



Festive Afternoon Tea

Indulge your sweet tooth this festive season with our quintessential Festive Afternoon Tea
Available daily & served in our Samphire Restaurant or Rainsford Bar
(subject to availability and pre-bookings required)

From 1st of December 2025 until 30th of December 2025

£35 per adult, £15 per child

Served from 12pm to 5pm

MENU

SANDWICHES

Smoked Salmon, Dill & Avocado

with cream cheese on malted bread (f,m,g,su,lu)

Roasted Turkey

with cranberry and cos lettuce on white bread (su,g,m,so,lu)

Beef, Watercress & Horseradish

on brown bread (g,m,so,lu)

Fig Chutney & Red Leicester

with wild rocket salad on granary bread (su,m,g,so,lu)

SWEET TREATS

White Chocolate Yule Log

with crème cheese chocolate ganache (m,e,g,su)

Santa Macarons

filled with cherry kirsch & lemon curd (tn,su,e,m)

Traditional Christmas Fruit Cake

with spiced brandy (m,g,su,e)

Red Velvet Cake

frosted with mixed berries & cream cheese (m,e,g,su)

Festive Mini Mince Pies

(e,tn,g,su)

SCONES

Plain Buttermilk Scone & Fruit Scone

accompanied with Tiptree strawberry jam & Cornish clotted cream (g,e,m)

If you have any dietary requirements please advise us at the time of booking
Child prices are for 10 years old and under



Private Festive Afternoon Tea

Why not join your family and friends together and celebrate this festive season
From 1st of December 2025 until 30th of December 2025 enjoy a private afternoon tea

from £40 per person

Including:

Festive Afternoon Tea
Room Hire (11am to 5pm)
Festive Crackers
Festive Napkins
Festive Table Cloth
White Chair Covers

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Accommodation

Are you attending a festive event at the hotel?

We have the following discounted rates available;

Room without Breakfast

Single Room at £80

Double Room at £95

Twin Room at £100

Double Plus Room at £120

Premium Double Room at £140

Premium Twin Room at £150

Junior Suite at £180

Suite at £220

Room with Breakfast

Single Room at £95

(single occupancy only)

Double Room at £120

Twin Room at £130

Double Plus Room at £140

Premium Double Room at £160

Premium Twin Room at £170

Junior Suite at £200

Suite at £240





Terms & Conditions

RESERVATIONS

PROVISIONAL BOOKINGS ARE ACCEPTED BY OUR SALES TEAM AND MUST BE CONFIRMED WITH THE RELEVANT NON-REFUNDABLE PRE-PAYMENT WITHIN SEVEN DAYS. BOOKINGS NOT CONFIRMED WITH A PRE-PAYMENT WITHIN SEVEN DAYS WILL AUTOMATICALLY BE RELEASED. RESERVATIONS MADE AFTER 1ST NOVEMBER FOR CHRISTMAS DAY, NEW YEAR'S EVE, AND PARTY NIGHTS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED WITH THE FULL NON-REFUNDABLE PRE-PAYMENT IN ORDER TO SECURE THE BOOKING.

UPON THE RECEIPT OF THE PRE-PAYMENT THIS CONFIRMS YOU ACCEPT THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF BOOKING AS LISTED WITHIN AND UNDERSTAND THAT YOU WILL BE LIABLE FOR THE FULL COST OF THE MEALS BOOKED

NON-REFUNDABLE PRE-PAYMENT

A NON-REFUNDABLE PRE-PAYMENT OF £10 PER PERSON IS REQUIRED TO SECURE A BOOKING. PLEASE NOTE PRE-PAYMENTS ARE NON-REFUNDABLE AND NON-TRANSFERABLE. PAYMENTS MAY BE MADE BY BANK TRANSFER, DEBIT OR CREDIT CARD.

FINAL PAYMENTS

FOR FESTIVE BOOKINGS THE BALANCE IS REQUIRED FOUR WEEKS BEFORE THE EVENT DATE.

PAYMENTS

ALL PAYMENTS ARE TO BE MADE BY BANK TRANSFER, ONE SINGLE DEBIT OR CREDIT CARD TRANSACTION. PLEASE BE AWARE THAT WE ARE A CASHLESS VENUE.

CANCELLATION

PLEASE BE AWARE THAT PRE-PAYMENTS ARE NON-REFUNDABLE. NO CREDIT NOTES OR REFUNDS WILL BE ISSUED TO GUESTS WHO ARE UNABLE TO ATTEND AND PRE-PAYMENT CANNOT BE TRANSFERRED FOR THE PURCHASE OF DRINKS.

CONFIRMATION AND DIETARY REQUIREMENTS

FINAL PARTY NUMBERS, INDIVIDUAL MENU CHOICES AND SPECIAL DIETARY AND ALLERGY REQUIREMENTS MUST BE SUPPLIED TO THE HOTEL NO LATER THAN TWO WEEKS BEFORE THE EVENT DATE.

DRINKS

ALL DRINKS MUST BE SUPPLIED BY THE HOTEL. OUR EVENTS DRINKS MENU IS AVAILABLE FOR PRE-ORDER ONLY.

SPECIAL ROOM RATES

IF YOU ARE ATTENDING ONE OF OUR FESTIVE CELEBRATIONS, OUR SPECIAL ROOM RATES MEAN THAT YOU CAN RELAX AND ENJOY A GOOD NIGHT'S SLEEP, WITH NO WORRIES ABOUT DESIGNATED DRIVERS OR WAITING FOR TAXIS AT THE END OF THE EVENING (SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY).

DIETARIES

FOR YOUR INFORMATION AND REASSURANCE, ALL DISHES SHOW WHICH POTENTIAL ALLERGENS THEY MAY CONTAIN: E=EGG; MO=MOLLUSCS; CR=CRUSTACEAN; C=CELERY; M=MILK; F=FISH; TN=TREE NUTS; SO=SOYA; SE=SESAME; SU=SULPHITES; PE=PEANUTS; MU=MUSTARD; G=GLUTEN; V=DISHES SUITABLE FOR VEGETARIANS; LU=LUPIN; VE= DISHES SUITABLE FOR VEGAN

**BOOK ONLINE AT WWW.COUNTYHOTELCHELMSFORD.CO.UK
OR CALL 01245 455700 TO MAKE YOUR RESERVATION**