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Thank you for considering us for your festive celebrations. Christmas and New Year's Eve in our beautiful 14th century castle can only be described as magical.

With a comprehensive programme of Christmas events including our famous Elizabethan Banquets, Murder Mystery Dinners, Tribute Nights and many more, we have something for everyone this festive season.

We invite you to come and celebrate with your friends, family and work colleagues to make Christmas and New Year's Eve 2025, your best yet!



General Manager



WREATH MAKING WORKSHOP

£50.00 PER PERSON

Immerse yourself in creativity and Christmas Joy as you learn step by step how to create luxurious festive wreaths to proudly display on your door. Our friendly specialist tutors will be on hand taking you step by step through each of the stages using techniques with a festive range of dried fruits, berries, pine cones and stylish coloured ribbon. You're sure to create a Christmas wreath as unique as you.

INGLUDES

- + A glass of mulled wine on arrival
- Unlimited tea and coffee
- Your own festive wreath to take home

Thursday 27 th November	18:00 - 21:00
Sunday 30 th November	12:00 - 15:00
Saturday 6 th December	12:00 - 15:00
Sunday 7 th December	18:00 - 21:00

CHRISTMAS MARKET

FREE ENTRY

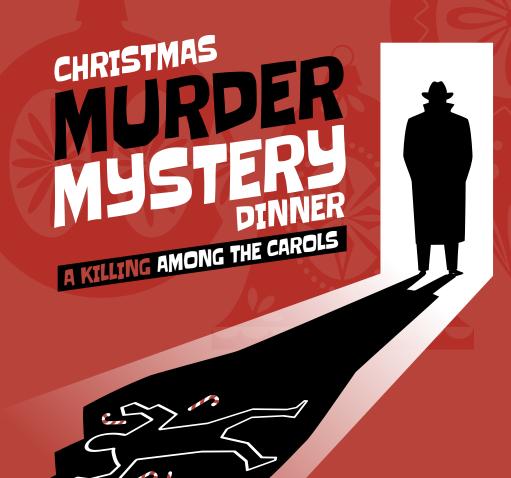
Step into the magic of the season at our Christmas Market, where festive cheer fills the air! With over 40 charming stalls, you'll find a delightful mix of hand-crafted gifts, festive decorations, and unique treasures perfect for everyone on your list.

DATES:

→ Sunday 7th December 11:00 - 15:00

Wednesday 17th December 18:00 - 21:00





WHY NOT STAY THE NIGHT?

Starting from £249 per room, based on two adults sharing.

Includes bed and breakfast plus two tickets to the event.

Advance purchase only. Non-refundable.

INCLUDES:

- + Glass of Prosecco on arrival
- Three course dinner
- Murder mystery entertainment
- DJ and disco

v vegetarian | vg vegan | df dairy free

£59.00 PER PERSON

Set in the 1950's with a festive choir arriving at Lumley Castle for their final carols and glass of mulled wine, but tonight there is discord in the choir, and someone is about to hit the wrong note with murder!

Bar opens 18:00. Entertainment begins 19:00. Carriages 01:00.

MENU:

STARTER

Tomato, Lentil & Butternut Squash Soup v | vg | df

MAINS

Butter Roasted Turkey with Yorkshire pudding and all the trimmings

Wild Mushroom Wellington v | vg with all the trimmings and vegan gravy

DESSERT

Sticky Toffee Christmas Pudding v | vg with toffee sauce

- Friday 28th November
- + Friday 5th December
- → Friday 12th December
- Saturday 20th December

CHRISTMAS TERNOON TEA

£45.00 PER PERSON

Get into the festive spirit with an afternoon of intrigue and indulgence. Enjoy a festive afternoon tea as you unravel a murder mystery, packed with twists, turns, and plenty of festive surprises.

Arrival 13:00. Entertainment begins 13:30. Event close 17:00.

MENU:

A Selection of Finger Sandwiches butter roast turkey and cranberry sauce, cheese savoury, free-range egg and mustard cress, honey roast ham and mustard

Fruit & Plain Scones

A Selection of Festive Sweet Treats

Fresh Tea or Coffee

INCLUDES:

- + Festive afternoon tea
- Unlimited tea and coffee
- Murder mystery entertainment

DATE:

+ Saturday 6th December





BONKERS BINGO

£45.00 PER PERSON

The craziest bingo ever, with our "sassy and not classy" drag host, and with some just as fabulous prizes. Strictly over 18's only and not for the easily offended.

Bar opens 18:00. Dinner served 19:00. Carriages 01:00.

MENU:

MAINS

Butter Roasted Turkey with Yorkshire pudding and all the trimmings

Wild Mushroom Wellington v | vg with all the trimmings and vegan gravy

DESSERT

Sticky Toffee Christmas Pudding v | vg with toffee sauce

INCLUDES

- Two course dinner
- Live bingo entertainment
- Disco until late

DATE:

→ Friday 5th December

v vegetarian | vg vegar

Please advise us of any meal requirements, including vegetarian, vegan, gluten free, or dairy free options, at least 14 days in prior, along with any other dietary needs we should be aware of.

MICHAEL BUBLÉ TRIBUTE

£45.00 PER PERSON

Get into the festive spirit with an unforgettable evening of smooth vocals, timeless hits, and Christmas classics, performed live by the incredible Jack Andrews.

Bar opens 18:00. Dinner served 19:30. Carriages 01:00.

MENU:

MAINS

Butter Roasted Turkey with Yorkshire pudding and all the trimmings

Wild Mushroom Wellington v | vg with all the trimmings and vegan gravy

DESSERT

Sticky Toffee Christmas Pudding v | vg with toffee sauce

INCLUDES:

- → Two course dinner
- Live entertainment by Jack Andrews
- DJ and disco

DATE:

→ Saturday 13th December

v vegetarian | vg vegan

Jack andrews as michael bublé

ELZABETHAN BANQUET

£59.00 PER PERSON

This Christmas, come and step back into a world of gallant knights, gracious ladies, feasting and merriment in the candlelit setting reminiscent of days gone by. Enjoy the singing and humour presented by the Court Chamberlain, Herald, Musicians and Ladies of the Court, all in traditional costume while feasting yourself on succulent food, wine and mead.

Bar opens 18:00. Entertainment begins 19:30. Carriages 01:00.



WHY NOT STAY THE NIGHT?

Starting from £249 per room, based on two adults sharing.

Includes bed and breakfast plus two tickets to the event.

Advance purchase only. Non-refundable.

MENU:

Winter Vegetable Soup v | gf | df

Fish with Creamed Potato of

Butternut Squash Tart & Watercress v | vg

Ribs Cooked in Red Wine Sauce with Herbs gf | df

Leek & Cheese Croquette v | vg

Chicken Cooked in Mead Sauce of 1 df

Wild Mushroom Wellington v | vg

Apple & Pear Crumble

- Five course banquet
- + Goblet of mead and goblet of red wine
- Elizabethan banquet entertainment
- Bagpiper on arrival
- DJ and disco to finish

- Saturday 6th December
- Friday 19th December

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FESTIVE

FAMILY LUNCH

Gather your loved ones and celebrate the season with our Festive Family Lunch, served every weekend throughout December. From 12:00 to 14:30, enjoy a delicious festive inspired menu in a cosy, family-friendly setting filled with seasonal cheer.

ADULTS MENU:

2 courses **£29.95** | 3 courses **£34.95**

STARTERS

Winter Vegetable Soup v | gf with homemade bread

Chicken Liver Parfait with toasted brioche and cherry gel purée

Sun-dried Tomato Tartare v with pickled garden vegetables and herb oi

Mushroom Crostini v | vg with caramelised onions, served on sourdough bread

MAINS

Butter Roasted Turkey

with Yorkshire pudding, seasonal vegetables and all the trimmings

Braised Beef Feather Blade

with Bourguignon sauce, pomme purée, Yorkshire pudding and all the trimmings

Poached Fillet of Salmon gf

with crushed new potatoes, braised fennel and tomato salsa

Nut Roast v | vg | df

with seasonal vegetables and all the trimmings

DESSERTS

Dessert of the Day

Sticky Toffee Christmas Pudding v | vg with toffee sauce

Triple Chocolate Brownie

with chocolate sauce and vanilla ice cream

Strawberry Cheesecake

with fruit coulis and whipped cream

CHILDREN'S MENU:

2 courses **£10.95** | 3 courses **£15.95**

STARTERS

Winter Vegetable Soup v | gf with homemade bread

Garlic Bread v | vg

MAINS

Butter Roasted Turkey

with Yorkshire pudding, seasonal vegetables and al the trimmings

Sausages & Mash v

Penne Tomato Pasta v

DESSERTS

A Selection of Ice Creams with chocolate sticks and sprinkles

Triple Chocolate Brownie

with chocolate sauce and vanilla ice cream

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AFTERNOON TEA AT THE MOVIES

£35.00 PER ADULT £17.50 PER CHILD

Join us for a cosy Afternoon Tea at the Movies, the perfect festive treat with family and friends. Relax and watch two Christmas classics on the big screen: It's a Wonderful Life, the timeless, heart-warming tale, and Elf, the hilarious holiday favourite. Between films, enjoy a delicious afternoon tea with seasonal treats, savouries and freshly brewed tea. Arrival 14:00. Afternoon tea served 14:15. Event close 16:30 (approx).

MENU

A Selection of Finger Sandwiches

butter roast turkey and cranberry sauce, cheese savoury, free-range egg and mustard cress, honey roast ham and mustard

Fruit & Plain Scones

with Tiptree strawberry jam and clotted cream

A Selection of Festive Sweet Treats

Fresh Tea or Coffee

INCLUDES:

- Festive afternoon tea
- Unlimited tea and coffee

DATES:

→ Saturday 13th December

Elf

Friday 19th December

It's a Wonderful Life

AFTERNOON TEA WITH THE DARLING DOLLIES

£39.00 PER PERSON

Step into vintage glamour and festive cheer with an Afternoon Tea with the sensational Darling Dollies! Enjoy delicious treats and sparkling tunes as they perform classic Christmas favourites and selections from their signature repertoire, all with their trademark harmonies and showbiz flair! Arrival 13:00. Afternoon tea served 13:15. Event close 15:45.

MENU:

A Selection of Finger Sandwiches

free-range egg and mustard cress, honey roast ham and mustard

Fruit & Plain Scones

with Tiptree strawberry jam and clotted cream

A Selection of Festive Sweet Treats

Fresh Tea or Coffee

INCLUDES:

- Festive afternoon tea
- Unlimited tea and coffee
- Live entertainment by The Darling Dollies

- → Sunday 14th December
- → Saturday 20th December
- → Sunday 21st December





BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

£20.00 PER ADULT £25.00 PER CHILD

Share a magical morning with the big man himself! We've teamed up with Make My Day Events to bring you the ultimate Christmas experience – a festive breakfast filled with sparkle, songs, and a sprinkle of Santa magic.

Arrival 09:30. Breakfast served 09:45. Event close 11.30.

MENU:

ADULTS

Bacon Sandwich
Tea or Coffee

CHILDREN

American Style Pancakes with syrup and fruit

Fresh Juice

INCLUDES:

- Breakfast
- Live entertainment by Make My Day
- Gift for children 12 years and under

- Saturday 13th December
- ◆ Saturday 20th December
- Monday 22nd December

BREAKFAST WITH A CONTROL

£20.00 PER ADULT £25.00 PER CHILD

Get ready for a morning of mayhem as the mean, green, Christmas-crunching Grinch takes over breakfast! We've teamed up with Make My Day Events to bring Whoville's most mischievous resident to life, promising a festive feast with a side of playful chaos.

Arrival 09:30. Breakfast served 09:45. Event close 11.30.

MENU:

ADULTS

Bacon Sandwich

Tea or Coffee

CHILDREN

American Style Pancakes

with syrup and fruit

Fresh Juice

INCLUDES:

- Breakfast
- Live entertainment by Make My Day
- Gift for children 12 years and under

- → Sunday 14th December
- Sunday 21st December
- → Tuesday 23rd December





LITTLE ELVES HUNT

£12.00 PER PERSON

Get ready for a festive adventure on the beautiful castle grounds! Our Little Elves Hunt invites children to follow a trail of Christmas-themed clues, solving puzzles and discovering hidden surprises along the way. It's the perfect way for little ones to get into the festive spirit while exploring the magical surroundings.

- + Christmas themed hunt experience on the castle grounds
- Certificate and winning prize for completing the hunt
- Elf hat and Christmas cookie

 Sunday 21st December 11:00 - 14:00

→ Monday 22nd December 11:00 - 14:00

STORY TIME WITH SANTA & MRS CLAUS

£7.50 PER ADULT £15.00 PER CHILD

Are you ready for story time? Get those PJ's on, bring your most cuddly teddy and join us for an afternoon of spreading Christmas spirit with Mr and Mrs Claus. With milk and cookies on arrival, this event is guaranteed to get your little ones excited for Santa's arrival.

INCLUDES:

- Story time with Santa
- Photo opportunity with Santa and Mrs Claus
- Milk, cookies and gift for children 12 years and under
- Tea and coffee for adults

DATE

Tuesday 23rd December

12:00 - 13.30

14:30 - 16:00

17:00 - 18.30





BASIL & SYBIL'S CHRISTMAS SPECIAL

£55.00 PER PERSON

Join us for a festive night of chaos, comedy, and classic British humour with Basil, Sybil, and the unforgettable characters of Lumley Towers.

Bar opens 18:00. Entertainment begins 19:00. Carriages 01:00.

STARTER

Tomato, Lentil & Butternut Squash Soup v | vg | df

MAINS

Butter Roasted Turkey

Wild Mushroom Wellington v | vg with all the trimmings and vegan gravy

DESSERT

Sticky Toffee Christmas Pudding with toffee sauce

INCLUDES:

- Three course dinner
- Live entertainment
- DJ and disco

→ Friday 19th December

ROBIN HOOD PANTOMIME

The Sheriff of Nottingham and Bad Prince John are up to their usual nasty tricks, and only Robin Hood and the Merry Men and Women of Sherwood Forest can put a stop to their wicked behaviour.

With the Sheriff and Prince John setting traps, hatching plots and putting out a reward for Robin's capture, Robin and the gang will have their work cut out, especially with the arrival of a mysterious stranger in Sherwood Forest; is he a friend to Robin or a spy for the Sheriff?

The panto will be lively, fast paced and full of humour with lots of audience interaction allowing the children (and any brave parents!) to get involved with the fun.

INCLUDES:

- → Popcorn on arrival
- Live pantomime entertainment by Tall Tales

DATES & PRICES:

Saturday 20 th December	14:00 - 17:00	£15.00
Sunday 21st December	18:00 - 21:00	£17.00
Monday 22 nd December	14:00 - 17:00	£15.00
Tuesday 23 rd December	18:00 - 21:00	£17.00



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CHRISTMAS PARTY NIGHT

Get ready to celebrate the festive season in style with our lively Christmas Party Night! Enjoy a delicious two-course dinner followed by a fun-filled evening of dancing and entertainment. Whether you're gathering with colleagues, friends, or family, this is the perfect way to get into the Christmas spirit.

Bar opens 18:00. Dinner served 19:30. Carriages 01:00.

MENU:

MAINS

Butter Roasted Turkey with Yorkshire pudding and all the trimmings

Wild Mushroom Wellington v | vg | df with all the trimmings and vegan gravy

DESSERT

Sticky Toffee Christmas Pudding

- Two course dinner
- Disco and DJ entertainment

DATES & PRICES:

Friday 28 th November	£35.00
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Saturday 6th December £40.00

Friday 12th December £40.00

Saturday 31st January £35.00

DRINKS PACKAGES

BOTTLE PROMOTIONS

Beer Bucket £55.00 £4.50 saving 10x 330ml bottles of Peroni, Budweiser, Birra Moretti or Corona

Cider Bucket £30.00 £3.75 saving 5x 568ml bottles of Magners Original

Brewdog Bucket £58.50 £4.00 saving 10x 330ml bottles of Brewdog IPA

Smirnoff Ice Bucket £54.00 £4.50 saving 10x 275ml bottles of Smirnoff Ice Original

Dry-mas Bucket £40.00 £9.50 saving 10x 330ml bottles of Heineken Zero or Magners 0%

DRAUGHT PROMOTIONS

House Lager Pitcher £19.00 £4.40 saving

Madri 4 Pint Pitcher £22.00 £5.40 saving

Caffreys 4 Pint Pitcher £19.00 £3.40 saving

WINE PROMOTIONS

Sipping Through the Snow £88.00 £8.00 saving 4x bottles of House Wine (red, white or rosé)

A Touch of Sparkle £105.00 £9.00 saving 3x bottles of Prosecco

The Selection Box £156.00 £13.50 saving 1 bottle of Prosecco, 1 bottle of house white, 1 bottle of house red, 1 bottle of house rosé and 10x bottles of beer (330ml - excludes Magners and Brewdog)





NEW YEAR'S EVE EUZABETHAN BANQUET

£99.00 PER PERSON

Come and step back into a world of gallant knights, gracious ladies, feasting and merriment in the candlelit setting reminiscent of days gone by. Enjoy the singing and humour presented by the Court Chamberlain, Herald, Musicians and Ladies of the Court, all in traditional costume while feasting yourself on succulent food, wine and mead.

Bar opens 19:00. Entertainment begins 20:30. Carriages 02:00.

MENU:

Winter Vegetable Soup v vg lgf | df with wholemeal bread

Fish with Creamed Potato of topped with cheese

Butternut Squash Tart & Watercress V | vg

Haggis, Neaps & Tatties

Leek & Cheese Croquette v

Chicken Cooked in Mead Sauce of | df with jacket potato, salad and basil butter

Wild Mushroom Wellington v | vg with mashed potato, honey roast roots and tarragon gravy

Apple & Pear Crumble with vanilla ice cream

INCLUDES:

- → Five course banquet
- Goblet of mead and goblet of red wine
- A dram of whisky
- Elizabethan banquet entertainment
- Bagpiper on arrival
- DJ and disco to finish

v vegetarian | vg vegan | gf gluten free | df dairy free

free options, at least 14 days in prior, along with any other dietary needs we should be aware of



WHY NOT STAY THE NIGHT?

Starting from £340 per room, based on two adults sharing.

Includes bed and breakfast plus two tickets to the event.

Advance purchase only. Non-refundable.

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THE ULTIMATE NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY

£125.00 PER PERSON

Celebrate the arrival of the New Year in style with an unforgettable evening of feasting, lively entertainment, and non-stop dancing! Join us for a spectacular night that promises great food, great music, and an incredible atmosphere to ring in the year ahead.

Bar opens 18:00. Entertainment begins 19:30. Carriages 02:00.

MENU

STARTER

Ham Hock Terrine with pease pudding, honey mustard dressing and toasted brioche

Roasted Red Pepper, Rosemary & Tomato Soup v | vg | gf | df with fresh basil pesto

TO CLEANSE THE PALATE

Sour Cherry & Amaretto Sorbet

MAINS

Fillet of Beef

with roasted garlic mash, oxtail bonbon, carrot purée, green beans wrapped in pancetta and thyme jus

Roasted Parsnip, Thyme & Hazelnut Risotto v | vg with rocket salad and crispy parsnips

DESSERTS

Apple & Cranberry Winter Pudding with clotted cream and clementine purée

Chocolate Mousse v | vg | gf | df with hokey pokey, raspberry gel and blood orange sorbet

INCLUDES:

- Four course banquet
- → Two glasses of house wine
- Live entertainment from Hip Operation
- DJ and disco to finish

v vegetarian | vg vegan | gf gluten free | df dairy free

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WHY NOT STAY THE NIGHT?

Starting from £390 per room, based on two adults sharing.

Includes bed and breakfast plus two tickets to the event.

Advance purchase only. Non-refundable.

POST-CHRISTMAS



£55.00 PER PERSON

Lord Spinner Webbe has invited friends and family to his grand home for the festive celebrations. His Lordship has a reputation for practical jokes and a love of riddles and secret passageways throughout his home. Tonight, as his guests arrive, they find him dead in his armchair in front of a roaring fire with a knife in his chest. In front of him is his torn will. Has someone finally had enough of his practical jokes or is there another motive for murder?

Bar opens 18:00. Entertainment begins 19:00. Carriages 01:00.

INCLUDES:

- + Glass of prosecco on arrival
- Three course dinner
- Murder mystery entertainment
- Disco until late

MENU:

STARTER

Tomato, Lentil & Butternut Squash Soup v | vg | df

MAINS

Butter Roasted Turkey with Yorkshire pudding and all the trimmings

Wild Mushroom Wellington v | vg with all the trimmings and vegan gravy

DESSERT

Sticky Toffee Christmas Pudding v | vg with toffee sauce

DATE:

Friday 30th January

v vegetarian | vg vegan | df dairy free



- Payment is required at time of booking.
- + All monies paid are non-refundable and non-transferable.
- + If the venue is forced to cancel an event, you will be informed and will be offered an alternative event, or a full refund.
- If you or anyone in your party have any dietary requirements, it is your responsibility to advise the venue at the time of booking, to ensure these can be catered for.
- If you or anyone in your party has accessibility issues, it is your responsibility to advise the venue at the time of booking, to ensure these can be catered for.
- Dress Code: We respectfully ask our guests that smart-casual wear be worn at all
 of our festive events.
- Bedroom & Seating Arrangements: Unless states, the location of each event will be determined by the management. We reserve the right to split larger parties into smaller groups, and smaller groups my be joined by other smaller groups.
- Only food and drinks purchased at the Castle can be consumed at these events.
- Smoking, including vaping, is not permitted anywhere inside the Castle building.
- All rates quoted are inclusive of VAT at the prevailing rate.

PLEASE NOTE

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