



Christmas Day

SUNDAY 25TH DECEMBER 2022

Come celebrate this festive season at the Royal Hotel, where we will be serving a Christmas feast for all to enjoy. You and your family will be sure to enjoy the delectable seasonal fayre.

6 COURSE MENU

£88 per adult

CHILDREN

£35 per child

(for children 10 and under)

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Timings are from 1pm with last tables sat at 5pm.

We will require a £20 per person deposit to secure your booking.

We will require final menu choices by Friday 9th December.

Final payment will be required by Friday 9th December.

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Christmas Day Menu

ON ARRIVAL

Selection of Warm Breads, with Extra Virgin Olive Oil, Balsamic & Aioli Dip

TO START

Classic French Onion Soup topped with Cheese (v)

Chicken Liver Parfait, Sourdough, Red Onion

Prawn Cocktail & Caviar served with Buttered Brown Bread

Mulled Wine Poached Pear, Caramelised Walnuts, Blue Cheese (v, can be vg)
(Can Be Adapted To Be Vegan with the removal of blue cheese)

Trio of Melon (v) (vg)

PALETTE CLEANSER

Sorbet (v) (vg)

MAINS

Roast Goose, Roast Turkey, Fondant Potato, Sausage & Cranberry Stuffing, Pigs in Blankets, Honey Glazed Parsnips & Carrots, Sauteed Brussel Sprouts with Chestnut Butter, Turkey Jus

Beef Wellington, Seasonal Vegetables, Parmentier Potatoes, Veal Jus

Roasted Butternut Squash, Feta & Spinach Parcel, Chilli Flakes, on a Bed Of Kale, Crispy Kale, Roasted Pepper & Tomato Sauce (v) (vg)

Citrus Poached Salmon, New Potatoes, Pea Medley & Cream Sauce

DESSERT

Baileys Cheesecake

Fruit of the Forrest Crème Brûlée with Shortbread Biscuit

Chocolate Brownie with Raspberry Mousse

Fresh Fruit Platter (v) (vg)

Cheeseboard served with a selection of Crackers, Celery, Apple, Spiced Plum Chutney & Butter

TO FINISH

Tea, Filter Coffee & Petit Fours

Christmas Day Children's Menu

(for children 10 and under)

TO START

Tomato Soup and Mini Cheese Croutons (v)

Mini Prawn Cocktail, Marie Rose Dressing, Brown Bread

Crudites and Hummus (v) (vg)

Trio of Melon (v) (vg)

MAINS

The Mini Roast

Roast Turkey, Seasonal Vegetables, Roast Potatoes,
Yorkshire Pudding, Pigs in Blankets and Gravy

Vegetable Parcel (v)

Mozzarella and Vegetable Hash Parcel, Tomato Sauce

Christmas Sausage and Mash

Pigs in blankets with Creamy Mashed Potato & Gravy

Pasta (v, vg)

Pasta with a Tomato Sauce

DESSERT

Chocolate Brownie Sundae

Winter Berry Eton Mess

Fresh Fruit Platter

Selection of Ice Cream

We cannot guarantee, but always do our best, to avoid cross contamination of nuts, gluten and other food allergens. Please when ordering, let us know about any dietary requirements so we can inform the Kitchen Team. V= vegetarian Ve= vegan

Further Information and Terms and Conditions

1. When making a reservation, please be aware that your appointed time slot is the time your entire party must be seated. To ensure that there is no disruption to the service for yourself or any of our customers, we kindly request prompt arrival of all guests. We will start serving 15 minutes after your booked time.
 2. Although we will always endeavour to accommodate a customer request where possible, we cannot guarantee any particular table will be available at your allocated time slot.
 3. Our grand Ballroom restaurant serves a slightly smaller cocktail menu throughout December. These are the only cocktails that will be available for the Ballroom restaurant.
 4. All balances must be paid in full prior to departure. We are pleased to accept all major credit/debit cards and cash. We are unable to transfer tabs from our Lounge to our Ballroom restaurant, or vice versa. All bills must be settled in full prior to moving to a different part of The Royal Hotel. Value Added Tax is included in all prices at the current rate.
 5. We will always endeavour to accommodate patrons who wish to enjoy a drink in our Lounge following their reservation, although this cannot be guaranteed. We are unable to take reservations for post dinner drinks.
 6. A deposit of £20 per head is payable to secure the booking. This payment must be made no later than 14 days from the date the booking is made. Any booking that secured without a deposit will automatically be released unless prior arrangement agreed with The Royal Hotel.
1. Final pre-payment for the menu must be paid by Friday 9th December 2022.
 2. Menu choices must be pre ordered. All pre orders must be submitted to our Team no later than by Friday 9th December 2022. All pre orders will be submitted to our Head Chef as final orders and cannot be amended after this time. For reservations where a pre order has not been provided, our Head Chef reserves the right to use our Default 3 Course Pre Order for your reservation. We advise organisers to bring a copy of individual orders for their own reference.
 3. We kindly request a minimum of 30 days notice should you wish to cancel your reservation entirely. Cancellations after this time will result in a loss of deposit. We are unable to refund individual deposits on a per person basis. Deposits per person will be forfeited should you decide to cancel your booking or party members fail to attend. Should a guest choose either to cancel in advance or not attend, regardless of the reason, it is the Royal Hotel's policy that the deposit or full payment is not refunded. Also, a customer deposit cannot be transferred to offset part of another customer's bill.
 4. Seating will be assigned by our Restaurant Manager to ensure the safety and comfort of all our guests. We may not always be able to seat all guests on one table, but we will always endeavour to provide our guests with appropriate table allocations to ensure a smooth and enjoyable service for all. Any decision made by our Restaurant Manager is final.

General Information

1. Smoking is not permitted in any part of the Royal Hotel. This includes the use of electronic cigarettes.
2. The Royal Hotel does not grant entry to any person that we deem to be drunk. The Royal Hotel operates a strict policy to ensure that we do not over-serve alcohol. Any persons that we deem to be drunk will be asked to leave immediately.
3. We do not permit food or beverages of any kind to be brought into The Royal Hotel without prior consent, please speak with our Host Team for more information. Baby food and milk are exempt from this policy.
4. The Royal Hotel will not tolerate any unlawful or anti-social behaviour. CCTV footage is monitored for the comfort and safety of our patrons and staff. Any inappropriate behaviour will be reported to the Police. We reserve the right to refuse entry without giving reason.
5. Guests will be fully liable for the cost of any repairs as a result of any damages caused deliberately or through carelessness.
6. The Royal Hotel accepts no liability for the loss or damage of any personal belongings brought onto the premises.
7. There is no parking at the Royal Hotel. However, there are nearby car parks in the surrounding area.