

Welcome to your home from home this Christmas

The Old Bell Hotel in Malmesbury is your exclusive dream home away from home this Christmas and New Year. Please think of our hotel as your home as we are open during this festive period for our house guests only.

Experience your very own Christmas or New Year retreat with delicious festive food, cosy lounges and a roaring fire in a stunning historic setting. Imagine being waited on hand and foot, and where your dog is made most welcome too.

If you already have Christmas covered but would like a delicious Afternoon Tea treat with a glass or two of bubbly, or are looking to book a Christmas party for friends or colleagues, our hotel has many festive options for you. My team and I would love to host you this Christmas, so get in touch.

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Christmas **Parties**

- £32.00 per person

- Three course Christmas Party Menu
- Available from 18th November to 23rd
- The Library seats maximum 16
- The Garden Room accommodates up to 60 The Refectory seats maximum 50
- Please advise of any dietary requirements
- Pre-orders required from the set menu for parties of over 10 people
- Non refundable deposit of £10 per person to be paid at the time of booking, with final balance to be paid 14 days prior to arrival

Christmas Afternoon Teas

From £21.00 per person

- Available from 18th November to 23rd December and 27th, 28th and 29th Decembe
- The Library seats maximum 16
- The Garden Room accommodates up to 60
- Lounges throughout the hotel are available
- · Please advise of any dietary requirements
- Non refundable deposit of £10 per person to be paid at the time of booking with final balance to be paid on the day

New Year Celebration & Ringing in the New Year New Year's Eve packages

Prices are per room, per package and include all meals as shown, drinks receptions and VAT.

- Non refundable 50% deposit to be paid at time of booking with full balance payable on or before 1st December
- Dress is smart casual throughout your stay, please just wear what makes you feel comfortable
- Please advise of any dietary requirements in advance of your stay • Single rooms are available on request
- Children are welcome. Please ask for details
- Please call for details of the package should you choose to arrive on the 31st December.



The Holly & The Ivy Christmas Packages

- Prices are per room, per package and include all meals as shown, drinks receptions and VAT.
- Non refundable 50% deposit to be paid at time of booking with full balance payable on or before 1st December 2019
- Dress is smart casual throughout your stay, please just wear what makes you feel comfortable
- Please advise of any dietary requirements in advance of your stay
- Single rooms are available on request
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Departures

- 2 Night Stays: Departure is Midday on Boxing Day (Thursday 26th December). You are welcome to join us for lunch on Boxing Day. Please advise and we will reserve you a table. The (reduced) à la carte menu is from £35.00 per person
- 3 Night Stays: Departure is Midday on Friday 27th December





...helping you celebrate in style at Christmas and into 2020

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Have you thought about extending your stay?

Call us if you are considering extending your Christmas or New Year package. We have some great preferential rates available.

To enquire please call us on 01666 822344 or email info@oldbellhotel.com











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'Ding Dong Merrily on High'

Christmas parties at The Old Bell Hotel £32.00 per person

18th November to 23rd December

Whether you are organising a small party for up to 16 people, or a bigger event for 60 friends or colleagues, you have the choice to host your festive fiesta in our Library, Garden Room or the Refectory Restaurant. With sumptuous Christmassy fayre in the most festive of locations, you would be hard pushed to find a better venue. Check out our menu and give us a bell (pardon the pun) to chat it through. And if you or your guests would like to make a night of it, stay in one of our cosy and luxurious bedrooms from £125.00 per night.

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Christmas Party Menu



£32.00 per person

STARTERS

Parsnip Local Honey Roasted Parsnip Velouté With Curry Oil (DF GF V VE NF)

Cauliflower

Roast Cauliflower Pannacotta, - Keen's Cheddar Beignet, Spiced Raisin Purée, Caper Dressing (GF V NF)

Pig's Cheek
Glazed Pig's Cheek In Red Wine, Black Pudding & Hazelnut Granola with Rosemary Scented Apple Purée (DF GF)

Escabeche Of Mackerel, Compressed Fennel, Heritage Beetroot, Fennel Saffron Dressing (GF DF NF)

MAIN COURSES

Turkey

Traditional Turkey & Ham, Confit Root Vegetables, Buttery Mash, Chipolata & Turkey Gravy (NF)

Braised Daube Of Beef, Celeriac Mash, Roast Shallot & Madeira Sauce (GF NF)

Onion Tart

Caramelised Onion & Gruyère Tart, Roast Vegetables & Truffle Cream (NF V)

PUDDING

Christmas Pudding

Home Made Christmas Pudding, Brandy Sauce (V)

Crème Caramel

Crème Caramel, Charred Pineapple & Coconut Macaroon (GF V)

Chocolate Tart

Dark Chocolate Tart, Orange Salad Marmalade Gel & Crème Fraiche (GF V)

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From £21.00 per person

From 18th November to 23rd December and 27th, 28th and 29th December

'Tis the season for giving, but it's also nice to treat yourself too! What better way than heading to The Old Bell Hotel for a Christmas Afternoon Tea in our fabulously festive and wonderfully cosy lounges, drinking a cup of refreshing tea or a glass of bubbly in front of our roaring fires. Available between Midday and 6pm.

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Christmas Afternoon Teas

FULL AFTERNOON TEA From £21.00 per person

Selection of homemade sandwiches, pastries, scones with jam & clotted cream, chocolate logs & macaroons and mini mince pies with any hot drink and complimentary refills.

Add a glass of Prosecco for £7.00 or a glass of Champagne for £11.00





New Year Celebration package

A superb 2-night New Year package Arriving 30th or 31st December 2019

Prices from £736.00 for two people sharing* 30th December 2019

- Check in from Midday and choose between a 2 course set lunch or a Champagne cream tea served in the Garden Room
- Refreshments on arrival, anything from a warming mulled wine to a cup of tea
- 3 course dinner served from 7pm in the restaurant
- Digestive Bar from 8.30 -10.30pm enjoy Cognac, Armagnac, Whisky and Liqueurs

31st December 2019

- Full Wiltshire breakfast served in the Refectory Restaurant
- Choose between a 3 course set lunch or a Champagne cream tea served in the Garden Room
- Cinema screening in the Library from 3pm
- Champagne and canapés in the Garden Room from 7pm
- 'Celebration of the year in Food Dinner' to be served in the Refectory Restaurant
- Disco and Casino night to follow dinner.

1st January 2020

- Bucks Fizz breakfast served until 11.30am
- Midday checkout for all guests leaving today

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Ringing in the New Year

A delightful 1-night New Year package
Tuesday 31st December

Prices start at £474.00 for two people sharing* 31st December 2019

- Check in from Midday and choose between a 3 course set lunch served in the Refectory Restaurant or a Champagne cream tea served in the Garden Room
- Refreshments on arrival, anything from a warming mulled wine to a cup of tea
- Cinema screening in the Library from 3pm
- Champagne and canapés in the Garden Room from 7pm
- 'Celebration of the year in Food Dinner' to be served in the Refectory Restaurant
- Disco and Casino night to follow dinner.

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New Bear's Eve Menu



January - Spiced Cockle Pop-Corn (GF DF NF)

February - Jerusalem Artichoke Velouté (GF DF NF V VE)

March - Assiette of Cauliflower (GF V)

April - Devon White Crab, Pickled Beetroot, Chard Orange

May - Confit Egg Yolk & Asparagus Soldiers, Shaved Truffle

June - Grilled Sardines, Chilli, Sweetcorn & Shallot Dressing

July - Marinated Plum Tomato & Mozzarella Salad (GF NF V)

August - Pan Fried Quail, Shallot 4 Ways (GF NF)

September - Venison Loin, Caramelised Apple Pureé, BlackBerry Jus & Crispy Leeks (DF NF)

October - Pumpkin Cake, Maple Mascarpone (V)

November - Dark Chocolate Torte Orange Sorbet (GF V NF)



December - Tea/ Coffee & Petit Fours Cranberry & White Chocolate Fudge, Coconut, Cinnamon & Orange Bites





A menu should be about the celebration of what's good in our area and how to treat it with love and attention to make the most of local flavours and properties. I wanted to celebrate the end of this year and the beginning of the next by showcasing what we do here at The Old Bell Hotel throughout the year in one night of special feasting.

Admittedly, I have gone further afield to source some of the finest ingredients for this menu; but I believe it's a unique way to showcase all these wonderful foods at such a special time of the year.

JP McAuley - Headchef



£6.00 per person for coffee and cake

18th November to 23rd December and 27th, 28th and 29th December

Whether you are spending the day Christmas shopping, taking in the Christmas markets or fancy a catch up with friends, pop-in to The Old Bell Hotel between 9am and 11am for a bit of R&R!

Relax and enjoy Tea or Coffee with cake for only £6.00 per person.

A lovely treat and what's more, there is no need to book, just come on in.





The perfect Christmas gift... vouchers.

Not sure what to get those tricky loved ones who seem to have everything they need?

Well why not get them something they want instead and treat them to The Old Bell Hotel gift vouchers for the perfect Christmas gift!

Christmas Gift Ideas: Afternoon Tea, Sunday Lunch, Dinner, 2-Night Midweek or Weekend Breaks or tell us how much you would like your gift to be and we will create the voucher to suit you and your requirements.



Very simple to order. Go to: https://oldbellhotel.wearegifted.co.uk or call us: 01666 822344 or email: info@oldbellhotel.com

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Christmas Day Menu

6 course traditional Christmas Day lunch served at 1pm

(Vegetarian and Vegan Menu available on request)

Cauliflower

Spiced Cauliflower Velouté (GF NF V)

Pig's Cheek

Red Wine Glazed Pig's Cheek, Black Pudding & Hazelnut Granola, Apple & Rosemary Pureé (DF)

Game Terrine

Local Game Terrine, with Pickled Red Cabbage & Madeira Jelly (GF DF NF)

Salmor

Salmon & Sea-food Raviolo with Shell Fish Cream (NF)

Turkey

Ballottine of Turkey Breast, Chestnut & Sage Confit Leg, Pressed Ham Hock, with Seasonal Vegetables, Dripping Potatoes, Whipped Mash & Turkey Gravy (NF)

Christmas Pudding

Steamed Christmas Pudding, Brandy Sauce & Chantilly Cream (NF V)

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Chocolate Tart

Chocolate Tart, Poached Mandarin & Marmalade Gel (GF NF V)



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The Holly Christmas Package

The perfect 3-night Christmas break
Tuesday 24th December - Friday 27th December

Prices from £1106.00 for two people sharing * Christmas Eve

- Check in from Midday and enjoy either a 2 course lunch in the Refectory Restaurant, or Afternoon Tea in the Garden Room
- Refreshments on arrival, anything from a warming mulled wine to a cup of tea
- Meet in the Lounge for a pre-dinner glass of Champagne
- 3 course Christmas Eve dinner with wine pairing in the Refectory Restaurant
- Midnight Mass and Christmas Carols at the Abbey (optional). On return from Midnight Mass we will serve mulled wine, hot chocolate, mince pies and chocolate logs in the lounges

Christmas Day

- Full Wiltshire breakfast
- Champagne and canapés in the Garden Room at Midday
- 6 course traditional Christmas Day lunch served
- Tea & coffee served in the Garden Room and lounges
- Queen's Speech in the Library 3pm
- Cinema in the Library from 3.15pm with a Prosecco buffet
- Board games available in lounges
- Winter buffet dinner served in the restaurant from 7pm

Boxing Day

- Full Wiltshire breakfast
- Two course lunch served in the Refectory Restaurant
- Mid-afternoon Champagne cream tea served in the Garden Room
- 3 course dinner served in the Refectory Restaurant
- After dinner Liqueurs served in the Residents' Lounge and The Salon

27th December

- Full Wiltshire breakfast served in the restaurant
- Midday Late checkout for all our guests leaving today

The Ivy Christmas Package

A relaxing 2-night Christmas break Tuesday 24th - Thursday 26th December

Prices start at £749.00 for two people sharing * Christmas Eve

- Check in from Midday and enjoy either a 2 course lunch in the Refectory Restaurant, or Afternoon Tea in the Garden Room
- Refreshments on arrival, anything from a warming mulled wine to a cup of tea
- Meet in the Lounge for a pre-dinner glass of Champagne
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