



DEANS PLACE
COUNTRY HOTEL & RESTAURANT
ALFRISTON • EAST SUSSEX

Christmas



& New Year 2011/2012

Welcome to Deans Place

The historic village of Alfriston provides a wonderful backdrop for a Christmas celebration at Deans Place where roaring log fires, a cosy bar, elegant restaurant, beautiful grounds and views set the scene. Above all it is the genuine warm welcome and delicious food which makes a visit during the festive period an especially memorable time, whether celebrating with friends, family or work colleagues.

We were recently awarded 2 AA Rosettes for culinary excellence.



Alfriston is located just off the A27 between Eastbourne and Brighton; for those who are not familiar with the area, the South Downs offer magnificent scenery, often best in the winter months, with coastal walks and pretty villages with quaint shops and traditional pubs.

Christmas Celebrations at Deans Place

Christmas party nights

Private parties, lunches or dinners

Christmas Day Luncheon

Boxing Day Luncheon with live Jazz band

New Year's Eve Gala Dinner Dance with live music and disco

Christmas and New Year residential programmes

Plan your own celebration with the help and advice of our events team

We hope that in the pages that follow you will find inspiration and join us during the forthcoming season; please telephone our events team on 01323 870248 for further information.

Party Nights

Enjoy one of our festive party nights with work colleagues or friends, we feature our festive menu followed by dancing to 'South Coast Sounds', our resident disco until midnight. For the organiser of larger parties we offer a complimentary double or twin bedded room, with special room rates available for guests, and further savings for group bookings including a late breakfast, the following day.

£37.50 per guest.

Festive Sunday Lunches

Our festive menu is also available on Sundays throughout December. We suggest some Christmas shopping in the village, followed by a traditional lunch with family or friends. Because it's Sunday, Roast Sirloin of Beef with traditional accompaniments is also featured. Festive hats and crackers add to the party spirit!

Three course with coffee £24.00

Festive Menu 2011

Our festive menu is available throughout December, served in the restaurant for individual diners. For larger functions, private rooms are also available.

Luncheon: Two courses £18.00 Three courses £24.00,

Dinner: Three courses £28.00

Pressed Duck and Prune Terrine
Apple Sauce, Seasonal Leaves, Balsamic Syrup

Grilled Goat's Cheese
Watercress Salad, Green Apple Vinaigrette

Roast Plum Tomato and Red Lentil Soup
with Sundried Tomato and Feta Crostini

Home Cured Gravd lax
Beetroot and Chive Dressing



Poached Fillet of Salmon
Sorrel crusted Potato, Lemon and Parsley Velouté

Local Roast Turkey
Seasonal Accompaniments, Thyme Gravy

Braised Blade of Beef in Red Wine
with Button Mushrooms and Lardons of Bacon

Roast Mediterranean Vegetable Tart with Feta Cheese



Baked Apricot and Cream Cheese Tart
Sauce 'Anglaise'

Rich Chocolate Mousse
Dark Cherry Compote

Christmas Pudding
Brandy Sauce

Selection of British Cheeses
Salted Celery, Fine Water Biscuits



Coffee and Mini Mince Pies

Three or Four Night Christmas Break to include the following programme

Friday 23rd December

Guests arriving for a four day programme should arrive in time for cream tea; our restaurant manager will conduct an informal wine tasting throughout dinner which will be served in the dining room from 7.00pm.

Saturday 24th December (Christmas Eve)

Those guests who have chosen a three night break should arrive in time for some last minute shopping with a festive afternoon tea served in front of a roaring log fire. Later, the hotel manager will host a champagne and canapé reception followed by dinner with accompanying classical guitarist. Guests may like to visit St Andrew's church known as 'The Cathedral of the Downs' for Midnight Mass.

Sunday 25th December (Christmas Day)

After a hot and cold buffet style breakfast, guests may wish to join with Alfriston residents at one of the church services or take a riverside walk, working up an appetite for a traditional Christmas Day Lunch with piano accompaniment

Monday 26th December (Boxing Day)

After breakfast take time to discover the village with our trail or venture further afield to the coast. We offer either a packed lunch, our Boxing Day buffet with jazz in the Alfriston Suite or a quieter luncheon in the restaurant; the choice is yours! You will especially enjoy dinner this evening as we have persuaded our resident harpist, Fiona, to not only accompany dinner but also to give a talk and demonstration.

Seasonal Break

....a quiet time between the festivities!

Between Christmas and the New Year we are offering a special off-peak rate on the nights of 27th, 28th, 29th and 30th December. Stay for two nights or more and qualify for these rates which include a delicious dinner and English breakfast each day.

New Year Break

Enjoy a short break in the beautiful Sussex Downs, celebrating the New Year in traditional style. Your New Year break includes two or three nights' accommodation including our New Year's Eve Gala Dinner with dancing, along with full English breakfast and dinner on the additional nights.

For booking terms and conditions please see rear cover.

Tariffs

Christmas Break

	3 Night Break	4 Night Break
SINGLE ROOM	£525.00	£605.00
DOUBLE (Single Occupancy)	£585.00	£685.00
DOUBLE/TWIN	£1050.00	£1210.00
EXECUTIVE DOUBLE/TWIN	£1140.00	£1330.00
EXECUTIVE FOUR POSTER	£1140.00	£1330.00

New Year Break

	2 Night Break	3 Night Break
SINGLE ROOM	£280.00	£360.00
DOUBLE (Single Occupancy)	£320.00	£420.00
DOUBLE/TWIN	£560.00	£720.00
EXECUTIVE DOUBLE/TWIN	£620.00	£810.00
EXECUTIVE FOUR POSTER	£620.00	£810.00

Seasonal Break

*Dinner, Bed and Breakfast
Available 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th December*

	Minimum 2 Nights
SINGLE ROOM	£160.00
DOUBLE (Single Occupancy)	£260.00
DOUBLE/TWIN	£320.00
EXECUTIVE DOUBLE/TWIN	£450.00
EXECUTIVE FOUR POSTER	£450.00

Additional Nights to any of the breaks Dinner, Bed and Breakfast

SINGLE ROOM	£80.00
DOUBLE (Single Occupancy)	£100.00
DOUBLE/TWIN	£160.00
EXECUTIVE DOUBLE/TWIN	£190.00
EXECUTIVE FOUR POSTER	£190.00

All prices are inclusive of VAT @ 20%

Christmas Day Luncheon Menu

£87.50

Carefully prepared by our award winning team, Christmas Day Lunch is a special event, accompanied by our pianist Neal Richardson. Our staff are dedicated to making it part of a Christmas Day to remember, as our restaurant takes on a festive air with party hats and crackers.

Parma Ham with Mulled Pears, Rocket Salad,
Parmesan Shavings

Confit corn fed Chicken and Herb Terrine,
Potato and Chive Salad, Spring Onion Sabayon

Smoked Halibut, Pink Peppercorn Dressing,
Ruby Grapefruit Salad

Wild Mushroom Risotto finished with Parmesan
and White Truffle Cream (v)



Scallop and Salmon Fishcake scented with Sorrel
with an Apple and Celeriac Relish

Blackcurrant Sorbet



Roasted Turkey Breast, Stuffing and Seasonal Trimmings

Pink Roasted Fillet of Beef, Port Potato,
Wild Mushroom and Brandy Fondue

Pan-fried Gilt Head Bream, crisp Lemon Rosti,
baby Leaf Greens, Pastry Fleuron and White Wine Veloute

Grilled Portobello Mushroom, Tofu Potato Cake,
warm Pulse Ragout Dressing (v)



Rich Christmas Pudding, Brandy Butter and Brandy Sauce

Orange and Chocolate Tart, Cornish Clotted Cream

Warm Spiced Clementines with Saffron Ice Cream

Local and British Cheeses, Homemade Chutney,
Purple Grapes and fine Water Biscuits



Coffee with Homemade Petits Fours

Boxing Day Buffet Luncheon with Jazz

£35.00

Accompanied by 'Impromptu', our Boxing Day Luncheon has become a tradition at Deans Place; a superb hot and cold buffet, this year takes on a traditional English theme:

Your choice of seasonal Salads to accompany your choice of Smoked and Cured Fish

or

Leek and Potato Soup

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Pink Roasted Sirloin of Beef,
Madeira Jus

Hot Honey Roasted Glazed Gammon carved from the bone

Coulbiac of Salmon

Goat's Cheese and Red Onion Tart (v)

Old fashioned Raised Savoury Pies

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Compote of Spiced Seasonal Fruits

Chocolate Mousse with
Black Cherry Compote

Traditional Sherry Trifle

English Cheese Tower

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Freshly brewed Coffee and
Homemade Petits Fours

You may also like to consider dining in the restaurant without the Jazz band; a special menu is available if you choose this option priced £30.00 for three courses.

New Year's Eve Gala Dinner

£95.00

Accompanied by live background music followed by a disco provided by 'Impromptu', our New Year's Eve Gala Dinner with dancing is the perfect way to end the festive season and begin the New Year.

Escabiche of local Sea Bass, Carrot and Coriander Salad, served with its own juices

Baked mini Sussex Crotin, Walnut Biscotti,
Fruit Relish and Roquette (v)

Duck and Foie Gras Terrine, Spiced Purple Plums, Red Wine Balsamic Dressing

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Tartar of Salmon with Avrugia Caviar, Sour Cream

Cappuccino of Wild Mushrooms

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Pink Roasted Venison Fillet, Pave of Beetroot, baby Leaf Greens, Port Wine Potato, Madeira pan Juices

Roast Prime Fillet of Beef with Red Wine, Pearl Onions and Pancetta

Grilled Fillet of Halibut, baby Leek and Orange Confit, baby Spinach and Vermouth Cream

Tian of Roasted Vegetables, Pesto Filo collar, Aubergine Caviar, sweet roasted Cherry

Tomatoes on vine (v)

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Toffee Pear Tatin with Clotted Cream, Pistachio 'Crème Anglaise'

Baileys dark Chocolate and Kirsch Brulee, Cherry Shortbread

Banana Mousse, Baked Banana, Tia Maria Syrup, Coconut Cream

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Platter of local and British Cheeses, Grapes, Salted Celery, fine Water Biscuits

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With a glass of 'Bubbly' at midnight

Booking Terms and Conditions

Restaurant Reservations

Please make your reservation by phone; a £10.00 deposit per person will be required for parties of 10 or more, full payment will be required fourteen days prior to your meal.

Christmas Parties and Private Functions

Please make your reservation with our events team. A booking form will be sent to you; a £10.00 deposit will be required per person, full payment will be required fourteen days before your party.

Christmas Day Luncheon, Boxing Day Luncheon and New Year's Eve Dinner

Please make your reservation with our events team. A booking form will be sent to you; a £20.00 deposit will be required per person, full payment will be required twenty eight days prior.

Christmas and New Year Programmes

Please make your initial reservation by telephone with our receptionists. A booking form will be sent to you, which should be returned with a deposit of £100.00 per person. Full payment will be required by 15th November.

Please note that once deposits are paid they cannot be refunded. We advise you to consider taking out insurance to guard against cancellation.

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