

## **Exclusive Christmas Parties at A Day in the Country**

The Great Barn is an undeniably festive and atmospheric venue for Christmas Parties, providing exclusive use of the converted 18<sup>th</sup> Century barns. With roaring log fires, thick stone walls and high beams, there is no better rustic venue to celebrate Christmas in style. The Aynho Room has two log fires and seats 60 people, whilst the Croughton Room seats up to 140. Marquee extensions can be added for larger numbers.

The Christmas menus can be tailored to suit any requirements including formal seated dinners with waitress service or a buffet style meal. Our caterers are flexible and can accommodate any specific wishes you may have and offer a wide variety of menus.

The Great Barn provides a full pay bar, glassware and drinks service. All wines, spirits and soft drinks are at competitive rates.

### **The Rates**

Please see the menus below for the different price options.

These rates include:

- Exclusive use of our Aynho and Croughton Rooms, with log fires. From 1<sup>st</sup> December both of these barns will have full Christmas decorations.
- Chairs and tables for up to 140 guests (more can be hired if required).
- A choice of Christmas Menus all with vegetarian alternatives.
- Party Crackers and Streamers.
- Bar Service until 11.45pm with all parties finishing at midnight, extensions can be arranged if requested.
- An additional charge of £300 will be added to numbers less than 45.
- The Great Barn can also provide and give advice on entertainment from discos and live bands to casinos and magicians.

## **Christmas 2017 – Set Menu**

GUESTS MUST HAVE THE SAME STARTER, MAIN COURSE AND DESSERT

### **FIRST COURSE**

Coarse Pork Terrine, Pickled Tomato Chutney (GF)

Vegetarian Option: Spiced Parsnip & Apple Soup with Stilton Crouton (GF).

Freshly Baked Rolls & Breads

### **MAIN COURSE**

Roast Norfolk Turkey with Pan Gravy, Chestnut Stuffing, Duck Fat Roasted Potatoes (GF – excluding stuffing)

All served with:

Buttered Brussel Sprouts & Baby Carrots  
Spiced Red Cabbage

Vegetarian Option: Roasted Vegetable Coulibiac, Wild Rice, Chive Butter

### **PUDDING**

Classic Christmas Pudding with Brandy Sauce (vegetarian) (GF available)

Tea and Coffee and Kearney's Mint Crisps from the Buffet in the Aynho Room

These menu prices are £43.50 + vat per person for a Monday – Thursday evening and £45.00 + vat per person for a Friday – Sunday night .

Please note that everyone should have the same starter, main course and dessert on numbers of 45 and over.

## Christmas 2017 – Choice Menu

Please choose from the options below. These pre-ordered choices must be made prior to the event.

### FIRST COURSES

Smoked Chicken and Parma Ham Celeriac, Apple and Apricots (GF)

Gravadlax with Mustard and Dill Mayo, Sweet Beetroot

Freshly Baked Assorted Rolls & Breads

Vegetarian Option: Roasted Butternut Squash, Onion & Barbers Cheddar Tart, Dressed Watercress

### MAIN COURSES

Roast Norfolk Turkey with Pan Gravy, Chestnut Stuffing, Duck Fat Roasted Potatoes (GF – excluding stuffing)

Pan Fried Gressingham Duck with Redcurrant and Madeira Truffle Mash

Roast Loin of Pork Cider Gravy, Baked Apple and Roast Potatoes

All served with the following:

Buttered Brussel Sprouts & Baby Carrots

Spiced Red Cabbage

Vegetarian Option: Roasted Vegetable Coulis, Wild Rice, Chive Butter

### PUDDINGS

Classic Christmas Pudding with Brandy Sauce (V) (GF available)

Blackcurrant Cheesecake with Local Cream (GF)

Sticky Date & Ginger Pudding, Cinnamon Custard

Tea and Coffee & Kearney's Mint Crisps served from the Buffet Table

These menu prices are £47.50 + vat per person for a Monday – Thursday evening and £49.99 + vat per person for a Friday – Sunday night on numbers of 45 and over.

A selection of The Great Barn canapés to complement your drinks reception can be added to either menu at an extra cost.

## Wines at A Day in the Country Ltd

Our wines have been selected with great care to offer excellent quality and value, and many come from the New World. We have tried to find a selection that could be called 'good party wines' and you will see that some of the still wines are under £15.80 per bottle including vat. We have not listed the rarest and finest, but would be delighted to find any wine that you wish from our many sources. Corkage, should you wish to supply your own wines, will be charged at £9.00 per 75cl bottle of still wine or £11.00 per 75cl bottle of sparkling wine. Our full wine list is available on request. Below is just a selection taken from our wine list to give you an idea of costs. Wines can be provided at a discounted rate for you to take away and sample.

### **House White- £16.25**

Corney and Barrow House White.

### **House Red - £16.25**

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## **Sparkling Wine and Champagne**

### **Perdrier - £17.75**

A popular French sparkling wine, it has a soft and easy style.

### **Perdrier Rose - £17.50**

A fresh and light sparkling rose wine.

### **Prosecco Frizzante Spago N.V - £18.50**

Fresh clean gently sparkling from Italy.

### **House Champagne - £35.00**

Exceptionally high quality, with plenty of fruit and a very forward style. Perfect as an aperitif with its fine mousse and delicate palate.

## **Alternative Drinks:**

Pimms	£30.00 per jug
Mulled Wine	£3.25 per glass
Soft Drinks and Water	£1.35 per glass
Still / Sparkling Water	£2.50 per bottle
Orange Juice	£6.25 per 1.75l carton
Apple Juice	£4.50 per 1l carton
Jugs of Orange Squash	£2.00 (Children)
Elderflower Cordial	£6.00 per jug
Lemonade (home-made)	£12.00 per jug

All prices are inclusive of VAT

## **Terms and conditions for Christmas Parties 2017**

- Final Numbers to be confirmed 7 days prior to the event. An invoice will be submitted for this number, together with an agreed amount for wines and bar drinks, if they are to be charged to the account. This account is to be settled prior to the event. A final balance of account (if required) will be sent after the event, for settlement within 14 days.
- All wines and drinks to be purchased from our very competitive price list.
- All guests should have left the premises by 12.20am. Taxis and other transport should be arranged accordingly, prior to the event.
- Considerable attention will have been paid to our Christmas decorations. A charge will be made for any damage or loss to the decorations, or to the property including carpets.
- For numbers of 45 and under there will be an additional charge of £300 facility rental as guests have exclusive use of the venue.