

Doctor in the House, Doctor At Large

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This document catalogues the *radio* shows of these names. There were earlier ITV/LTW television series based upon the novels by Richard Gordon, but the episodes, cast, writers (Oddie, Garden, Cleese, Chapman, Cryer, McKenna) and producer (Barclay) were different. The radio shows were adapted from the novels by Ray Cooney and were produced by David Hatch. Each of the two radio series had 13 episodes. The varying program times, likely indicates that the shorter programs were originally taken from BBC Transcription Service LP's.

Cast:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Richard Briers (Simon Sparrow) • Geoffrey Sumner (Sir Lancelot Sprat) • Edward Cast (Taffy Evans, Waiter) • Ray Cooney (Tony Benskin) • Ronald Adam (Lord Crutchley) • Beth Boyd (Sister, Granny) • Richard Caldicot (Sir Raymond Beecham) • Alithea Charlton (Rigor Mortis) • Erik Chitty (the Secretary, Sir Mortimer Huckston) • Howard Marion Crawford (The Duke) • Michael Deacon (the Padre) • Christopher Denham (Mr. Stoker) • Fenella Fielding (Kitty Buckingham) • Garrard Green (Montravers the Butler) • Brian Haines (Porter, Padre, Adams) • Wendy Hall (Girl) • Irene Handl (Mrs. Clarke) • Mary Head (the Mother) • Kathleen Helm (Sister Virtue) • Antony Jackson (Padre and George) • David Jason (Harris) • Sam Kydd (Harry Hawkins the Taxi Driver) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • John LeMesurier (the Dean) • Carole Marsh (Nurse Michaels) • Barbara Mitchell (Sister) • Anne Murray (Sister) • Dandy Nichols (Mrs. Travers, old lady) • Dennis Ramsden (Colonel Bryan) • Tanya Robinson (Ginger, Virginia Sprat) • Norma Ronald (Vera, Matron, Wendy Swithinbank) • Joan Sanderson (Sister Virtue) • Gwendolyn Watts (Mrs. Stephens) • Joan Young (Lady Sprat) • Robin Davis (Stanley) • Frieda Dowey (Lady Westhouse) • Dennis McCarthy (Porter, Padre) • Bill Fraser (Mr. Smith) • Peter Jones (Easter, the steward) • Patsy Rowland (Miss Bottomly) • Marjorie Westbury • Miriam Margoyles • Joan Sims • Stanley Baxter • Rosalind Adams (Nurse) |
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Writer: Ray **Cooney** (from original novel by Richard Gordon)

Producer: David **Hatch**

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25-Jun-1968	S01e01	St. Swithins	Briers, Sumner, Chitty, Le Mesurier, Cooney, Boyd, Deacon Hatch	25:02, M, good	DOCTOR_A	G
02-Jul-1968	S01e02	Digs	Briers, Sumner, Cooney, Cast, Ronald, Deacon, Murray Hatch	29:25, M, good/fair	DOCTOR_A	G / Y
09-Jul-1968	S01e03	Anatomy	Briers, Sumner, Cooney, Cast, Ronald Hatch	24:46, M, good	DOCTOR_A	G
16-Jul-1968	S01e04	In the Wards	Briers, Sumner, Cooney, Cast, Sanderson, Hall, Handl Hatch	24:34, M, good	DOCTOR_A	G
23-Jul-1968	S01e05	Our First Operation	Briers, Sumner, Cooney, Cast, Denham, Murray, Jackson Hatch	25:09, M, good	DOCTOR_A	G
30-Jul-1968	S01e06	Sex and St. Swithins	Briers, Sumner, Cooney, Cast, Mitchell, Marsh, Robinson, Handl Hatch	26:19, M, good	DOCTOR_A	G
06-Aug-1968	S01e07	Our First Baby	Briers, Sumner, Cooney, Cast, Ronald, Watts, Boyd, Haines Hatch	26:37, M, good	DOCTOR_A	G

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13-Aug-1968	S01e08	Happy Christmas	Briers, Ramsden, Cooney, Cast, Ronald Hatch	29:17, M, fair	DOCTOR_A	G
20-Aug-1968	S01e09	Out-Patients	Briers, Sumner, Cooney, Cast, Mason, Deacon, Robin Davis, Handl Hatch	29:16, M, fair	DOCTOR_A	G
27-Aug-1968	S01e10	Money Troubles	Briers, Sumner, Cooney, Cast, Young, Jason, Dowey, Haines	29:06, M, good	DOCTOR_A	G
03-Sep-1968	S01e11	Women and Wine	Briers, Sumner, Cooney, Cast, Ronald, Young, Charlton, Haines Robinson Hatch	26:46, M, good	DOCTOR_A	G
10-Sep-1968	S01e12	Marriage-itis	Briers, Sumner, Cooney, Cast, Ronald, Haines Hatch	28:51, M, good	DOCTOR_A	G
17-Sep-1968	S01e13	To Pass or Not to Pass	Briers, Sumner, Cooney, Cast, Ramsden, McCarthy, Handl Hatch	29:44, M, fair	DOCTOR_A	G

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10-Jun-1969	S01e01	The Deep End	Briers, Sumner, Cooney, Cast, Nichols, Fraser Hatch	28:38, M, fair, surface noise and interference	DOCTOR_A	G
17-Jun-1969	S01e02	The SS Lotus	Briers, Sumner, Cooney, Cast, Peter Jones Hatch	28:13, good	DOCTOR_A	G
24-Jun-1969	S01e03	Women on Board	Briers, Sumner, Cooney, Peter Jones Hatch	6:05, M, incomplete, only opening credits	DOCTOR_A	Y
01-Jul-1969	S01e04	The Doctor's Dilemma	Briers, Sumner, Cooney, Ronald, Peter Jones, Hatch	28:35, M, Fair- Uneven volume and some background hum	DOCTOR_A	Y
08-Jul-1969	S01e05	Farewell Las Palmas	Briers, Sumner, Cooney, Ronald, Ramsden, Rowland, Peter Jones Hatch	29:08, M, good	DOCTOR_A	G
15-Jul-1969	S01e06	The Captain's Problem	Briers, Sumner, Cooney, Cast, Peter Jones Hatch	29:41, M, good	DOCTOR_A	G
22-Jul-1969	S01e07	Mozambique	Briers, Sumner, Cooney, Westbury, Margoyles, Murray, Head, Peter Jones Hatch	29:30, M, good	DOCTOR_A	G
29-Jul-1969	S01e08	In General Practice	Briers, Baxter, Sims, ...?	28:12 Incomplete Missing Final Credits [Fair- Static Interference	DOCTOR_A	Y
05-Aug-1969	S01e09	To Bed or Not To Bed	Briers, Cooney, Ronald, Ramsden, Jason, Cast Hatch	24:35, M, good	DOCTOR_A	G
12-Aug-1969	S01e10	Dr. Sparrow of Harley Street	Briers, Sumner, Cooney, Crawford, Caldicot, Greene, Adams, Fielding Hatch	24:16, M, good	DOCTOR_A	G
19-Aug-1969	S01e11	Disengagement	Briers, Sumner, ...?	20:52, M, incomplete, no ending	DOCTOR_A	Y
26-Aug-1969	S01e12	Fellowship	Briers, Sumner, Cooney, Cast, Ronald, Helm, Nichols Hatch	24:21, M, good	DOCTOR_A	G
02-Sep-1969	S01e13	Marriage and Surgery	Briers, Sumner, Cooney, Cast, Adam, Chitty, Head, Kydd Hatch	24:49, M, good	DOCTOR_A	G