



Festive edition — THE
BUTTERFLY
NEWS



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Planet Pleasing Christmas

As the season of gluttony fast approaches, we thought it was only right to take time to reflect on Christmas’ past and all we have learned throughout our sustainability journey thus far.

The Green Butterfly was introduced at the beginning of this year and represents our ongoing initiatives and sustainable dedication. Wherever a green butterfly is found, a huge

amount of behind-the-scenes research has been conducted to ensure we are doing all we can to better our environmental contribution. Christmas is no exception.

Despite the shining wish lists and bustling social calendars, there is still ample opportunity to be forest friendly this Christmas, if you can see beyond the tinsel that is.



Embrace festive cheer or enjoy a quiet retreat

Christmas at Ours

Christmas in the New Forest is magical. Picture a frosted forest playground glistening with snow, twinkling candlelit lounges and the finest feasts fuelling your festive appetites. Whether you are looking for a Christmas hotel break or a sparkling getaway to celebrate New Year’s Eve, our collection has something for everyone to enjoy.

Our two, three or four-night Christmas breaks are designed with you in mind. So, you can down your apron and raise a glass. Think delicious seasonal suppers, freshly prepared New Forest breakfasts, everyone’s favourite games, festive quizzes, plenty of adventure time and Christmas films galore. So whether you’re looking for a last minute Christmas escape for this year, or next, keep us in mind.

Menus That Matter

There is no better way to celebrate the occasion than with a forest feast with your nearest and dearest. Available throughout December, tuck into two or three courses of festive goodness, including roast butternut squash & rosemary soup, bronzed turkey and traditional Christmas pudding, not forgetting New Forest cheese. Or join us for Burley Manor’s Partridge in a Pantry dining experience, where our talented kitchen brigade play a nod to the 12 days of Christmas with a four-course dining feast for six of your nearest and dearest. With our ingredients sourced from local New Forest and Hampshire businesses you can expect the taste

of the forest with every bite.

Merry Christmas!



Make the Switch

What would Christmas be without an obscene amount of lights? Deck the Hall is a Christmas classic for a reason. Lights are a fun way to add decoration to your tree, house, garden and even a table centrepiece.

But have you thought about making the switch to LED bulbs? According to Country Living, this could save up to 29,000 tonnes of CO2, which is almost £11 million, just over the 12 days of Christmas alone.

Shop Small This Christmas

Make ticking off your ever-growing Christmas shopping list that little bit more special at Burley Manor’s Christmas Gift Evening on the 7th December 3pm - 7pm and discover the extraordinary

range of New Forest businesses and artisan producers on your doorstep. Shopping small this Christmas is such a rewarding activity, plus with our hog feast and mulled wine, shopping never tasted so good.



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The New Forest Marque

A sign of true local produce



Committed to sourcing ingredients from as close a radius as possible and more importantly sustainably, our entire collection is recognised by the New Forest Marque for championing local produce on our menus. From picked-that-morning vegetables, freshly caught fish from in-shore day boats,

free-range meat from local farms and eggs from happy hens, we're so pleased to be able to support small artisan producers and their families.

To discover how our food journeys from the forest to our forks, take a look at our Forest to Fork series, by scanning the QR code above.

Making Christmas Your Way

What better way to welcome your loved ones to your home this Christmas than with a lovingly hand-crafted, scented Christmas Wreath.

Get in the festive spirit, inspire your Christmas creativity and make your door the best dressed in town by booking a wreath making workshop on the 6th December at

Burley Manor with award winning Brockenhurst florist and owner of Corbins Florist; Sarah Wilkins. All whilst enjoying scrumptious mince pies and a warming cup of tea or coffee. Available at 10am or 2pm for £60.



Driving Safely in December

To mark the season's changing, we thought it was only appropriate to remind residents, commuters, and tourists the importance of animal protection when driving through

the New Forest. Due to low light, shining headlights and bad weather in winter, many animals are either injured or killed due to reckless driving. Remember, New Forest fauna have no road sense and right of way,

so be prepared to hit the brakes. If you see an accident occur or are involved in one yourself, call 999 and inform the Police or call Forestry England on 0300 067 4600.

Christmas Compost

Whether you're in the real or fake Christmas tree camp, composting your Christmas waste is an easy way of giving back during the season. If you aren't in the habit of regularly using your compost bin in the colder months, Christmas is as good a time as any to get started. It's definitely worth

the effort of slipping your shoes on and venturing out into the garden to compost despite the cold! Christmas composting can include: uncooked fruit and vegetables, wrapping paper, Christmas cards and cardboard boxes (just no plastics) and real Christmas trees, you just may need to put in a little work to strip them first.

New Forest Trust Donation

We are incredibly passionate about New Forest Trust, their work in conservation, awareness and education are paramount to ensure our wonderful National Park remains untarnished for years to come.

Since beginning our partnership eleven years ago, we as a collective have raised a staggering £90,000 in guest donations and kindly ask you donate £1 of your stay to this incredible charity too. After all, a problem shared is a problem halved.

