

THE NEC GUIDE TO TOP CHRISTMAS TELLY

As you know, putting on a show is what we do best, and we can't wait to welcome you back to the NEC next year to enjoy your favourites!

Until then, let us help you enjoy a different kind of show this December as we've compiled a list of some of the best Christmas entertainment available so you don't miss a thing. So, pop on your PJ's, grab some snacks and snuggle up to some top festive telly!

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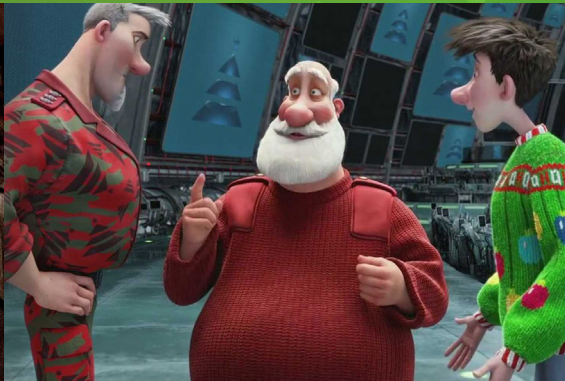
THE HOLIDAY

RATING 12 - 135 MINS

Dumped and depressed, English rose Iris (Kate Winslet) agrees to swap homes with similarly unlucky in love Californian Amanda (Cameron Diaz) for a much-needed break.

Iris finds herself in a palatial Hollywood mansion while Amanda navigates the lanes of a picture-perfect English village.

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ARTHUR CHRISTMAS

RATING U - 137 MINS

The perfect Christmas movie for kids, families, and all others who adore Christmas.

As we see the high-tech organisation behind Santa's Christmas deliveries and his extremely disciplined elf helpers, the movie helps point out that after all Christmas is all about tradition.

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LOVE ACTUALLY

RATING 15 - 145 MINS

Follows the lives of eight very different couples in dealing with their love lives in various loosely interrelated tales all set during a frantic month before Christmas in London, England.





CHRISTMAS CHRONICLES

RATING PG - 105 MINS

After accidentally crashing Santa's sleigh, a brother and sister pull an all-nighter to save Christmas with a savvy, straight-talking St. Nick.

Starring the real-life Hollywood couple Goldie Hawn and Kurt Russell as Mr & Mrs Clause.

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HOW THE GRINCH STOLE CHRISTMAS

RATING U – 85 MINS

A grump with a mean streak plots to bring Christmas to a halt in the cheerful town of Whoville.

But a generous little girl could change his heart.

NETFLIX **prime video**



CHRISTMAS WITH THE KRANKS

RATING PG – 99 MINS

With their daughter, Blair, away, Luther and Nora Krank decide to skip Christmas all together until she decides to come home, causing an uproar when they have to celebrate it at the last minute.

NETFLIX **prime video**



SANTA CLAUSE THE MOVIE

RATING U – 107 MINS

The legend of Santa Claus is put in jeopardy when an unscrupulous toy manufacturer attempts to take over Christmas.

prime video



ELF

RATING PG – 105 MINS

After discovering he is a human, a man raised as an elf at the North Pole decides to travel to New York City to locate his real father.

Google Play **prime video**



VICAR OF DIBLEY CHRISTMAS SERIES

FROM MONDAY 7TH DECEMBER @ 8.50PM

Dawn French will return as everyone's favourite vicar, Geraldine Grainger, for three mini Christmas specials. Called The Vicar in Lockdown, it will see the vicar being "helped" by loveable Hugo (James Fleet) as she talks to her flock over zoom.

BBC one



DR WHO CHRISTMAS SPECIAL

DECEMBER - DATE TBC

Jodie Whittaker returns as the Doctor in this eagerly-anticipated Christmas special, which looks like being her first to actually go out on Christmas Day. This is still to be confirmed of course!

And what's even more exciting is that the Daleks return and John Barrowman is back as Captain Jack! The story picks up from where the last series left off with the Time Lord trapped in an alien prison.

BBC one



BIRDS OF A FEATHER CHRISTMAS SPECIAL

DECEMBER - DATE TBC

The hit comedy returns for the first time in three years, but it won't feature Pauline Quirke as Sharon. Poor Sharon is apparently stuck on a Covid-cruise, leaving Tracey (Linda Robson) and Dorian (Lesley Joseph) to bicker all over Christmas. Dorian being Dorian of course has a new fella and this one is played by Les Dennis.

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STRICTLY COME DANCING CHRISTMAS SPECIAL

DECEMBER - DATE TBC

Strictly will be approaching its Christmas special a little differently this year in light of COVID, with the show looking back on the 25 host memorable dances of all time as voted by the British public.

BBC one

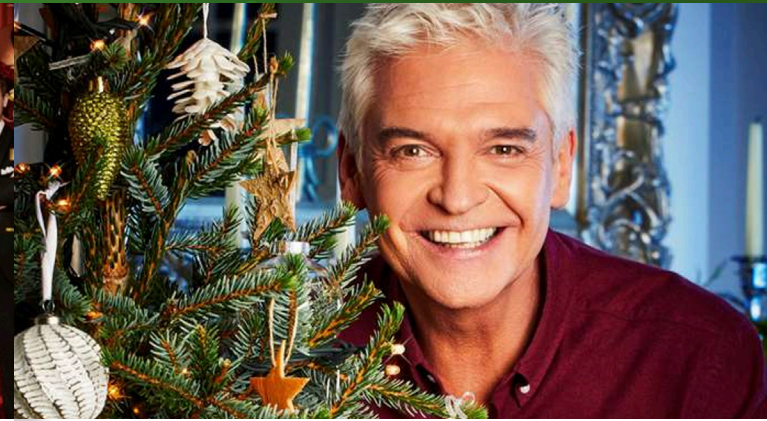


BRITAIN'S GOT TALENT AT CHRISTMAS

CHRISTMAS DAY

This special Christmas edition of the popular talent contest will see Ant and Dec welcome back some of the most memorable acts from the show's 14 year history, with a judging panel comprised of Amanda Holden, Alesha Dixon, David Walliams and Ashley Banjo.

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HOW TO SPEND IT WELL AT CHRISTMAS

TUESDAYS @ 9PM

It's been a year like no other and as Christmas approaches, Phillip Schofield returns with a brand new three-part series hoping to bring viewers some much needed joy by helping them spend their festive funds in the best possible way.

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