

A MAGICAL CHRISTMAS  
at  
*Summer Lodge*

Christmas is traditionally a time to be spoilt and pampered. Celebrate the holiday with us at Summer Lodge and enjoy fine food, friendly personal service and luxurious surroundings.

This beautifully restored Georgian manor house lies in the heart of Thomas Hardy's Dorset, within four acres of private grounds. Each of the twenty-four bedrooms offers the ultimate in luxurious comfort. Guests can relax in the elegant Drawing Room overlooking the gardens or sit by the fireside in the cosy bar.

Steven Titman, our Executive Chef, has created a selection of menus to be savoured in the delightful restaurant. Offering a choice of both traditional and innovative dishes, you will enjoy the very finest cuisine. To complement your meals, our Cellar Master, Eric Zwiebel, Master Sommelier, will be on hand to provide advice on the extensive wine selection.

Let us cosset you over the festive season and make this Christmas a magical one that will linger in your memory for many years to come.

CHRISTMAS EVE  
WEDNESDAY, 24<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER

Arrive at your leisure from 3pm onwards to a warm welcome. Once you have settled into your room join us for a traditional Dorset Afternoon Tea served in front of a blazing fire.

Our Cellar Master, Eric Zwiebel, Master Sommelier, will host a wine tasting in The Dorchester Room from 4pm to 5pm - an ideal opportunity to discover new and interesting wines and present you with some ideas for the forthcoming festivities.

The Spa will be open, should you wish to unwind before dinner with a gentle swim in the heated conservatory-enclosed pool, or use the sauna or Jacuzzi. Health and beauty treatments will be available, for a supplementary charge, but we recommend that these are booked in advance of your arrival to avoid disappointment.

There will be Carol singing in Evershot church (CoE) at 6.30pm. Enjoy an aperitif with canapés followed by a delicious four-course meal served in the candle-lit restaurant to piano music.

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For those wanting to celebrate (CoE) Midnight Mass in nearby Cattistock, we will gladly transport you to and from church, if needs be, and we'll be serving mulled wine, hot chocolate and warm mince pies in the Drawing Room upon your return. Mass starts at 11.30pm with carol singing and the transport departs at 11pm. Catholic Midnight Mass is at 11.30pm in Dorchester.

## CHRISTMAS DAY THURSDAY, 25<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER

Wake up on Christmas Day and enjoy delving into a Christmas stocking filled with plenty of treats. A Champagne breakfast will be served in the restaurant from 7.30am to 11am. Holy Communion is celebrated in St Osmunds Church (CoE) in nearby Melbury Osmond) at 9.30am. Catholic Services are held in Dorchester at 8.30am and 10.30am.

The morning can be spent admiring some of the many picturesque villages that surround Evershot, taking a walk along quiet country lanes or venturing down to the sea for a stroll along the Jurassic coastline. We can provide both bicycles and Wellington boots!

Enjoy an aperitif served together with canapés prior to a traditional mouth-watering five course Christmas lunch accompanied by all the trimmings and a superb selection of wines and piano music.

After lunch, why not try your hand at one of our many board or card games? Afternoon Tea will be available on request.

The day draws to a close with an informal and light supper buffet.

## BOXING DAY FRIDAY, 26<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER

After a leisurely breakfast from 07.30am to 11am, enjoy a brisk walk through the adjacent deer park or embark on a sightseeing visit of the many treasures of Dorset.

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You might wish to enjoy a traditional Boxing Day lunch in the restaurant, after which you may decide to retire to the Drawing Room with a book or board game or relax in the Health Spa with a dip in the pool, gentle work out or a pre-booked beauty treatment.

Afternoon Tea will be available from 3.30pm to 5.30pm

The evening begins with a Champagne reception in the bar and Drawing Room, followed by a Black Tie Gala Dinner, including wines, in the candle-lit restaurant. Light musical entertainment will be provided for your enjoyment.

## SATURDAY, 27<sup>th</sup> D E C E M B E R

A hearty breakfast will be served from 07.30 until 11am. As we bid you farewell, we hope you'll be returning home with many happy memories of your stay at Summer Lodge.

If you're planning on making any detours en route to take in some of the delightful sightseeing that Dorset has to offer, let us know, and we'll prepare a picnic for you.

### Christmas Tariff

Prices quoted are per room for three nights based on double occupancy of rooms. Rates for single rooms and children are available on request.

Classic Room	£2,355.00
Superior Room	£2,415.00
Principal Room	£2,685.00
Principal Deluxe Room	£2,715.00
Suite	£2,895.00
Master Bedroom	£3,285.00
Ivy Cottage	£3,795.00

Prices include:

- Three nights of accommodation
- Full English breakfast every morning
- Lunch on Christmas Day
- Dinner on Christmas Eve, light supper buffet on Christmas Day and Tasting Menu dinner with wines on Boxing Day
- Full Afternoon Tea on Christmas Eve and Boxing Day, and on request on Christmas Day
- Wine tasting on Christmas Eve
- VAT at the current rate

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In order to secure a reservation, we request a non-refundable deposit of £400.00 per room. The balance of payment is then required in full by 1<sup>st</sup> December 2014. All reservations not fully paid by this date will be released. We regret that deposits and final payments are non-refundable in the event of cancellation, unless we are able to re-let the room(s).

Should you wish to add additional nights at either the beginning or end of your stay, these may be booked at the special rate of £200.00 per room per night inclusive of full English breakfast (Classic, Superior and Principal Rooms) and £300.00 per room per night for the Principal Deluxe Rooms, Suites, Master Bedroom and Ivy Cottage.

Dress for dinner on Boxing Day is black tie and on any other evening is smart casual. T-shirts, shorts and sandals are not permitted.

Other than the service charge that is automatically levied on tables of 12 or more guests and on functions, gratuities are not included in any tariff and are at the discretion of the guest.

Vegetarian alternatives and special dietary requirements will be catered for wherever possible.