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## 'TIS THE SEASON TO BE JOLLY

## GET IN THE FESTIVE SPIRIT EARLY

Confirm your Christmas celebration by 31st October for any Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday in the festive season (excluding 21st, 22nd & 23rd December) & for every booking of up to 6 guests receive a glass of fizz per person.

\*Offers apply to numbers on the day. Reservation must be confirmed with a full deposit by 31st October 2020. Please quote promo code 'EARLYXMAS' when booking.

## BEAT THOSE JANUARY BLUES

We're treating you to a Christmas gift **every time** you dine with us in December.

Our gift to you includes anything from a **free drink to a complimentary two-night stay with breakfast & dinner** in one of our pubs with rooms in the New Year.

To make sure we are keeping everybody safe this festive season, government guidelines will apply at all times.

For bookings within seven days please call us direct.



### FESTIVE MENU

2 courses | 23.5 per person (lunchtime only) 3 courses | 28.5 per person

Available from 23rd November - 28th December excl. Christmas Day & Boxing Day

#### **STARTERS**

Spiced Parsnip, Chestnut & Cranberry Soup, crusty bread [ve] Chilli Roasted Butternut Squash & Walnut Bruschetta, caramelised red onion & balsamic glaze [gf] [ve] [n] Chicken Liver Pâté, shallot thyme marmalade & sourdough thins [n] Flaked Smoked Mackerel, celeriac & horseradish cream. chilli pickled onions & dill oil [gf]

#### MAINS

Confit Duck Leg, garlic potato cake, kale, crispy soba noodles, port & pancetta jus [n]

Herb Crusted Fillet of Roast Hake, tomato butter bean stew & crusty warm bread

Traditional Roast Turkey, sage & lemon thyme stuffing, garlic & thyme roasties, roasted carrots, parsnips & brussels sprouts, pigs in blankets, bread sauce & gravy

Butternut Squash & Lentil Filo Pie. kale pesto, sage & lemon thyme stuffing, garlic & thyme roasties & roasted root vegetables [ve] [n]

8oz Flat Iron Steak, field mushroom, roasted vine tomatoes, seasoned fries & a choice of béarnaise or peppercorn sauce [supplement. +4]

#### **DESSERTS**

to pre-order

your wine

Traditional Christmas Pudding, orange brandy custard [n] Chocolate Salted Caramel Profiteroles, hazelnut brittle in Vanilla & Coconut Rice Pudding, ginger dunkers [ve] [n] [gf] White Chocolate & Cranberry Bread & Butter Pudding, caramelised oranges & custard

£10pp deposit (including kids) required to confirm the table. Pre-orders for all Festive Menu bookings are required seven days in advance of booking.

Please ask a member of the team for additional gluten free options. Allergies? For the ingredients in each one of our dishes, please ask to see our Allergen Matrix. Wheat & nuts are used daily in our kitchen. If you have a food allergy or intolerance, please speak to a member of the team before you order your food or drinks. [ve] vegan | [v] vegetarian | [gf] gluten free | [n] contains nuts or may contain traces of nuts

Celebrating with little ones?





EAT, DRINK & BE MERRY

4 courses | 80 per person

Celebrating with little ones? Half price for kids under 10

#### **STARTERS**

Roasted Red Pepper & Spiced Sweet Potato Soup, crusty bread [ve]

Caramelised Shallot & Thyme Tarte Tatin [ve]

Smoked Salmon Rillette, dill bagel, capers & lemon cream

Ham Hock Terrine, spiced apple compote & sourdough thins

#### MAINS

Poached Lobster Tail, lobster croquette, saffron roasted cauliflower, wilted spinach, shallot & caper butter sauce

**Feather Blade of Beef,** sweet potato purée, slow roasted baby shallots, pancetta & red wine jus [gf]

**Traditional Roast Turkey,** sage & lemon thyme stuffing, garlic & thyme roasties, roasted carrots, parsnips & brussels sprouts, pigs in blankets, bread sauce & gravy

Wild Mushroom & Spinach Wellington, garlic confit, roasted root vegetables, garlic & thyme roasties & jus [ve]

#### **DESSERTS**

**Sticky Toffee & Pear Pudding,** served with maple & walnut ice cream or vegan butterscotch sauce [n]

 $\label{lem:chocolate} \textbf{Chocolate Orange Tart,} \ festive \ spiced \ whipped \ cream \ \& \ popping \ candy \\ \textbf{Traditional Christmas Pudding,} \ cherry \ brandy \ custard \ \& \ redcurrants \ [n]$ 

Lemon Crème Brûlée & shortbread

Vanilla & Coconut Rice Pudding, ginger dunkers [ve] [n] [gf]

#### CHEESE

Four of our Finest Cheeses, spiced apple chutney & sourdough crackers with a sloe gin tipple

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## **BOXING DAY MENU**

2 courses | 26 per person 3 courses | 31 per person Take a break from the cooking. Sit back & relax with us on Boxing Day.

#### **STARTERS**

Spiced Roasted Cauliflower Soup, crusty bread [ve]

Beef Carpaccio, gorgonzola, chicory & toasted pine nuts [gf] [n]

Honey Mustard Glazed Pigs in Blankets

Caramelised Onion Tart, walnuts & vegan cheese crust [ve] [n]

Black Pudding Bubble & Squeak, poached egg & hollandaise

#### **MAINS**

Beef Wellington Turkey, Ham & Leek Shortcrust Pie Salmon, Spinach & Chestnut en Croûte

Pan-fried Seabass Fillets, shitake mushrooms, pak choi & lemon ginger dressing [gf]

Butternut Squash & Lentil Filo Pie, with kale pesto [ve] [n]
All mains come with garlic & thyme roasties, glazed carrots, roasted parsnips, brussels sprouts & red onion gravy served feasting style on the table.

#### **DESSERTS**

Chocolate Orange Tart, festive spiced whipped cream & popping candy
Traditional Christmas Pudding, cherry brandy custard & redcurrants [n]
Toffee Apple Crumble, vanilla ice cream
Vanilla & Coconut Rice Pudding, ginger dunkers [ve] [n] [gf]

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# FESTIVE OPENING HOURS

CHRISTMAS EVE - THURSDAY 24TH DECEMBER

Bar: 12pm - late

Food served: 12pm – 9pm

CHRISTMAS DAY - FRIDAY 25TH DECEMBER

Bar: 12pm - 5pm

Food served: 12pm - 3pm

**BOXING DAY - SATURDAY 26TH DECEMBER** 

**Bar:** 12pm – 11pm

Food served: 12pm – 8pm

SUNDAY 27TH DECEMBER

Bar: 12pm - until late

Food served: 12pm - 8pm

BANK HOLIDAY - MONDAY 28TH DECEMBER

Bar: 12pm - until late

Food served: 12pm - 8pm

NEW YEAR'S EVE - THURSDAY 31ST DECEMBER

Bar: 12pm - 12.30am

Food served: 12pm – 9pm

**NEW YEAR'S DAY - FRIDAY 1ST JANUARY** 

**Bar:** 12pm – 9pm

Food served: 12pm - 8pm





Support your local pub this festive season & take away the stress of the shops.

Treat someone special to a stay in one of our beautiful boutique bedrooms or spoil them with a delicious three course meal & a bottle of fizz.

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