



# WALLACE & GROMIT'S GRAND ADVENTURES: MUZZLED!

Plasticine canines tomfoolery

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**ETA** Out now  
**PRICE** \$8.99 (£5.50), or \$34.95 (£21.50) for four episodes

**MINIMUM SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS**  
 2GHz processor, 512GB RAM, and a 64MB (DirectX 8.1 compliant) graphics card.



**A**ND SO WE return to the ever-so-slightly deranged world of *Wallace & Gromit*. Yet again, our heroes have landed themselves in another surreal situation. This time a gentleman has offered his charity to the town's homeless dogs.

The one thing I've learnt from silent films is that you can't trust anyone with a moustache, so unsurprisingly it quickly becomes apparent that this gentleman is a two-faced fraud. With his dastardly plan threatening Gromit's fellows, he – with Wallace's bumbling help – sets off to foil Mr Muzzle.

Cue the eternal sound of the tuba (is there anything more British?) with the mandatory cheese and crackers, as Telltale continue to capture the world of *Wallace & Gromit* to an impressive degree. The crazy contraptions and over-the-top characters are all present and the voice acting is typically flush. That said, the recycled



areas show that *Muzzled!* is all about its narrative. The developers have laid the groundwork in previous games, so you're showing your naivety if you're expecting a whole new experience. This is episodic gaming after all.

*Muzzled!* isn't as laugh-out-loud funny as the previous episodes. Rather it's drug-trip wacky and with its gentle mix of adventure-lite gaming is calmly entertaining. Think of it being akin to the game gently lulling you into dream-state that happens to be inhabited by odd caricatures of English life.

We just wish Telltale would create a *Wallace & Gromit* MMO that allows us to create an over-the-top female character who goes round brandishing a rolling pin with laser-guided targeting. Just like in real life.

Marco Fiori



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