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Date / event	Number and name	Description
<b>January</b>		
1 New Year's Day	3.27 Resolutions	People talk about the resolutions they have or haven't made for the year ahead
	3.44 The year ahead	How do Richard's mates feel about the next twelve months?
	2.71 Ten to eleven	3 friends look back on one year and look forward to what's coming
Chinese New Year (January or February)	1.122 Chinese New Year	Decorations, dragons and dancers - welcome to Chinatown!
	1.114 Hot wok!	Two videos from Ken Hom to celebrate Chinese New Year this month
4 World Braille Day		
<b>February</b>		
Shrove Tuesday / pancake day	1.28 Pancake day	Jackie shows Richard how to make pancakes for Shrove Tuesday
13 World Radio Day (UN)	3.29 The radio ham	Frank talks about his love of amateur radio
14 Valentine's Day	2.43 Head over heels. Idioms...	The pie team talk about that magic feeling
	3.60 Relationships	Why does Sandra think romance is such a tricky affair?
	3.43 Happily Ever After	Love is in the air as we talk about romantic fiction
The Oscars (February or March)	3.122 Shaken not stirred	British icons: James Bond, the world's favourite spy
	2.117 Jaws	Why the "teeth of the sea" is still one of Hollywood's most frightening films
	2.120 Cowboy country	Join Jackie and Richard with the cowboys, horses and shoot-outs
	2.105 The tramp	The pie team celebrate 100 years of Charlie Chaplin and his famous tramp
	2.30 Lights. camera, action!	Richard chats to his mates about their favourite movies
<b>March</b>		
Easter (March or April)	1.105 The Easter egg	There's more to Easter eggs than just eating them, listen and find out!
	2.106 Holy Week	For the Easter festival the pie team tell the story of Jesus' last days
Earth hour	1.47 What on earth is Earth Hour?	Jackie says 'switch off' and save the world!
3 World Wildlife day (UN)	1.115 Wild orchids	Jackie and Richard show you the wonderful wild flowers growing near their home



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	<b>1.63 Four little birds</b>	The builders are not the only ones making a home
	<b>1.93 Animal odd couples</b>	Some animals don't understand they're not meant to be friends!
	<b>3.74 Vanishing bees</b>	Does it matter that bees around the world are buzzing off?
	<b>2.73 Buzz buzz!!</b>	The pie team have a new, and perhaps dangerous, hobby!
7 World Maths Day		
8 International Women's Day (UN)	<b>3.84 Sisters are doin' it for themselves</b> 🔔	Or are they? We talk about International Women's Day
17 St Patrick's Day	<b>3.47 The Emerald Isle (part 1)</b>	Michael talks about Ireland - and St Patrick's Day of course
21 World Poetry Day (UN)	<b>3.101 Poetry</b>	Powerful or pointless? Is there still a place for poetry these days?
21 International Day of Forests (UN)	<b>1.72 Amazing Amazon</b>	Some incredible facts from the world's biggest rainforest
23 World Meteorological Day (UN)	<b>1.19 Come rain or shine</b>	How did the weather affect Richard's holidays to Italy and Malaysia?
	<b>2.70 Raindrops keep falling. Idioms...</b>	rain. The pie team talk about getting wet, wet, wet!
	<b>2.39 The eye of the storm</b>	Gustav, Hanna, Ike and Josephine - it's the height of the hurricane season (October)
27 World Theatre Day		
British Summer Time begins	<b>3.61 Spring forward, fall back</b>	The pie team look forward to longer summer evenings and explain why the hour changes
<b>April</b>		
1 April Fool's Day		
7 World Health Day (UN)	<b>2.94 Under the weather</b>	Richard's not feeling very well. Oh dear, what's the matter?
	<b>2.15 An apple a day...</b>	keeps the doctor away. Or does it? Dr Adam tells all
12 International Day of Human Space Flight	<b>3.89 The eagle has landed</b>	We recall the amazing Apollo 11 mission to commemorate the death of Neil Armstrong
18 International Day of Monuments	<b>Travelogues: East meets west</b>	Mosques, monument and markets - the pie team enjoyed Istanbul
	<b>2.132 The Taj Mahal</b>	Travel to India and join Richard at a truly magical place
22 World Earth Day (UN)		
23 English Language Day (UN)	<b>1.78 Double act</b>	Meet Ana Luisa, a language teacher with two hats!
23 World Book Day (UN)	<b>1.61 Turn the page</b>	The pie team think graded readers are great!



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	<b>2.48 A good book</b>	Richard reveals he's a Raymond Chandler fan
27 International Guide Dog Day	<b>2.91 Good boy!</b>	Guide dogs help blind people to enjoy the same freedom of movement as everyone else
29 International Dance Day	<b>2.76 Let's twist again...</b>	like we did 50 years ago! The pie team celebrate the ever popular dance
	<b>3.125 The dancing queen</b>	Listen to Nora talk about her unusual life as a professional dancer
<b>May</b>		
1 International Workers' Day		
1 May Day	<b>2.133 May Day</b>	Join Jackie and Richard as they talk about the May 1st celebrations
1 International Dawn Chorus Day		
5 International Midwives Day	<b>2.123 Call the midwife</b>	Meet Naomi who is training to become the most important person on the maternity ward!
9 Europe Day		
15 International Day of Families (UN)	<b>2.69 And the kids came too</b>	Sue talks about family holidays with her not so little children
	<b>2.33 A family tree</b>	Natasha tells Richard about her multicultural family
	<b>1.73 The royal family</b>	Surely one of the most popular British icons!
18 International Museum Day		
31 World No-Tobacco Day		
<b>June</b>		
1 Global Day of Parents (UN)	<b>3.97 Boy George</b>	Rob talks about the challenges of being a father with a young son
	<b>2.69 And the kids came too</b>	Sue talks about family holidays with her not so little children
1 International Children's Day	<b>2.65 Blue is for boys...</b>	and pink for girls. Why aren't brothers and sisters treated the same?
5 World Environment Day	<b>1.62 Survival</b>	Join Jon in the countryside where he can live outdoors
	<b>2.55 Beauty or the beast?</b>	Opposing views on the use of wind turbines
	<b>2.52 The Kyoto box</b>	What's the Kyoto Box? Does it work? Watch the video and find out
8 World Oceans' Day (UN)	<b>2.99 Whale watching</b>	Jackie sails into the Mediterranean in search of marine life
	<b>3.24 Under the sea</b>	Swimming with sharks and seals in the Irish Sea



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UK Bike week	3.91 <b>On yer bike!</b>	Helen and Jackie share past and present memories of cycling
	1.129 <b>Stop me and buy one</b>	Jackie and Richard are amazed by the different things that are carried on Vietnamese bicycles
14 World Blood Donor Day (UN)		
15 Global Wind Day	3.113 <b>Blowin' in the wind</b>	Where is the windiest place in the world? Watch a BBC video and find out
	2.55 <b>Beauty or the beast?</b>	Opposing views on the use of wind turbines
20 World Refugee Day (UN)	1.17 <b>Refugees</b>	What links Angelina Jolie to World Refugee Day on 20 June?
	3.120 <b>The refugees</b>	Thousands are travelling but where are they from and where do they want to go?
21 World Music Day	1.131 <b>Sing, sang, sung</b>	So just how keen are Jackie and Richard on singing? Listen and find out!
	2.87 <b>The Fab Four</b>	Fifty years later you can still hear The Beatles' songs being played on the radio - why is that?
	3.17 <b>Mike the musician</b>	There's more the playing the guitar than Jackie realises
	3.53 <b>The music biz (part 2)</b>	Why did Nigel leave for the less glamorous world of teaching?
	3.52 <b>The music biz (part 1)</b>	Nigel talks about his rock star days
21 International Day of Yoga (UN)	1.117 <b>Why yoga?</b>	World Yoga Day is 21 June so we talk to Jim about why he does yoga everyday
21 Summer solstice		
<b>July</b>		
1 Canada Day	1.51 <b>Canada Day</b>	Beavers, ice-hockey and snowflakes; Christina talks about Canada
7 World Chocolate Day	3.126 <b>Chocolate, yay!</b>	We celebrate World Chocolate Day with a podcast about the world's favourite flavour
11 World Population Day (UN)		
30 International Day of Friendship (UN)	1.42 <b>Friends indeed</b>	Who are more important to Belinda - her friends or her family?
<b>August</b>		
Edinburgh International Festival	3.37 <b>Edinburgh festival</b>	Graham talks about the biggest arts festival in the world
13 International Left Handers Day		
<b>September</b>		
21 International Day of Peace (UN)		



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27 World Tourism Day (UN)	1.35 Maltese days & knights. A day in the life of...	a travel rep. Mary talks about working on the island of Malta
	1.34 Hotel Alicante	Living it up at the Hotel Alicante
	1.94 What a place to stay!	Jackie has found some very unusual places to stay the night
	1.95 A room with a difference	Now Richard finds three more unusual places to stay the night
29 International Coffee Day	3.92 Coffee break	Richard has several ways of getting his caffeine fix in the morning
<b>October</b>		
1 International Day of Older Persons (UN)	2.90 The octogenarian	How does Robert feel about being 80 years old?
	2.46 Through the ages	How do you feel about your age? Do you mind growing older?
2 World Vegetarian Day	2.21 You are what you eat	Hamburger and chips? No thanks, says Nick
3 World Architecture Day		
5 World Teachers' Day (UN)	1.84 Please, sir. A day in the life of a...	teacher. Mat talks about his life at school
	1.78 Double act	Meet Ana Luisa, a language teacher with two hats!
9 World Post Day (UN)	3.31 You've got mail A day in the life of a...	postman. Jim says there's good and bad things about his job
	2.31 British icons: the postbox	A video and podcast about a popular symbol of Britain
World Space Week	2.49 Poor Pluto	The pie team get starry-eyed and talk about the planets
11 International Day of the Girl Child (UN)	2.65 Blue for boys...	and pink for girls. Why aren't brothers and sisters treated the same?
13 World Sight Day	3.87 20/20 vision	Jemma can see clearly now - but that hasn't always been the case
	3.133 Looking is seeing	Jackie and Richard talk about wearing glasses and visiting the optician's
16 World Food Day (UN)	1.128 Feed the world	Here's some things for you to do for World Food Day
31 World Cities Day (UN)	3.120 Citylife	Jackie and Richard talk about cities far and wide
31 Hallowe'en	3.8 Hallowe'en	The night of witches and ghosts has an interesting history
<b>November</b>		
5 Bonfire Night	1.100 Bonfire Night	Richard explains the reason behind this traditional November event



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11 Armistice Day	2.80 Poppy Day 🔔	How a simple wildflower can have so much meaning
19 World Toilet Day (UN)		
21 World TV Day (UN)	2.42 Watching the box	Claire thinks TV Day is every day!
Thanksgiving	1.112 Thanksgiving...	and Black Friday: Richard talks about his time in the United States
UK National Tree Week	1.133 The mighty oak	Jackie and Richard talk about the best known and most loved of Britain's native trees
Buy Nothing Day	2.25 Shop less, live more	That's the message for Buy Nothing Day - can you?!
<b>December</b>		
11 International Mountain Day (UN)	1.97 The tipping point	Unfortunately, it's not just snow and ice on the slopes of Mount Everest
	2.97 On top of the world	The story of conquering Everest for the first time
15 International Tea Day	1.96 British icons: the cuppa	Sit down, put your feet up and have a nice cup of tea!
25 Christmas Day	1.70 On the first day of Christmas	What presents did Richard buy for his family this year?
	2.92 O Christmas tree!	Why is the 'queen of the forest' part of the Christmas decorations?
	3.9 Jingle bells	Peter compares his family Christmases in the past to the present
	1.43 Dashing through the snow	Something for our younger listeners: an interview with the man of the month!
	1.102 A poem for Christmas	The pie team want you to celebrate the festive season with poetry
	1.101 Figgy pudding	Hear about some Christmas meals eaten in different parts of the world
	2.130 Buster the boxer	A fun end to the year: watch the most popular Christmas advert in the UK
December / January	3.82 British icons: The panto	Actor David talks about one of Britain's winter highlights