



Merry
Christmas
& HAPPY NEW YEAR

Christmas Brochure
2024

Alton House Hotel
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Farnham House Hotel
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Red Lion Hotel
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Our Hotels

Alton House Hotel



Alton House Hotel is a 43 bedroom hotel located in the market town of Alton. Alton House Hotel is a very well known venue for family and corporate events.

The Jane Austen Suite has it's own entrance which follows into a welcome bar area and then leads into a large function suite overlooking the well established garden area.

Farnham House Hotel



Farnham House Hotel is a 24 bedroom hotel located on the outskirts of Farnham up a picturesque country lane just off the Alton (A31) Road.

Farnham House Hotel is a well known wedding venue and the five acres of garden allows for a many varied locations for memorable photographs.

Red Lion Hotel



Red Lion Hotel is a 61 bedroom hotel located near Festival Place Shopping Mall in Basingstoke.

Their main function room, The Festival, has a well stocked private bar and seats up to 120 guests or 60 when partitioned off. The Festival Suite has doors which open up into a courtyard. There is onsite free parking for guests.



Welcome to our Christmas Celebrations!

As the most wonderful time of the year draws near, we are happy to present our special Christmas Menus, designed to make your festive season truly unforgettable.

We have put together an array of delicious dishes for you and your group to enjoy. From Festive Party Nights, Lunches, Dinners and Christmas Day there's a lot to choose from.

Christmas Day

Join us on Christmas Day for a sumptuous feast that captures the magic and tradition of the holiday.

Our menu features classic Roast Turkey with all the trimmings, leg of Gressingham Duck or a Broccoli and Tunworth Cheese Parcel. Gather your loved ones around our table and create cherished memories as you celebrate this special day

Festive Party Nights

Whether it's a corporate party or a get-together with friends, our festive atmosphere and delightful dishes will make your celebration truly special.

Our chef has put together a choice of a sit down menu or self service buffet menu.

We look forward to making your Christmas magical and memorable.



Christmas Party Menus 2024

Starters

- Broccoli and Stilton Soup with Walnut Oil (V) (GF) (N)
- Parma Ham and Rocket Salad, Celeriac Remoulade with a Balsamic Glaze (GF)
- Smoked Mackerel Pâté with Crostini and a Beetroot and Horseradish Tapenade

Mains

- Roasted Turkey Breast, Pigs in Blankets, Pork Stuffing, Diced Root Vegetables, Brussel Sprouts, Roasted Potatoes with a Light Turkey Jus (N)
- Pan Fried Fillet of Sea Bream, Crushed New Potatoes, Buttered Spinach, Black Olive and Fennel Compote served with a Chive and Lemon Cream Sauce (GF)
- Slow Cooked Beef Bourguignon with Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Chestnut Mushrooms, Smoked Bacon and a Rich Red Wine Sauce (GF)
- Butternut, Sage and Feta Parcel with Roast Potatoes, Medley of Vegetables with a Caramelized Onion Gravy (V)

Desserts

- Chocolate Torte with Clotted Cream and Raspberry Coulis
- Apple and Blackberry Crumble Tart with Cinnamon Custard
- Warm Christmas Pudding with Brandy Sauce

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Vegan options available on request



Festive Parties

- Sitdown Lunch or Dinner
- Sitdown Party Nights*

2 Courses

- £39.00
- £49.00

3 Courses

- £49.00
- £59.00

* Party Nights include DJ



Christmas Finger Buffet Menu 2024

A selection of freshly made sandwiches on both white and brown bread with a choice of savoury and/or sweet items listed.

Selection of 5 freshly made sandwiches

Cheese and Tomato, Ham and Mustard, Egg Mayonnaise
Turkey with Stuffing and Cranberry, Tuna Mayonnaise

Savouries

Crispy Prawns with a Sweet Chilli and Coriander Dip
Duck Spring Rolls with Hoi Sin Dip
Piquillo Peppers stuffed with Whipped Goat's Cheese (V) (GF)
Pigs in Blankets
Festive Sausage Rolls
Turkey Goujons with Cranberry Dip
Potato Wedges with Sour Cream (V)
Mini Cheese and Tomato Pizzas (V)
Mini Four Cheese and Chive Quiche (V)

Sweets

Mini Lemon Possets (GF)
Mini Chocolate Brownies
Mini Blackberry Eton Mess (GF)
Carrot Cake Slices
Mince Pies

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Festive Parties – Buffet Options

1 – Sandwiches & 4 items	£38.80
2 – Sandwiches & 6 items	£43.50
3 – Sandwiches & 8 items	£48.20
4 – Sandwiches & 10 items	£56.00

Buffet Party Nights include DJ





Christmas Day Menu 2024

Sliced Sourdough Bread and Butter

Starters

Trio of Salmon Terrine with Crispy Capers
and a Baby Herb Salad (GF)

Ballotine of Chicken with Truffle, Chanterelle
Mushrooms and Tarragon Mayonnaise

Watercress Soup with Lemon and Pepper Crème Fraiche (V)

Pre-Main Course Palate Cleanser (Optional extra)

Kir Royal Sorbet

Mains

Roasted Turkey with Pigs in Blankets, Chestnut and Lemon Stuffing,
Roasted Potatoes with a Light Turkey Jus

Confit Leg of Gressingham Duck with Caramelized Onion Puree,
Fondant Potato with a Sesame Infused Jus

Tenderstem Broccoli and Tunworth Cheese Parcel
with Roasted Potatoes and a Garlic Scented Jus (v)

All Mains served with Family Style Vegetables (placed on the middle of the table)

Honey Roasted Parsnips, Buttered Carrots,
Brussel Sprouts, Braised Red Cabbage, Cranberry Sauce

Desserts

Christmas Pudding with a Brandy Sauce

Bailey's Cheesecake

Panettone Bread and Butter Pudding
with a Grand Marnier Crème Anglaise

Cheese Course (Optional extra)

A Selection of British Farmhouse Cheeses,
Apple and Pear Chutney, Grapes, Celery,
Walnuts and Cheese Biscuits

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Christmas Day Children's Menu 2024

Starters

Roasted Tomato Soup (V)

Mains

Traditional Roast Turkey Breast served with Pork Stuffing
Pigs in Blankets
Roasted Potatoes
and served with a
Light Turkey Jus (Child's Portion)

Family Style Vegetables on the tables

or

Tomato Penne Pasta with Garlic Bread (V)

Desserts

Chocolate Brownie with Vanilla Ice cream

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Christmas Day

Christmas Day Lunch
Christmas Day Child's Menu

2 Courses

£60.00
£37.50

3 Courses

£72.00
£43.50

Christmas Day Optional extras (3 course only)

Add £3 per person for sorbet
Add £7.50 per person for cheese selection



New Year's Eve Celebration

Celebrate the New Year in with friends and family!
Hot and Cold Buffet, Desserts, Sparkling Wine at Midnight*
Music and Dancing to our resident DJ

On the tables

Selection of Bread Rolls with Butter

Hot Buffet

Goan King Prawn Curry with Tamarind and Coconut
Fillet of Beef Stroganoff with Paris Mushrooms and Sour Cream
(Mushroom Stroganoff for Vegetarians)
Lemon and Cardamom Rice (GF)
Roasted Mixed Peppers
Roasted Shallots

Cold Buffet

Charcuterie Board
Smoked Trout Rillettes
Tomato and Balsamic Salad
Moroccan Couscous Salad
Vegetable Samosas
Seasonal Green Salad

Desserts

Red Velvet Cake
Exotic Fruit Salad
Cheese Board
(5 English/French Cheeses with accompaniments)

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New Year's Eve

Hot and Cold Buffet

*Glass of Sparkling Wine

2 Courses

£60.00

£8.00



How to book

Alton House Hotel

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Farnham House Hotel

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Red Lion Hotel

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Accommodation Offer

Contact each hotel direct for details of any Christmas Accommodation offers available.

Use code HDLOYAL and book direct for 15% off bedrooms

All prices include VAT



Terms & Conditions

1. Provisional bookings must be confirmed within 14 days of booking with payment of £15 per person deposit (non-refundable). Christmas Day bookings require a £40 per person deposit (non-refundable) at the time of booking.
2. Only one total payment per booking will be accepted as opposed to per person payments.
3. The full balance is required 14 days prior to your chosen date.
4. Cancellation policy - 28 days prior to the date of the event.
5. All extras are to be settled on departure unless agreed beforehand and confirmed by the hotel in writing.
6. Should any of your party be unable to attend, deposits paid are not transferable or refundable.
7. All guests must pre-order and provide their menu choices at least 21 days prior to arrival.
8. Please tell us of special dietary requirements at least 7 days prior to your arrival and we will do our best to cater to your needs.
9. Party guests are not permitted to bring their own food and beverages onto the hotel property.
10. Account bar facilities are not permitted unless pre-arranged with hotel management.
11. Party organisers are responsible for the behaviour/conduct of their guests. The hotel will seek indemnity for any loss or damage to any part of the hotel, fixtures or fittings.



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12. The management reserves the right in unusual circumstances or in the case of low occupancy to cancel or re-organise events. In this case, an alternative date will be offered or a full refund given.
13. All Christmas party nights are required total 40 minimum guests to go ahead.
14. All of our party nights include our resident DJ. A fee of £100 is payable should parties wish to bring in external entertainment.
15. We strongly advise that you take out insurance in the event of unavoidable cancellation as HD Operations Ltd and Lemon Stone Events retain the right to charge for cancellations unless we can resell the accommodation or table space booked.

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Websites

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