

Christmas 2025



THE
KINGFISHER

RIVERSIDE PUB & ROOMS

Party Nights

“ROCKING AROUND THE CHRISTMAS TREE...”

Our renowned party nights are back with a bang! Party with style... our iconic 13th century Tithe Barn is a magical setting when decked out in all it's Christmas finery. Join us with your colleagues and friends for the best party night in town. Your evening will include;

- A glass of chilled Prosecco upon arrival
- A delicious three course festive dinner with all the trimmings
- Coffee and mince pies
- Disco and dancing with our resident DJ until midnight

Monday & Tuesday - £40 per person

Wednesday & Thursday - £50 per person

Friday & Saturday - £60 per person

Sundays - £45 per person

Make merry with us from Monday
24th November to Tuesday 23rd December

Arrival 7pm

Dinner is served from 7.30pm

Carriages at midnight

Additional dates subject to availability.

£10 deposit per person required on booking

Full balance and pre order due by 31st October.

Bookings made after 31st October will require full
balance and pre orders on booking.

All monies are non-refundable and non-transferable

Over 18's only

STAY THE NIGHT

Rather not get a taxi home? Then stay the night! We have 48 well-appointed bedrooms for you to get your glam on before heading out to the festivities and to relax and rest your dancing feet once the night draws to a close.

**Rooms are available at a 10% discount
off our best available room only rate.**



CHRISTMAS PARTY NIGHT MENU

STARTERS

Celeriac, Apple & Thyme Soup

sour cream,
sourdough

(V) C M, G, GFOR, MFOR

Smoked Salmon Rillete

sourdough crisps,
cucumber chutney

F, G, M GFOR, MU, SU

Duck Liver Pate onion bread toasts, chutney

M, G, SU, SO

Panko-crumbed Brie

Parma ham crisp,
rosemary focaccia,
apple purée

(V) M, G, E, (VOR)

MAINS

Roast Turkey pigs in blankets, stuffing, roast potatoes, carrots, parsnips, Brussels sprouts, gravy

Honey & Cider Glazed Pork Shoulder pigs in blankets, stuffing, roast potatoes, apple braised red cabbage, glazed parsnips, gravy

SU

Pan-Seared Bream Fillet sautéed new potatoes & leeks, braised spinach, tarragon & white wine cream

F, M, SU

Stuffed Cauliflower kale, chestnuts, roast potatoes, cream cheese sauce, kale crisps

(V) M, MFOR, G, GFOR

DESSERTS

Christmas Pudding brandy cream, mulled wine coulis

(V) M, G, GFOR, MFOR, SU

Chocolate Orange Panna Cotta burnt orange, chocolate crisps

(V) M, G, (GFOR)

Plum & Raspberry Cheesecake white chocolate & raspberry shard, plum coulis

(V) M, G

Apple Frangipane Tart almond glass, apple ice cream

(V) G, N, E, M

Upgrade to a cheeseboard for dessert - £6 per person supplement

Cheeses, crackers, grapes, celery, jelly, chutney^{M, G, C, GFOR}

Also available as a fourth course for £12 per person

**TO BOOK AND DISCOVER MORE,
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Festive Dining

This year, spend quality time with friends and family by booking time together at The Kingfisher. Throughout the festive season we will be offering a delicious set Christmas menu followed by coffee and mince pies.

£28 per person for 2 courses

£34 per person for 3 courses

Available from Wednesday 26th November and throughout December, excluding 24th, 25th, 26th and 31st

For groups of 8 and above, we require pre order and pre payment

All monies are non-refundable and non-transferable

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sour cream,
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Honey & Cider Glazed Pork Shoulder

pigs in blankets,
stuffing, roast
potatoes, apple
braised red
cabbage, glazed
parsnips, gravy

SU

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(V) G, N, E, M

Afternoon Tea

For those of you who would rather go traditional and devour our very special Festive Afternoon Tea, this includes delicate finger sandwiches, homemade scones, jam and clotted cream and a host of sweet festive treats.

Priced at £25 per person

Add mulled wine or Baileys for £5 per person

Add Prosecco for £6 per person

Served 3pm to 5pm daily.

Includes filtered coffee and tea, any specialty coffees are charged at an additional cost.

Afternoon Tea must be pre-booked at least 24 hours ahead. We are unable

to take walk in afternoon teas. Groups of 16+ require full balance at time of booking.

Available from Wednesday 26th November and throughout December, excluding 24th, 25th, 26th and 31st

FESTIVE AFTERNOON TEA

A Selection of Homemade Sandwiches

Turkey, cranberry & stuffing on white bloomer ^{GFOR}

Smoked salmon & cream cheese on brown bloomer ^{GFOR, M}

Brie & cranberry sauce on white bloomer ^{GFOR, M}

Pork & apple sauce on brown bloomer ^{GFOR}

Plain and Sultana Scones ^{G, E, M}

Clotted cream and strawberry jam ^M

Sweet Treats

Selection of festive treats

Stollen bites ^{G, N, E, M}

Cinnamon & orange cookies ^{G, E, M}

Mince Pies ^{GFOR, SU}



Vegetarian & vegan options available on request

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Christmas Breaks

"Christmas is the season for kindling the fire of hospitality" – Washington Irving.

At The Kingfisher – that's what we do best...

TWO NIGHT FESTIVE BREAK

Take all the stress and hassle away and join us for the festive celebrations at The Kingfisher.

Your two-night festive break will include;

- A glass of fizz and mince pies on arrival
- A delicious three course Christmas Eve dinner
- A great night's sleep in a Double Room
- Christmas Day – a hearty full English or Continental breakfast – the choice is yours!
- A fabulous four course Christmas Day lunch and complimentary glass of fizz
- Games and lots of fun – with the King's speech at 3pm!
- A scrumptious buffet on Christmas Day evening
- Another great night's sleep
- Boxing Day – full English or Continental before your journey home

Priced at only £299 per person!

Subject to availability, this break is based upon two people sharing a Double Room. Upgrades to a King Room is just £20 per night, or suites from £40 per night.

Arrival date Wednesday 24th December. Full pre-payment is required at the time of booking.

All payments are non-refundable. Prices include VAT.

THREE NIGHT FESTIVE BREAK

Three nights of pure indulgence and being waited on hand, foot and finger. Festive heaven!

Your three night festive break will include;

- A glass of fizz and mince pies on arrival
- A delicious three course Christmas Eve dinner
- A great night's sleep in a Double Room
- Christmas Day – a hearty full English or Continental breakfast – the choice is yours!
- A fabulous four course Christmas Day lunch and complimentary glass of fizz
- Games and lots of fun – with the King's speech at 3pm!
- A scrumptious buffet on Christmas Day evening
- Another great night's sleep
- Boxing Day – full English or Continental breakfast
- A delicious three course lunch
- Evening buffet
- Your last night with us
- 27th December – a choice of breakfast before your journey home

Priced at only £399 per person!

Subject to availability, this break is based upon two people sharing a Double Room. Upgrades to a King Room is just £20 per night, or suites from £40 per night.

Arrival date Wednesday 24th December. Full pre-payment is required at the time of booking. All payments are non-refundable. Prices include VAT.

Twixmas Break

Make the most of this year's festivities and stay with us between Christmas and New Year. Imagine – walks in the country park, mulled wine by the river and of course, the best dining in Bedford.

Your break includes:

- One night in a Double Room
- A delicious three course Twixmas Dinner
- Full English or Continental breakfast

Priced at £139 per room, per night

Available from the 27th to 30th December 2025



Subject to availability, this offer is based upon two people sharing and is available from 27th to 30th December inclusive. Full pre-payment is required at the time of booking. Upgrades are available at a supplement. All payments are non-refundable. Prices include VAT.

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Christmas Day

For those who deserve being waited on this year, come and join us for a very special Christmas Day lunch. You will enjoy a glass of Kir Royale or Prosecco upon arrival to start lunch off on a high, then enjoy a delicious four course festive feast with your loved one/s followed by coffee and mince pies.

Priced at £105 per person, children £52.50 per person (half portion of main menu choices or children's menu available on request).

Hurry - covers are limited.

Arrival from 12pm - 3pm

£20 per person deposit required on booking. Full balance and menu pre-orders due by 24th November 2025.

All monies are non-refundable and non-transferable. Timings to be confirmed upon booking

STARTERS

Chestnut Mushroom Soup

truffle oil,
sourdough

G, GFOR

Whiskey & Orange Cured Salmon

crème fraiche,
grapefruit, radish

F, SU, M, MFOR

Chicken & Pancetta Terrine

piccalilli, black
pudding crumb,
toasted sourdough

SU, G, GFOR, MU

Chargrilled Pear

whipped goat's
cheese, hazelnuts,
vinaigrette

M, N, SU, MFOR

SORBET

Champagne Sorbet

MAINS

Turkey

roast potatoes,
pigs in blankets,
glazed carrots &
parsnips, Brussels
sprouts, gravy

Slow-Cooked

Featherblade

roast potatoes,
crushed swede
& celeriac,
sprouts, gravy

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Roasted Hake Loin

potato terrine,
peas, spinach &
leeks, lemon butter
sauce

F, M, SU

Roasted Baby

Squash

lentil ragu, glazed
parsnips, Brussels
sprouts, gravy

DESSERTS

Christmas Pudding

brandy cream,
mulled wine coulis

M, G, GFOR, MFOR, SU

Apple & Blackberry

Trifle

custard, kirsch-
soaked lady fingers

M, G, E, SU

Coconut &

Chocolate Tart

raspberry crisps,
white chocolate
chantilly

SO, N, M, MFOR

Black Forest

Cheesecake

chocolate soil,
cherry crisps

M, E, G

Boxing Day

Christmas Day might be over, but the festivities are definitely not!
Join us for a relaxed (and/or) boozy Boxing Day lunch – the perfect post Christmas tonic!

**Three courses with Bucks Fizz are priced
at £60 per person, children £30 per person (half portion
of main menu choices or children's menu available on request)**

Arrival from 12pm - 3pm

£10 per person deposit required on booking. Full balance and menu pre orders due by 24th November 2025.
All monies are non-refundable and non-transferable. Timings to be confirmed upon booking.

STARTERS

Winter Spiced Parsnip Soup

crème fraîche,
sourdough

G, GFOR, M, MFOR

Duck Liver Pate

onion bread toasts,

chutney

G, M, SU, SO

Smoked Salmon Rillete

sourdough crisps,
cucumber chutney

F, M, MU, SU, G, GFOR

Panko-Crumbed Brie

parma ham crisp,
rosemary focaccia,
apple purée

M, G, E, (VOR)

MAINS

Roast Turkey

pigs in blankets, stuffing, roast potatoes, carrots, parsnips, Brussels sprouts, gravy

Slow-Cooked Featherblade of Beef

roast potatoes,
crushed swede &
celeriac, Brussels
sprouts, gravy

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Pan-Seared Bream Fillet

sautéed new

potatoes & leeks,
braised spinach,
tarragon & white
wine cream

F, SU, M, MFOR

Maple-Glazed Gammon

roast potatoes,

carrots, parsnips,
sprouts, gravy

Stuffed Cauliflower

kale, chestnuts,
roast potatoes,
cream cheese
sauce, kale crisps

M, MFOR, G, GFOR

DESSERTS

Christmas Pudding

brandy cream,
mulled wine coulis

M, G, GFOR, MFOR, SU

Chocolate Orange Panna Cotta

candied orange,
chocolate crisps

M, G, (GFOR)

Apple Frangipane Tart

almond glass,
apple ice cream

G, N, M, E

Coconut & Chocolate Tart

raspberry crisps,
white chocolate
chantilly cream

SO, N, M, MFOR

New Year's Eve

Join us for the best night of the year! We will be hosting THE best party in Bedford.

A chilled glass of Champagne on arrival followed by a sumptuous four course dinner, DJ, dancing and a glass of Prosecco and bacon rolls at midnight.

Celebrations will go on until 1am - the ONLY place to see in 2026.

Priced at £105 per person

Please note that a £20 per person deposit is required on booking which is unfortunately non-refundable and non-transferable. The final balance and menu pre-orders are due by 24th November.

STARTERS

Broccoli & Stilton Soup

sourdough

M G (GFOR)

Beetroot-Cured Salmon

pickled cucumber, radish,
crème fraîche

F M SU

Poached Pear

creamed goat's cheese,
chicory, walnuts, radish,
red wine coulis

M N SU

Maple Glazed Pork

Belly Rashers

apple purée,
celeriac crisps

GFOR

SORBET

Champagne Sorbet

MAINS

Slow Cooked Short

Rib of Beef

creamed potato, fondant
carrots, marrowbone
gratin, jus

M SU

Pancetta Wrapped

Cod Loin

lemon & saffron risotto,
crayfish tails

F SU CR M

Ratatouille

pomegranate & mint

cous cous

G MU

DESSERTS

Chocolate Truffle Torte

white chocolate chantilly
cream, raspberry textures

M SO

Coconut & Passionfruit

Panna Cotta

pineapple, honeycomb

Caramelised Banana

chantilly cream, toffee
ice cream, popping
chocolate, cherries

M SO

New Year's Break

All the fun of the biggest party night of the year with a room to retire to after the celebrations conclude. Rest your dancing feet and weary head in a well-appointed Double or Twin Room. Wake up at your leisure and then enjoy a Full English or Continental breakfast - a great start to 2026!

Priced at £169 per person - go on, have a New Year's Eve to remember!

Rooms are subject to availability and are based on two people sharing a Double Room. Upgrades to a King Room are available for a supplement of £20 per room. Or really go all out and enjoy a Suite for a supplement of £40 per room. 50% deposit is required upon booking and the full balance payable on 25th November 2025. All payments are non-refundable. Prices include VAT.

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TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- All monies are non-refundable and non-transferable
- Bookings including eight or more bedrooms will be contracted as per Donnington Valley Group's terms and conditions
- Prices include VAT
- Prices and information are correct at the time of printing.
- A discretionary 10% service charge will be added to your bill and shared fairly between our wonderful team. If you would like to opt out of this, please let us know on booking
- The hotel offers a free car park, but is not liable for damage or theft from vehicles. We also cannot guarantee that parking spaces will be available for all guests. Car parking is on a first-come, first-served basis. Please use public transport and/or car share where possible.
- We regret that for any decrease in confirmed party guest numbers, payments, including deposits, cannot be offset against food, beverage or accommodation
- If a booking is being held provisionally, the hotel reserves the right to contact you for confirmation in the event of another enquiry for the same date
- Definite table arrangements or increases to confirmed guest numbers cannot be guaranteed, but every effort will be made to accommodate you
- The hotel reserves the right to change any specific function room that is booked
- The hotel reserves the right to change published entertainment if necessary
- Bar accounts can be arranged with prior notice, but pre-payment in full must be received by the hotel prior to the event and is non-refundable
- Any guest whose behaviour gives the hotel cause for concern will be asked to leave or refused admission
- Any damage caused will be charged for. Any damage caused by guests of a party will be charged to the lead booker or company
- The hotel reserves the right to release bookings if the deposit hasn't been received within the deadline

Allergen Information:

- Any of the dishes listed in this booklet may contain one or more of the 14 allergens.
- Some dishes may contain nuts, please let us know if you have any allergies or intolerances
- Allergen charts are available on request. Please advise your events co-ordinator of any particular dietary requirements.
- Some dishes can be adapted to suit your dietary needs, please discuss with us when making your booking.

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