LUMLEY CASTLE

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the FESTIVE *Season*

• WINTER WONDERLAND •

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Christmas Events

Christmas Murder Mystery - *£59.00 per adult* 4
Fri 6th, Sat 14th, Fri 20th, Sun 22nd, Mon 23rd, Fri 27th December

Christmas Elizabethan Banquets - *£59.00 per adult* 5
Sat 7th, Fri 13th, Sat 21st, Sun 22nd, Mon 23rd, Sat 28th December

Festive Afternoon Tea - *£27.95 per adult* 6
All dates excluding 6th, 12th, 17th, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th & 31st December

Festive Afternoon Tea with Carol Singers - *£29.95 per adult* 7
Fri 6th, Thurs 12th, Tues 17th, Mon 23rd December

Christmas Wreath Workshop - *£39.95 per adult* 8
Sat 30th Nov (12pm), Sun 1st Dec (12pm) Mon 2nd Dec (6pm), Wed 4th Dec (6pm)

Santa Sunday Lunch - *Adults: £34.95 | Children: £18.95* 10
Sun 1st, Sun 8th, Sun 15th, Sun 22nd December

Breakfast with The Grinch - *Adults £19.95 | Children £14.95* 12
Sat 14th, Sat 21st December

Little Elves Christmas Hunt - *Children £12.95 (under two go free)* 13
Sat 21st, Sun 22nd, Mon 23rd, Tues 24th December

The Polar Express Experience - *Adults: £25.95 | Children: £21.95* 14
Mon 23rd December

The Magic of Motown! - *£44.95 per adult* 17
Sat 14th, Fri 20th December

80's Bonkers Bingo! - *£44.95 per adult* 18
Fri 6th, Sat 21st December

That's Soo 90's! - *£44.95 per adult* 19
Sat 7th, Sat 28th December

Midnight Masquerade - *£129 Garter Suite | £109 Waterford Suite* 21
Tues 31st December

New Years Banquet - *£99 Barons Hall* 22
Tues 31st December

Knights Restaurant - *Adults £109 | Children £69* 23
Tues 31st December

Season's Greeting

Thank you for considering us for your festive celebrations. Christmas and New Year's Eve in our beautiful 14th century castle can only be described as magical.

With a comprehensive programme of Christmas events including our famous Elizabethan Banquets, Murder Mystery Dinners, Tribute Nights and many more, we have something for everyone this festive season.

We invite you to come and celebrate with your friends, family and work colleagues to make Christmas and New Year's Eve, your best yet!

Jeff Hodgson
General Manager

Christmas Murder Mystery

Immerse yourself in the merriment and mirth of Christmas with our Murder Mystery nights, where secrets lie, and ample motives for murder will undoubtedly induce bouts of laughter. We introduce a fresh storyline for every event this Christmas, providing you the opportunity to return at your convenience to test your investigative skills against our dubious suspects, all of whom harbour concealed secrets.

Menu

Cream of Vegetable Soup with Chive Crème Fraîche

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Roast Breast of Chicken with Gratin Au Dauphinoise, Carrot & Green Bean Parcel with a Rich Chicken Gravy

Wild Mushroom Wellington with Gratin Au Dauphinoise, Carrot & Green Bean Parcel with a Vegetarian Gravy (V)

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Sticky Toffee Christmas Pudding with Chocolate Brownie Sauce

Timings

Event Starts:
6.30pm

Event Ends:
1.00am

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Christmas Elizabethan Banquets

This Christmas, come and step back into a world of gallant knights, gracious ladies, feasting and merriment in the candlelit setting reminiscent of days gone by. Enjoy the singing and humour presented by the Court Chamberlain, Herald, Musicians and Ladies of the Court, all in traditional costume while feasting yourself on succulent food, wine and mead.

Menu

Homemade Vegetable Broth with Wholemeal Bread

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Fish with Creamed Potato topped with Cheese

Butternut Squash Tart & Watercress (V)

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Ribs Cooked in Red Wine Sauce with Herbs

Leek & Cheese Croquette with Mustard Mayonnaise (V)

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Chicken Cooked in Mead Sauce with Jacket Potato, Salad and Basil Butter

Wild Mushroom Wellington, Mash, Honey Roast Roots & Tarragon Gravy (V)

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Apple & Pear Crumble with Vanilla Ice Cream

Timings

Event Starts:
6.30pm

Event Ends:
1:00am

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Festive Afternoon Tea

Indulge in the delightful flavours of Christmas with our delicious Festive Afternoon Tea. Enjoy this perfect way to spend a winter afternoon in the unique and warm ambiance of the Knights Restaurant. Savor tea and coffee, delicious finger sandwiches, and desserts crafted by our executive pastry chef with family and friends.

Menu

Selection of Finger Sandwiches:

Turkey & Cranberry
Arlington White Egg Mayonnaise
Cheese Savoury
Smoked Salmon & Cucumber

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Brie & Cranberry Tart with Nutmeg
Spiced Pear & Plain Scone
Fresh Cream and Preserves

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Selection of Festive Sweet Treats

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Unlimited Fresh Tea & Coffee

Timings

Monday - Saturday:
12.00pm - 4.00pm
We seat in 15 minute intervals

Festive Afternoon Tea
With Carol Singers

Back by popular demand, our in house entertainment team will be on hand to entertain you during your festive afternoon tea with traditional carols and some of your favourite Christmas songs. Please bring your best singing voice to join in with this relaxed festive fayre.

Menu

Selection of Finger Sandwiches:

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Christmas Wreath Workshop

Immerse yourself in creativity and Christmas Joy as you learn step by step how to create luxurious festive wreaths to proudly display on your door. Our friendly specialist tutors will be on hand taking you step by step through each of the stages using techniques with a festive range of dried fruits, berries, pinecones and stylish coloured ribbon. You're sure to create a Christmas wreath as unique as you.

Menu

Roast Turkey, Stuffing & Cranberry Bap

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Glass of Warmed Mulled Wine

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Unlimited Tea & Coffee

Timings

Afternoon Session:
Event Starts: 12.00pm
Event Ends: 3.00pm

Evening Session:
Event Starts: 6.00pm
Event Ends: 9.00pm

Santa Sunday Lunch

If there's one thing that's better than a delicious Sunday lunch with loved ones, it's one with a visit from Santa himself! That's right - Santa is heading to our Knights Restaurant to have a traditional Sunday lunch with all the boys, girls and parents who have made his Nice List this year.

Menu

Chicken Liver Parfait, Crispy Chicken Skin Tuile, Truffle Brioche, Cherry Gel

Sundried Tomato Tartare, Goats Cheese Crumb, Pickled Garden Vegetables, Seeded Cracker, with a Dressing of Green Oil (V)

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Butter Roasted Turkey, Yorkshire Pudding and all the Trimmings

Pan Fried Neck of Butternut Squash, Mixed Lentils, Seasonal Greens (V)

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Tart au Citron, Vanilla Cream, Raspberry Compote

Sticky Toffee Christmas Pudding & Toffee Sauce

Timings

Seating:
12.00pm - 4.00pm

We seat in 15 minute intervals

Breakfast with
The Grinch & Cindy Lou

We have teamed up with Make My Day Events to bring you the ultimate Christmas experience. Mr Grinch hates Christmas and he has been plotting to steal Christmas again this year and we need your help to stop him! Come along and be entertained by our very own Grinch and Cindy Lou while you enjoy brunch and refreshments.

Menu

Breakfast Buffet

Selection of Continental Options

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Fresh Juice

Tea and Coffee

Timings

Event Starts:
10.15am

Event Ends:
12.30pm

We seat in 15 minute intervals

Little Elves
Christmas Hunt

Back by popular demand is our super, exciting and fun packed Little Elves Christmas Hunt. Arrive to the castle and be greeted by our very own team of elves, you'll receive your castle map and clues, alongside an elf hat, cup of cocoa and a warm mince pie. Head around the grounds solving riddles, collecting clues and finding all of Santa's favourite festive friends, before heading back to the finishing line to see if you completed the hunt and if you have won an extra sweet prize!

Timings

Event Starts:
11.00am

Event Ends:
4.00pm

We seat in 15 minute intervals

The Polar Express Experience

By teaming up with Make My Day events, we're able to create the ultimate Christmas Experience for your little ones! This wonderful event brings the beloved Christmas movie, the Polar Express, to life against the magical backdrop of Lumley Castle. The fun starts right from the entrance where you'll be greeted with Hot Chocolate and a Cookie, served right at your seat by our singing chefs. Remember to keep your tickets close as the conductor will need to see them! And don't forget to wear your festive PJ's and to grab a memorable photo with the Polar Express team.

Menu

Hot Chocolate & Chocolate Chip Cookies

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Turkey & Cranberry
Arlington White Egg Mayonnaise
Cheese Savoury

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Spiced Pear & Plain Scone
Fresh Cream and Preserves

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Selection of Festive Sweet Treats

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Unlimited Fresh Tea & Coffee
Cordial & Water Jugs

Timings

Event Starts:
12.45pm

Event Ends:
3.00pm

Party Nights Menu

Main

Butter Roasted Turkey, Yorkshire Pudding,
Chipolatas & all the Trimmings

Wild Mushroom Wellington with Gratin au Dauphinoise,
Carrot & Green Bean Parcel with Vegetarian Gravy (V)

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Dessert

Sticky Toffee Christmas Pudding with
Chocolate Brownie Sauce

The Magic of Motown Night

Are you planning a gathering with loved ones or want to reward your team for their dedicated efforts this festive season? Our Christmas Tribute Nights are an ideal way to celebrate the holiday season. Join us for an upbeat night filled with rhythm and blues as our Motown Tribute Act, Chris Waites, takes you on a nostalgic journey with all the hits you love.

Timings

Event Starts: 6.30pm

Event Ends: 1.00am

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80's Bonkers Bingo!

Bring your dabber, grab your shell suit and join us for some non-stop 80's nostalgia. Two parties in one, belt out some killer 80's anthems along with the craziest bingo ever, with our "sassy and not classy" drag host and with some just as fabulous prizes...

Timings

Event Starts: 6.30pm

Event Ends: 1.00am

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That's Soo 90's Night

Double up that denim, gather your F.R.I.E.N.D.S because it's time for a That's Soo 90's Night! Get ready to relive your favourite decade with our resident DJ with hits from all the greatest music legends, plus sets from some of the era's best DJs. The ultimate 90's night, it's going to be insania! This break is fancy dress-friendly (in fact, we whole heartedly encourage it), so get busy planning your outfits! But don't worry, we have the glowsticks covered!!

Timings

Event Starts: 6.30pm

Event Ends: 1.00am

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Midnight Masquerade

Welcome in the New Year of 2025 with an extravagant evening in the splendour of the Garter and Waterford Suites. Enjoy a Champagne cocktail and canapés on arrival, followed by a beautifully executed six course taster menu, live entertainment by our resident singer, Shelley Stevens followed by a disco.

Menu

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Durham Gin Home Cured Salmon, Lumley Estate Wild Garlic Aioli, Rye Bread

Wild Mushroom Risotto Arancini (V)

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Gin & Tonic Sorbet

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12 Hour Slow Cooked Braised Feather Blade Beef, Smoked Pomme Puree, Bourguignon Sauce

Pan Fried Neck of Butternut Squash, Dal Lentils, Seasonal Greens (V)

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Single Origin Chocolate Delice, Raspberry & Rose Water, White Chocolate Ice Cream

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Tea & Coffee served with a Selection of Sweet Treats

Timings

Event Starts: 18.30pm

Event Ends: 1.00am

New Years Banquet

See in the New Year in style of 16th century Kings and Queens in our majestic Barons Hall. Enjoy a five-course feast and stage show entertainment served with one goblet of wine and one goblet of mead. Toast 2025 with the sound of bagpipes and a dram of whiskey at midnight, followed by a disco.

Menu

First Remove - Barons Brose

Homemade Vegetable Soup with Wholemeal Bread

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Second Remove - Fyshe with Potato

Fish with Creamed Potato topped with Cheese, served in a Scallop Shell

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Third Remove - Haggis

Haggis, Neaps and Tatties

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Fourth Remove - Check'y'n in Mead

Chicken Cooked in a Mead Sauce, Jacket Potato, Salad & Basil Butter

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Fifth Remove - Crumble

A Delight to End Your Repast

Timings

Event Starts: 7.00pm

Event Ends: 2.00am

Knights Restaurant

Say goodbye to 2024 and welcome the new year in the more intimate surroundings of our Knights Restaurant. Enjoy a glass of Champagne and canapés on arrival, followed by a delicious six course taster menu and live music from our local guitarist. Guests can join the Masquerade Ball or Elizabethan Banquet disco to continue the celebrations.

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Booking Procedure

Terms & Conditions:

1. Christmas events require a £10 per person non-refundable deposit at time of booking.
2. Balances for all Christmas events are required on or before 1st November 2024. Lumley Castle Hotel reserves the right to cancel any bookings not paid for in full by the requested date.
3. New Years eve residential packages require a £70.00 per room non-refundable deposit at time of booking.
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5. Any allergens and dietary requirements must be declared at time of booking.
6. Vegetarian options must be pre-booked 14 days before the event.
7. All rates quoted in this brochure are inclusive of VAT at prevailing rate.
8. In the unlikely event of minimum numbers not being met, an alternative date will be offered or a full refund.
9. Any accessibility issues should be noted at time of booking and re-confirmed on any correspondence. It is the responsibility of the Organiser to make sure that the venue is aware of any requirements.
10. All monies paid are non-refundable and non-transferable.
11. Please indicate the Organisers name and the date of the event on all correspondence.

To Book

Contact our Christmas events team on **0191 389 1111** or email **events@lumleycastle.com**

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