



2025



CREATING MEMORIES TO CHERISH IN THE ICONIC CITY OF CAMBRIDGE

Experience the festive charm of Cambridge, a city of history, culture and discoveries amidst the elegant ambience of Gonville Hotel.

Set on Parker's Piece in the heart of Cambridge, Gonville Hotel reflects the beauty of Cambridge's dreaming spires and great British heritage.

We offer the perfect setting for a memorable Christmas and New Year. Whether you are looking to celebrate in style with your colleagues or relax and unwind with loved ones, we have something for everyone. Our dedicated team will look after every detail this festive season so all you need to do is come along!

Gonville Hotel goes beyond the ordinary; a place where details truly matter.

We look forward to welcoming you to our festive home.





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FESTIVE OFFER

FESTIVE AFTERNOON TEA

Available from 21st November 2025
to 4th January 2026, Tuesday - Sunday

Festive Afternoon Tea
with mulled wine
with Prosecco
with Champagne

£39

£43

£47

£51

A SEASONAL INDULGENCE

Festive afternoon tea served in our elegant restaurant overlooking Parker's Piece, this beautifully curated experience blends familiar favourites with festive flair. Enjoy tiers of delicate finger sandwiches filled with seasonal ingredients, alongside freshly baked scones and finishing with a patisserie selection in celebration of winter flavours.

SANDWICHES

Roast turkey and cranberry relish
Smoked salmon, dill mayonaise, lemon
Brie and cranberry (v)

Pork and sage scotch eggs
Mini mince pies
Red pepper hummus served on crostini (v)

SCONES

served with fig and clotted cream

Fruit scones
Plain scones

DESSERTS

Cranberry pate de fruit
Christmas fruit cake
Chocolate and orange tart
Festive Macarons
Ginger shortbreads

Kindly note that this is a sample menu and may be subject to refinement as we approach the festive season.





FESTIVE SUNDAY ROAST

Join us at Gonville Kitchen for a traditional
Sunday roast with a festive twist.



30th November
7th Decemberr
14th December
21st December



FESTIVE PRIVATE DINING



Three-course festive private dining
menu and a glass of Prosecco

£65 per person

Available for private event spaces:
Atrium, Grantchester, Abington, Teepee
or Terrace throughout December only

FESTIVE PRIVATE DINING MENU

STARTERS

Gravlax cured sea trout, dill mayonnaise, pickled radish, cucumber ribbons
Duck leg and pork terrine, bacon jam, mustard gel, brioche crostini
Seasonal squash soup, toasted pumpkin seeds, served with sourdough crostini and squash
infused ricotta (v/ve)

MAINS

Braised beef shin, shaved black truffle, buttered girolle mushrooms, mushroom puree, red wine jus
Pan fried coley, artichoke puree, crispy artichokes, lemon butter sauce, sea herbs
Root vegetable terrine, turnip puree, roasted turnips (v/ve)

DESSERTS

Christmas pudding with brandy sauce, vanilla ice cream
Triple layered chocolate cake, cherry gel, cherry ice cream
Fresh fruit salad with fresh sorbet



To book please contact the events team on 01223 366611 or events@gonvillehotel.co.uk

CHRISTMAS PARTY NIGHTS

Celebrate the Season in Style

Make this festive season one to remember with our Christmas Party Nights at The Gonville Hotel. Perfect for colleagues, company celebrations, or a glamorous get-together, packages includes everything you need for a sparkling evening.

Available dates: 5th, 12th and 19th December

Christmas Party Nights Package – £85 per person

Includes:

Glass of Prosecco on arrival

Exquisite three-course festive private dining menu

Half bottle of wine per guest

DJ and dancing until late

Party & Stay Package

Extend the celebration and unwind in comfort:

£185 – Single Occupancy

£260 – Double Occupancy

Includes everything in the Party Package plus an overnight stay in one of our stylish rooms, followed by a delicious breakfast the next morning.

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FESTIVE GIN AND JAZZ NIGHTS

Available dates: 6th and 13th December 2025

Join us for a sparkling evening of Gin & Jazz at The Gonville, where festive indulgence meets smooth sophistication. Enjoy two specially selected seasonal gins from the award-winning Cambridge Distillery - crafted with botanicals inspired by the local landscape and a hint of festive spice.

Paired with an exquisite three-course private dining menu and live jazz music, it's a uniquely Cambridge celebration, full of flavour and festive charm.

£89 per person

Includes:

Two festive gins

Exquisite three-course festive private dining menu

Live jazz

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CHRISTMAS DAY

We invite you to indulge in a traditional Christmas Day Lunch with all the trimmings - a thoughtfully crafted menu by our Head Chef, Zack Bunker, featuring festive favourites and refined twists on the classics.

Spend the rest of the afternoon unwinding in the comfort of The Long Bar, where tea and mince pies await as you watch the King's Speech in elegant surroundings.

Gonville Hotel offers the perfect setting for a memorable Christmas and New Year.

Seating times available from 12pm until 4pm

Price: £135 per person

Children 5 to 12 years old £60, children 2 to 4 years old £15, under 2 years old free



CHRISTMAS DAY

FIVE-COURSE MENU

AMUSE BOUCHE

Oyster, beef consommé, horseradish
Wild mushroom duxelles, parmesan crisp (v/ve)

Bread served with butter

STARTERS

Scallop carpaccio, citrus gel, pickled cucumber, micro mint, caviar
Beetroot carpaccio, pickled beetroot, beetroot purée, walnut crumb (v/ve)

MAINS

Turkey crown wrapped in pancetta, served with braised red cabbage, caramelised Brussel sprouts, Chantilly carrots, pigs in blankets, green beans, beef fat potatoes, Yorkshire pudding, gravy

Beef wellington, served with braised red cabbage, caramelised Brussel sprouts, roasted Chantilly carrots, pigs in blankets, buttered beans, beef fat potatoes, Yorkshire pudding, gravy

Root vegetable pithivier, served with braised red cabbage, caramelised Brussel sprouts, roasted Chantilly carrots, green beans, roast potatoes, Yorkshire pudding (v/ve)

DESSERTS

Christmas pudding with brandy sauce and vanilla ice cream
Chocolate and peppermint tart, served with whipped cream and shaved chocolate
Selection of cheeses with artisan crackers, celery, grapes, onion marmalade

BOXING DAY

A FEAST WORTH LEAVING THE HOUSE FOR



Three-Course Boxing Day Feast:
£49.50
Children up to 12 years old:
half price

Make the most of the festive season and join us from 12pm for a sumptuous three-course Boxing Day Feast in the stylish surroundings of Gonville Kitchen.

Whether you're gathering with family or catching up with friends, it's the perfect way to relax and continue the Christmas celebrations - without the washing up. Enjoy expertly prepared seasonal dishes, warm hospitality, and a relaxed, elegant atmosphere.

After lunch, you're welcome to settle into The Long Bar for a cosy afternoon of festive drinks, classic board games, and good conversation - the ideal way to unwind and make the most of this special day.





BOXING DAY

THREE-COURSE MENU

STARTERS

Pan fried scallops, pumpkin velouté, toasted seeds, sage

Pork and sage scotch eggs, truffle aioli, chervil oil

Three-way celeriac, roast celeriac, celeriac purée, toasted hazelnuts, shaved truffle (v/ve)

Artichoke soup, served with crispy artichokes, sourdough croutons, brown butter (v/ve)

MAINS

12-hour slow cooked ham, served with braised red cabbage, roast carrots, green beans, roast potatoes, Yorkshire pudding, natural gravy

12-hour slow cooked sirloin, served with braised red cabbage, roast carrots, green beans, roast potatoes Yorkshire pudding, natural gravy

Salmon en croute, braised red cabbage, roast carrots, green beans, roast potatoes, Yorkshire pudding, herb butter sauce

Vegetable wellington, served with braised red cabbage, roast carrots, green beans, roast potatoes, Yorkshire pudding, vegetable gravy (v/ve)

DESSERTS

Poached pear, whipped cream infused with orange

Black forest sponge cake, served with a cherry compote, cherry sorbet

Fresh fruit and selection of sorbets

Selection of cheeses and crackers



TWO-NIGHT STAY PACKAGE

Enjoy a festive stay from the 24th to the 26th December 2025 in a classic double room for two nights. Your stay includes a festive afternoon tea on your day of arrival, a two-course dinner at Gonville Kitchen on Christmas Eve, a sumptuous Christmas Day lunch, and breakfast on both mornings.

Price:

£449.50 per person based on two people sharing a classic double room

£649.50 single occupancy

To book please contact the sales team on 01223 366611 or sales@gonvillehotel.co.uk



24TH DECEMBER 2025

CHRISTMAS EVE

Your festive escape begins the moment you arrive, with a warmly spiced mulled wine to welcome you in true Gonville style.

Spend a leisurely afternoon enjoying the comfort of our elegant surroundings or take a stroll through Cambridge's historic streets, beautifully lit for the season.

Indulge in a scrumptious festive afternoon tea between 2pm and 5pm, then from 7pm, savour a beautifully prepared two-course dinner in the stylish setting of Gonville Kitchen - the perfect start to your Christmas celebration.



25TH DECEMBER 2025

CHRISTMAS DAY

Start your Christmas morning with a full English breakfast, freshly prepared and served in the light-filled Atrium - the perfect start to a day of celebration. Let us take care of every detail while you relax and enjoy the festivities.

From 12:30pm to 4pm, indulge in a traditional Christmas Day Lunch with all the trimmings - a thoughtfully crafted menu by our Head Chef, featuring festive favourites and refined twists on the classics.

Spend the afternoon unwinding in the comfort of The Long Bar, where tea and mince pies await as you watch the King's Speech in elegant surroundings.



THREE-NIGHT STAY PACKAGE

Enjoy a festive stay from the 24th to the 27th December 2025 in a classic double room for two nights. Your stay includes a festive afternoon tea on your day of arrival, a two-course dinner at Gonville Kitchen on Christmas Eve, a sumptuous Christmas Day lunch, and breakfast on both mornings. Additionally, savour our delicious Boxing Day Feast from 12pm on 26th December, making your holiday season truly unforgettable.

Price:

£594.50 per person based on two people sharing a classic double room

£894.50 single occupancy

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24TH DECEMBER 2025

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CHRISTMAS DAY

26TH DECEMBER 2025

BOXING DAY

After a relaxed breakfast, embrace the crisp winter air with a leisurely walk through the historic streets of Cambridge, or take one of our complimentary Gonville bicycles for a scenic ride along the River Cam to the charming village of Grantchester. Upon your return, join us from 12pm for our Boxing Day Feast.

In the afternoon, settle into The Long Bar for a cosy few hours of board games, festive drinks, and relaxed conversation - the perfect way to unwind and extend the Christmas spirit.



BLACK TIE EVENT

NEW YEAR'S EVE

An Elegant Celebration to Welcome 2026

Join us for a glittering Black Tie evening as we bid farewell to the year and welcome 2026 in true Gonville style.

Begin the night with a complimentary glass of Champagne before taking your seat in Gonville Kitchen for a five-course feast, thoughtfully crafted with seasonal flair and the finest local ingredients.

Choose from two dining settings: elegant party seating in the Atrium or a more relaxed dining experience in the Terrace Room, both offering a welcoming and atmospheric setting for the evening.

Live jazz will accompany your celebration from start to finish:

6:30pm – 9:00pm: Robin Phillips, resident jazz singer & pianist

10:00pm – 12:30am: Drew Chamberlain, Bermudan-born singer & pianist

As the night continues, move into the Long Bar for cocktails and count down to midnight with a glass of fizz in hand.

Gala Dinner & Party – £155 per person

Gala Dinner, Party, Overnight Stay & Breakfast – rates from £500 for two adults

Dress Code: Black Tie

Let this be a New Year's Eve to remember – where elegance, flavour and live music come together in the heart of Cambridge.

To book please contact the events team on 01223 366611 or events@gonvillehotel.co.uk





NEW YEAR'S EVE FIVE-COURSE MENU

AMUSE BOUCHE

Beetroot tartlet, goat cheese (v)
Scallop tartare, caviar
Venison tartare, blackberry gel

STARTERS

Lobster ravioli, lobster bisque, lobster espuma
Spinach and ricotta ravioli, red pepper velouté (v)
Braised beef cheek and ricotta ravioli, red wine reduction

MAINS

Pan fried duck breast, braised duck leg croquette, spiced carrot purée, crispy brussels sprout leaves, port sauce infused with cranberries

Pan fried stone bass, courgette 3 ways, baby courgettes, courgette purée, pickled courgette ribbons

Wild mushroom and truffle wellington, truffle cream sauce, seasonal vegetables (v/ve)

DESSERTS

Dark chocolate panna cotta, chocolate soil, raspberry ice cream
White chocolate cheesecake, raspberry gel, raspberry sorbet
Selection of cheeses served with artisan crackers, chutney, celery, grapes



CHRISTMAS IN CAMBRIDGE

Experience 'Christmas in Cambridge' taking place at Parker's Piece adjacent to Gonville Hotel over the Christmas period. Enjoy the Christmas market with local vendors, ice skating, heated domes, The Alpine Lodge for drinks and music, Santa's Grotto, a Christmas Tree Maze, the Après Terrace with games, and the Big Wheel offering stunning city views. Don't miss this unforgettable festive event in the heart of Cambridge.

CHRISTMAS IN



CAMBRIDGE BOTANIC LIGHTS

Cambridge Botanic Lights will bring the Garden to life after dark with spectacular displays and artistic installations - creating a beautiful landscape for visitors to enjoy in the Garden after dark. The lights will highlight some of the Garden's most beloved features, such as the Fountain, Lake and Glasshouse Range, and create special experiences around the rest of the Garden, as well as the light tunnel and lilies on the Lake.

Experience the magic of winter punting in Cambridge as you glide along the tranquil River Cam, surrounded by frost-kissed landscapes and historic college backdrops. Bundle up in cosy blankets and enjoy the serene beauty of the season, making it a perfect way to see the city's iconic sights from a unique perspective. We recommend a tour with Traditional Punting Co that takes you past seven colleges and eight bridges.



CAMBRIDGE

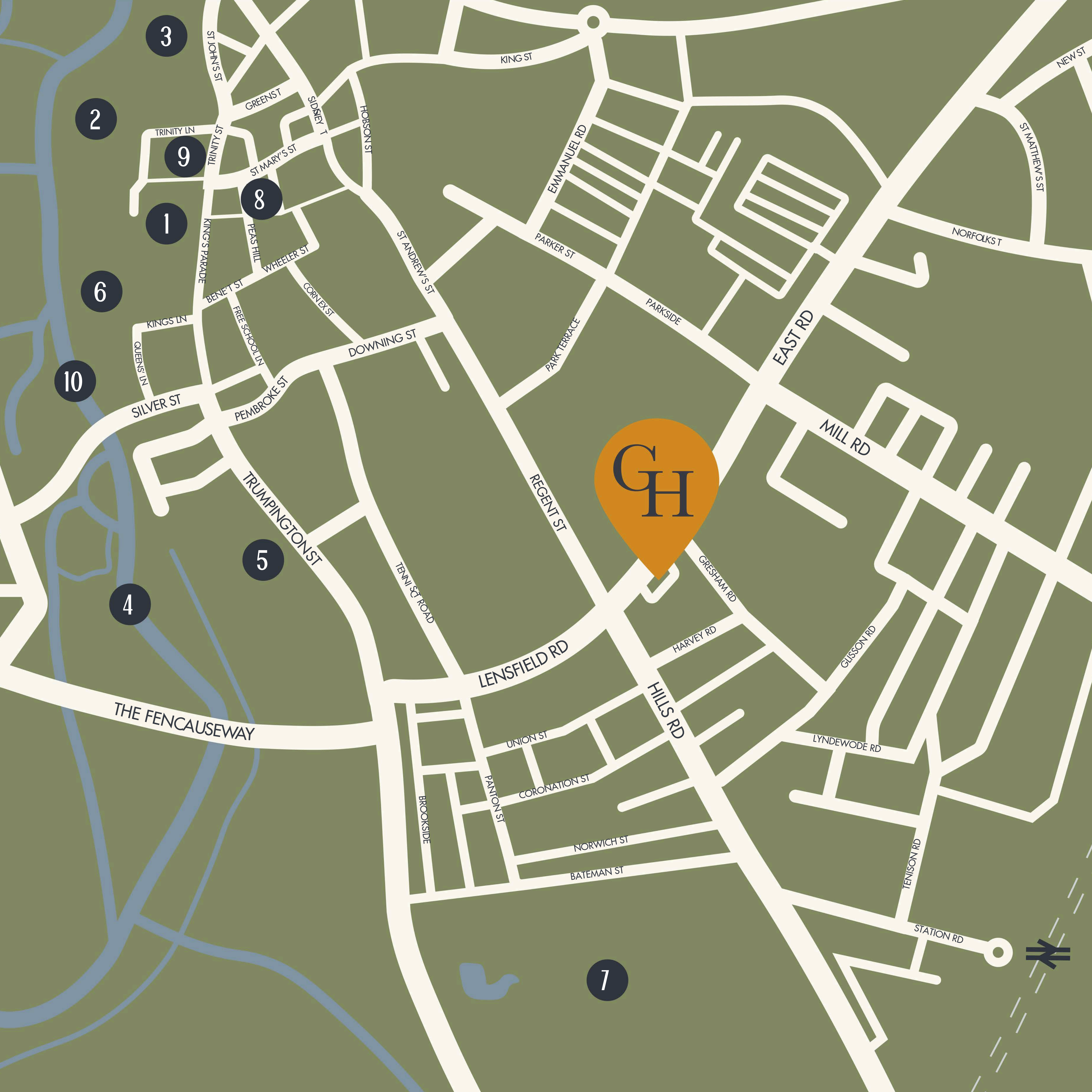
King's College Chapel is a sight to behold in winter. Adorned with festive decorations, the chapel exudes a serene and enchanting atmosphere. Visitors can marvel the intricate fan vaulting, stunning stained glass windows, and experience the ethereal sound of the renowned King's College Chior during their special Christmas performances. A visit to King's College Chapel in winter offers a unique opportunity to witness this architectural masterpiece in a truly magical setting.



GET TO KNOW CAMBRIDGE

As you bask in the festive warmth and elegance of Gonville Hotel, we invite you to explore the enchanting city of Cambridge. Famous for its historic university, breathtaking architecture, and lively cultural scene, Cambridge offers a winter wonderland of attractions just waiting to be discovered. From the magnificent King's College Chapel adorned with seasonal decorations to serene punts along the River Cam, our guide highlights the top sights and hidden treasures that make Cambridge a magical destination during the holiday season.

- 1 KING'S COLLEGE CHAPEL**
Renowned for its stunning Gothic architecture and famous choir.
- 2 TRINITY COLLEGE**
Known for its impressive Great Court and beautiful Wren Library.
- 3 ST JOHN'S COLLEGE**
Famous for the "Bridge of Sighs" and its picturesque grounds.
- 4 PUNTS ALONG THE RIVER CAM**
A quintessential Cambridge experience, offering scenic views of the colleges and bridges.
- 5 THE FITZWILLIAM MUSEUM**
A world-class museum housing art and antiquities from around the globe.
- 6 THE BACKS**
Beautiful parkland along the river, offering iconic views of several colleges.
- 7 CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY BOTANIC GARDEN**
A 40-acre garden featuring a diverse collection of plants from around the world.
- 8 MARKET SQUARE**
A vibrant marketplace with a variety of stalls selling everything from local produce to unique crafts.
- 9 GREAT ST MARY'S CHURCH**
Offers panoramic views of the city from its tower.
- 10 THE MATHEMATICAL BRIDGE**
An architectural curiosity located at Queens' College.



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TRUMPINGTON ST

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REGENT ST

LENSFIELD RD

GRESHAM RD

HARVEY RD

HILLS RD

UNION ST

CORONATION ST

NORWICH ST

BATEMAN ST

BROOKSIDE

PANTON ST

GLISSON RD

LYNDEWODE RD

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NORFOLK ST

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GIFT CARDS

THE GIFT OF GONVILLE

Perfect Moments, Thoughtfully Gifted

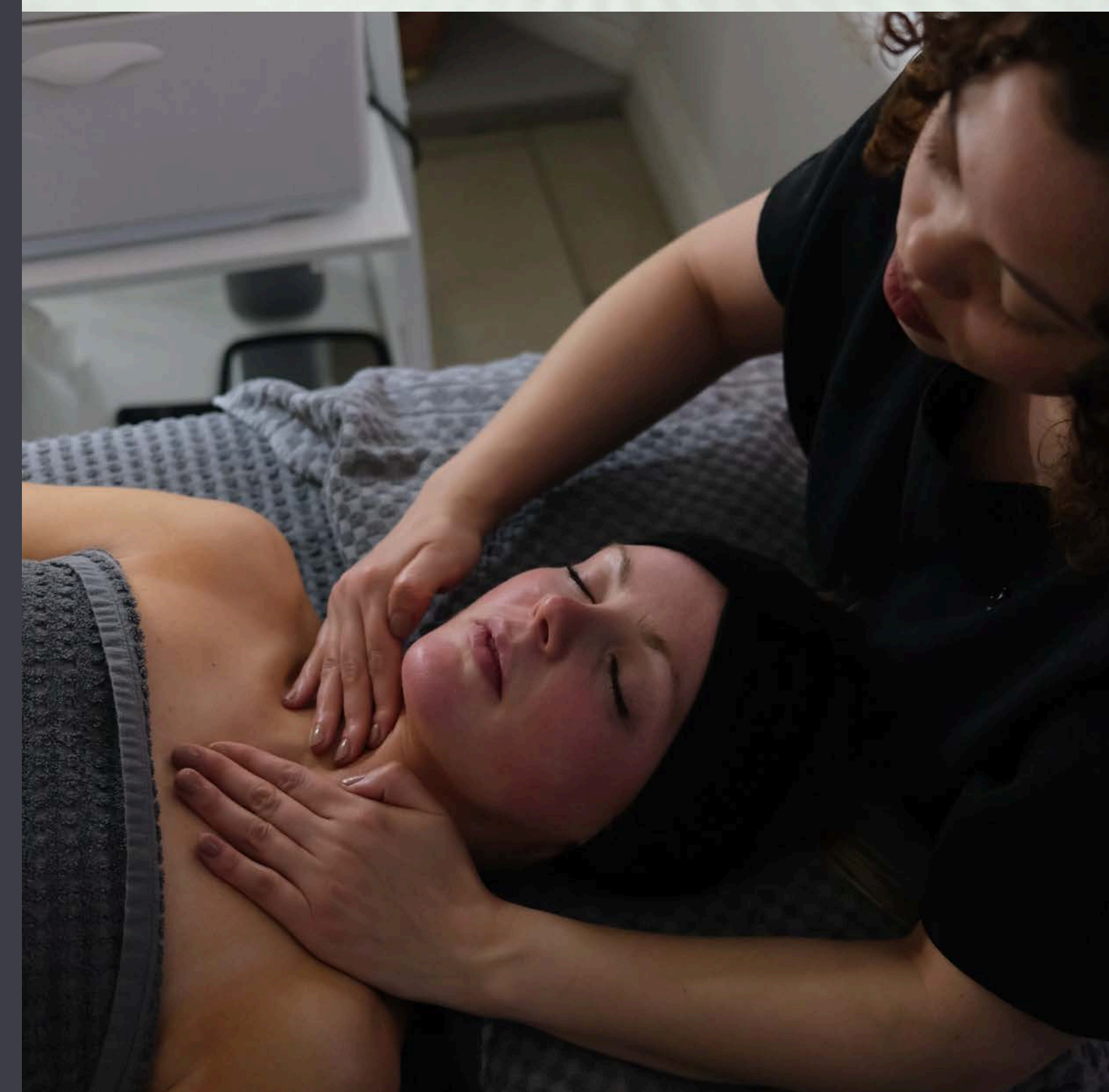
Treat someone special to the gift of experience with a Gonville Hotel Gift Card - the ideal present for those who deserve a touch of indulgence.

Whether they long to unwind with a luxurious treatment at Gresham House Wellness, savour the flavours of seasonal dining at Gonville Kitchen, enjoy a charming afternoon tea surrounded by elegance, or escape for a relaxing stay in one of our beautifully appointed rooms - our gift cards unlock unforgettable moments.

Flexible and beautifully presented, Gonville gift cards let your loved ones choose their perfect experience, whenever it suits them.

Give the gift of relaxation, celebration, and timeless hospitality - all wrapped up in one elegant envelope.

Available to purchase at reception or online.





FAQs

Can we park onsite?

Yes, we have parking onsite subject to availability. First come first serve.
Overnight parking is charged at £28 a night.

Are you a dog friendly hotel?

Yes absolutely, dogs are allowed in classic and superior rooms. There is
a £25 charge per night per dog.



Is there a local Christmas market?

Yes, Christmas in Cambridge is across the road from us on Parker's
Piece. They have a Christmas market, an alpine lodge, ice rink, Big
Wheel Cambridge, apres on the terrace.

What can we do in Cambridge over Christmas?

Cambridge Botanic Lights - a magical evening out. In December, step
into a world of wonder as the Cambridge University Botanic Garden
unveils its illuminated trail: Cambridge Botanic Lights.



Where can we watch Christmas carols?

Great St Mary's, the University's Church have carols by candlelight
on Sunday 21st December and midnight mass on 24th December. A
Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols is the Christmas Eve service held
in King's College Chapel.





TERMS & CONDITIONS

RESERVATIONS

All offers are subject to availability. All verbal bookings will be treated as provisional and will be held for a maximum of 14 days, pending receipt of written confirmation and the appropriate pre-payment. All prices for Christmas and New Year residential breaks are in pounds, per person, based on two guests sharing a Classic double room. A single supplement for single occupancy of a room will apply. Please check at the time of booking. Kindly note that for all guests staying overnight at the hotel there is a charge to park your car. This will be confirmed to you at the time of booking.

PAYMENT

Residential packages: £50 deposit is required at the time of booking which is non-refundable and non-transferable. Full pre-payment is required for the residential packages featured in this brochure by 1st November 2025. For bookings made after 1st November 2025, full balance is required at the time of booking. All additional charges incurred during your stay must be settled prior to departure. All packages are non-transferable and non-refundable. Pre-orders must be returned to the hotel 30 days prior to the day of arrival. Any dietary requirements can be catered for, however the hotel requires 14 days' notice of any special requirements to provide an alternative. Non residential packages: A £10 per person, non-refundable, non-transferable deposit is required at the time of booking. This is not flexible at any point. The balance of the payment must be completed 30 days prior to the event. When booking after 1st November 2025, full pre-payment is required. Any additional charges incurred during the event must be settled prior to departure. All bookings/packages are non-transferable and non-refundable. The Hotel no longer accepts any cash payments.

PRIVATE EVENT BOOKINGS

These are to be paid in full 30 days prior to arrival, no post event invoicing available. Minimum paid numbers per function will be required.

CANCELLATIONS

Failure to make pre-payments upon the due date will result in cancellation of your booking and forfeit of any payments made. All decreases in numbers and non-arrivals will result in forfeit of full payment which will not be transferable 30 days prior to event date, prior to which £10 deposit will be retained by the hotel. Increase of number of guests will be accommodated at any time, subject to availability.

DEPOSITS

All deposits are non-refundable and non-transferable.

CHILDREN

Children may not be admitted to certain events, please check at the time of booking. Children aged 12 and over are charged as adults. Children between 3 and 12 will be charged at half price, whilst children 2 years and below are free of charge.

GENERAL INFORMATION

The information in this brochure is correct at the time of printing. The hotel reserves the right to amend its packages and prices at any time. Bookings are subject to availability and prices at the time of booking. All prices are inclusive of VAT at the current rate at the time of printing. If the general rate of VAT is altered our prices will be modified accordingly. Gratuities are at the discretion of the guest. Please be aware that cancellation insurance may be available from insurance companies for events within this brochure. The hotel reserves the right to alter, substitute and/or amend the contents of a break or event, or to cancel an event or package for any reason. Menus shown in this brochure and/or collateral relating to these events and packages are only to provide an indication of the dishes likely to be featured. The hotel reserves the right to amend such dishes and/or offer suitable alternatives. You must advise of any dietary requirements of guests at the time of confirming menu choices. All events and timings are subject to approval by the local licensing authorities. All statutory licensing regulations apply. Other than for death or personal injury caused by our negligence, our liability to you and your guests taken in the aggregate, is limited to the value of your pre-payment. The hotel accepts no liability for circumstances out of its control (Act of God). These terms are deemed to incorporate the hotel's general terms of business (copies of which are available on request from the hotel). In the event of any inconsistency the terms of this agreement shall prevail.



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