

# Christmas at



**PARK  
HEAD**

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*You're invited for some  
seasonal cheer to celebrate this  
special time of year*

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# Introduction

'Tis the season to get together with friends, family and loved ones!

If you are looking to book a merry meal, the team at Park Head have decked the halls and thought of everything.

Join us throughout December to eat, drink and be merry!



# Wreath Workshops

Get creative and join us for a very special  
Christmas Wreath Making Workshop!

**22nd and 23rd November**

at

**10am and 3pm**

£60 per person includes...

- 🎁 Expert Tuition
- 🎁 All Materials
- 🎁 Arrival Drink
- 🎁 Tea and Coffee
- 🎁 Cranberry Scone with  
cream and jam
- 🎁 A beautiful handmade  
wreath to take home

# Christmas Centrepiece Class

**15th December**

**11am**

£40 per person

Craft a beautiful Christmas table  
centrepiece to take pride of place on your  
festive table in the run up to the big day!



# Festive Menu

From 2nd - 23rd December, the Park Head kitchen will be smelling more festive than usual!

Our Chefs have created a seasonal festive menu that will have you in the Christmas spirit from the first bite.

Offered Monday to Saturday at lunchtime from 12noon - 2.30pm and in the evenings from 5pm - 9pm, you can choose from two or three courses but it is sure to be a tough choice because everything sounds delicious...

We also offer this menu as a private dining option in our Laurel Room which can seat up to 40 guests. Please ask one of the Park Head team for more information.



# Festive Menu

2 Courses - £25

3 Courses - £30

## Starter

### **Turkey & Cranberry Sausage Roll**

with dressed leaves and gravynaise

### **Mojito Melon Skewers**

(VE)

poached apples, clementine and mint syrup

### **Roast Carrot and Butternut Squash Soup**

(V) (available VE)

with toasted breads and seasoned butter

### **Goat's Cheese and Chive Soufflé**

(V)

with dressed leaves and pickled beetroot

### **Smoked Mackerel Tartare**

smoked mackerel, capers, gherkins and aioli  
with toasted sourdough and soft boiled egg

## Main Course

### **Roast Beef Rump or Turkey Breast**

poached and roasted turkey breast or roasted beef top rump served pink or through with rosemary roast potatoes, buttery mashed potatoes, seasonal greens, roasted roots, pig in blanket, Yorkshire pudding and real meat gravy

### **Butternut Squash Risotto**

(VE)

peas, broad beans, leek and roasted butternut squash and pumpkin seeds

### **Seabass & Fondants**

crispy skinned seabass, potato, butternut and celeriac  
fondants, watercress puree, charred shallots and vermouth cream

### **Pork Chop**

with mustard crushed potatoes, creamed  
cabbage and mustard sauce

## Dessert

### **Boozy Baked Cookie**

sweet chocolate chip cookie, baileys ice cream  
and khalua chocolate sauce

### **Chocolate and Cherry Marquise**

with cherry gel and sweet vanilla ice cream

### **Plum and Cardamom Pastry Puff**

slow and sweet stewed plums, sweetened puff pastry and vanilla custard

### **Spiced Ginger Crème Brûlée**

set ginger egg custard, brûléed sugar top,  
caramelised stem ginger and pecan shortbread

### **Traditional Christmas Pudding**

stewed fruit sponge with brandy sauce  
and mulled wine syrup



# Christmas Princess Party

**14th December 2024  
2pm - 4pm**

**£25 per child**

Children can join this two hour session to become royalty, joining Moana and Elsa following their grand entrance to the Laurel Room!

Take a class in how to be a princess, dance along to character songs, enjoy a live singing performance by one of the princesses, play games with prizes and have your face decorated with face glitter and glitter tattoos for each child.



# Christmas Princess Party

Complete the experience with a Royal parade and individual photo opportunities with a princess certificate for each child to take home.

Mini sausage rolls, a sandwich selection and jelly and ice cream will be served for the princesses during the royal gathering.

Meanwhile, parents can enjoy two hours relaxing in our bar and restaurant with a coffee, Christmas cocktail or a late lunch. Spend the time ticking off your shopping list, writing your Christmas food shop ... or just doing nothing at all!



# Christmas Day

Spoil yourself with a scrumptious five course  
Christmas Day Lunch!

Start your celebrations with a reception drink  
on arrival before settling down to a wonderful  
Christmas Lunch with luxury crackers and a  
very special gift left by Santa for the children...

£90 per adult

£45 per child (ages 3-12)

£25 per baby (under 3)

including a baby bowl and ice cream

## Starter

**Cream of Wild Mushroom Soup** <sup>(V)</sup> (available VE)

mushroom cream with toasted bread and seasoned butter

**Chicken Leek and Prune Terrine**

with prune puree, dressed leaves and toasted brioche

**Roasted Harissa Cauliflower** <sup>(VE)</sup>

with coriander hummmus and dukkah

**Prawn and Scallop Ravioli**

with creamed leeks and broad beans

## Intermediate

**Mojito Sorbet** <sup>(VE)</sup>



# Christmas Day

## Main Course

### **Roasted Turkey Breast & Trimmings**

poached and roasted turkey breast with pork and sage stuffing, rosemary roast potatoes, buttery mashed potatoes, seasonal greens, roasted roots, pig in blanket, Yorkshire pudding and real meat gravy

### **Monkfish Tail**

buttered monkfish with spinach potato cake, samphire and white wine cream

### **Salsify Tarte Tatin<sup>(VE)</sup>**

roasted salsify and turnip and thyme sugar in vegan pastry with beetroot medley, crispy kale and onion gravy

### **Pork Fillet**

with roasted carrot, mustard mash, pear and walnut stuffing and mushrooms

All main courses are served with festive vegetables  
served family style - perfect for sharing!

## Dessert

### **Traditional Christmas Pudding**

stewed fruit sponge with brandy sauce and mulled wine syrup

### **Blackcurrant Cheesecake**

with cassis coulis and vanilla ice cream

### **White Chocolate, Cherry and Cranberry Panna Cotta**

white chocolate, cherry and sweet cranberry panna cotta with white chocolate and almond sauce and winter berries

### **Baked Alaska**

with cappuccino ice cream, chocolate sponge and meringue

Help yourself to your choice of tea and coffee  
served with mini mince pies before we say farewell...

Christmas Day is available for arrivals between 12noon - 2pm



# Boxing Day & New Year's Day

**26th December 2024  
1st January 2025**

**12noon - 2pm**

**£32 per adult  
£20 per child**

Celebrate round two on Boxing Day gathering the family you missed on Christmas Day, or have a long lie in before gathering the gang to reflect on the year gone by and toast to new beginnings on New Year's Day.

A three course roast is available for arrivals between 12noon - 2pm on both days.



# New Year's Eve

Join us on New Year's Eve in The Oak Room Restaurant to say farewell to 2024 and welcome 2025.

Our restaurant will be open from 7pm - 9pm with our usual restaurant menu, some extra special dishes and a fantastic wine and cocktail selection...

## Accommodation

Do you have family visiting during the festive season, but no space at home? Park Head offers 38 comfortable en-suite guest rooms, a perfect home away from home for your nearest and dearest.

Contact us directly for the best rates for your visiting friends and family!

Please be advised that our Restaurant will not be open during the evening on Christmas Eve, Christmas Day or Boxing Day.



# Christmas in Bishop Auckland

Celebrate Christmas in style in Bishop Auckland...

Immerse yourself in unrivalled festive splendour when Auckland Palace opens its doors this winter for a very special new Christmas event - Christmas at the Palace.

With 12 rooms sumptuously decorated, including the State Rooms, St Peter's Chapel and the Bishop's Apartment, you are invited to enjoy the remarkable interior, complete with stunning artworks and furnishings transformed with a touch of Christmas magic.

In the evening, the grounds of Auckland Palace come to life when 'AGLOW' returns for its 2024 season.

One of the most spectacular Christmas light trails in the North East - with some of the largest light installations in the country, AGLOW is a must-see experience for all the family.



# Twixmas Residential Package

**£349**

for two guests sharing a double room for two  
nights

includes:

- 🍷 Mince Pie and Fizz on arrival
- 🍷 Two nights in one of our comfortable guest rooms on a dinner, bed and breakfast basis with a £20 allowance per person to spend on food each evening in our restaurant
- 🍷 Entry to AGLOW and Christmas at the Palace on either day of your visit

**Available for arrival on 27th or 28th December**

**Add a third evening for just  
£99 bed and breakfast**



# Terms and Conditions & Booking Process

**Once you have selected the perfect event for your party, simply fill in a booking form available from the Hotel Reception or via e-mail.**

## **For Festive Menu:**

For groups of 8 or more, we request a £10 per person deposit and a pre-order received no less than 48 hours prior to your reservation.

Smaller groups do not need to pay deposits or pre order.

## **For Christmas Day:**

Complete the booking form with your party numbers and return to the Hotel with a £25 non-refundable deposit per person. Your parties full pre order and full payment must be received by the 1st December 2024 to confirm your booking.

## **For Boxing Day and New Year's Day:**

Bookings should be made directly with the Hotel with a £10 per person deposit with the balance due on the day. No pre order is required.



# Terms and Conditions & Booking Process

## **For Wreath Workshops, Christmas Centrepiece Class & Christmas Princess Party:**

Bookings can be made directly with the Hotel over the telephone, via e-mail or in person. Full payment is required at the time of booking.

## **For Twixmas Residential Package:**

Bookings can be made directly with the Hotel over the telephone, via e-mail or in person. Full payment is required at the time of booking, however the reservation can be cancelled and refunded up to 7 days prior to arrival.

## **For New Year's Eve:**

Our restaurant can be booked online, in person at the Hotel, over the phone or via e-mail. No deposits or pre-orders are necessary for groups less than 8 guests.

Within this brochure we have indicated dishes suitable for vegetarian and vegan guests. If you require more detailed information regarding the suitability of dishes for you or your parties dietary requirements please contact us directly.



# Terms and Conditions & Booking Process

You can add to your booking at any time (subject to availability) however if your numbers reduce any final payments or deposits will not be refunded and cannot be transferred to other areas (including but not limited to drinks or accommodation).

If we have to cancel any events or change the terms of an event, you will be informed and will be offered an alternative or a refund.

Any private events will be issued separate terms and conditions and may follow a different booking process to those details here within.

Attendance of specified princesses at Christmas Princess Party may be subject to availability due to unexpected circumstances including sickness.



# Terms and Conditions & Booking Process

Table layouts, sizes and room plans are at the discretion of the Hotel, as this is impacted by the number of guests attending each event.

If a specific pre-ordered food or beverage item is unavailable, you will be offered a suitable alternative.

Every effort will be made to accommodate special requests however requests cannot be guaranteed.

The Hotel shall not be liable for any failure or delay in performing any of its obligations under this agreement or liable to an attendee or guest for any loss or damage to property.







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