette]            |
| 3/1 | 28.9.75<br>TS 15 (MP3)                  | Blind Date Excuses<br><i>Letters</i><br>Doctors' Charts [on <i>Please Yourselfs</i> LP]<br><i>Harpist Dustman</i><br>Boston Barbers Sing "Living In Harmony"<br><i>Incredible Diaries Of Francis Howerd: Shipwrecked On A Desert Island</i>  |  |
| 3/2 | 5.10.75<br>TS 16 (MP3)                  | Pretend We're Married<br><i>Haven't Slept A Wink All Night</i><br>Sexy Driving Test Sketch<br><i>Film About Welsh Fishing Industry</i><br>Boston Barbers Sing "Mandy"<br><i>Incredible Diaries Of Francis Howerd: War Mission To France</i><br><i>Next Week...</i>   |  |
| 3/3 | 12.10.75<br>TS 17 (MP3)                 | Is Mr. Green In?<br><i>I'm So Young</i> [on <i>Please Yourselfs</i> LP]<br><i>Red Indian Guru</i> [on <i>Please Yourselfs</i> LP]<br>Hippie Francis [on <i>Please Yourselfs</i> LP]<br><i>Art Class</i><br>Description Of Robber For Police<br>Boston Barbers Sing "My Honey's Lovin' Arms"<br><i>Amazing Diaries Of Francis Howerd: Rose Marie Cheesecake Of The Yukon</i><br><i>Next Week...</i>                   |  |
| 3/4 | 19.10.75<br>TS 18 (MP3)                 | Elopers<br><i>Unemployed In The Outer Hebrides</i><br>Town Hall Complaints Department [on <i>Please Yourselfs</i> LP]<br>Boston Barbers Sing "Whispering"<br><i>Incredible Diaries Of Francis Howerd: Trip To Glasgow By British Rail</i><br><i>Next Week... [on Please Yourselfs LP]</i>  |  |
| 3/5 | 26.10.75<br>TS 19 (MP3)                 | You Don't Know Me And I Don't Know You<br><i>Chicken Pox</i> [on <i>Please Yourselfs</i> LP]<br>The Jealous Boyfriend<br><i>Unsuccessful Dirty Weekend</i> [on <i>Please Yourselfs</i> LP]<br>Giving Directions To The Vicar<br>Boston Barbers Sing "Ragtime Cowboy Joe"<br><i>Tchaikovsky</i> [on <i>Please Yourselfs</i> LP]<br>Frankie & Ray Fell Sing "Old MacDonald Had A Farm" [on <i>Please Yourselfs</i> LP] |  |
| 3/6 | 2.11.75<br>UK (BBC7:MP3)<br>TS 20 (MP3) | It's My Boyfriend!<br><i>The Collected Poems Of Francis Howerd</i> [on <i>Please Yourselfs</i> LP]<br>Railway Lost Property Office<br><i>Light Bulbs</i><br>Boston Barbers Sing "It Had To Be You"<br><i>Amazing Diaries Of Francis Ferdins Howerd:</i><br>Giant Animals   | [show on 1st double cassette (song cut)] |

## The Frankie Howerd Variety Show:

Radio 2, Tuesdays. Script by Rory McGrath, Jimmy Mulville, Laurence Marks, Maurice Gran.

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| 1/1 | 10.10.78 | Holidays<br>Sweet Substitute Sing "Time On My Hands" & "If I Had A Million Dollars"<br>Les Dennis<br>The Max Harris Orchestra: "Pop Goes The Weasel"<br>Agony On The Air [aka Be Frank] [with Martin Bergman]<br>Charlie Chester<br>Estate Agent<br>Carl Wayne Sings "Get Together" & "As Time Goes By"<br>BBC Doctor |
| 1/2 | 24.10.78 | Horoscope<br>Lois Lane Sings "The Dog, The Cat, The Children And Me"<br>Alan J. Bartley<br>The Max Harris Orchestra: "Kerry Dances"<br>Agony On The Air [aka Be Frank]<br>Brian Coshall<br>Meals On Wheels<br>Acker Bilk: "You Are The Sunshine Of My Life" & "The Way We Were"<br>Jury Service                       |
| 1/3 | 7.11.78  | Ticket Tout<br>Anita Harris Sings "After The Ball"<br>Aiden J. Harvey<br>Bill McGuffie: "Come Fly With Me"<br>Be Frank<br>The Max Harris Orchestra: "Taking A Chance On Love"<br>George Roper<br>New Motorway<br>Anita Harris Sings "How Much Of The Dream Comes True?" & "Route 66"<br>Bread Commercial              |
| 1/4 | 21.11.78 | Driving Test [extract in <i>Star Turns</i> book]<br>Patti Boulaye Sings "Nothing's Changed"<br>Roy Walker<br>The Max Harris Orchestra<br>Be Frank<br>The Two Frankies: The News [with Peter Goodwright]<br>Peter Goodwright<br>The Wurzels: "Funky Farmyard" & "I'll Never Get A Scrumpy Here"<br>Prison Visit        |
| 1/5 | 5.12.78  | Ferry Crossing<br>Lyn Paul Sings "The Way We Were"<br>Bryan Carroll<br>The Max Harris Orchestra: "'Swonderful"<br>Be Frank<br>Lyn Paul Sings "Our Day Will Come"<br>Mike Burton<br>The Dooleys: "A Rose Has To Die" & "Don't Let Me Be The Last To Know"<br>Male Escort   |
| 1/6 | 19.12.78 | Diet<br>Rosemary Squires Sings "On A Clear Day You Can See Forever"<br>Pat Mooney<br>The Max Harris Orchestra: "Just One Of Those Things"<br>Be Frank [with Clive Anderson]<br>Norman Vaughan<br>Co-Co: "I Can't Talk Love On The Telephone Line" & "Way Out"<br>Inheriting A Horse                                   |

## Frankie Howerd's Forum:

Radio 2, Thursdays. Script by David Bond, Paul Hawksby, Stuart Silver & John Walker.

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| 1 | 28.5.87 | Agony Uncle Letters<br>Hospital Visitor<br>Hypnosis<br>Health Club Aerobics Lesson  |
| 2 | 3.6.87  | Old School Reunion<br>Opening House To Public<br>Consumer Research<br>Greetings Card Poet<br>Secret Society<br>Restaurant Manager                   |
| 3 | 11.6.87 | Scientific Experiment Guinea Pig<br>Plane Journey<br>Recognition In The Street<br>With The Vicar In A Brothel<br>The Art Of Conversation — Debating |
| 4 | 18.6.87 | UFO Sightings<br>Duel Over A Woman<br>Antiques Roadshow<br>Selling House  |
| 5 | 25.6.87 | Plastic Surgery<br>Dentist<br>Cissies And Scaredycats Training Course<br>Howerd The Racer<br>Five Minutes To Go                                     |
| 6 | 2.7.87  | MI5 Interview<br>On The Ledge<br>Horror Story<br>Art College<br>Confession<br>Courting Couple In The Garden   |

## The Frankie Howerd Show (TV):

BBC1, Tuesdays. Script by Ray Galton & Alan Simpson.

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| 2/? | ?.?.66  | Amongst The Young Ones <span style="float: right;">[Soundtrack only]</span><br>As Frankie spends a boring musical evening unenlivened by cards and a seance, he resolves to regain his lost youth, joining the young set in a Carnaby Street coffee bar.               |
| 2/3 | 8.3.66  | The Lonely Hearts Agency <span style="float: right;">[Video]</span><br>Feeling lonely, Frankie visits the Janice Goodbody Ltd bureau to find a partner. A meeting is arranged at the Tate Gallery with the rather strange Beryl Cuttlebunt.                            |
| 2/5 | 22.3.66 | The Unwelcome Guests <span style="float: right;">[Soundtrack only]</span><br>An acquaintance Frankie met on holiday in Italy many years ago comes to stay for a week, along with his wife and kids. Unable to put up with it any more, Frankie attempts the same ploy. |