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Title: **Carry On Christmas**



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Information

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Languages: English

Filming locations: UK

Sound mix: Dolby Stereo

Colour: PAL

Aspect Ratio: 1.85:1

CARRY ON CHRISTMAS 1973

This is Carry On at its Christmas best!

Unseen for many years, this made-for-TV Christmas Carry On spectacular, features favourite stories and timely traditions in the only way the Carry On team know how...pure slapstick comedy and scripts full of trademark innuendo!

Led once again by Sid James, this time as a department store Santa, the Carry On team journey through the ages to see how Christmas was celebrated by Cavemen, Robin Hood and our brave men in the trenches in WWI.

Starring Sid James, Barbara Windsor, Joan Sims, Bernard Bresslaw, Kenneth Connor, Jack Douglas, Peter Butterworth and Julian Holloway.

This programme is taken from Fremantle Home Entertainment's Carry On Christmas Special Edition DVD - available to buy now.

PARENTAL GUIDANCE
General viewing, but some scenes may be unsuitable for young children

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Storyline

The Carry On Christmas Specials were four one-off specials produced for Thames Television made in 1969, 1970, 1972 and 1973. They brought most of the cast and the formula of the Carry On films to a television production. Barbara Windsor was the only one to appear in all four Carry On Christmas specials.

For the final original Christmas special, writer Talbot Rothwell returned, as did Sid James. In a modern-day setting, it features Sid James as a department store Father Christmas, whose out-of-character behaviour puts him at odds with the store manager. James also introduces sketches set in Christmases past, and a "Carry On" ballet performance.

Miser Ebenezer Scrooge (Sid James) makes the life of his clerk, Bob Cratchit (Bernard Bresslaw) a misery. A visit from the spirit of Christmas Past (Charles Hawtrey) warns him that he will be shown the error of his ways by visits from the Spirits of Christmas present (Barbara Windsor) and future (Bernard Bresslaw) Becoming generous and helpful Scrooge finances Dr Frank N Stein (Terry Scott) for his experiments. Scrooge is then thrown into the world of pantomime and meets poor Cinderella (Barbara Windsor) at the beck and call of her ugly sisters (Peter Butterworth and Terry Scott) With some camp help from Buttons (Charles Hawtrey) and the Fairy Godmother (Frankie Howerd) Scrooge resolves to embrace the spirit of Christmas. Unfortunately he lavishes affection on a passer-by (Hattie Jacques) and is arrested by a policeman (Bernard Bresslaw) .— Tonyman 5 IMDb

Cast

Sid James	Sid Belcher (Santa), Seedpod, Sir Henry, Sergeant Ball, Robin Hood
Joan Sims	Mother, Sennapod, Bishop's Wife, Adelle, Salvation Army Woman, Maid Marion, Traffic Warden
Barbara Windsor	Virginia, Crompet, Lady Frances, Fifi
Kenneth Connor	Shop Manager, Anthro Pod, The Bishop, Private Parkin, Will Scarlet
Peter Butterworth	Carol Singer (2001 BC), Old Man, Darts Player, 2nd German Soldier, Friar Tuck
Bernard Bresslaw	Peapod, Camp Aristocrat, Darts Player, Captain Ffingburgh, Much, Policeman
Jack Douglas	Carol Singer (2001 BC), Crapper, 1st German Soldier, Ballad Singer
Julian Holloway	Captain Rose
Laraine Humphrys	Bed Customer

Parents Guide

Certification

PG Content Advisory



Second Disc comprises of Frank and Bing's Christmas with seven main Christmas Tracks with a further nine bonus tracks

Tracks:

- 01 – Frank Sinatra – Jingle Bells (Traditional PD=public domain)
- 02 – Bing Crosby – The First Noel (Traditional PD)
- 03 – Bing Crosby and The Andrew Sisters – Twelve Days of Christmas (Traditional PD)
- 04 – Frank Sinatra – O Come All Ye Faithful (Traditional PD)
- 05 – Bing Crosby – Away in A Manager (Traditional PD)
- 06 – Bing Crosby – God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen (Traditional PD)
- 07 – Bing Crosby and Frank Sinatra – Deck The Halls (Traditional PD)

Bonus Tracks:

- 08 – Santa Monica - Christmas Won't Be Christmas Without You (Santa Monica)
- 09 – A and the Animal – December Christmas Won't Be Christmas Without You (Santa Monica)
- 10 – Suga Candy – Life of The Party
- 11 – Mary Prince – Holly Ivy
- 12 – Daniel Dickens – Home For Christmas
- 13 – Monica – Blue Christmas

14 – Santa Fey – These Are The Days
15 -The Embers – Winter Day

