



CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS

— 2015 —

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Just minutes from the historic city centre, this beautiful, historic Edwardian hotel is the perfect choice for Christmas and New Year celebrations, with colleagues, friends and family.

If you want to entertain during the month of December you'll find a tempting award-winning menu with fine food and service; and Sunday Lunches are always special to get together with family and friends. Don't miss our Christmas Party nights renowned for a great Christmas menu, dancing and frivolity when you join with other parties to have a really good time! We offer a selection of dates where you can join in the fun or we can cater for a private party, tailor-made just for you if you have more than fifty guests. So whether it's a family gathering, getting together with colleagues from work, or just friends wanting to enjoy a little Christmas spirit - then you are confident of superb food, first class music for dancing and the best service in the City!

With our special "Play 'n Stay" accommodation rates we can save you the worry of drink driving, the hassle and expense of booking taxis or of seeking a volunteer to drive!

Our residential Christmas and New Year House Parties are always very popular - after all is there a better way to celebrate these special occasions than starting with a cream tea in the lounge with a roaring log fire and then enjoying fine food and wines, friendly and welcoming service and simply the opportunity to relax with friends and family.

THE BEST PARTY NIGHTS IN TOWN

FRIDAY 18TH, SATURDAY 19TH AND SUNDAY 20TH DECEMBER.

Our Christmas Party Nights are renowned in Ripon for being the very best place to celebrate the Festive Season, joining in with other parties to ensure that the atmosphere is buzzing! We've a fine Christmas menu with something for everyone, our great resident DJ playing all your favourites so you can boogie the night away, and a magical setting for Christmas.

Should you wish to book a private mid-week Christmas party for your company, just give us a ring for date options! The price includes a three course dinner menu (pre-orders required), crackers, rocket balloons and dancing to the Spa DJ until late.

PLAY 'N STAY RATES

Enjoy the party even more by staying over in one of our lovely rooms then you don't have to worry about 'who's driving the sleigh' - Just stay!
Double or twin room for two, including breakfast, VAT and parking

£89.00 PER PERSON, INCLUDING BREAKFAST

Please contact reception to book.



FRIDAY 18TH &
19TH DECEMBER

£29.95

SUNDAY 20TH
DECEMBER

£22.95



MENU

DUO OF MELON with Brymor lemon sorbet & raspberry purée

PRAWN AND CRAB TIMBALE

HOME-SMOKED CHICKEN CAESAR SALAD

FRENCH ONION SOUP with a gruyere crouton

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ROAST BRITISH TURKEY BREAST pigs in blankets, sage & onion stuffing, cranberry sauce

BAKED SCOTTISH SALMON FILLET with a brioche & herb crust, white wine & chive beurre blanc

MEDITERRANEAN VEGETABLE & WENSLEYDALE WELLINGTON tomato & basil sauce

Honey-roast Chantenay carrots, Brussels sprouts, roast & new potatoes

★ ★ ★

TRADITIONAL CHRISTMAS PUDDING with a rum sauce

A BUFFET OF HAND-MADE DESSERTS

HARROGATE BLUE & RICHARD III WENSLEYDALE CHEESES with celery & crackers

★ ★ ★

COFFEE AND MINCE PIES



CHRISTMAS LUNCHES

Throughout December (Monday-Friday) we are offering Christmas Lunch and Supper parties when you have the opportunity to get together with clients, colleagues and friends and family. Minimum numbers are 10 persons with private rooms available, pre-orders required.

MENU

A DUO OF MELON with Brymor lemon sorbet & raspberry purée
PRAWN & SALMON TERRINE chive crème fraîche & rocket salad
WHITE ONION & SAGE SOUP with a gruyère crouton

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ROAST TURKEY BREAST pigs in blankets, sage & onion stuffing, cranberry sauce
BAKED SCOTTISH SALMON FILLET with a brioche & herb crust, white wine & chive beurre blanc
MEDITERRANEAN VEGETABLE & WENSLEYDALE WELLINGTON tomato & basil sauce
Honey-roast Chantenay carrots, Brussels sprouts, roast & new potatoes

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TRADITIONAL CHRISTMAS PUDDING with a rum sauce
VANILLA CHEESECAKE with berry compote & crème fraîche
CHILLED LEMON TART with winter berries

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COFFEE & MINCE PIES (£2.50 per person supplement)



2 COURSES
£12.50
(MAIN & DESSERTS)

3 COURSES
£17.50



CHRISTMAS DAY LUNCH

Served between 12.30 and 2.00pm

We make Christmas Day very special - let us look after you in style, and we'll even do the washing up! It's a lovely place to get together with friends and family with roaring log fires to set the scene as you enjoy a fine menu and warm and friendly service! Deposit of £20.00 per person required to secure your table and we will send a menu selector so you can pre-order to help our Chef with his planning.

MENU

GALIA MELON with Champagne sorbet, raspberry purée

HONEY ROASTED HAM HOCK TERRINE home-made Christmas chutney

SEAFOOD ASSIETTE smoked salmon, Whitby crab, prawn timbale with a citrus crème fraîche

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WILD MUSHROOM BROTH with a quenelle of crème fraîche

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WARM DELICE OF HOME ROASTED SALMON red onion and caper salsa

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ROAST BRITISH TURKEY sage & onion stuffing, pigs in blankets, cranberry & bread sauces

ROAST RIBS OF BEEF Yorkshire pudding, red wine jus

PAN-FRIED PORK FILLET wrapped in Parma ham, with an apricot stuffing & brandy jus

SEARED SEA BASS FILLETS buttered spinach, dill cream sauce

WILD MUSHROOM & SHALLOT STROGANOFF basmati rice

★ ★ ★

CHRISTMAS PUDDING with a rum sauce

CHOCOLATE & PISTACHIO PUDDING chocolate sauce & Brymor vanilla ice cream

A BUFFET OF HAND-MADE DESSERTS

A YORKSHIRE CHEESEBOARD Fine Fettle, Harrogate Blue & Richard III Wensleydale, with celery, grapes & crackers

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COFFEE WITH BONBONS



£77.00
PER PERSON

£25.00
CHILD 5-13 YEARS

CHILDREN 5 AND
UNDER FREE
High chairs available

Price includes our
five course menu and
of course the best
crackers in town!



COME & STAY FOR A RELAXING CHRISTMAS JOIN OUR RESIDENTIAL HOUSE PARTY

It's nice to get away for Christmas - to relax and let us do the work! We always enjoy Christmas as much as our guests because we always have such lovely people staying. Christmas with us is a relaxing affair, it's about good food, great service, and good company. What it's not, we promise, is a full-packed programme, this is about doing just as much or as little as you want to!

Arrive on Christmas Eve for a welcoming cream tea in the lounge between 3.00-4.00pm, and this evening you will enjoy a sparkling Prosecco reception with canapés before dinner. The Midnight Mass at Ripon Cathedral is a very special occasion and you will need to leave the hotel by 10.30pm as this is a popular service.

On Christmas morning you can enjoy the gardens, walk into Ripon to explore or visit the Cathedral for a morning service before our sumptuous Christmas Day Lunch. Tea and Christmas cake will be served in the afternoon and this evening enjoy our cold buffet supper. On Boxing Day you can visit Fountains Abbey, the only World Heritage site in Yorkshire, just ten minutes away and walk through their beautiful grounds, absorb the history of the Abbey and explore the deer park. This is a truly atmospheric location and well worth a visit. Return to the hotel at 3.00pm for tea and home-made fruit cake, and then this evening is our finale dinner, but of course you can always stay longer - there is so much to see and places to explore!

OUR THREE DAY PROGRAMME IS JUST £395.00 PER PERSON

Sharing twin, double or single rooms. There's a supplement for double rooms for single occupancy of £25.00 per night. Children are welcome and sharing parents' room (maximum two children) up to the age of 14 years will be charged at 50% of the adult rate. Arrive early or stay late - our Twixmas rate up to 23rd December and from 27th-30th December is a special rate of just £55.00 per person to include a two-course supper and breakfast each night.

We have rooms which are fully accessible on the ground floor of the hotel.

Larger superior rooms are available for £20.00 per night.

BOXING DAY LUNCH

It's good to relax after Christmas and get together with friends and family so our Boxing Day Lunch is a great choice.

MENU

GOAT'S CHEESE honey-roasted figs & walnut salad

YORKSHIRE GAME TERRINE spicy courgette chutney

CRAB & CRAYFISH TIMBALE with a dressed rocket salad

CHICKEN LIVER PARFAIT with an onion jam

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ROASTED TOMATO AND BALSAMIC SOUP basil crème fraîche

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CARVED IN THE ROOM

ROAST WING RIB OF YORKSHIRE BEEF Yorkshire pudding and horseradish sauce

BAKED SCOTTISH SALMON FILLET with a brioche & herb crust, white wine chive beurre blanc

RIPON SPA COLD FISH PLATTER smoked salmon, smoked trout, anchovies, prawns & crayfish

VEGETARIAN STACK with aubergine, tomato, goat's cheese & a rich tomato & basil jus

Buttered carrots, braised Savoy cabbage & bacon, roast potatoes, mashed potato with crème fraîche

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SYRUP SPONGE with a crème anglaise

CHRISTMAS PUDDING with rum sauce

A BUFFET OF HAND-MADE DESSERTS

CHEESEBOARD with Yorkshire Blue, Fine Fettle & Richard III Wensleydale cheeses

BRYMOR ICE CREAMS

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COFFEE AND MINCE PIES



£25.00
PER PERSON

£12.50
CHILD 5-13 YEARS

CHILDREN 5 AND
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High chairs available



STAY AWAY FOR OUR RELAXING NEW YEAR HOUSE PARTY!

Welcome to this very special hotel in Ripon, Cathedral City of the Dales, surrounded by elegant gardens and with lounges for relaxing before the New Year festivities.

Our three-night New Year's House party starts on either 30th or 31st December. On New Year's Eve there's afternoon tea between 3.00-4.00pm, and then there's a sparkling reception before the Gala five-course Dinner and Dance in the Ballroom. (Black tie optional). Welcome in the New Year with great entertainment and music through until the early hours, courtesy of Giles Miller. On the 1st and 2nd January you will enjoy full English breakfast and a choice four-course dinner menu. This will give you the chance to explore the architecture of this lovely City with a charm all of its own, or further afield visit Fountains Abbey, Ripley Castle or any of the lovely villages in the Yorkshire Dales.

THREE NIGHTS (FROM 30TH OR 31ST) £250.00

TWO NIGHTS (FROM 30TH OR 31ST) £210.00

Price per person, sharing twin or double room. Supplement for single occupancy of double rooms is £25.00 per night. This includes three night's accommodation with dinner and breakfast, and of course the Gala New Year's Celebrations.

Larger superior rooms are available for £20.00 per night.

NEW YEAR'S GALA DINNER

If you'd like guests to join the New Year's Eve Dinner Dance or if you wish to join us just for our special New Year's Eve Dinner and Dance, then the price is just £85 per person. Champagne will be served at 7.30pm with dinner from 8.15pm, dancing through until 1.00am.

MENU

CROWN OF GALIA MELON *winter berries*

WHITBY CRAB AND PRAWN THERMIDOR

YORKSHIRE GAME TERRINE *wrapped in bacon, with courgette chutney & toasted brioche*

HALF-DRESSED LOBSTER *with a lemon & herb mayonnaise*

FRENCH ONION SOUP *gruyère crouton*

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HOT HOME-SMOKED SALMON DELICE *caper & red onion salsa*

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FILLET OF BEEF *fondant potato and a port wine jus*

HALF-ROASTED DUCK *dauphinoise potatoes, Grand Marnier reduction*

PAN-FRIED FILLETS OF SEA BASS *ratatouille, parmentier potatoes beurre blanc*

ROASTED MEDITERRANEAN VEGETABLES & WENSLEYDALE WELLINGTON
sauté potatoes, tomato & pesto dressing

Chantenay carrots, creamed leeks & sugar snap peas

★ ★ ★

WARM PEAR AND ALMOND TART *crème fraîche*

A BUFFET OF HAND-MADE DESSERTS

A YORKSHIRE CHEESEBOARD *with Fine Fettle, Harrogate Blue, Richard III Wensleydale*

A SELECTION OF BRYMOR ICE CREAMS

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COFFEE AND BON BONS



£85.00
PER PERSON
WITH A
CHAMPAGNE
RECEPTION





BOOKING CONDITIONS

Christmas Party Nights/Christmas Lunches and dinners

A non-refundable deposit of £10.00 per person is required to secure your table reservation with full pre-payment made by 1st December. We will send a pre-order sheet, together with our special Christmas Wine list.

Christmas Day Lunch

A non-refundable deposit of £20.00 per person. This is required to secure your table reservation with full pre-payment made by 1st December.

Christmas and New Year Residential House Party

£50.00 non-refundable deposit per person is required when making the reservation to secure the booking with full pre-payment by 1st December. Please advise when making your booking of any special dietary requirements and if you will be joined by other guests for meals during your stay.

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