



Welcome to a special edition of the Grr-Radio Times, featuring all the best festive TV treats to keep your pets entertained over the fur-stive period.

And it won't just keep your pets happy... if you're in need of a little 'hair of the dog' over Christmas, these shows might be just the tonic!



BBC1

Animal Park Christmas
Wednesday 23 December • 12noon
Unleash your pet's wild side with a trip to Longleat Safari Park! The keepers work hard to make sure their creatures are ready for winter, while Ben Fogle and Kate Humble deliver some heart-warming animal stories.

Strictly: The Christmas Countdown
Christmas Day • 6.45pm

The 'bum-sniff' in the park, the 'about-to-do-a-poo' shuffle, and the 'getting-comfy-on-the-couch' wiggle: all iconic pet dances we know and love. But, our pooches can't hold a candle to these iconic moves! Tess Daly and Claw-dia Winkleman reveal the 25 most memorable Strictly dances of all times, as voted for by the pup-lic.

Meerkats: A Dynasties Special
Monday 28 December • 7.30pm
Meerkats are just regular cats that have learned to stand up... right? Give your cat something to aspire to with this incredible documentary filmed in Botswana. Otherwise, tune in to let the legendary David Attenborough soothe your pets to sleep with his iconic vocals.

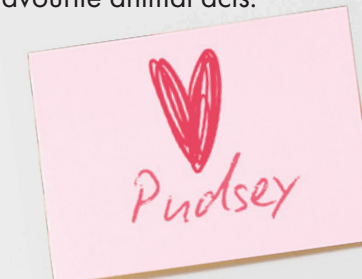
Doctor Who
New Year's Day • 6.45pm
Dr Who(se a good boy) is back with a bang on Christmas day, with the Doctor herself stuck in a jail while her pack of companions face a Dalek threat. Loads of visually stimulating action to keep your pets entertained on the big day.

BBC2

Matthew Bourne's The Red Shoes
Christmas Day • 6.45pm
Look at your dog. Now at the ballet on TV. Now back at the dog. Imagine your dog in that tutu. That's more than enough reason to tune in to Matthew Bourne's The Red Shoe on BBC2.

ITV

Britain's Got Talent At Christmas
Christmas Day • 8pm
Who said you can't teach an old dog new tricks? Inspire your lazy Lab or slothful Shih Tzu and get those cogs whirring by tuning in to BGT's first-ever festive special. Featuring some of the best performers from the history of the show, we're sure to be in for a treat from some of the nation's favourite animal acts.



Netflix

Bridgerton
Christmas Day
What do dogs and period dramas have in common? Ruffs! Bridgerton is an epic costume drama with more ruffs than you can shake a stick at, plus the added bonus of some glorious outdoor scenery that'll have your dog drooling at the mouth.

Channel 4

The Supernet at Christmas *YES!*
Sunday 20 December • 8pm
Okay, so if your pet has a bit of a nervous disposition when it comes to vets, maybe it's time for them to look away. For the rest of us, supernet Noel Fitzpatrick and his team are on the case to help their pet patients get healthy and home in time for the family festivities.

First Dates Christmas *♥♥*
Wednesday 23 December • 10pm
"And they call it puppy love"... Fred Sirieix gathers a bunch of hopeful singles looking for love. Your pets won't care much about that, but they'll love the backdrop of the great British countryside for a bit of a Christmas treat.

Five

All Creatures Great and Small *←*
Christmas Eve • 9pm
If your pup is pining for some wide, open spaces, but you're stuck in the city this Christmas, treat them to the next best thing with a virtual romp around the Yorkshire Dales in Channel 5's hugely successful reboot of the classic James Herriot vet stories.

