

All Creatures Great and Small

"Virtually tailored to the requirements of the television family hour."
Daily Mail

Based on the bestselling novels of James Herriot, these heart-warming tales of a village vet have been sold extensively throughout the world. With its unique blend of humour, romance and incident, its accurate evocation of time, place and atmosphere, its star cast, including some wonderful animals, *All Creatures Great and Small* is ideal family viewing.

In 1937, a young newly qualified vet arrives in the picturesque village of Darrowby to take up his first job. But in rural Yorkshire, the treatment of sick animals still seems rooted in the Dark Ages and this, together with the country folk's inherent suspicion of strangers, poses problems for James Herriot in the early years of his career.

James also needs his healing skills to soothe the love/hate relationship between his colleagues: the phlegmatic senior partner Siegfried and his mischievous younger brother Tristan, whose wayward eye for the lasses often lands him in trouble.

James gradually establishes himself with the people of Darrowby and is made a partner in the practice. The series continues through to the early 1960s with much change in Darrowby, both in the practice and outside. James marries Helen and becomes a happy family man. Tristan moves away and is replaced by Calum Buchanan. But Siegfried and the animals remain their old selves to the end.

Starring **Robert Hardy, Christopher Timothy, Peter Davidson, Carol Drinkwater, Lynda Bellingham, John McGlynn**
Producer **Bill Sellars**

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