



DEANS PLACE
COUNTRY HOTEL & RESTAURANT

CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR 2014/15



WELCOME TO DEANS PLACE

The medieval village of Alfriston provides a wonderful backdrop for a Christmas celebration at Deans Place Hotel, 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.

PARTY NIGHTS & CHRISTMAS FESTIVITIES

Christmas Residential Programme

Join us for Christmas on an inclusive 3 or 4 night package to relax and enjoy delicious meals, prepared for you by our award winning team of chefs.

This year, all guests that book our 4 night package, will receive a 5th night complimentary! Speak to us for more details.

“Twixmas”

We are again offering great off-peak rates during the “Twixmas” period which is a great time to get away between the festivities. Book on a bed & breakfast rate or opt to dine with us and book a dinner, bed & breakfast package.

New Year Residential Programme

See in 2015 with us on a 2 or 3 night inclusive package.

Start your New Year's Eve Party with a complimentary glass of bubbly and canapes in our bar or Terrace Lounge before you dine in our Alfriston Suite where we will be serving a 6 course Gala Dinner followed by coffee and petit fours accompanied by our jazz quartet and a disco.

Party Nights

If you are looking for a Christmas Party for friends and family or somewhere to host your office party then join one of our popular party nights.

We offer a 3 course dinner with coffee and mini mince pies followed by music from our DJ's allowing you to dance the night away.

If you are interested in something more bespoke, speak to us about creating your own private festive party.

Winter Weddings

From just £50 per person

Winter weddings at Deans Place Hotel are as beautiful as any other time of the year; it might be a crisp sunny day or snow falling in the gardens, either way you are guaranteed wonderful surroundings.

Enjoy roaring log fires, cosy surroundings
and a candlelit wedding breakfast.
For more information, speak to one of our Events Team.

Christmas Day Lunch

Choose from our Christmas Day Menu and let our
award winning team do the hard work
so you can relax and enjoy Christmas Day
with your friends and family, with live music provided
by Neal Richardson from Impromptu.

Boxing Day Lunch

Enjoy our popular Boxing Day Buffet with friends and
family with the sounds of
Neal Richardson and his swing band.

Sunday Lunches

Throughout December we continue to serve
our traditional Sunday Lunches.
We recommend booking in advance to
avoid disappointment.

2 Courses for £18 | 3 Courses for £24

Private Lunches and Dinners

Arrange a private lunch or dinner in one of our
wonderful private rooms.
Choose from our Festive Menu and celebrate with
Christmas hats and crackers.

To enquire, please contact our Events Team on 01323 870248
or email events@deansplacehotel.co.uk

PARTY NIGHTS

A Murder Mystery Party - Death By Murder!

With all the atmosphere of the roaring 1920's, this dastardly murder will keep you guessing until the end. Gather your friends and try to solve this cunning murder mystery over a sumptuous 3 course dinner and find out for yourself, who really did it!

Tickets are £42 per person and include 3 Course meal and entertainment

A "Rat Pack" Party Saturday 6th of December

Back by popular demand!

If you are looking for something different for a Christmas Party, let Dean Ager, "The Rat Pack Man" entertain you with a selection of "Rat Pack" hits this December.

Tickets are priced at £40 per person and include a 3 course dinner and entertainment.

To avoid disappointment, we suggest you book early for this event.

To enquire about availability or to make a booking for any of our parties, please contact our events team

Join Our Party

Enjoy one of our festive joiner party nights with work colleagues, friends or family. We feature our Festive Menu followed by music provided by "South Coast Sounds" until midnight.

Party Night Price is £37.50 per guest inclusive of VAT

Great Accommodation Rates

We would like you to enjoy your Christmas Party as fully and as safely as possible, so we have some great rates on bedrooms to allow you to party long into the night.

Double and twin bedrooms are available from £65 including full english breakfast for two persons. Rooms are subject to availability. To enquire or to make a booking, please contact our reservations team on 01323 870248 or email us at mail@deansplacehotel.co.uk

FESTIVE MENU

Our festive menu is available for lunch throughout December in the restaurant for individual diners and is also available for private functions and party nights.

Leek & Potato Soup (v)
with cider and creme fraiche

Baked Goats Cheese & Red Onion Tartlet (v)
with chard salad and balsamic roast walnut dressing

Home Cured Gravadlax
with seasonal leaf, fresh lemon and beetroot dressing

Pressed Duck, Parma Ham & Cranberry Terrine
with melba toast, seasonal leaf and plum chutney

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Slow Basted Turkey Breast
with pigs in blankets, chestnut stuffing and red wine & thyme gravy

Braised Sussex Feather Blade of Beef
with thyme scented potatoes and ale gravy

Grilled Fillet of Salmon
with parsley crushed potatoes, vermouth sauce

Winter Vegetable & Chestnut Wellington (v)
with charred onion mustard cream

(All Main Courses are served with Seasonal Vegetables)

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Dark Chocolate Tartlet
with marmalade anglaise

Apple & Blackcurrant Posset
with sweet cream

Christmas Pudding
with brandy sauce

Selection of British Cheeses
with tomato chutney and water biscuits

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Coffee with Miniature Mince pies

2 Courses for £18 | 3 Courses for £24

CHRISTMAS AT DEANS PLACE

TUESDAY 23RD DECEMBER

Arrive in time to enjoy a delicious afternoon tea as part of your package. In the evening, enjoy an informal wine tasting throughout dinner which will be served in the Restaurant accompanied by our resident harpist Fiona Hosford.

WEDNESDAY 24TH DECEMBER

If you have chosen a three night break, you should arrive in time for some last minute shopping in the village and a festive cream tea as part of your package. If you arrived on the 23rd of December, you may also enjoy a complimentary cream tea.

Later, join the Dopson Family for drinks and canapés with Christmas Carols followed by dinner, which, this year, will be accompanied by our classical solo guitarist.

You may like to visit St Andrew's church known as 'The Cathedral of the Downs' for Midnight Mass.

THURSDAY 25TH DECEMBER

After you wake up, don't forget to check outside your door to see if Father Christmas has visited before you enjoy a hot and cold buffet style breakfast. The Rector at St Andrew's Church will be pleased to welcome guests from the hotel for the traditional family service.

Alternatively, there are some lovely walks accessed directly from the hotel gardens onto the South Downs helping you to work up an appetite for our splendid traditional Christmas Day Lunch with musical accompaniment from Neal Richardson.

After some time for relaxation during the afternoon with friends and family, a light supper will be served in the evening at which we encourage you to enjoy the company of fellow guests.

FRIDAY 26TH DECEMBER

After breakfast, take time to discover the village or venture further afield to the coast.

Enjoy either our Boxing Day Buffet with Impromptu in the Alfriston Suite or opt for luncheon in the restaurant without music; the choice is yours!

In the evening we will be offering a candlelit dinner to round off your festive break with us.

CHRISTMAS DAY LUNCH MENU

Pressed Guinea Fowl & Forest Mushroom Terrine
with celeriac mayonnaise, baby watercress

Pan Fried Scallops
with lemon pesto potato pave, sauce vierge, micro coriander cress

Potted Venison
with red currant & beetroot jelly, warm toasted brioche

Golden Cross Goat's Cheese (v)
with heirloom beetroot salad and honey & truffle dressing

Clementine Sorbet (v)

Slow Basted Turkey Breast
with chestnut stuffing, seasonal accompaniments, red wine & thyme scented gravy

Pink Roasted Sussex Beef Fillet
with port potatoes, wild mushrooms and Madeira jus

Pan Fried Fillet of Brill
with lemon scented potatoes, bok choy and chive beurre blanc

Baked Nut Roast (v)
with barley & leek croquettes, cranberries and chestnuts and red wine jus

Warm Chocolate & Amaretto Tart
with praline custard

Christmas Pudding
with brandy sauce

Honey Brulee
with pear compote and vanilla shortbread

Selection of Six British Cheeses
with fig chutney, fine water biscuits

Coffee with Petits Fours

£90 per person
(inclusive for residents on Christmas Package)

CELEBRATE THE START OF 2015 WITH US AT DEANS PLACE

Tuesday 30th December

Arrive in time for a delicious afternoon tea included in your package. Take a leisurely stroll around the village before you have a quiet dinner in our award winning Harcourts Restaurant.

New Year's Eve
Wednesday 31st December

This year's New Year's Eve Party will be bigger and better than ever before. Our black tie event will be taking place in the Alfriston Suite, with musical accompaniment from Neal Richardson and his Jazz Quartet, and a spectacular menu designed by our award winning Head Chef, Stuart Dunley.

Afterwards, get the party started and dance the evening away with South Coast Sounds providing party hits through the decades.

This year's New Year's Eve Menu can be found overleaf.

New Year's Day
Thursday 1st January

After a hot and cold buffet style breakfast, guests may wish to start the New Year off with a bracing walk on the South Downs, visit the coast or enjoy a relaxing morning by the fireplace.

Guests checking out on New Year's Day are offered complimentary late checkouts.

The tariff for our New Years package is found at the back of the brochure. If you have any further questions or would like to make a booking, please contact us on 01323 870248

NEW YEAR'S EVE MENU

Our award winning Head Chef, Stuart Dunley will once again be providing you with a superb evening of fine cuisine, while you enjoy the vibrant sounds of Neal Richardson and his Jazz Quartet. The party will carry on until after midnight, so make sure you bring your dancing shoes.

As an incentive to invite your friends and family, we are offering two complimentary bottles of house wine to enjoy during dinner to parties of 10 guests or more

Salmon

Home cured salmon pickled beetroot, dill & sour cream, treacle bread

Game

Potted Game, tarragon & prune butter, cider bread

Artichoke

Fried artichoke, walnut & chicory arancini, basil puree, baby watercress

Haddock

Locally smoked haddock chowder finished with snow crab

Mushroom

Forest mushroom consomme

Beef

pink roasted sussex beef fillet with confit & thyme potato, glaze root vegetables, wild mushrooms & truffle sauce

Monkfish

pan roasted monkfish tail with cumin cauliflower cous cous, baby bok choy and warm fennel potato dressing

Goat's Cheese (v)

baked golden cross goat's cheese crotin with pan fried crisp vegetable and potato palette, salted almonds, mustard sauce

Praline

Praline & hazelnut mousse, dark chocolate ganache, vanilla custard, chocolate soil

Limoncello

Limoncello Tart , pistachio crumb, warm roasted honey fig, marmalade custard

Cheese

A platter of fine cheese with homemade fruit chutney

Coffee with Petits Fours

£89 per person

(inclusive for residents on New Year's Package)

BOXING DAY AT DEANS PLACE

Enjoy a traditional Boxing Day Buffet Lunch and be entertained by our Swing Band in the Alfriston suite. In recent years this has become a regular feature of Christmas celebrations at Deans Place, popular with both residents and local patrons.

The menu has been designed to allow you a varied choice of dishes.

However, if you wish to have a quieter Boxing Day Lunch away from the entertainment, please enquire about dining in our restaurant, where an alternative menu is served.

RESTAURANT MENU

Chicken Liver Parfait
with plum vanilla chutney
and warm toasted brioche

Crayfish & Mango Cocktail
with whisky, dill & tomato mayonnaise

Heirloom Tomato Consomme (v)
finished with basil scented orzo

Pink Roasted Sussex Sirloin of Beef
with confit potatoes and seasonal greens

Slow Roasted Pork Belly in Cider
with sage potato puree
and braised red cabbage

Pan Fried Salmon Fillet
with pearl potatoes, roasted artichokes,
swiss chard and brown shrimp butter

Butter Bean & Vegetable Tagine (v)
with minted coriander flat bread and
chermoula dressing

Baked Lemon Cheesecake & Sultana Tartlet
with lime cream

Dark Chocolate Terrine
with coffee cream

Selection of Local & British Cheese
with fruit chutney and Scottish Oatcakes

Coffee with Petits Fours

£35 per person
(inclusive for residents on Christmas Package)

BUFFET MENU

A selection of anti pasti from the buffet to include:

Smoked & Cured Fish Platter

Selection of Cured Meats

Tomato & Feta Salad (v)
with tapenade

Honey Glazed Gammon
with mustard and maple

Pink Roasted Sussex Sirloin of Beef
with Yorkshire Pudding and Claret gravy

Grilled Salmon Fillet
with white wine cream

Artichoke, Blue Cheese & Nut Wellington (v)
with basil sauce

with
Roast Potatoes and Root Vegetables

Minted New Potatoes

Seasonal Vegetables and Salads

Baked Lemon Cheesecake & Sultana Tartlet

Dark Chocolate Terrine
with coffee cream

Warm Mulled Fruit Compote

Selection of Festive and British Cheeses

Coffee with Petits Fours

£37.50 per person
(inclusive for residents on Christmas Package)

TARIFF

All rates are priced per person, per room and inclusive of dinner and breakfast

Christmas Break 23rd - 26th December 2014			
	3 Nights	4 Nights	Extra Night(s)
Single Room	£610	£659.50	£49.50
Double Room	£610	£659.50	£49.50
Executive Room	£710	£759.50	£49.50
Double Room (single occupancy)	£730	£779.50	£49.50

"Twixmas" Break 27th - 30th December 2014		
	3 Nights	4 Nights
Single Room	£309	£372
Double Room	£231	£275
Executive Room	£276	£335.50
Double Room (single occupancy)	£369	£452

New Year Break 30th December 2014 - 1st January 2015		
	2 Nights	3 Nights
Single Room	£280	£329.50
Double Room	£280	£329.50
Executive Room	£355	£404.50
Double Room (Single Occupancy)	£340	£389.50

Prices throughout the brochure are inclusive of VAT at 20%

HOW TO FIND US

Deans Place Hotel is located in the medieval village of Alfriston, East Sussex, between Eastbourne and Brighton just off the A27 and is surrounded by the newest National Park, The South Downs.

Booking Terms & Conditions

Restaurant Bookings

Restaurant Reservations require a £10 deposit per person for parties of 10 or more. Full payment will be required at time of booking.

Christmas Parties & Private Functions

Please make your reservation with our events team. A booking form will be sent to you and full payment will be required to guarantee your booking.

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

Please make your reservation with our events team. A booking form will be sent to you and full payment will be required to guarantee your booking.

Christmas & New Year Programmes

Please make your booking with our reception team. A deposit of 25% of your total booking will be required and a booking confirmation will be sent to you.

Full payment is required by November 5th 2014.

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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