



THE  
BRASSERIE  
AT THE SCHOLAR

bonnar's  
AT THE SCOTT

Festive Celebrations



**Unwrap the magic of Christmas in Edinburgh.**

This year, we have put together some unforgettable Christmas packages, designed to make your festive season extra special.

Whether you seek a grand and elegant celebration, a cosy and intimate gathering, or a magical city break for all the family, our collection of hotels and festive offerings promises to create those precious moments.

I look forward to welcoming you,



**Gavin J. MacLennan**

*Group General Manager*

*The University of Edinburgh Hospitality Collection*







## Join us at The Brasserie for a truly festive feast!

Immerse yourself in the spirit of the season and embark on a culinary adventure with us.

### Festive Lunch and Dinner

Thursday 28 November – Saturday 21 December\*

Indulge in our exquisite Christmas menu, guaranteed to delight your taste buds and spark that festive spirit. Whether you're craving a hearty lunch or a cosy dinner, we've got you covered for all your festive dining needs.

### Hogmanay Feast

Tuesday 31 December\*\*

For a memorable and intimate celebration, come and join us for a special Hogmanay dinner at The Brasserie. Guests will enjoy a pre-dinner glass of fizz, followed by dinner served at 8:30pm before bringing in the bells at midnight.

Join us at The Brasserie at The Scholar and make this festive season truly memorable.

Reservations or enquiries: [thebrasserie@ed.ac.uk](mailto:thebrasserie@ed.ac.uk) or call: +44 (0) 131 651 2142

## **Festive Menu**

2 courses - £38. 3 courses - £45  
(Served from 12 noon until 9pm, 7 days a week,  
28 November - 21 December)

### **Starters**

**Carrot and Orange Soup**  
*Sage Crisps, Garlic Croutons*

**Ham Hock and Parsley Terrine**  
*Balsamic Onions, Toasted Sourdough*

**Smoked Mackerel Pâté**  
*Ginger and Lime Cucumber, Oatcakes*

### **Mains**

**Turkey Paupiette**  
*Sage and Onion Stuffing, Duck Fat Roast Potatoes, all the trimmings*

**Pan Seared Sea Bream**  
*Chestnut and Cranberry Tabbouleh, Chard, Roast Shallot Cream*

**Rolled Pork Shoulder**  
*Maple Glazed Carrot, Vanilla Mash, Rosemary Jus*

**Salt Baked Beetroot Risotto**  
*Braised Celery, Sugared Almonds, Port-Soaked Raisins*

### **Desserts**

**Mango Mousse**  
*Caramelised White Chocolate, Passion Fruit*

**Pear Frangipane Tart**  
*Cinnamon Ice Cream*

**Duo of Scottish Farmhouse Cheeses,**  
*Grapes, Arran Oatcakes, Plum and Apple Chutney*

## **Hogmanay Menu**

4-courses and a glass of Prosecco on arrival, £85 per person  
8.30pm 31st December 2024

### **Amuse Bouche**

#### **Starters**

**Confit Sea Trout**  
*Prawn Spring Roll, Yuzu Mayonnaise, Pickled Daikon*

**Crispy Lamb Shoulder**  
*Harissa Yoghurt, Preserved Lemon, Prune*

**Shallot Tarte Tatin**  
*Curly Endive, Walnut Pesto*

#### **Mains**

**Venison Loin & Cottage Pie Croquette**  
*Charred Leek, Cassis Jus*

**North Sea Cod Loin**  
*Aubergine Caviar, Courgette Noodles, Paprika Cream*

**Salt Baked Celeriac**  
*Cider Poached Celery, Parsley and Ginger Purée,  
Caramelised Apple Skirlie*

#### **Desserts**

**Farmhouse Scottish Cheeses**  
*Grapes, Oatcakes, Plum and Apple Chutney*

**Mulled Plum Soup**  
*Ricotta and Orange Sorbet*

**Dark Chocolate Mocha Panna Cotta,**  
*Hazelnut Praline, Banoffee Sauce*

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AT THE SCOTT

# Indulge in Elegance

Celebrate Christmas in Luxury

## Christmas Eve Dinner

Tuesday 24 December\*\*\*

Step back in time and experience Christmas in a truly unique setting. Tucked away within the historic walls of The Scott Hotel, Bonnar's celebrates the best of Scottish produce in an intimate and historic setting, adding a touch of grandeur to your festive table.

Escape the ordinary and join us for an experience combining exceptional cuisine with a relaxed ambiance.

## Christmas Day Gourmet Feast

Wednesday 25 December\*\*\*

Experience festive opulence at Bonnar's this Christmas Day. With our 5-course Christmas lunch you will be immersed in a culinary journey that will have you celebrating Christmas Day in style.

With just one sitting available, guests are invited to arrive at 1.30pm to savour our carefully curated menu in the elegance of our 18th-century baronial house. Join us as we create cherished memories in the true spirit of Christmas.

## Hogmanay Dinner

Tuesday 31 December\*\*\*

Celebrate Hogmanay with an unforgettable evening featuring a lavish 7-course fixed menu, meticulously crafted to tantalise your senses and delight your palate.

Guests are asked to join us to commence the festivities with pre-dinner fizz and canapés at 8pm, setting the tone for an evening of refined luxury and culinary excellence as we welcome in the New Year in style at bonnar's.

Join us at The Scott as we create cherished memories in the true spirit of Christmas.

Reserve a table now by emailing: [bonnars@ed.ac.uk](mailto:bonnars@ed.ac.uk) or call: **+44 (0) 131 651 2142**

## Christmas Eve Menu

£75 per person  
Dinner will be served between  
6.30pm & 8.30pm (last sitting)

**Duck Egg**  
*Fermented Asparagus, Beurre Blanc*  
or  
**Jerusalem Artichoke**  
*Chicory, Walnut*

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**Pheasant**  
*Celeriac, Winter Truffle*  
or  
**Linguini**  
*Mushroom, Winter Truffle*

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**Pear & Chocolate Tart**  
*Brown Butter Ice Cream*  
Or  
**Chocolate**  
*Fig, Buckwheat*

## Christmas Day Menu

£125 per person  
Sitting from 1.30pm

**Trio of Salmon**  
*Smoked, House Cured & Tartare,*  
*Soda Bread*  
Or  
**Mosaic of Leek**  
*Whisky-Soaked Prune and Wholegrain*  
*Mustard, Charred Sourdough*

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**Cream of Lobster Bisque**  
Or  
**Wild Mushroom and Winter Truffle**  
**Velouté**

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**Roast Turkey Paupiette,**  
*Sage and Onion Stuffing, Chipolata*  
*wrapped in Pancetta*  
Or

**Persian Butternut Squash**  
*Pistachio and Pomegranate Roast*  
*served with all the trimmings*

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**Stilton, Edinburgh Honey, Cranberry**

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**Bonnar's Sherry and Saffron Trifle**  
Or  
**Chocolate and Chestnut Yule Log**

## Hogmanay Menu

£110 per person  
Guests are asked to join us for pre-  
dinner fizz and canapés from 8pm

**Canapés & Fizz**

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**Grilled Oyster**  
*House Kimchi, Spring Onion Tops*

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**Baked Jerusalem Artichoke Velouté**  
*White Chocolate, Dill*

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**Lobster and Salmon Ravioli**  
*Lobster Oil, Salmon Sand*

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**Venison Loin**  
*Roast Potato Mousse, Haricot Beans,*  
*Worcester Jelly*

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**Black Crowdie 'Cigar'**

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**Jerusalem Artichoke Crème Brûlée**  
*White Chocolate Sorbet, Dill*

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**Sweets**

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**Unwrap unforgettable memories.**  
Stay with us at The Scott this Christmas.

Indulge in comfort within our boutique bedrooms, each one a sanctuary of its own. With no two rooms alike, you will discover 37 rooms that seamlessly blend modern amenities with the historic charm of the original building. Sink into Elite™ Lily mattresses draped with the finest linens, and pamper yourself in exquisitely designed en-suite bathrooms stocked with Laura Thomas toiletries and plush amenities, including fluffy towels, bathrobes and slippers.

Unwind in our recently refreshed Velvet Lounge with its exceptional selection of specialty gins, Champagnes, and whiskies, and a curated wine list chosen by L'Art Du Vin. Savour a delectable breakfast spread and enjoy an intimate haven for a bespoke Christmas dinner experience at Bonnar's, where our commitment to fresh, responsibly sourced ingredients elevates every dish.



To book a room, please visit our website  
[www.uoecollection.com](http://www.uoecollection.com) or call +44 (0) 131 651 2189.





## Leave the car and forget the taxi!

Or head into the city centre, experience Edinburgh's Christmas Markets, and stay at The Scholar or KM Hotel and Apartments



The Scholar Hotel, home to The Brasserie, is located next door to The Scott Hotel.

Once you have enjoyed your breakfast in The Brasserie, take yourself for a stroll round the landscaped gardens and finish your festive stay in style.

The hotel's contemporary restaurant, bar and garden dining area proudly serve the highest quality breakfast, lunch and dinner from locally sourced Scottish ingredients.



KM Hotel offers modern accommodation in an enviable location that sits between the Royal Mile and Southside.

The compact double rooms are perfect for those wishing to stay in the heart of the old town.

Guests can enjoy breakfast the next day in our breakfast room, Circa, and take a morning stroll in Edinburgh's vibrant Southside.



KM Apartments, located next door to KM Hotel, offer a little extra space.

Guests can pay to have a leisurely breakfast in KM Hotel's breakfast room, Circa, or they can go for a morning stroll and explore all that Edinburgh's Southside has to offer.

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## Terms & Conditions

- \* *For groups of 6 or more reserving our festive menu at The Brasserie at The Scholar, we kindly request a £20 per person non-transferable, non-refundable deposit at the time of booking. This deposit will be deducted from your final bill. Full prepayment is due 7 days prior to your reservation.*
- \*\* *For the Hogmanay Menu served in The Brasserie at The Scholar, a pre-order is required, at the latest, 7 days ahead of the reservation. We also kindly request a £20 per person non-transferable, non-refundable deposit at the time of booking for all guests. This deposit will be deducted from your final bill. Full prepayment is due 7 days prior to your reservation.*
- \*\*\* *For the Christmas Eve, Christmas Day and Hogmanay Dinner menus in Bonnar's at The Scott, a pre-order is required, at the latest, 7 days ahead of the reservation. For all festive menus served in Bonnar's at The Scott, we kindly request a £20 per person non-transferable, non-refundable deposit at the time of booking for all guests. This deposit will be deducted from your final bill. Full prepayment is due 7 days prior to your reservation.*

*The organiser for each party is responsible for providing the hotel with the pre-order, for making payment of the deposit & final balances and to pay this by the agreed date.*

*Food allergies and intolerances: We welcome enquiries from guests who wish to know whether dishes contain particular ingredients. Please inform the hotel at the time of booking or earliest convenience of any known allergies or intolerances. Please note that game may contain shot*

*The hotel(s) reserves the right to move events or rooms, or cancel an event if it proves necessary or minimum numbers are not achieved. We also reserve the right to stipulate table configurations to best fit the room and all groups. We will endeavour to accommodate requests where possible, however, please note you may be asked to share a table with another group.*

*Please note, we reserve the right to alter prices and menu content due to fluctuating conditions. Prices include VAT at the prevailing rate.*



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