

# Christmas Wine & Dine

## Reserve your Christmas party place



**Festive fun:** Start your Christmas with a night to remember.

**YOU** might have started making your Christmas shopping list, but have you sorted out your Christmas party yet?

The busiest party month of the year, December is officially the season of joy and glad tidings and with so many great places to eat, drink and be festive - there's no better time to get out and make the most of it.

From leisurely Christmas lunches at the pub and gourmet evening meals, to cabaret nights complete with a generous helping of excellent entertainment, the region has something to suit everyone.

Post-work, there are a wide range of restaurants able to cater for your needs, and whether you fancy a set three course menu with all the trimmings, or would rather head to your favourite haunt for an Indian, Chinese or Italian, you'll be spoilt for choice.

There are also an abundance of bars, clubs and entertainment venues so if you want to

strut your stuff to Slade you can carry on the party into the wee hours.

Likewise, lunch-time Christmas parties are equally as popular in the count down to the big day.

Ideal for both those who live far away from work or have young children and don't fancy staying out all night, lunch time celebrations offer the ideal alternative.

Plus, as lunch menus are often cheaper than their evening counterparts, a day time party can be easier on the pocket too.

Alternatively, if you really fancy pushing the boat out why not hire a private venue or function room?

From stylish wine bars and hotels, to grand marquees and golf clubs, there are a wide variety of venues to suit both intimate and lavish parties. And, if your venue of choice doesn't offer its own in-house catering service, there is also an ample supply of catering companies just a phone call away.

Christmas work

parties aren't just a great excuse to indulge in some fine dining, however, they also give you the ideal chance to relax and let your hair down with your

colleagues. Whether it's getting to know that new member of staff or simply taking time to catch up on one another's lives, leaving the office behind and

enjoying yourself is a great way to rid yourself of stresses and strains from the workplace.

So this Christmas don't delay - book your festive work party now.

**Christmas & New Year at Ruthin Castle hotel**  
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**BOOK NOW!!**

- Mediaeval Banquet pre-Xmas party nights £42.50
- Mediaeval Banquet New Year's Eve party £65.00
- Pre-Xmas Seasonal lunch or dinner in Bertie's from £25.00
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**Christmas Day Menu £39.99**

**Starters**

**White Onion, Stilton & Port Soup**  
Served with half a baguette and butter

**Smoked Salmon**

Served on a bed of salad leaves with brown bread and butter

**Chicken Liver Pate**

Award-winning pate with a subtle hint of Scottish heather honey served with toasted baguette slices.

**Topped Mushroom (V)**

Flat mushroom topped with Stilton, breadcrumbs, red onion and chives, served with a rich tomato sauce

**Honeydew Melon (V)**

Served with red berry fruits and fresh orange slices

**Mains**

All main courses are served with carrots, Brussels sprouts and honey roast parsnips

**Hand Carved Roast Turkey & Honey Cured Ham**

Served with sausage wrapped in bacon, sausage & herb stuffing, new and roast potatoes, Yorkshire pudding, gravy, bread sauce and warmed cranberry compote

**Topped Sirloin Steak**

8oz sirloin steak topped with stilton and spiced onion chutney, served with a red wine sauce and dauphinoise potatoes

**Half a Roast Duck with Orange & Grand Marnier Sauce**  
Served with dauphinoise potatoes

**Topped Sea Bass Fillets\*\***

Two sea bass fillets topped with Stilton, breadcrumbs, red onion and chives, served with a rich tomato sauce and dauphinoise potatoes

**Mushroom and Spinach Risotto (V)**

Risotto rice with mixed mushrooms, spinach and topped with cheese shavings and a drizzle of olive oil. Served with a side salad

**Desserts**

**Luxury Christmas Pudding**

Served with rich brandy sauce or custard

**Chocolate & Hazelnut Torte**

Served with red berry fruits and cream

**Warm Mulled Fruits**

Served with vanilla flavour ice cream

**Apple & Mincemeat Tart**

Served with cream or custard

**Cheese Platter**

Mature Cheddar, Stilton and Brie cheeses served with biscuits, butter and black grapes

**Coffee or Tea and a selection of Petit Fours**



\*Approx weight uncooked \*\* May contain small bones \*Contains traces of alcohol, V suitable for vegetarians Except for Risotto and pasta. Menu descriptions may not list every individual ingredient. Guests concerned about the presence of nuts, seeds or other allergens are welcome to ask a team member for assistance when choosing their meal. Prices were correct at time of going to print.

**The Holland Arms Restaurant & Pub**  
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**TRADITIONAL SUNDAY LUNCH**  
3 courses £13.50 Bookings recommended

**Opening Times**  
Mon Midday - 11 pm Tues Midday - 11 pm  
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**VENETIA** RESTAURANT & BOUTIQUE ACCOMMODATION  
**Christmas Menu 2008**  
1st December ~ 24 December  
£23.95

**Starters**  
Pumpkin & Ricotta Parcels, Basil & Tomato Sauce (V)  
Broccoli & Mascarpone Soup (V)  
Chicken Liver, Brandy & Sage Pate, Sweet & Sour Chutney  
Salmon & Cod Fishcake, Red Onion Jam

**Main Course**  
Roast Turkey, Brie & Cranberry Stuffing, Chipolata & Turkey Gravy  
Welsh Lamb Shank, Honey Glazed, Parsnip Puree & Rosemary Sauce  
Steamed Salmon, Garlic Creamed Spinach  
Creamy Saffron Asparagus & Broccoli Risotto (V)  
all served with seasonal vegetables

**Desserts**  
Sticky Toffee Pudding  
Passion Fruit Parfait  
Christmas Plum Pudding  
Coffee, Mince Pies & Christmas Crackers

**Pre orders essential for festive menu... we are also open on New Years Eve!**

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