



BATTERSEA'S
CHRISTMAS
CAROL
CONCERT

17 DECEMBER 2020

CAROL SHEET

BATTERSEA
HERE FOR EVERY DOG AND CAT

WELCOME TO BATTERSEA'S CHRISTMAS CAROL CONCERT

Join Battersea as we wrap our dogs and cats in love and celebrate the rescue animals who have rescued us this year.

As 2020 draws to a close, we want to bring some festive joy to your home. Tune in from the comfort of your sofa and watch this year's Battersea Christmas Carol Concert, live from our London centre. Heat up your mince pies and mulled wine, get your dogs and cats involved and join us for a celebration of all things Battersea.

The event will be hosted by the wonderful Sue Perkins who will bring us the festive cheer we're all in need of. We will also have readings from our celebrity supporters, carols and stories about our very special animals.



RUNNING ORDER

Good evening and welcome
By Sue Perkins

DECK THE HALLS

Welcome
By Claire Horton, Battersea CEO

What's to come
By Sue Perkins

O COME ALL YE FAITHFUL

24 hours in Battersea at Christmas

Battersea at Christmas
As told by Battersea staff

Reading
By special guest

SILENT NIGHT

Battersea's feline friends

Reading
By special guest

HARK THE HERALD

Thank you
By Claire Horton, Battersea CEO

Christmas message from a special Battersea Ambassador

Happy Christmas
By Sue Perkins

WE WISH YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS





160 YEARS ON, RESCUE IS STILL OUR FAVOURITE BREED

Since Battersea was founded 160 years ago, we've been committed to helping every dog and cat that needs us - championing their rights, loving their imperfections and expertly caring for them. And for as long as we're needed, we'll be here.

Because Rescue is our favourite breed.

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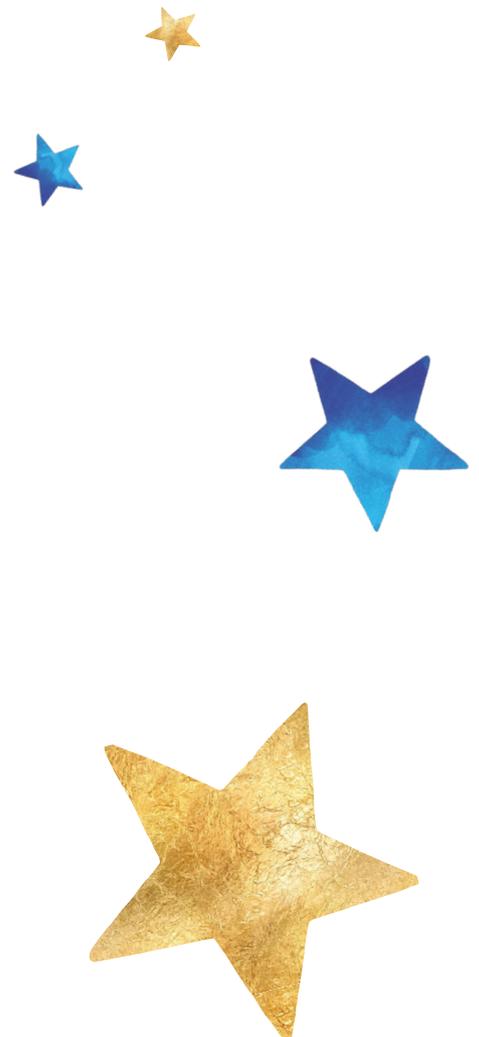
DECK THE HALLS

Welsh traditional

Deck the halls with boughs of holly
Fa la la la la, la la la la
'Tis the season to be jolly
Fa la la la la, la la la la
Fill the mead cup, drain the barrel,
Fa la la la la, la la la la
Troll the ancient Yuletide carol
Fa la la la la, la la la la

See the flowing bowl before us
Fa la la la la, la la la la
Strike the harp and join the chorus
Fa la la la la, la la la la
Follow me in merry measure
Fa la la la la, la la la la
While I tell of beauty's treasure
Fa la la la la, la la la la

Fast away, the old year passes
Fa la la la la, la la la la
Hail the new, ye lads and lasses
Fa la la la la, la la la la
Laughing, quaffing all together
Fa la la la la, la la la la
Heedless of the wind and weather
Fa la la la la, la la la la



O COME, ALL YE FAITHFUL

Words and melody:
J.F. Wade (c.1711-1786),
tr. F. Oakeley, W.T. Brooke, and others
Verse 4 arranged by Greg Morris

O come, all ye faithful,
Joyful and triumphant,
O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem;
Come and behold him
Born the King of Angels:

O come, let us adore him,
O come, let us adore him,
O come, let us adore him,
Christ the Lord!

God of God,
Light of Light,
Lo! He abhors not the Virgin's womb;
Very God,
Begotten, not created:

O come, let us adore him,
O come, let us adore him,
O come, let us adore him,
Christ the Lord!

See how the shepherds,
Summoned to his cradle,
Leaving their flocks, draw nigh with lowly fear;
We too will thither
Bend our joyful footsteps:

O come, let us adore him,
O come, let us adore him,
O come, let us adore him,
Christ the Lord!

Sing, choirs of angels,
Sing in exultation,
Sing, all ye citizens of heav'n above;
Glory to God
In the highest:

O come, let us adore him,
O come, let us adore him,
O come, let us adore him,
Christ the Lord!



SILENT NIGHT

Franz Gruber (1787-1863)
arr. Greg Morris

Silent night, holy night
All is calm, all is bright
'Round yon virgin Mother and Child
Holy infant so tender and mild
Sleep in heavenly peace
Sleep in heavenly peace

Silent night, holy night!
Shepherds quake at the sight!
Glories stream from heaven afar;
Heavenly hosts sing Alleluia!
Christ the Savior is born!
Christ the Savior is born!

Silent night, holy night
Son of God, love's pure light
Radiant beams from Thy holy face
With the dawn of redeeming grace
Jesus, Lord at Thy birth
Jesus, Lord at Thy birth



HARK! THE HERALD-ANGELS SING

F. Mendelssohn (1809-47)
v. 3 arr. Greg Morris (b.1976)
Words by Charles Wesley (1707-88)

Hark! The herald-angels sing
Glory to the newborn King;
Peace on earth and mercy mild,
God and sinners reconciled:
Joyful all ye nations rise,
Join the triumph of the skies,
With th'angelic host proclaim,
Christ is born in Bethlehem.
Hark! The herald-angels sing
Glory to the newborn King.

Christ, by highest heav'n adored,
Christ, the everlasting Lord,
Late in time behold him come
Offspring of a virgin's womb:
Veiled in flesh the Godhead see,
Hail th'incarnate Deity!
Pleased as man with man to dwell,
Jesus, our Emmanuel.
Hark! He herald-angels sing
Glory to the newborn King.

Hail the heav'n-born Prince of Peace!
Hail the Sun of Righteousness!
Light and life to all he brings,
Ris'n with healing in his wings;
Mild he lays his glory by,
Born that man no more may die,
Born to raise the sons of earth,
Born to give them second birth.
Hark! The herald-angels sing
Glory to the newborn King.



WE WISH YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS

English Traditional

We wish you a merry Christmas, we wish you a merry Christmas,
we wish you a merry Christmas and a happy new year!

Glad tidings we bring

To you and your kin:

We wish you a merry Christmas

And a happy new year!

Now bring us some figgy pudding, now bring us some figgy pudding,
now bring us some figgy pudding and bring it out here!

Glad tidings we bring

To you and your kin:

We wish you a merry Christmas

And a happy new year!

Oh we won't go until we've got some, oh we won't go until we've got
some, oh we won't go until we've got some so bring it out here!

Glad tidings we bring

To you and your kin:

We wish you a merry Christmas

And a happy new year!

For we all like figgy pudding, for we all like figgy pudding, for we all
like figgy pudding so bring it out here!

Glad tidings we bring

To you and your kin:

We wish you a merry Christmas

And a happy new year!



THANK YOU



Thank you for joining us this evening for a very special festive celebration. Without the support of people like you, our staff and volunteers wouldn't be able to dedicate themselves to caring for the animals at Battersea.

We're still working hard to ensure that every dog and cat lives in a home where they are treated with love, care and respect. So, whether you've got a rescue dog or cat (or any other animal), remember to wrap them in love, not just at Christmas, but every day of the year.

TO THE GUESTS AND PERFORMERS:

Sue Perkins

Augusta Hebbert, Jamie Hall, Nathan Vale and Richard Latham,
conducted by Greg Morris

FOR THEIR SERVICES GIFTED ON THE NIGHT:

Maison de Fleurs www.maisondefleurs.co.uk

**MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR
FROM EVERYONE AT BATTERSEA.**





BATTERSEA'S ONLINE CHRISTMAS AUCTION 2020

HELPING TO RAISE VITAL FUNDS FOR OUR
DOGS AND CATS THIS CHRISTMAS TIME.

This is your chance to snap up some Christmas gifts for your loved ones, at the same time as supporting a worthy cause.

**Bids close 17 December at 9.30pm following the live
streamed Carol Concert.**

<https://givergy.uk/BatterseaChristmasauction>

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