

Christmas & New Year 2024



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Christmas at Manor of Groves

Manor of Groves, a beautifully restored Georgian manor house, is located in 150 acres of idyllic Hertfordshire countryside.

The hotel boasts facilities including a three floor gym, swimming pool, sauna, steam room and jacuzzi plus a picturesque 18 hole golf course.

All this makes the Manor of Groves the perfect location for any festive celebration.

Festive Dining

Festive afternoon tea £26.95 per person, lunch or dinner 2 courses £29.95 and 3 courses £35.95
Throughout December we will be offering our festive afternoon teas, lunch and dinner each day.

Musical Afternoon Tea

£29.95 per person
Sunday 8th December from 2.00pm

The Wimbish Military Wives Choir are back at the Manor of Groves and will provide ambience to enjoy this pre-Christmas treat. A delightful Christmas afternoon tea to enjoy to a backdrop of seasonal sounds.



Breakfast with Santa

£12.00 per child, up to age of 12, £17.95 per adult – each child will receive a gift from Santa
Sunday 1st December from 9.00am to 11.00am

Get the little ones into the festive spirit with breakfast with Santa on the first day of Advent, and Elf on the Shelf.



Santa Sunday Lunch

£39.95 Adults £18.95 Children ages 8-14 £9.95 Children ages 2-7
Sunday 15th December from 12.30pm

Get into the festive spirit with our popular Santa Sunday lunch! A three course carvery brunch with a very special visit from Santa.

Visiting Friends and Family this Christmas?

Manor of Groves is the ideal venue to stay when visiting friends and family this festive season. You will get use of our health club including 20m swimming pool, sauna, steam room, jacuzzi and a three floor gym plus complimentary parking and WiFi

From £110 per room per night. Limited number of rooms available on this offer

Valid on stays between 23rd December and 30th December 2024.

Based on two people sharing a standard double or twin room and full English breakfast. Subject to availability.

Please call the hotel directly to book on 01279 600777 or email reservations@manorofgroves.co.uk

Gift Vouchers

Treat someone special to a Manor of Groves gift voucher this Christmas. We have lots of wonderful options available from overnight stays, afternoon tea and spa treatments to a round of golf or day passes and membership options in our health club. Visit our website to purchase your voucher at www.manorofgroves.com



Christmas Party Nights

Enjoy a delicious three course dinner in our Exchange Lounge and Manor Suite then dance the night away to Soul Ladies and the Collective! Perfect for parties from 2 to 400 people.

Bar open from 6.30pm | Dinner served at 7.30pm | Carriages midnight

Menu

Starter

Spiced Sweet Potato Soup
Loch Duart Smoked Salmon, Pickled Shallot and Avocado Mousse
Game Terrine, Blackberry Gel, Micro Salad, Sourdough Croute

Main

Turkey Paupiette, Pigs in Blanket, Roasted Potato, Seasonal Vegetables, Red Wine Jus
Sea Bream, Broad Bean and Samphire fricassee, Lemon and Herb Crushed New Potato, Chive Beurre Blanc
Ratatouille Stuffed Butternut Squash, Roasted Potato, Seasonal Vegetables, Vegan Jus

Dessert

Christmas Pudding with Brandy Sauce
Raspberry and White Chocolate Cheesecake
Apple Streusel Tart

Followed by Tea, Coffee and Mince Pies

Pre-order required 2 weeks in advance



Dates - subject to availability

Friday 29th and Saturday 30th November
Saturday 7th, Friday 13th, Saturday 14th, Friday 20th and Saturday 21st December

Price

£54.95 per person excluding House Wine
£64.95 per person to include half a bottle of House Wine

(All attendees must be over the age of 18)

Special Offer

Dates - subject to availability Three course meal with Disco only
Thursday 12th and Thursday 19th December

Price

£48.95 per person excluding House Wine
£58.95 per person to include half a bottle of House Wine

Buffet & Boogie Party Nights

Enjoy a festive two course served buffet, followed by entertainment from our resident DJ in our Colonnade Suite. Perfect for parties from 2 to 120 people.

Bar open from 6.30pm | Dinner served at 7.30pm | Carriages midnight

Buffet Menu

Main

Roasted Turkey Crown with Turkey Jus
Sea Bream with Provençal Tomato Sauce
Vegan Roasted Vegetable Wellington

With seasonal accompaniments

Seasonal Vegetables, Roasted Potatoes, Pigs in Blanket

Dessert

Christmas Pudding with Brandy Sauce
Raspberry and White Chocolate Cheesecake
Rich Chocolate Yule Log with Chantilly Cream

Followed by Tea, Coffee and Mince Pies

Dates - subject to availability

Friday 29th November and Saturday 30th November
Friday 6th, Saturday 7th, Friday 13th, Saturday 14th, Friday 20th and Saturday 21st December

Price

£39.50 per person
(All attendees must be over the age of 18)

Why not make a night of it!

with rooms available from £110 bed & breakfast
for two people sharing

Ask about hiring our Viewing Gallery Bar for an informal Christmas party for up to 60 people!



Christmas Day Lunch

Spend Christmas Day in one of our beautiful Georgian function rooms and enjoy a magnificent five course lunch with stunning views over our gardens and golf course. Santa will have stopped by the night before to drop off the children's gifts!

Menu

Amuse Bouche

Starter

Wild Mushroom Soup with Frothy Cappuccino Topping and Walnut Dust
Torch Mackerel with Horseradish Snow, Cucumber Puree and Sauce Vierge
Medley of Artichoke Tart

Beef Carpaccio with English Mustard Mayo, Tarragon Oil, Sour Dough Croute and Micro Salad
Chicken Liver Parfait, Cranberry Gel, Brioche Toast

Palate Cleanser

Main

Roasted Turkey with Pigs in Blanket, Roasted Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables and Red Wine Jus
Beef Wellington, Butter Fondant Potato, Tender Stem Broccoli, Red Wine Jus
Roast Vegetable, Pesto and Goat's Cheese Roulade, Tomato Sauce and Fine Beans
Herb Crusted Halibut with Leek and Potato Rosti, Parsley Sauce
Vegan Nut Roast, Roasted Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables, Vegan Jus

Dessert

Christmas Pudding with Brandy Sauce
British Cheeses, Grapes, Chutney and Crackers
Black Forrest Yule Log with Cherry Compote
Apple Tart Tatin with Vanilla Ice Cream
Lemon Meringue Cheesecake

Followed by Tea, Coffee and Mince Pies

Pre-order required 2 weeks in advance

Price

£105.00 Adults, £52.00 Children under 12, £25.00 2 course Toddler meal
Reservations available from 12 noon until 3.00pm

Boxing Day Lunch

Enjoy a pleasant stroll in our hotel grounds before joining us for a three course carvery lunch in one of our stunning function suites. Relax with family and friends in this beautiful setting for the perfect Boxing Day. A gift from us...we are including a January day pass to our health club for everyone that joins us this Boxing Day.

Menu

Starter

Carrot and Coriander Soup
Maple Cured Salmon, Celeriac Remoulade, Textures of Beetroot
Smoked Chicken, Leek and Roquefort Tart, Cherry Tomato Chutney, Endive Salad, Sherry Vinaigrette

Main

Rosemary Roasted Leg of Lamb, Slow Roasted Topside of Beef, Honey Glazed Gammon
Grilled Fillet of Gilt Head Bream, Basil, Olive and Caper Beurre Blanc
Roast Butternut, Spinach and Roast Pepper Wellington, Spiced Tomato Coulis

With seasonal accompaniments

Roast Potatoes, Yorkshire Pudding, Stuffing, Roasted Winter Vegetables, Cauliflower Cheese

Dessert

Blueberry Frangipane Tart, Salted Caramel Ice Cream
Coconut and Pistachio Panna Cotta, Mango Lime and Mint Salsa
Black Forest Opera Cake, Cherry Compote
Selection of Cheeses, Crackers, Grapes, Celery and Apple Chutney

Followed by Tea, Coffee and Mints

Price

£39.95 Adults, £19.95 for ages 8-15 & £9.95 for ages 2-7

Reservations available from 12 noon until 3.00pm





New Year's Eve Celebrations

Join us in our Manor Suite for a glass of fizz before enjoying a three course meal.
After dinner enjoy live band 'Hit Parade' and first class DJ and Disco as we look to welcome in 2025!

Arrival from 7.00pm | Dinner served from 7.30pm | Carriages 1.00am | Dress to impress

Menu

Starter

Roasted Tomato and Red Pepper Soup
Smoked Salmon, Pickled Shallot, Caper and Lemon Dressing, Sour Dough Croute
Ham Hock Terrine, Piccalilli Salad, Sour Dough Croute
Wild Mushroom Tatin with Caramelised Goat's Cheese

Main

Confit Duck Leg with Braised Red Cabbage, Champ Mash, Fine Beans
Halibut with Roasted New Potatoes, Samphire and Broad Bean Fricassee, Caper and White Wine Sauce
Chicken Nduja Ballotine, Butter Fondant Potato, Green Beans and Tarragon Split Cream Sauce
Sage and Butternut Squash Gnocchi with Pumpkin Seeds

Dessert

Chocolate Fondant with Vanilla Ice Cream
Mulled Pear Cheesecake
Apple Streusel Tart with Crème Anglaise
Coconut and Passion Fruit Parfait with a Mint, Chilli and Pineapple Salsa

Followed by Tea, Coffee and Chocolate Truffles

Pre-order required 2 weeks in advance

Price

£75.00 per person

Make a night of it and stay over. Our residential package includes overnight accommodation in a standard room and breakfast on 1st January 2025 with a late check out until midday £199 for 1 person and £302 for 2 people

(All attendees must be over the age of 18)

From all the Team at Manor of Groves

We wish you a wonderful Christmas and New Year!
We look forward to welcoming you back in 2025 to enjoy some special moments with you once again

Dates for your Diary 2025

Valentine's Day Dinner - 14th February
Tribute nights - dates to follow
Mother's Day - 30th March
Easter Sunday - 20th April
Father's Day - 15th June
Festive Events throughout December

Follow us on Facebook and Instagram for updates throughout the year and for news on any upcoming additional events.

Alternatively visit our website: www.manorofgroves.com
and join our mailing list

Booking

A provisional booking can be held for up to 14 days, to do this call 01279 603545 or email events@manorofgroves.co.uk

The hotel reserves the right to make changes to events and entertainment as appropriate in line with any changes to Government guidance.

Full payment required prior to event date. Terms & Conditions will be issued at time of booking.

For Musical Afternoon Tea and Santa Sunday Lunch payment is required in full at time of booking.

For Christmas Party Nights a deposit will be required of £20.00 per person (please note for exclusive use an additional deposit of £1000.00 is payable).

Parties where the number of guests exceed 16 will be issued with a contract.

The balance is due by 1st November 2024.

We regret that neither deposits nor full prepayments are returnable/refundable.

For Christmas Day, Boxing Day and New Year's Eve events 50% per person deposit is required. Payments can be made by credit card or BACS. Confirmations and deposits must be made within 14 days of your provisional booking. Remaining balances are due on 1st November 2024.

All prices include VAT at the current rate.

Christmas Party Nights and New Year's Eve Celebrations are strictly over 18's. All party nights are run on minimum numbers each night. Should a particular night not reach the minimum numbers required, we reserve the right to move bookings to an alternate date or room.

If you have any dietary requirements please speak with our Events team for allergens information. All of our dishes are prepared in kitchens using ingredients including, but not limited to, nuts, dairy, flour, fish. Please check prior to booking if you have any questions.

Menus may be subject to change. Please check prior to your event.

For all pre orders we use an online preorder system, a link will be sent to the party organiser for all orders for your event

In the event that we are unable to go ahead with any of our festive events due to a change in Government guidelines a refund or alternative date will be offered.