



Summer Lodge

COUNTRY HOUSE HOTEL & RESTAURANT

CHRISTMAS AT SUMMER LODGE

2023

Christmas is traditionally a time to be spoilt and pampered. Celebrate the holiday with us at Summer Lodge and enjoy fine food, friendly personal service and luxurious surroundings.

This beautifully restored Georgian manor house lies in the heart of Thomas Hardy's Dorset, within four acres of private grounds. Each of the twenty-five bedrooms offer the ultimate in luxurious comfort. Guests can relax in the elegant Drawing Room overlooking the gardens or sit by the fireside in the cosy bar.

Our Executive Chef has created a selection of menus to be savoured in the delightful restaurant. Offering a choice of both traditional and innovative dishes, you will enjoy the very finest cuisine. To complement your meals, our sommelier will be on hand to provide advice on the extensive wine selection.

Let us cosset you over the festive season and make this Christmas a magical one that will linger in your memory for many years to come.

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CHRISTMAS EVE

SUNDAY 24TH DECEMBER

Arrive at your leisure from 3pm onwards to a warm welcome. Once you have settled into your room join us for a traditional Dorset cream tea and finger sandwiches served in front of a blazing fire.

Our sommelier will host a wine tasting in The Dorchester Room from 4.30pm to 5.30pm - an ideal opportunity to discover new and interesting wines and present you with some ideas for the forthcoming festivities.

The Spa will be open, should you wish to unwind before dinner with a gentle swim in the heated conservatory-enclosed pool, use the sauna or Jacuzzi. Health and beauty treatments will be available, for a supplementary charge, but we recommend that these are booked in advance of your arrival to avoid disappointment.

There will be Carol singing in Evershot church (CoE) at 6pm.

The evening festivities begin with a Champagne reception at 7.30pm in the bar and Drawing Room, followed by a Black-Tie Gala Dinner, including wines, in the candle-lit restaurant. Light musical entertainment will be provided for your enjoyment.

BLACK-TIE SAMPLE DINNER MENU

With matching wines

Poached Lobster Cocktail

Jurassic Coast Rose Veal Carpaccio

Dorset wasabi, pickled ginger, quail egg

Cornish Turbot Fillet

Baby spinach, grapes and Champagne

Exmoor Venison Loin

Salt baked celeriac, winter truffle

Local Goat's Curd Cannelloni

Beetroot, apple and walnut

Lemon Meringue Tart

Valrhona Dulcey Crèmeux

Apple gel and mulled cider sorbet

Coffee and Mince Pies

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CHRISTMAS DAY MONDAY 25TH DECEMBER

Wake up on Christmas Day and enjoy delving into a Christmas basket filled with plenty of treats. A Champagne breakfast will be served in the restaurant from 8am to 10.30am.

The morning can be spent admiring some of the many picturesque villages that surround Evershot, taking a walk along quiet country lanes or venturing down to the sea for a stroll along the Jurassic coastline. We can provide both bicycles and Wellington boots!

Enjoy a traditional mouth-watering five course Christmas lunch accompanied by all the trimmings and piano music. Our Christmas Day lunch is served from 1pm, with the last sitting at 2.30pm. In the evening, relax at the end of a fine Christmas Day with delectable sandwiches and heart-warming soup.

SAMPLE MENU

Cured Sea Trout, Pea Espuma, Caviar

Chesil Smokery Smoked Salmon Terrine
Crispy capers, parsley and brown bread croutes

Glazed Driftwood Goats Cheese
Pears, pecans and rocket

Rich Pheasant and Chestnut Soup
Roasted chestnuts

Roast Breast of Turkey and Leg Meat Fritter
Traditional accompaniments

Sirloin of Dry Aged Beef
Duck fat roast potatoes, Yorkshire pudding and red wine gravy

Line Caught Sea Bass
Savoy cabbage, creamed white onions, aged balsamic

Cranberry 'Cranachan'

Steamed Christmas Pudding with Brandy Sauce

Valrhona Chocolate and Orange Ganache, Clementines and Almonds

Marsala Zabaglione, Marinated Figs, Vanilla Tuile

Selection of British Farmhouse Cheese

Coffee and Mince Pies



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BOXING DAY

TUESDAY 26TH DECEMBER


After a leisurely brunch served from 8.30am to 2.30pm, enjoy a brisk walk through the adjacent deer park or embark on a sightseeing visit of the many treasures of Dorset.

You may also decide to retire to the Drawing Room with a book, board game, relax in the Spa with a dip in the pool, gentle work out or a pre-booked beauty treatment.

End the evening with a buffet dinner served from 6.30pm, and enjoy delightful music from our pianist whilst you dine in style.



BOXING DAY BRUNCH SAMPLE MENU



In addition to the normal breakfast menu and buffet

Bucks Fizz

Bloody Mary

French Toast

With caramelised apple and vanilla

Waffles



Free-Range Egg Omelette

Aged Cheddar cheese, baked ham, fine herbs or woodland mushrooms

Summer Lodge Eggs Benedict

Poached eggs on toasted muffin with Dorset streaky bacon and hollandaise



Smoked Salmon and Scrambled Egg

Steak and Eggs

Casterbridge beef fillet and sautéed onions with fried eggs

Vegetarian alternatives and special dietary requirements will be catered for wherever possible.





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BOXING DAY TUESDAY 26TH DECEMBER

BOXING DAY SAMPLE DINNER MENU

Roast Butternut Squash Soup
Chesil Smokery Smoked Salmon
Locally Cured Meat and Salami
Freshly Baked Bread


Honey Roast Gammon
Locally Reared Roast Goose

Roasted Mediterranean Vegetables
Goose Fat Roast Potatoes


Broccoli and Blue Vinny Quiche
Barbers Cheddar and Bacon Quiche
Smoked Salmon Quiche

Green Salad with Balsamic Dressing
Laverstoke Park Mozzarella and Tomato Salad
Traditional Caesar Salad
New Potato Salad

Cheese Selection



Chocolate Christmas Logs
Selection of Fruit Tarts
Profiteroles with Chocolate Sauce
Vanilla Ice Cream
Sherry Trifle



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WEDNESDAY 27TH DECEMBER

A hearty breakfast will be served from 7.30am until 10.30am. As we bid you farewell, we hope you'll be returning home with many happy memories of your stay at Summer Lodge.

If you're planning on making any detours en route to take in some of the delightful sightseeing that Dorset has to offer, let us know, and we'll prepare a picnic for you.

CHRISTMAS TARIFF

Prices quoted are per room for three nights based on double occupancy of rooms.

Rates for single rooms and children are available on request.

Cosy Double	£3165	Courtyard Suites	£3855
Classic King	£3315	Duplex Cottage Suite	£3855
Superior Room	£3555	Master Bedroom	£4095
Superior Family Room	£3555	Ivy Cottage	£4635
Principal King	£3675	Garden Suite	£6975

Prices include:

Three nights' accommodation

Champagne breakfast on Christmas Day

Brunch until 2.30pm on Boxing Day

Breakfast on the 27th December

Lunch on Christmas Day

Gala Dinner with Champagne aperitif and matching wines
on Christmas Eve

Light supper on Christmas Day

Traditional supper buffet on Boxing Day

Cream Tea on Christmas Eve

Wine tasting on Christmas Eve

VAT

Why not avoid the rush and arrive a day or two earlier! A 30% discount will be applied to our room and breakfast rates on nights prior to 24th December.

In order to secure a reservation, we request a non-refundable deposit of £500 per room. Please note that the balance of payment is required in full by 1st December 2023. We regret that deposits and final payments are non-refundable in the event of cancellation, unless we are able to re-let the room(s). We propose that travel insurance is taken out to cover any unfortunate cancellations.

Dress for dinner on Christmas Eve is black-tie and on any other evening is smart casual. T-shirts, shorts and sandals are not permitted.

A discretionary service charge of 5% will be added to your total bill.

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