

All I want for  
Christmas is

~~you~~

my Christmas party



# *Let's Get Merry!*

*Well no one expected this year to turn out quite like it has, but we still hope we can give you something to look forward to. We will still be taking bookings for Christmas but with a guarantee that any deposit will either be carried over to a future date or in the case of an increased lockdown will be fully refunded. Deposits are £10 a head for Christmas parties and 50% of the food bill for Christmas Day.*

*We can host tables from two to six for a Christmas catch up with your bubble or family inside, or for a mixed group of up to 6 outside. (If we return to Tier 1 everyone can be inside). If your family or bubble consists of more than six, please do get in touch. We know you are allowed to be together, but we will ask for proper confirmation so that we can all stick within the rules.*

*We have the most delicious menu, with plenty of wine and cocktail options, games and of course the obligatory Christmas hats. We have lots of bookable areas and every table is safely spaced.*

*Our Christmas menu is available from 3<sup>rd</sup> December. We are also open on Christmas day for the first time, for all of you who want to concentrate on family, presents and having fun... leave the cooking and dishes to us.*

*These are uncertain times, to re-confirm, if there are any government interventions which interfere with your event, we will refund your deposit. But let's all be positive, wish upon that star and then we can give you all a day to look forward to where you just concentrate on being merry.*

# Christmas menus



# Christmas menu

2/3 course set menu £25pp/£29pp

## STARTERS

*Cider & onion soup with cheese & apple toast  
Duck and pork terrine, prune chutney  
Roasted wild mushroom, romesco and butter bean purée, herbed garlic croutons  
Grilled chilli squid, lambs lettuce & radish salad, aioli*

## MAINS

*Stuffed turkey ballotine, yorkie, pig in a blanket and cranberry sauce  
Braised featherblade beef, herbed dumplings  
Pan-roasted salmon supreme, fennel & butternut squash  
Leeks, turnips & sweet potato pithivier, parsnip purée, chimichurri*

*All mains served with roasted potato, honey roasted carrots & parsnips, brussels sprouts, cauliflower cheese, kale*

## PUDDINGS

*White and dark chocolate tart, Chantilly cream  
Apple and pear tarte tatin, salted caramel ice-cream  
Christmas pudding, brandy cream*

## EXTRA TREATS

*Cheese board, Godminster Cheddar, Dorset blue, Somerset Brie £7 per head  
Dorset oysters £2.50 each, £12.50 half dozen  
Chef's salty chocolate balls £4.50 for half dozen  
Mince pies £1.50 each*



# Christmas day menu

£65 PER PERSON / £35 PER CHILD

## STARTERS

*Oxtail soup with garlic oil*

*or*

*Cider & onion soup with cheese & apple toast*

*Heirloom tomato, confit garlic, herb oil & toasted walnuts*

*Smoked salmon & crayfish timbale, coriander, ginger, chili salad*

*Duck & port pâté, onion marmalade*

## MAINS

*Roast turkey roulade, pigs in blankets and all the trimmings*

*Roast beef fillet, truffle mashed potato, Chantenay carrots & tenderstem*

*Chevre, celeriac & turnip Wellington, parsnip & swede purée, garlic & parmesan cream*

*Cornish monkfish stew with grilled crevettes*

## PUDDINGS

*Christmas pudding*

*Pear & fig tatin, mandarin sorbet*

*Valrhona chocolate fondant, crème fraîche*

*Cheese board, Godminster Cheddar, Dorset blue, Somerset Brie*

## TERMS & CONDITIONS

**PROVISIONAL BOOKINGS:** We are happy to accept provisional bookings, which will be held for 48 hours, by which time we must receive your deposit.

**DEPOSITS AND BOOKING FORMS:** These will be taken as confirmation of your booking and will be held against cancellation, failure to reach minimum spend or damages (see loss or damage). Providing there are no damages to be settled, the deposit will be returned either onto a credit/debit card, or redeemed against your final bill. Deposits may only be paid via credit/debit card or bank transfer unless otherwise agreed in advance. Deposits are calculated as follows: - All parties eating require a deposit of £10 per head.

**CANCELLATION:** For all pre-booked events cancelled in writing 14 days or more prior to the event deposit will be refunded in full. For all pre-booked events cancelled less than 14 days prior to the event half of your deposit will be forfeit. No show: In the event of no shows, your full deposit will be forfeit.

**For Christmas day booking** we require 50% of full payment in advance. Your deposit is fully refundable up to 21 days before your booking date. We can only accommodate bookings up to 6ppl. However, if your household or bubble is larger than this please let us know and we can discuss with you individually. If we are unable to host your booking due to government imposed restrictions, we will offer you a full refund. We ask that you postpone your visit if you or any of your party are showing symptoms of Covid-19 ahead of your visit. In these exceptional circumstances, we will transfer your deposit to a new date to be used by end of March 2021.

**CONFIRMATION OF NUMBERS:** Confirmation of numbers must be made 48 hours prior to the event, in which case we will do our best to accommodate your booking however we cannot guarantee availability for additional numbers. We may not be able to accommodate extra numbers should you neglect to inform us. Please note that areas/tables are reserved accordingly. In the event that you need to reduce numbers, you will be charged for food ordered per head and shortfall of minimum spend unless we have received a minimum of 48 hours notice of the change in numbers

**MENUS AND PRE-ORDERING:** All the party must choose from the menu unless otherwise agreed. All pre-orders must be confirmed 7 days prior to the event.

**PAYMENTS:** All accounts are to be paid on the day of the event by credit, or debit card unless otherwise agreed. A discretionary 10% service charge will be added to your final bill on the evening.

**PRICES:** Please note that vintages may change. Prices therefore subject to change.

**T&C'S AGREEMENT:** The payment of a deposit and/or confirmation of any booking means you agree to our terms & conditions, bookings are made for specific date, time and area within the premises and are not transferable.

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# OLD ALE AND COFFEE HOUSE

BUFF & BEAR SALOONS

## Opening hours

Monday, 21<sup>st</sup> Dec: 12-close

Tuesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> Dec: 12-close

Wednesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> Dec: 12-close

Thursday, 24<sup>th</sup> Dec: 12-close

Friday, 25<sup>th</sup> Dec: 12-close

Saturday, 26<sup>th</sup> Dec: 12-close

Sunday, 27<sup>th</sup> Dec: 12-close

Monday, 28<sup>th</sup> Dec: 12-close

Tuesday, 29<sup>th</sup> Dec: 12-close

Wednesday, 30<sup>th</sup> Dec: 12-close

Thursday, 31<sup>st</sup> Dec: 12-close

Friday, 1<sup>st</sup> Jan: 12-close

Saturday, 2<sup>nd</sup> Jan: 12-close

Sunday, 3<sup>rd</sup> Jan: 12-close

*Please do pop in, call us or email us to discuss your ideas...*

*We love planning a party!*

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