

Mayfield Villages

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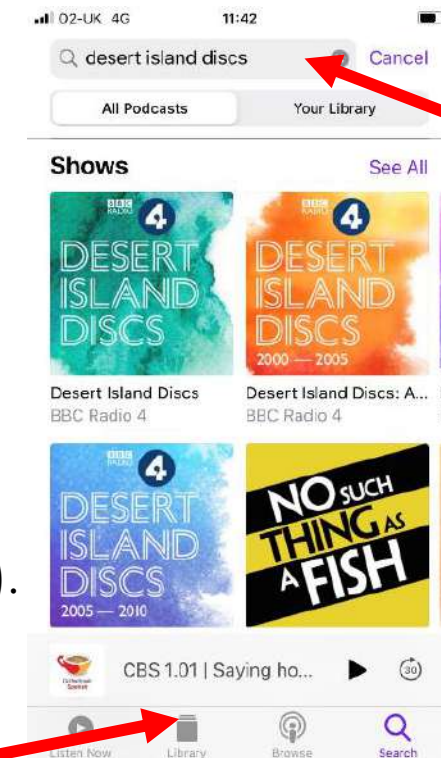
- **What is a Podcast?** A Podcast is similar to a radio show that you can listen to at your leisure, however, a Podcast generally includes a number of episodes coming together to create a series. These episodes may all work together to tell a smaller part of a larger story or each episode may discuss a different subject under a topic area.
- Podcasts cover a multitude of different topics and can be used to learn more about subjects or to learn a new skill. Podcasts currently cover but are not limited to:
 - Cookery
 - History
 - Science
 - Lifestyle
 - Biographies
 - Learning a new language

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- **How can I download a Podcast?** Firstly, you will need to download an app to allow you to listen to a Podcast (please see previous 'How to guides' for information on downloading apps). A selection of Podcast providers include:

- Spotify
- Apple Podcasts (iPhone only)
- Podbean
- Podcast Player
- The Podcast App

- When you have downloaded your Podcast app, you can either search for your desired Podcast or if you are looking for inspiration, click on the browse button (this screenshot is taken from Apple Podcasts).

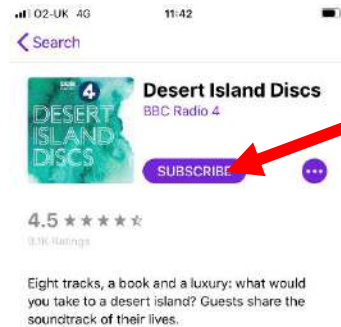


Type in the name of the Podcast or your subject area to search available podcasts.

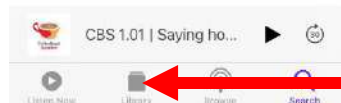
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- When you find your desired Podcast, you are then able to subscribe to the Podcast, this essentially will ensure that you have access to all of the episodes. When you have subscribed you are then able to listen to the Podcast.



Click the 'Subscribe' button to download the Podcast and listen at your convenience.



When you have subscribed, click on the 'Library' button, your Podcasts will be stored here.

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Some recommended Podcasts that you may wish to download:

- Desert Island Disks
- Coffee Break Spanish/Italian/French/German
- 13 Minutes To The Moon – The Apollo 13 story
- Stephen Fry's 7 Deadly Sins
- Table Manners With Jessie Ware
- Stories Of Our Times
- Dan Snow's History Hits

Listen to Podcasts via BBC Sounds

- BBC Sounds is a website that allows you to listen to your favourite BBC radio show/Podcast live or at a later time. All you have to do is register for free with BBC Sounds on their website - <https://www.bbc.co.uk/sounds> .

When you have registered, click on your desired radio show to listen live, or if you would like to listen to a show that has already aired, click on “Schedules”.

Listen Live



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- You will then be directed to choose your desired national BBC station or scroll down to find your local BBC broadcaster.

Schedules



Local Radio

BBC Radio Berkshire
BBC Radio Bristol

BBC Radio Kent
BBC Radio Lancashire

BBC Radio Shropshire
BBC Radio Solent

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You will then be taken to the schedule for your desired BBC radio station, here you are able to browse through the schedules of previous days and listen to your desired shows that have previously aired.

The screenshot shows the BBC Radio 1 website interface. At the top, the BBC Radio 1 logo is on the left, and a speaker icon with 'LIVE Scott Mills' and a 'Schedule' link are on the right. Below this is a navigation bar for 'Wednesday 1 April 2020', with tabs for 'This week' and 'Calendar'. A date selector shows days from Wednesday 25 Mar to Wednesday 8 Apr, with 'TODAY 1 APR' highlighted. The main section is titled 'Schedule' and includes a 'SKIP TO:' menu with options: ON AIR, EARLY, MORNING, AFTERNOON, EVENING, and LATE. Under the 'EARLY' category, two programs are listed: 1. At 01:00, 'Annie Nightingale presents... Taiki Nulight and SLUMBERJACK', with a description: 'Taiki Nulight makes his Ignition Mix debut and duo SLUMBERJACK are in Quest Mix.' 2. At 03:00, 'Radio 1's Movie Mixtapes', with a description: 'The Chillest Tracks. Movie man Ali Plumb delves into the biggest films and selects the chillest songs!'. Each program entry includes a small image and a speaker icon.

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As previously mentioned, you can also use BBC Sounds to listen to Podcasts, simply scroll down on the homepage and select your desired Podcast to listen.



The Morning After Mix
Music to help you escape everything and reset
90 mins

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The One Show
The One Show Playlist
63 mins

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Sounds of the 90s with Fearne Cotton
Big 90s hits with Fearne Cotton, Keith Lemon and Gabrielle!
117 mins

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Asian Network's Mixtape Series with Bobby Friction
Desi HipHop Mixtape
30 mins

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Music Planet: Road Trip
Canada
12 mins

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Handpicked by 6 Music
Great new music and a few uplifting classics
53 mins

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6 Music Festival Live



The Craig Charles House



Radio 1's Essential Mix



Beats & Bars from 1Xtra



The Cosmic Hour



6 Music's Trunk of Funk