



## Ghost Stories for Christmas Expanded Six-Disc Collection

Broadcast in the dying hours of Christmas Eve, the BBC's *A Ghost Story for Christmas* series was a fixture of the seasonal schedules throughout the 1970s and spawned a long tradition of chilling tales which terrified yuletide viewers for decades to come. Following the BFI's release of the *Ghost Stories* box set last October, which became an instant best-seller, this newly expanded edition, released on 28 October 2013, now collects over 13 hours' worth of content, including all 12 episodes of the classic *A Ghost Story for Christmas* series, the entire *Classic Ghost Stories* series (presented by Robert Powell), the *M R James* episodes of *Spine Chillers* (presented by Michael Bryant), and three of the *Ghost Stories for Christmas*

**with Christopher Lee instalments from 2000. Also included is a 48-page booklet with essays and full credits.**

### DISC ONE:

*Whistle and I'll Come to You* (1968); *Whistle and I'll Come to You* (2010);  
Jonathan Miller and Christopher Frayling discuss the 1968 version (2012);  
Introduction to the 1968 version by horror writer Ramsey Campbell (2001);  
M R James' original story read by Neil Brand (2001);  
Ramsey Campbell reads his own M R James inspired story 'The Guide' (2001)

### DISC TWO:

*The Stalls of Barchester* (1971); *A Warning to the Curious* (1972);  
Filmed introductions by director Lawrence Gordon Clark (2012);  
*Ghost Stories for Christmas with Christopher Lee* – 'The Stalls of Barchester' by M R James and  
'A Warning to the Curious' by M R James (2000, Eleanor Yule)

### DISC THREE:

*Lost Hearts* (1973); *The Treasure of Abbot Thomas* (1974); *The Ash Tree* (1975);  
Filmed introductions by Lawrence Gordon Clark (2012)

### DISC FOUR:

*The Signalman* (1976); *Stigma* (1977); *The Ice House* (1978);  
Filmed introductions by Lawrence Gordon Clark (2012)

### DISC FIVE:

*A View from a Hill* (2005); *Number 13* (2006); *Ghost Stories for Christmas with Christopher Lee*  
– 'Number 13' by M R James (2000, Eleanor Yule)

### DISC SIX:

*Classic Ghost Stories: The Mezzotint; The Ash-Tree; Wailing Well; The Rose Garden*  
and *Oh, Whistle, and I'll Come to You, My Lad* (1986)  
*Spine Chillers: The Mezzotint; A School Story and The Diary of Mr Poynter* (1980)

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**Product details**

RRP: £59.99 / cat. no. BFIVD965 / 15

UK / 1968-2010 / colour, and black and white / English language, with optional hard-of-hearing subtitles / 830 minutes total / 6 x DVD9 / Original aspect ratios 1.33:1 and 1.78:1 (16x9 anamorphic) / Dolby Digital audio (320 kbps)

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