



THE DRIFT

PUB & RESTAURANT



Festive
Dining



Ho Ho Ho

A jolly warm welcome to the New Forest

Step into festive magic at The Drift, where every bite of our special holiday menu is a merry celebration of the forest’s finest flavors. Whether you’re sharing laughs with friends and family or toasting colleagues, join us in the heart of the New Forest for wholesome, home-cooked goodness that sings of the season.

This Christmas, make The Drift your cozy country hideaway—picture-perfect charm, crackling fires, and all the warm fuzzies of a home away from home. Wander outside, where curious ponies, gentle cattle, and donkeys roam free, and let Beaulieu’s enchanting spirit sweep you into the most delightful holiday escape.

Festive Menu

Available throughout December

STARTERS

Celeriac & apple soup, roasted celeriac, herb oil (VE, GF)
 Gin-Cured chalk stream trout, lemon crème fraîche, pickled fennel (GFO)
 Confit duck leg terrine, brioche, spiced cherry chutney (GFO)
 Baked heritage carrots, vegan feta, pomegranate, toasted seeds, herb oil (GF, VE)

MAINS

Roasted turkey breast, thyme roasted potatoes, honey glazed carrots & parsnips, charred sprouts
 Braised brisket of beef, yorkshire pudding, roast potatoes, seasonal vegetables, red wine jus (GFO)
 Pan-seared hake, chive beurre blanc, sautee potatoes, wilted samphire (GF)
 Wild mushroom risotto, crispy tarragon, truffle oil, toasted pine nuts (VE, GF)

AFTERS

Christmas pudding, brandy sauce, red currant (VEO, GFO)
 Dark chocolate & salted caramel delice, honeycomb, espresso chantilly (V)
 Champagne & raspberry posset, vanilla shortbread (GF)
 New Forest cheese selection, crackers, grapes, chutney (V, GFO)

WARM INDULGENCES

Tea, coffee & Petit Fours, Chocolate Truffles (V)

Available Lunch
 2 Courses - £28.50 per person
 3 Courses - £32.50 per person

Or Dinner
 3 Courses - £40 per person

(V) vegetarian | (VE) vegan | (GF) gluten-free
 (VGO) vegetarian option | (VEO) vegan option
 (GFO) gluten-free option

If you are concerned about any food allergies or dietary requirements please speak to a member of the team who would be happy to assist. Please note a discretionary optional 10% service charge will be added to your final bill.



Christmas Day Lunch

CANAPES

Smoked salmon mousse blini, Roasted butternut squash arancini, Ham hock & sweet apple chutney, Heritage tomato bruschetta

STARTERS

Hot smoked salmon, yuzu cucumber, dill emulsion, keta
 Jerusalem artichoke soup, caramelised pear & walnut (VE, GF)
 Duck & port parfait, toasted brioche, onion marmalade
 Handpicked crab, dill & lemon crème fraiche, avocado puree, radish, apple

MAINS

(All served with family style seasonal veg)

Roast turkey, pigs in blankets, thyme & bacon stuffing, honey roasted carrots & parsnips, seasonal greens, herb roasted potatoes and rich home-made gravy (GFO)
 Slow roasted shin of beef, pomme puree, cavallo nero, pan jus
 Pan fried brill, sauteed new potatoes, sea vegetables, mussel velouté
 Roasted butternut squash, feta, spinach wellington, maple roasted carrots & parsnips, seasonal greens, herb roasted potatoes

AFTERS

Christmas pudding, whipped brandy butter, red currants
 Chocolate orange cremieux, charred orange, chocolate crum, blood orange sorbet
 Green apple cheesecake, pickled blackberries, blackberry sorbet
 Classic lemon meringue tart

CHEESE

New Forest cheese, celery, grapes, quincejelly, crackers

£95 PER GROWN-UP
 £50 PER LITTLE ONE UNDER 12

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Stay the Night

If you're travelling a little further, after an evening filled with festive feasting and seasonal celebrations, make the most of the occasion and enjoy a peaceful night sleep with a stay in one of our cosy and stylish rooms at our sister property just next door, Beaulieu Inn.

Furry friends are also welcome to stay!

2 NIGHT STAY FROM £145 PER PERSON*

*Based on 2 guests sharing a Snug Double.

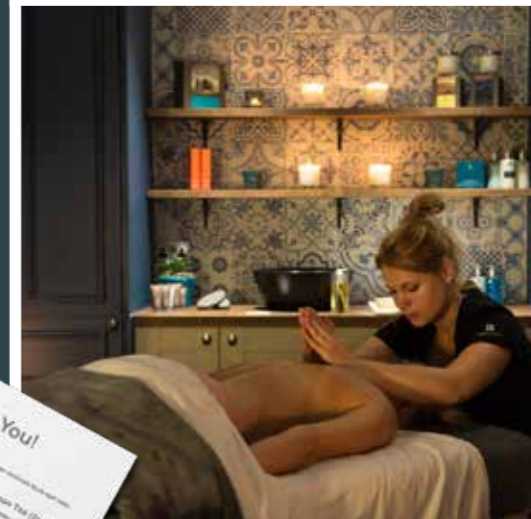
Gift Vouchers

Give the gift of choice with a Christmas Voucher

Whether it's for a special someone or just a well-deserved treat for yourself, our vouchers are the perfect way to show someone that you care.

Choose from a range of Overnight Stay, Afternoon Tea, Wellbeing Treatments and Monetary across our collection.

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Collection Map

New Forest Collection is a vibrant team of country house hotels and restaurants in the New Forest.





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