

ROOKERY HALL HOTEL & SPA
CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR 2011

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A WARM WELCOME

Set in 38 acres of beautiful Cheshire countryside, Rookery Hall Hotel and Spa has played host to traditional Christmas celebrations since it was built in 1816 for the wealthy William Hilton Cook. Nearby Nantwich is a charming Roman market town with a varied history and many individual boutiques selling fashion, fine local foods and antiques. A little further afield are numerous other attractions and places to visit including the historic Roman Town of Chester, Cheshire Oaks, the Trafford Centre and lively Liverpool.

CHRISTMAS PARTIES

Our Christmas parties are nights to remember. Enjoy a warm welcome from 7pm at the Weaver Bar before sitting down in the Worleston suite at 8pm to a delicious festive meal chosen prior to arrival from our festive party menu. Enjoy the lively party atmosphere and dance to the sounds of our DJ until 1am. Included in your package is a three-course festive menu, half a bottle of wine, disco and Christmas crackers, hats and novelties.

Dates available:

Friday 2nd December - £49 per person
Monday 5th December - £29 per person
Monday 12th December - £32 per person
Monday 19th December - £34 per person
Tuesday 6th, 13th December - £32 per person
Tuesday 20th December - £34 per person
Thursday 22nd December - £36 per person
Please note that the remaining Fridays and Saturdays in December are currently fully booked but please ask our Christmas Co-ordinator for notice of any cancellations - £49 per person.

January 2012

Friday 6th January - £32 per person

Saturdays in January are currently fully booked. Accommodation prices available on request.

Menu

*Carrot, ginger and honey soup, chestnut cream
Tartlet of smoked trout and spinach, apple and tarragon salsa
Goat's cheese, avocado and orange salad, crème fraiche dressing*

*Roast Turkey, Traditionally Garnished
Escalope of Organic salmon, béarnaise sauce
Roast sirloin of beef, green peppercorn cream
Wellington of char-grilled vegetables, puy lentils, tomato essence*

*Rookery Hall's Christmas pudding, brandy sauce, chocolate rum butter
Mandarin crème brulee, coconut biscuits
Dark chocolate marquise, cherry chantilly*

Tea, coffee and mini mince pies

PARTY NIGHT ACCOMMODATION

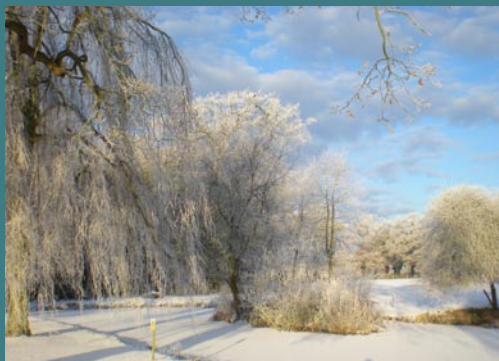
Make the most of your festive celebrations and stay overnight in one of our stylish bedrooms. For guests attending Christmas parties or a private function at Rookery Hall, this is the perfect way to avoid that late night journey home.

Classic Bedroom: prices per room, per night

Midweek – Sunday to Thursday pre-paid accommodation rates

From £89 for single occupancy, from £99 for double occupancy

Weekend – Friday and Saturday pre-paid accommodation rates from £122 for single occupancy, from £132 for double occupancy
Rates include full English breakfast and complimentary use of the Health Club facilities.
Supplement rates for Suites and pay on departure options are available upon request.



CHRISTMAS PACKAGES

Two or three night package

Arrive at your leisure on Christmas Eve with check-in available from 3pm onwards. You may even wish to arrive a little earlier and make the most of our luxury Health Club and Spa facilities prior to settling in?

We then invite you to join our food and beverage team for a wine tasting session in the afternoon, wines for your festive dining may be pre-ordered.

Afternoon tea will be served from 3pm until 5pm, to be enjoyed in the Old Hall in front of a roaring log fire. Join us for pre-dinner drinks on Christmas Eve at 6.30pm where you can enjoy seasonal entertainment from our carol singers. Indulge in a sumptuous, candlelit dinner in the restaurant and afterwards why not relax with a liqueur of your choice in the drawing room or lounge.

For those wishing to attend midnight mass, this will be held at St Mary's Church in Nantwich. Upon your return to the hotel the residents bar will be open if you fancy a night cap.

Breakfast is served at your leisure in the restaurant until 10.30am on Christmas Day, leaving you time before lunch for relaxation in the Health Club or even to take a stroll around the grounds and gardens. A gourmet six-course Christmas lunch is served at 1pm in the restaurant. Santa will be in attendance with a gift for all the children.

Our guests have let us know in the past that after a long leisurely lunch they prefer to eat lightly on Christmas night and with this in mind we are providing a traditional hot and cold style buffet for all our residents to dine at leisure.

On Boxing Day, breakfast will be served between 8am and 10.30am in the hotel restaurant. Those of you staying with us for three nights will then have time free to spend the day at leisure, walking in the surrounding countryside or visiting local attractions. Alternatively you can relax in the Spa and Health Club for the day. We highly recommend that Spa treatments are booked prior to arrival to ensure you enjoy all the pampering you require before the evenings entertainment.

On Boxing Day evening our gourmet dinner is served in the restaurant at 8pm.

2 night package from £405 per person

3 night package from £459 per person

All packages are based upon two sharing a Classic double or twin bedroom and include all meals as stated.

Single supplement rates may apply.

Please note that spa treatments must be pre-booked prior to arrival at the hotel.

Please contact our Christmas Co-ordinator for more details.

GIFT VOUCHERS

A visit to any Hand Picked Hotel makes a memorable gift for family, friends or even as a business incentive. We offer a wide range of packages including afternoon teas, a romantic break with Champagne breakfast or a reviving spa break for two.

For full details visit handpickedhotels.co.uk



Christmas Eve Afternoon Tea Menu

Buffet

Honey roast ham, sun-dried tomato mayonnaise

Smoked Salmon, cream cheese and cucumber

Free range egg and spring onion mayonnaise

Roast beef, wild horseradish cream

Mature cheddar, Branston pickle

Fruit scones, clotted cream and local jams

Shortbread

Chocolate mocca cheesecake

Manchester tart

Lemon cupcakes

Fresh fruit éclairs

Selection of Loose Leaf Tea, Coffee and Infusions

Christmas Eve Menu

Cream of cauliflower and basil soup, wild mushroom fricassee

Seared pigeon breast, black pudding, chestnut cream

Goat's cheese and red pepper pressing, rocket pesto, tomato fondue

Medallion of Scottish beef, potato rosti, caramelised root vegetables, classic bordelaise sauce

Grilled lemon sole fillets, spinach Lyonnaise potato, buttered greens, chive butter

Mozzarella filled risotto balls, artichoke puree, red pepper salsa

Dark chocolate fondant, popcorn ice-cream, white chocolate sauce

Ricotta and fig crème brulee, stem ginger ice-cream, orange compote

Selection of local Cheshire cheese, chutney and bread

Selection of Loose leaf tea, coffee and infusions

Mince pies

Please see the following page for Christmas Day lunch menu

Boxing Day Gourmet Dinner Menu

Cappuccino of spinach, tarragon dumpling

Confit of Organic salmon, crab spring roll, apple puree, coriander

Loin of herb crusted Lamb, wild horseradish potato puree, black pudding, salsify, swede, rosemary and redcurrant glaze

Blackcurrant mousse, lemon sorbet

Tasting of apple

Selection of loose leaf tea, coffee and infusions

Petit fours

FESTIVE AFTERNOON TEA

30th November to 7th January

Indulge during the Christmas period with a traditional Festive afternoon tea, served in the beautiful surroundings of the Oak Room and lounges.

FESTIVE LUNCH

Served daily throughout December in the Restaurant or book a private dining room for your family and friends.

CHRISTMAS DAY LUNCH

Join us on Christmas Day and enjoy a special treat for all the family. Arrive for a complimentary festive aperitif prior to being shown to your appointed table in our Worleston Suite for a traditional seven-course Christmas Day lunch with all the trimmings. The only thing you have to worry about is enjoying yourself, and of course, Santa will make an appearance with a gift for the children. Take time to relax after lunch or take a walk around the gardens and grounds.

£82 per adult, £41 per child (age 3 to 12)

Overnight accommodation is available from £138 per room, per night bed and breakfast.

Please contact our Christmas Co-ordinator for more details. Our resident guests will also enjoy the seven-course menu below, served in the restaurant.

Christmas Day Lunch Menu

Roast parsnip veloute, Cheshire honey cream

Pork belly terrine, roast chestnuts, apple puree

Organic salmon tian, marinated beetroot carpaccio, crème fraiche

Mulled wine granite

Roast turkey, traditionally served

Or

Roast sea bass, herb risotto cake, spring greens, cauliflower puree, sorrel fish cream

Rookery Hall's Christmas pudding, brandy butter, chocolate rum butter

Or

Chocolate popcorn parfait, chocolate donuts, white chocolate fondue

Selection of loose leaf tea, coffee and infusions

Macarons

BOXING DAY LUNCH

The perfect way to get together with all the family without having to do the preparation. Enjoy a four-course lunch in the traditional atmosphere of the hotel restaurant.

£39 per adult, £19 per child

Boxing Day Lunch Menu

Carrot, ginger and honey soup

Game terrine, chestnut brioche, beetroot relish

Goat's cheese and apple tart, tomato salad

Scottish Smoked Salmon, traditionally garnished

Escalope of wild cod, saffron crushed potatoes, cauliflower puree, mussels in Asian spices

Char-grilled polenta cake, caramelised winter vegetables, spinach, lemon cream

Duck "pot au feu"

Roast Rump of English beef, roast potatoes, Yorkshire pudding, seasonal vegetables and pan juices

Lemon tart, raspberry sorbet

Sticky toffee pudding, vanilla ice-cream

Baked peach clafoutis, English custard

Local Cheshire cheese, aubergine and mango chutney, wafer biscuits

Selection of loose leaf tea, coffee and infusions

Chocolate truffles

NEW YEAR CELEBRATION PACKAGE

Including Black and White Gala Ball

New Year's Eve

We invite you to join us in bidding farewell to 2011. Why not make the most of our luxury Health Club and Spa facilities prior to checking into your bedroom which will be available from 3pm. Make sure you have pre-booked your favorite spa treatments and spend time relaxing before the New Year celebrations begin.

The evening will start with Champagne and canapés at 7pm before enjoying the very best cuisine prepared by our Head Chef and his brigade. A sumptuous seven-course dinner plus coffee and fudge will be served at 7.30pm.

Our Gala Ball will be a superb evening where you will be able to dance the year away to our live band and DJ. This New Year residential break includes the Gala Dinner on the 31st December followed by a mid-morning brunch on New Year's Day.

This event is ideal for getting your friends and family together to celebrate the start of 2012 in style. We encourage our guests to wear formal evening dress.

This event is not suitable for under 18's. One night package from £205 per person (based upon two sharing a Classic double or twin bedroom) and Two night package from £265 per person.

Bedroom upgrades available, supplements apply. Single occupancy available upon request.

Your two night break includes the Gala Dinner on the 31st and bed and breakfast on one day either side from £265 per person.

Why not extend your stay to include Sunday from only £32.50 per person per night to include bed and breakfast?

New Year's Eve Dinner Menu

Assiette of organic salmon, potato salad, basil crème fraiche

Smoked kitchen lamb, pickled carrots, marinated wild mushrooms

"Haggis, Neeps and Tatties"

White Goosnargh duckling, Truffled galette potato, glazed turnips, creamed Savoy cabbage, lime and spring onion glaze

Passion fruit espuma

Rookery twist

*Selection of loose leaf tea, coffee and infusions
Petits fours*

FAMILY OCCASIONS

We have a variety of banqueting rooms available to suit every occasion - Christenings, Birthday Parties, Anniversaries and Weddings to name but a few. Please do ask for more information as we would be delighted to be able to host your event.

Audleys Wood Hotel *Basingstoke, Hampshire*
Brandshatch Place Hotel & Spa *Fawkham, Kent*
Buxted Park Hotel *Ashdown Forest, East Sussex*
Chilston Park Hotel *Lenham, Kent*
Crathorne Hall Hotel *Yarm, North Yorkshire*
Ettington Park Hotel *Stratford-upon-Avon, Warwickshire*
Hendon Hall Hotel *Hendon, London*
L'Horizon Hotel & Spa *St. Brelade's Bay, Jersey*
New Hall Hotel & Spa *Sutton Coldfield, Birmingham*
Norton House Hotel & Spa *Edinburgh*
Nutfield Priory Hotel & Spa *Nutfield, Surrey*
The Priest House Hotel *Castle Donington, Derbyshire*
Rhinefield House Hotel *The New Forest, Hampshire*
Rookery Hall Hotel & Spa *Nantwich, Cheshire*
Seiont Manor Hotel *Snowdonia*
Wood Hall Hotel & Spa *Wetherby, West Yorkshire*
Woodlands Park Hotel *Cobham, Surrey*

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Terms and Conditions: 1. Provisional reservations will be held for up to 14 days. 2. For party night reservations a non-refundable deposit of £15 per person is required within 14 days of making the reservation. Full pre-payment is required one month in advance of the event. 3. For Christmas and New Year residential packages and Christmas and Boxing Day luncheon bookings, a non-refundable deposit of 25% per person is required within 14 days of making the reservation and the balance is due no later than 1st December 2011. 4. If a deposit has not been received within 14 days, the reservation may be automatically released without prior notification. 5. All prices include VAT at the current rate. 6. Prices and details are based on classic accommodation and are subject to availability. Supplements apply to bedrooms booked for single occupancy and superior bedrooms. 7. All details in this brochure are correct at the time of going to press but may be subject to alteration without prior notice. 8. Certain functions may not be suitable for children under 18 years old. Please ask for details. 9. All pre-paid monies are non-refundable and non-transferable to any other Hand Picked hotel or hotel service. 10. Children under 3 dine free.

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