



# THE OLD BRIDGE

## HUNTINGDON

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# CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR 2021/22

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# STAYING AT THE OLD BRIDGE FOR CHRISTMAS

## Our special Christmas package is inclusive of:

Accommodation on 24th and 25th December, with full English breakfast.

Champagne and canapés reception on Christmas Eve. Christmas Eve dinner.

Christmas Day lunch.

Tea and light supper on Christmas Day.

**£350 per person** staying in a Small Double Room.

**£380** Double. **£410** Four Poster.

**£395** for single occupancy in single room.

Children: extra beds in parents' room £25 B&B per night.

**Boxing Day:** add a third night to your package for just

**£99 per person, dinner bed & breakfast**

(in a Small Double Room. £110 Double. £125 Four Poster).

**Alternatively book rooms on any of 24/25/26 December at our normal rates** and simply book whatever extra meals you may require. We do require full payment when booking.

For all Christmas and New Year's Eve bedroom bookings, full payment is required to confirm the booking. The Christmas package is not available online.

# CHRISTMAS BARGAIN BREAKS 19TH-23RD, 27TH-28TH, 30TH DECEMBER; 1ST-4TH JANUARY

Take a stress-free break either before or after Christmas and take advantage of our excellent offer:

**HALF PRICE BEDROOMS** (based on normal 'rack rate') if you have dinner with us.

**£75 for a small double room, including breakfast.**

**Double Room £95. Large Four Poster £120.**

Single or Large Single Rooms (for one person) available on same terms at **£69.50**.

A deposit of the room price is required to confirm the booking and is non-refundable. There is a minimum £40 per person spend on food.

Please ring or book online where the rates are clearly shown.

# CHRISTMAS PARTY MENU

Available from 29th November to 23rd December.  
It has to be booked in advance.

**Carrot, coconut and chilli soup** with crème fraîche

**Ham hock terrine** with piccalilli and mustard mayonnaise

**Salad of smashed butterbeans and roasted squash** with rocket and toasted almonds

**Creamy smoked mackerel pâté** with toast and pickled cucumber

**Traditional roast turkey** with chestnut stuffing, chipolatas, roast carrots, roast potatoes, brussels sprouts, cranberry & orange sauce and gravy

**Vegan steak and chips:** char-grilled, marinated cauliflower steak with chunky chips, watercress, fried cauliflower florets and chimichurri sauce

**Fillet of sea trout** with tenderstem broccoli, new potatoes and hollandaise sauce

All served with roast root vegetables

**Christmas pudding** with brandy butter and sauce

**Crème brûlée** with blackcurrant sorbet

**Chocolate marquise** with cherry ripple ice cream

**Two British cheeses** with biscuits and quince jelly

**£40 per person.**

**Or £50 per person** and have a glass of Prosecco and smoked salmon blinis on arrival.

Price includes crackers and streamers.

Please let us know of any dietary requirements.

For parties of 20 or more we require a full pre-order and a table plan.

Cafetière coffee or tea with biscotti - £3.95 per person (or with mince pies £4.95)

**Private Rooms –**

**The Dining Room** - an impressively beautiful private room for up to 60 people (minimum 20).

**The Mallard Room** - a small private room for 6-8 people.

**The Restaurant** - can be hired privately for minimum 80.

The sales team will let you know room hire charges, which vary depending on numbers.

For parties in the restaurant, we simply require a credit card to confirm.

Final numbers have to be re-confirmed 3 weeks before the date and any loss in numbers from that time will be billed at £40 per person.

For private room hire we require a non-refundable deposit of the room hire charge to take the booking; we then require full payment of the balance 2 weeks before the event.

# PRIVATE PARTIES

See panel to the left for information on hiring a private room. Further alternatives are:

## **Luxury Christmas party**

Have a Christmas party menu in the main hotel, using one of the menu options on the previous pages. Also hire the Riverside Rooms for music and dancing until late. Some groups also hire in a Casino to add to the fun. Please enquire and we can go through the options. Subject to restrictions at the time, of course.

## **Drinks and nibbles or Finger Buffet or Fork buffet**

Use of our Riverside Rooms, for stand-up parties of 25 or more. The Riverside Rooms are a self-contained area within the hotel, with their own private bar and patio.

Please speak to us about what days are available for this area. You can pre-order wine or drinks; or simply have an open (private) bar.

You could also hire a band or disco until 11.30pm. (We would just need your party to book the 4 bedrooms above this area on the evening – but we will offer reduced prices for those rooms). Subject to restrictions again.

## **Festive Afternoon Teas** (Available from 29th November - 23rd December)

Our “full afternoon tea” will have a festive slant included in the selection. The price is £19.95 per person – it does require you to book in advance.

## **The Wine Shop**

A wine tasting in the shop, using our amazing ‘Enomatic’ machines, with a few bite-sized canapés is just £19.95 per person. You will be able to taste around 10 wines, with our well-informed staff on hand to talk to you as much (or as little) as your group would like. A great way to meet up or to entertain in an informal manner.

# HOTEL AND SHOP OPENING TIMES

**We are open every day as normal except:**

**Christmas Eve** – hotel is open all day as normal, but we will not be serving snacks from 5.30pm. Shop open until 8.30pm.

**Christmas Day** – hotel only open for residents and lunch guests.

**Boxing Day** – hotel open for lunch, dinner and bar drinks, but we will not be serving tea, coffees or snacks. Shop open until 6pm.

**New Year's Eve** – hotel open as normal at lunchtime but only open for ticket holders from 5pm. Shop open until 6pm.

**New Year's Day** – hotel open as normal; shop until 6pm.

## JANUARY SALES – FOR 12 DAYS ONLY

3rd to 14th January, every day excluding Saturday night and Sunday Lunch. We will be offering a daily selection of traditional and classic British dishes.

**Priced at just £29 for a main course, pudding and a glass of wine.**

To book, just ring the hotel on 01480 424300.

Please note on Sunday 9th January we will be offering this menu and not the 'steak night menu' in the evening.

## CHRISTMAS GIFTS FROM THE WINE SHOP

**Wine tasting cards** - just £12 for a tasting card which gives you £14 of sampling of fine wines in our wine shop. Selection changes monthly and you can taste at any time.

**Gift Vouchers** – for use in the shop or hotel (£10 or £25 vouchers. Also available to buy online).

**Christmas hampers** – tailored to your choice.

**Miscellanea** – 'Open-Up' Wine glasses; hand-carved bread bowls; Monmouth Coffee; Wendy Brandon's Jam and Marmalade; Pump Street chocolate; Old Bridge cricket ball key rings; corkscrews.

**And finally, wine, of course** – so much choice, with the best, personal advice - just come into the shop at any time. Special boxes and gift bags available.

Mixed cases at discounted prices; or tailor-made to your requirements for corporate gifts.

**Delivery** before Christmas to any address in England is guaranteed, for any order placed by 9th December.

**Ring 01480 458410 or email [wine@huntsbridge.co.uk](mailto:wine@huntsbridge.co.uk) to discuss.**

# FRIDAY 24TH DECEMBER CHRISTMAS EVE DINNER

**Langoustine bisque** with rouille and croutons

**Venison pâté** with chutney and toast

**Grilled whole king prawns** with samphire and garlic butter

**Crisp beetroot, parsnip and blue cheese salad** with watercress

**Slow-braised blade of beef** with garlic mash, tenderstem broccoli and celeriac remoulade

**Squash, spinach and ricotta pithivier** with roast jersusalem artichoke and romanesco sauce

**Roast halibut** with new potatoes, wilted spinach, mussels, white wine and cream

**Rack of lamb** with dauphinoise potato, leek and spinach purée, wild mushrooms and baby carrots

**Individual apple and almond tart** with raisin and cinnamon cream

**Chocolate nemesis** with crème fraîche

**Two British cheeses** from Neal's Yard Dairy with biscuits and quince jelly

**Red wine poached pear** with hazelnut ice cream

**Coffee or tea with chocolate truffles**

**£49.50 per person**

Please let us know of any dietary requirements.

A credit card number will be required to secure your booking. Your numbers need to be confirmed by 8th December – and those are the numbers that will be billed for on the day.

**Open as normal all day (but from 5pm we won't be offering our snack menu).**

**Bar open until 11pm and Wine Shop open until 8.30pm.**

# SATURDAY 25TH DECEMBER CHRISTMAS DAY LUNCH

**Charles Heidsieck Champagne** (or Elderflower Fizz) on arrival  
**Charcuterie, olives, almonds and cheese straws**

**Lobster and prawn cocktail**

**Confit chicken and mushroom terrine** with bacon jam and  
toasted brioche

**Traditional roast Norfolk bronze free-range turkey** with chestnut  
stuffing, chipolatas, roast parsnips, roast carrots, brussels sprouts,  
cranberry & orange sauce, bread sauce and gravy

**Pan-fried halibut** with caramelised salsify, wilted spinach,  
shrimps, capers and dill cream sauce

Both served with extra roast root vegetables

**Old Bridge Christmas pudding** with brandy butter and brandy  
sauce

**Chocolate tart** with chocolate mousse and cherry ice cream

**Three British cheeses** with biscuits and quince jelly

**Coffee with petits fours**

**£149 per person.**

**Bookings taken from 12 to 2.30pm**

Please let us know of any dietary requirements.

**Vegetarian menu**

**Warm salad of baby carrot, romanesco cauliflower, and  
tenderstem broccoli** with blue cheese dressing

**Wild mushroom and truffle tortellini** with spinach, crispy  
parmesan and spinach purée

**Menu for children under 12 years old - £69.50**

(Infants not eating will be charged at £25 per seat)

**Roast tomato soup**

**Child's portion of roast turkey**, with all the trimmings

**Selection of ice creams; or Chocolate brownie with ice-cream**

We require full payment when you book; your places are not  
confirmed until the payment has been processed. Bookings are  
per person and non-refundable.

The Mallard Room is a small private room just off the main  
restaurant which can be booked for up to 8 people - room hire  
charge £120.

In the evening there is a light meal for residents only.

# SUNDAY 26TH DECEMBER

## BOXING DAY LUNCH

**Game pâté** with chutney and toast

**Roast tomato soup** with crème fraîche

**Bresaola** (air-dried beef) with truffled egg mayonnaise and rocket

**Four whole king prawns** (served cold) with mango salsa

**Creamy smoked mackerel pâté** with toast and pickled cucumber

**Salt-baked beetroot with mozzarella** and walnuts

**Honey-roast ham** with mustard mash, parsley sauce and buttered carrots and peas

**Fish and chips** – fillet of cod with triple-cooked chips, tartare sauce and smashed minted peas

**Roast chicken** with dauphinoise potato, tenderstem broccoli and mushroom gravy

**Slow-cooked pork belly** with roast potatoes, winter greens, spiced apple sauce & crackling

**Vegan steak and chips:** char-grilled, marinated cauliflower steak with chunky chips, watercress, fried cauliflower florets & chimichurri sauce

**Roast English dry-aged sirloin of beef** (cooked pink) with Yorkshire pudding, horseradish, roast potatoes & savoy cabbage

All served with cauliflower cheese and winter greens

**Two British cheeses** from Neal's Yard Dairy with biscuits and quince jelly

**Lemon tart** with blackcurrant sorbet

**Almond and orange bread and butter pudding** with clotted cream ice-cream and custard

**Roast pineapple** with coconut ice cream and Malibu syrup (vegan)

**Cafetière coffee or tea with biscotti**

**£37.50 for 2 courses with coffee**

**£42.50 for 3 courses with coffee**

Please let us know of any dietary requirements.

**Children under 12 £19.50 for 2 courses** – smaller portions of the above

Bookings between 12 and 1-1.15pm or between 3 and 4.15pm. A credit card number will be required to confirm the booking and numbers booked as of 9th December will be taken as final. Any cancellations or shortfall in numbers after that date will be charged at £42.50 per person.

**Boxing Day afternoon.** We are only serving tea to residents. Bar open all day.

**Boxing Day evening.** Dinner will be an A La Carte Menu, served in the Dining Room, from 7.30-8.30pm for residents only. Lounge menu also available for snacks from 7pm.

# FRIDAY 31ST DECEMBER NEW YEAR'S EVE DINNER DANCE

A black tie dinner party with dancing until 1.30am. Our most glamorous event of the year, and one that always sells out early, so please do book in good time. We will have both a Scottish piper and fireworks at midnight.

**Charles Heidsieck Champagne** with canapés

**Appetizer: Langoustine bisque** with rouille and croutons

**Chicken and chicken liver terrine** with plum chutney and toasted sourdough

**Beef Wellington** with potato cake, wild mushrooms, spinach and horseradish remoulade

**Lemon 'Assiette'** (lemon tart, posset and ripple ice cream)

**Coffee and petits fours**

**£145 per person**

**Champagne from 6.45pm, to dine from 7.30pm**

Please let us know of any dietary requirements.

We require full payment when you book; your places are not confirmed until the payment has been processed. Bookings are non-refundable and are per person.

Bedrooms are available at our normal rates. For all Christmas and New Year's Eve bedroom bookings, full payment is required to confirm the booking.

**Please note we are open as normal for NEW YEAR'S EVE LUNCH**

# SATURDAY 1ST JANUARY 2022

## NEW YEAR'S DAY LUNCH

The Tennessee Tooters will play live jazz (in the lounge) from 12-4.30pm.

Bookings between 12 and 1-1.5pm or between 2.30 and 3.30pm.

**Parsnip soup** with curry oil

**King prawn cocktail**

**Smoked mackerel pâté** with toast and pickled cucumber

**Roasted brussels sprouts** with maple syrup, mustard, chilli, nuts & seeds

**Parma ham with poached egg** and watercress

**Roast dry-aged sirloin of English beef** (cooked pink) with Yorkshire pudding, horseradish, roast potatoes, savoy cabbage and carrots

**Mushroom and spinach Wellington** with roast potatoes, savoy cabbage and carrots

**Fish and chips** – fillet of cod with triple-cooked chips, tartare sauce and smashed minted peas

**Slow-cooked ham** with grain mustard mash, honey-roast carrots and parsley sauce

**Half roast chicken** with potato and parmesan croquette, broccoli, wild mushroom sauce and watercress and shallot salad

**Christmas pudding cheesecake** with a shot of "Liqueur de Caramel"

**Chocolate nemesis** with boozy cherries and crème fraîche

**Two British cheeses** from Neal's Yard Dairy with homemade biscuits and quince jelly

**Sticky toffee pudding** with toffee sauce and clotted cream ice-cream

**Crème brûlée** with blackcurrant sorbet

**Cafetière coffee or tea with biscotti**

Please let us know of any dietary requirements.

**3 courses with coffee £45.00**

**Children under 12 £22.50** for smaller portions of the above or choose from our normal children's menu.

A credit card number will be required to confirm the booking and numbers booked as at 9th December will be taken as final. Any cancellations or shortfall in numbers after 8th December will be charged at £45 per person.

**New Year's Day evening**

Dinner will be an A La Carte Menu, served in the Dining Room, from 7-8.30pm. Lounge menu also available for snacks from 7pm. Note our special bargain rates for bedrooms tonight!