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Spreading much festive cheer; BritBox has begun a month of Christmas celebrations, featuring over 100 Christmas TV specials from years past on the site. A different special will be highlighted daily in the run up to Christmas Day in a nostalgic digital advent. It would take someone with true Yule-tide spirit, five full days and nights to watch all of this content back-to-back, potentially missing Christmas all together!

Highlights from the Britmas collection include sixteen Christmas specials from Only Fools and Horses, all four Downton Abbey Christmas specials, and festive episodes from Extras, Blackadder, The Good Life, French and Saunders, Outnumbered, Jonathan Creek, Birds of a Feather, Mock the Week, Keeping Up Appearances and many more.

BritBox's 'Very Christie Christmas' will also launch in mid December highlighting over 100 episodes of Agatha Christie classics including seasons one and two of the BBC's original Miss Marple series starring Joan Hickson, all six seasons of Christie's Miss Marple starring Geraldine McEwan and Julia McKenzie, and David Suchet's Being Poirot documentary. Further factual content includes Harry Potter: A History of Magic and Sandringham: The Queen at Christmas.

Classic British family films Oliver Twist (1948), Pollyanna (2002), Tarka the Otter and Bugsy Malone put the finishing touches to the collection.

Reemah Sakaan, Group Director ITV SVOD, commented:

"The Christmas special is a unique trait of British TV and we are delighted that our new streaming service opens up this treasure trove of laughs, dramas, beloved characters and stories. We hope that everyone will enjoy exploring our massive collection of Christmas Crackers and more."

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Notes to Editors

About BritBox

BritBox is a digital video subscription service created by the BBC and ITV. The service brings the very best in past, present and future British programming and award-winning content to viewers all in one place for £5.99 per month in HD. British TV boxsets from All 4 and British films from Film 4 will launch on the service in 2020. The service includes high quality factual and entertainment content from Channel 5 plus original British comedies from Comedy Central UK. BritBox features the biggest collection of British content available on any streaming service, and brand new commissions for British production companies specifically created for BritBox. BritBox also offers expert curation and playlists that will enable viewers to easily find programmes they know and discover new favourites via web, mobile, tablet and connected TVs.

Full list of Christmas specials on-site from 1st December 2019

A Bit of Fry and Laurie-Christmas-Special-1987
Absolutely Fabulous-Christmas-Special-2002
Birds of a Feather-Christmas-Special-2017
Blackadder-Christmas-Special-1988
Darling Buds of May-Christmas-Special-1991

Doc Martin-Christmas-Special-2006
Downton Abbey-Christmas-Special-2011
Downton Abbey-Christmas-Special-2012
Downton Abbey-Christmas-Special-2013
Downton Abbey-Christmas-Special-2014
Drunk History UK-Christmas-Special-2014
Extras-Christmas-Special
French and Saunders-Christmas-Special-1988
French and Saunders-Christmas-Special-1994
French and Saunders-Christmas-Special-1998
French and Saunders-Christmas-Special-1999
French and Saunders-Christmas-Special-2002
French and Saunders-Christmas-Special-2003
French and Saunders-Christmas-Special-2005
Gordon, Gino and Fred: Road Trip-Christmas-Special
Grantchester-Christmas-Special-2016
Harry Enfield and Chums-Christmas-Special-1997
Harry Enfield and Chums-Christmas-Special-1998
Jonathan Creek-Christmas-Special-1998
Jonathan Creek-Christmas-Special-2001
Jonathan Creek-Christmas-Special-2009
Keeping Up Appearances-Christmas-Special-1991
Keeping Up Appearances-Christmas-Special-1993
Keeping Up Appearances-Christmas-Special-1994
Keeping Up Appearances-Christmas-Special-1995
Little Britain-Christmas-Special-2006
Mock The Week-Christmas-Special-2016
My Family-Christmas-Special-2002
My Family-Christmas-Special-2003
My Family-Christmas-Special-2005
My Family-Christmas-Special-2006
My Family-Christmas-Special-2007
My Family-Christmas-Special-2008
My Family-Christmas-Special-2009
Nigel Slater's 12 Tastes Of Christmas-Christmas-Special
Nigel Slater's Christmas Suppers-Christmas-Special
Nigel Slater's Simple Cooking-Christmas-Special
Nigel Slater's Simple Suppers: Christmas Suppers-Christmas-Special
Nigella: At My Table-Christmas-Special-2017

Nigellissima: An Italian Inspired Christmas-Christmas-Special-2012

One Foot In The Grave-Christmas-Special-1991

One Foot In The Grave-Christmas-Special-1996

One Foot In The Grave-Christmas-Special-1997

Only Fools And Horses-Christmas-Special-1981

Only Fools And Horses-Christmas-Special-1982

Only Fools And Horses-Christmas-Special-1983

Only Fools And Horses-Christmas-Special-1985

Only Fools And Horses-Christmas-Special-1986

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Only Fools And Horses-Christmas-Special-2003

Outnumbered-Christmas-Special-2009

Outnumbered-Christmas-Special-2011

Outnumbered-Christmas-Special-2012

Outnumbered-Christmas-Special-2016

Rock and Chips-Christmas-Special-2010

Still Open All Hours-Christmas-Special-2013

Still Open All Hours-Christmas-Special-2016

Still Open All Hours-Christmas-Special-2017

Still Open All Hours-Christmas-Special-2018 - from late Dec

The Good Life-Christmas-Special-1977

The League Of Gentlemen-Christmas-Special-2000

The Only Way Is Essex-Christmas-Special-2010

The Only Way Is Essex-Christmas-Special-2011

The Only Way Is Essex-Christmas-Special-2012

The Only Way Is Essex-Christmas-Special-2013

The Only Way Is Essex-Christmas-Special-2014

The Only Way Is Essex-Christmas-Special-2015

The Only Way Is Essex-Christmas-Special-2016

The Only Way Is Essex-Christmas-Special-2017

The Royle Family-Christmas-Special-2000
The Royle Family-Christmas-Special-2008
The Thick of It-Christmas-Special-2006
The Two Ronnies-Christmas-Special-1973 TBC
The Two Ronnies-Christmas-Special-1982 TBC
The Vicar of Dibley-Christmas-Special-1996
The Vicar of Dibley-Christmas-Special-1997
The Vicar of Dibley-Christmas-Special-2004
The Vicar of Dibley-Christmas-Special-2006
Vicious-Christmas-Special-2013
Victoria Wood-Christmas-Special
Victoria Wood: As Seen on TV-Christmas-Special-1987

On-site from 19th December 2019

BBC's Miss Marple Season 1, 2 and specials
Harry Potter: A History of Magic
Being Poirot documentary
Polyanna
Tarka the Otter

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