



CHRISTMAS

2026

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PONTLANDS
PARK



*Christmas time at
Pontlands Park offers
something truly special.*

*Whether you are
celebrating the season by
partying with friends and
colleagues or indulging
with family, we will ensure
a Christmas celebration to
remember!*

Lunch, Afternoon Tea & Dinner



Lunch

Available Monday to Saturday from 12 noon – 2pm

Afternoon Tea

Join us for our Festive themed afternoon tea available

Wednesday - Sunday 12 noon - 4pm

Adults from £30.00, Kids (2-10 years) £14.50

Why not add a glass of fizz to celebrate the festive season from £6.75

Dinner

Available Monday to Saturday from 6pm – 9.30pm

Restricted Dinner service when a Party Night is taking place.

Sunday Lunch

Suitable for all the family, served from 12 noon - 4pm

Our traditional Sunday Lunch Menu starting with a homemade warm sourdough on the table, whilst you choose from our freshly prepared menu using local ingredients where possible.

2-courses: £38.00

3-courses: £44.00

Kids Menu available for those aged 2-10 years

To reserve your table, please book via our website

www.pontlandspark.co.uk 'Book a Table'

Private Dining

If you are looking to book a private party for Lunch, Afternoon Tea or Dinner, we can accommodate you in either the Baddow or Disraeli dining rooms, catering from 12-32 guests.

A room hire charge of £150.00 applies.

Our 3-course Private Dining Menu is charged from £50.00 per person.

Our Full Afternoon Tea is charged from £30.00 per person.

Both private rooms boast an open fireplace & overlook the terrace.

Drakes

Discover our exciting pop-up Alfresco covered dining area - where everyone is welcome, including your four-legged friends!

Relax, sip and enjoy delicious food in a laid-back, cosy setting.





Dinner

Available Thursday - Saturday from 5pm – 9.30pm
Our Drakes Festive Menu.

Sunday Lunch

Suitable for all the family, served from 12 noon - 4pm
Our traditional Drakes Sunday Menu.
Kids Menu available for those aged 2-10 years

Thank Goodness it's Thursday!

On selected Thursday's in December 2for1 on all Adults size Pizza and
2for1 on selected cocktails from 5pm – 9.30pm

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Drakes is closed from 24th December until it pops up again in Spring.

Wreath Making at Drakes

Bring a touch of winter magic into your own home with our hands-on wreath making workshops, lead by our head gardener, Sarah.

You will create a beautiful bespoke wreath using fresh seasonal foliage, natural decorations and traditional festive trimmings. Perfect for gifting or hanging proudly on your own front door.

Saturday 21st November

Saturday 28th November

Saturday 5th December

10:00am-12:30pm

£65 per person.

Full payment is required at the time of booking.

A festive welcome drink and nibbles are included on arrival.

Spaces are limited to keep the sessions relaxed and personal, so please do pre-book by giving our friendly team a call.

Terms & Conditions for Wreath Making:

Full payment is required at the time of booking to secure your place. Non refundable, however should you be unable to attend, you may transfer your place to someone else, please notify of any name changes.

Workshops are suitable for beginners, participants should wear suitable clothing as you will be handling natural materials. Sharp tools such as scissors or wire cutters will be used, you are responsible for using tools safely following any instructions provided.

We may take photographs for use on our website or social media, if you prefer not to appear please let us know before the workshops begins. Whilst every care is taken to provide a safe environment, participants attend at their own risk.

Participants must be aged 16 or over.



Party Nights

*Bring your party to our fantastic,
unforgettable evening!*

The price includes a glass of Prosecco on arrival, half a bottle of wine, 3-course meal, coffee, disco and Christmas crackers.

Arrival at 7pm for 7.30pm Sit Down

Dress Code – Smart to party

Bar Closes – 11.30pm

Music Ends – Midnight

Carriages – 12.15am



Party Night Menu

Bread basket for the table

Bang bang cauliflower, chilli dip (ve) (gf*) (df)

Crayfish tail & crab tian, lime, crème fraîche (gf*)

Roasted parsnip & apple soup, with thyme oil (ve) (gf*) (df)

Festive ham hock terrine, cranberry chutney, toasted sourdough

Traditional roast turkey, cranberry & orange stuffing, chipolata & bacon roll
with all the trimmings (gf*) (df)

6oz fillet of beef, red wine & shallot jus (cooked medium) (gf*) (df)

Pan-roasted fillet of salmon, crushed dill potatoes,
white wine & parsley sauce

Beetroot & balsamic red onion tarte tatin,

winter greens, balsamic glaze (ve) (df)

Served with roast potatoes, roasted carrots & parsnips,

Brussel sprouts with smoked bacon, braised red cabbage

Trio of desserts

Lemon meringue pie, black cherry brownie, winterberry profiterole

(A gluten free, dairy free and vegan alternative will be available)

Tea/coffee & ginger bread biscuit

Cheese platter, for the entire table is available at a
supplement of £5.00 per person

Friday 27th November
Saturday 28th November
Friday 4th December
Saturday 5th December

Friday 11th December
Saturday 12th December
Friday 18th December
Saturday 19th December

All dates priced at £80.00 per person

(gf*) can be made gluten free, please advise at the time of ordering.

Alternatively, dine in our restaurant or private rooms and then join the party. Please contact the team for pricing and availability.

Terms and Conditions apply to all party night bookings – please see the T&Cs page for details.



Gift Vouchers

Looking for the perfect present?

Call our team to purchase a Gift Voucher, whether it is for a relaxed Afternoon Tea, a delicious Sunday Lunch, an overnight stay, or a monetary amount of your choice.

We'll prepare and email the voucher to you, making it easy to share a thoughtful gift for someone special.

Christmas Eve Brunch & Lunch

*Gather your friends or family and
join us for a delightful Christmas Eve
Brunch or Lunch - the perfect way to
start the Festive season.*

Enjoy a relaxed atmosphere and an individually priced menu.

Toast the occasion with a mimosa, or a glass of fizz and
let us take care of everything whilst you unwind and enjoy.

**Reserve your table on our website by clicking 'Book a
Table' or give our friendly team a call,
we will be happy to assist.**

Open from 9am-3pm.



New Years Eve

Join us to celebrate The New Year

on Thursday 31st December 2026

Adults £145.00

Price includes; glass of Prosecco on arrival, 4-course meal,
half a bottle of wine, a glass of Champagne at midnight.

Disco entertainment.

Staggered arrivals from 7pm

Dress code – Smart to party

Bar Closes – 12.30am

Music Ends – 1.00am

Carriages – 1.15am



New Years Eve Menu

Warm homemade breads, oils, olives, pickled vegetables

Scallops with cauliflower purée, brown butter & crispy pancetta (gf*)

Chicken liver parfait, chutney, toasted sourdough

Beetroot carpaccio, whipped goats cheese (v) (gf) (df)

Jerusalem artichoke soup, crispy sage & truffle oil (ve) (df)

Butternut squash, spinach & beetroot wellington, dauphinoise (ve) (df)

Scottish venison loin, parsnip puree, fondant potato,
tenderstem broccoli & juniper sauce

Pan-fried halibut, champagne beurre blanc, leeks & dauphinoise (gf)

Wild mushroom risotto, parsnip crisp (v)

Bailey's crème brûlée, shortbread biscuit (v)

Black forest cheesecake, black cherry coulis (v)

Salted caramel tart, crème fraîche, fresh raspberry (v)

Crisp meringue nest, spiced pear, coconut cream, topped with a
sprinkle of pomegranate, toasted hazelnuts & cinnamon (ve) (gf) (df)

Coffee & chocolates

(gf*) can be made gluten free, please advise at the time of ordering

Gratuities are at the customers discretion. Please note this will be the only available Menu on this day.

Please read the T&Cs page for further details.

Stay



Relax



Accommodation

Extend your stay during the Festive season, our special function rates start from just £150.00* for an Executive double bedroom including breakfast for two people sharing.

So our staff can enjoy some Festive family time, we will be closed on Christmas Day and Boxing Day.

We will reopen our doors from 27th December 2026.

Terms & Conditions

Payment & Bookings

Please note, we do not take provisional bookings. All Afternoon Teas, Lunch, Dinner and Sunday Lunch reservations in the hotel or Drakes on Thursdays, Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays throughout December require a credit/debit card to guarantee your booking. This also applies to reservations on Christmas Eve for breakfast and brunch.

Cancellations must be advised 24 hours prior to booking date, otherwise a **£25.00 per person cancellation fee will be applicable** and charged to the card provided. All cancellations must be cancelled via Resdiary (see your confirmation email) or in writing & emailed to sales@pontlandspark.co.uk.

Bookings for party nights and premium dates will only be accepted upon receipt of a non-refundable & non-transferable deposit of £25.00 per person and subject to availability. These payments are made on the understanding that they are strictly non-refundable & should your numbers reduce from the original booking this element of the deposit will not be allowed against your final invoice. For Party Night's and New Year's Eve, the balance of your account is due for payment 14-days prior. For cancellation after this point, or failure to arrive, the full charge per person will apply. Any outstanding balance at the end of the event (e.g. bar drinks) will need to be settled prior to departure.

Party Nights

For all Christmas Party Nights, we require your order in writing, a table plan and place cards stating the individual menu choice 14-days prior to the function. Parties of 11 or more may not all be seated on one table, where possible round tables are used but cannot be guaranteed. Arrive 7pm for dinner at 7.30pm. Dress code for Party Nights is smart casual, no t-shirts or trainers. Party Nights are not suitable for under 16's.

Drakes - Thank Goodness it's Thursday!

Buy one adult pizza, get one free (equal or lesser value).

Buy one cocktail, get one identical cocktail free. Available during promotional hours only. Dine in only. Not valid with any other offer. Please drink responsibly. Selected cocktails include; Mojito, Pornstar Martini, Pina Colada, Espresso Martini, Mocktails.

Customers must be aged 18 or over to purchase or consume alcohol, we reserve the right to refuse service in accordance with our responsible alcohol service policy.

Private Dining

To book a private room, minimum numbers apply and where applicable a room hire charge also applies. We require your order in writing and place cards stating the individual menu choices 14-days prior to the function. Private Dining is not available on Party Nights.

Afternoon Tea

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Christmas Eve

A credit/debit card is required for all bookings on Christmas Eve. For parties of 8 or more, we require your order in writing and place cards stating the individual's menu choices, 14-days prior to the function. Your allocated table will be yours for the arrival time booked, for a maximum of 2-hours.

New Years Eve

Reservations available to sit down from 7pm-8:30pm. Aged 16 and over welcome, all under 18's must be accompanied by an adult. For parties of 8 or more, we require your order in writing and place cards stating the individual's menu choices, 14-days prior to the function.

General

Please see individual event details for bar closing, music finish times and carriages. We recommend you pre-book taxis for this busy period as we cannot guarantee availability without long delays.

The management reserves the right to refuse admittance and without refund. We understand the dangers to those with allergies and it is your responsibility when booking to make the venue aware of any allergies you or your guests may have.

Please notify the management prior to the event if you or your guests have any disabilities to ensure that appropriate facilities are provided.

All prices are inclusive of VAT at the current rate. The hotel is closed for accommodation from 24th until 26th December 2026, and 1st January 2027 inclusive.

The restaurant, lounge bar are open as normal throughout December 2026, excluding 24th, 25th, 26th December 2026 and 1st January 2027 inclusive.

Accommodation

If you are attending a Christmas Party Night, rates start from £150.00 for an Executive room, inclusive of full English breakfast in our restaurant, for two people sharing (subject to availability). Full payment is required at the time of booking, which is non-refundable & non-transferable.

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Christmas 2026 at Pontlands Park

Booking Details:

Name:

Company:

Address:

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Town/City:

Postcode:

E-mail:

Contact Tel:

Function Date:

Arrival Time:

No. of Adults:

No of Children:

Ages of Children:

(Children are deemed to be 10 years or younger on date of function. Children aged 2 & under on date of function are free of charge)

Method of Payment:

I wish to pay £

- ☐ Bank Transfer - Please ask for details
☐ Cash - Please do not send cash through the post
☐ Credit/Debit Card

If you are unhappy to supply the following details in writing to enable processing of your card, please telephone or visit us to make payment by this method.

Card No:

Expiry Date:

Security Code:

Cardholders Name:

Cardholders Signature:

Address of Cardholder: (If different to Booking Details)

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Declaration:

I have read, understood and agree to the Terms and Conditions (overleaf).

Print Name: Date:

Signature:

Please visit our website to view our Privacy Policy and for details of how we store your data.

Please tick this box if you would like to receive news, offers and promotions from The Heritage Leisure Group. ☐

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