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Churchgate Hotel
Festive Celebrations **2009**

Christmas Party Planner:

Our Party Nights are specifically designed for friends, groups or office parties to celebrate the festive season in style in our Hertford Suite.

Following the success of our 2009 cabaret events, we are delighted to present the most varied Christmas entertainment programme ever – there is something here to suit every taste, from a murder mystery evening to a tribute to Take That!

Prices are per guest and include the three course Christmas Functions & Party Nights menu, crackers, novelties & entertainment. The bar opens at 7.00pm and the party ends at 12.30am on Fridays & Saturdays and midnight Monday to Thursday.

Dress code is smart casual at our Christmas parties and we reserve the right to refuse entry if attire is unsuitable. Jeans & trainers are not accepted. We regret we do not accept all male parties.

Friday November 27

Mamma Mia night followed by a disco – Live Abba Band – **£32.50**

Saturday November 28

Mamma Mia night followed by a disco – Live Abba Band – **£32.50**

Friday December 4

Disco party featuring our house band "Evening Mist" – **£39.50**

Saturday December 5

Disco party featuring our house band "Evening Mist" – **£42.50**

Monday December 7

Turkey, Tinsel & Nostalgia – Old time Cockney sing-a-long lunch party – **£16.95**

Tuesday December 8

Boyzone & Westlife tribute show followed by a disco – **£33.50**

Wednesday, December 9

Boyzone & Westlife tribute show followed by a disco – **£33.50**

Thursday December 10

'Grease is the Word' live tribute show followed by a disco – **£32.50**

Friday December 11

Disco party featuring our house band "Evening Mist" – **£44.50**

Saturday December 12

Disco party featuring our house band "Evening Mist" – **£44.50**

Tuesday December 15

"Want U Back" – Tribute to Take That followed by a disco – **£38.50**

Wednesday December 16

"Want U Back" – Tribute to Take That followed by a disco – **£38.50**

Thursday December 17

Ian James as Ronan Keating & Robbie Williams tribute act followed by a disco – **£34.50**

Friday December 18

Disco party featuring our house band "Evening Mist" – **£44.50**

Saturday December 19

Disco party featuring our house band "Evening Mist" – **£44.50**

Monday December 21

Christmas Murder Mystery interactive entertainment followed by a disco – **£38.50**

Christmas Day Lunch with pianist – £79.00

Boxing Day Carvery Lunch – 12.30pm to 2.30pm – **£28.50**

Friday January 8

Post Christmas disco party – **£28.50**

Saturday January 9

Post Christmas disco party – **£28.50**



Please call **01279 420246** to book

Christmas Functions & Party Nights Menu

Starter

Leek, potato and watercress soup with herb croutons

Duo of melon with wild berry compôte

Fresh prawn and crayfish bound in a delicate brandy and dill crème fraîche

Smooth chicken and duck liver parfait served with a winter chutney and toasted brioche

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Main Course

Traditional roast Norfolk turkey served with festive accompaniments

Roast leg of lamb with a garlic and rosemary farce

Poached fillet of salmon with a prawn and lemon butter sauce

Wild mushroom Wellington on a bed of creamed leeks

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Dessert

Baked chocolate cheesecake with a Drambuie orange sauce

Mango and passion fruit mousse with a raspberry coulis

Traditional Christmas pudding with rum sauce

Selection of cheese and biscuits with celery, walnut and grapes

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Freshly brewed coffee and mints

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You will be asked to provide your menu choices in advance



Luncheon and dinner parties in a private room

Luncheon £21.50

Dinner £29.50

If you have a small group, we can offer the Essex Room with a private bar and dance floor for between 40 and 60 guests

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Prices start at £28.50 per person which includes festive menu, crackers and novelties, private bar and private disco

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Festive buffet menus are also available, which can be tailored to your individual requirements

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Accommodation is available to guests attending Party Nights at a special room only rate of

£48.00 single room

£68.00 double/twin room

For further information or to make a booking call the Christmas Events office on 01279 420246.



Traditional Christmas Day Lunch

Served in the Hertford Suite, accompanied by a pianist

Bar opens from 12.00pm. Luncheon served from 12.30pm. Last orders 2.00pm

Bucks Fizz on arrival

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Starter

Wild mushroom and spinach tart set on béarnaise sauce

Spinach and watercress soup with herb croutons and crème fraîche

Melon and Parma ham dusted with black pepper and served with toasted ciabatta

Homemade duck pâté wrapped in smoked bacon and served with fruit chutney and Melba toast

Smoked salmon and trout terrine with a brandy and dill dressing

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Sorbet Course

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Main Course

Traditional roast turkey with chestnut stuffing, bacon roll, chipolata and cranberry sauce

Mustard crusted leg of lamb with rosemary and sherry jus

Poached delice of salmon served with a rocket and lemon sauce

Tomato and aubergine stack with chargrilled halloumi cheese and balsamic dressing

Dessert

Traditional Christmas pudding with a rum sauce

Chocolate Bailey's torte served with vanilla anglaise

Crème brûlée with hazelnut biscuits

Individual lemon soufflé served with toasted pistachio nut crème fraîche

Selection of fine English and continental cheeses

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Coffee and mince pies

Price includes party hats and novelties and a visit from Father Christmas with presents for the children. At the time of booking, please advise about the age and gender of the children. We require your menu choices in advance – a 'menu selector' will be sent to you.



£79.00 per adult

£39.00 per child under 14

£16.00 per child under 7



Christmas Day Family Suites

Available from 12.00pm. Last orders 1.30pm

Imagine spending Christmas Day lunch in a room with just your family and friends, enjoying the atmosphere and fine festive foods without all the preparations involved and the subsequent clearing up. Just leave all that to us. You will be welcomed with a glass of Bucks Fizz before choosing from a selection of starters, carve your own turkey, and serve your own Christmas pudding, just like you would at home.

Family suites available from 18 to 32 guests

Bucks Fizz on arrival

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Chocolate Bailey's torte served with vanilla anglaise

Crème brûlée with hazelnut biscuits

Individual lemon soufflé served with toasted pistachio nut crème fraîche

Selection of cheese and biscuits with celery, walnut and grapes

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Coffee and mince pies

£79.00 per adult

£39.00 per child under 14 £16.00 per child under 7

Boxing Day Carvery Luncheon

Bar opens from 12.00pm

Luncheon served from 12.30pm to 2.30pm

Starter

Roasted tomato and red pepper soup

Wild game and pistachio terrine with a red onion marmalade and Melba toast

Pearls of melon with Champagne sorbet, fresh raspberries and mint syrup

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Served from the Carvery

Roast forerib of beef with Yorkshire pudding

Roast barron of lamb with orange and apricot stuffing

Salmon en croûte with a spinach sorrel sauce

Broccoli and Stilton quiche

Seasonal vegetables and potatoes

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Dessert

Choice from the dessert buffet table

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Coffee and mint chocolates



£28.50 per adult

£14.75 per child under 14

£8.50 per child under 7



Please call **01279 420246** to book or alternatively fill in the enquiry form below and post to: **Churchgate Hotel, Churchgate Street Village, Old Harlow, Essex CM17 0JT** or fax back to **01279 437720**.

BOOKING FORM

Name _____

Address _____

Postcode _____

Tel No: Daytime _____

Tel No: Evening _____

Mobile _____

Email _____

Please tick your interest

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| Christmas Functions & Party Nights Menu | () |
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Please give three dates in preferred order (where applicable)

1 _____

2 _____

3 _____

No of adults	No of children
Ages of children	Bedrooms required? Y/N

Signed _____ Date _____

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. Guests attending Festive Party Nights must be 18 years or over.
2. All prices quoted include VAT.
3. The management reserve the right to make alterations to any part of the festive programme without prior notice.
4. The hotel will send you a booking confirmation which you should sign and return within seven days along with a non-refundable deposit of either £10 per person (where individual price is £10 or more) or full payment per person (where individual price is less than £10).
5. Final numbers and full payment must be received 28 days prior to the date booked. Any bookings made after this date must be paid in full at time of making the booking.
6. Deposits are non refundable.
7. After full payment has been received no refunds will be given.
8. We reserve the right to cancel any date if the numbers are not viable. Alternative dates will be offered or deposits returned.
9. Whilst every effort will be made for special seating arrangements these cannot be guaranteed.
10. Strobe lighting will be used with our entertainment.
11. Bookings of less than 10 will be seated at party tables.
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