Traditional English Christmas 2015

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BEST WESTERN PLUS Blunsdon House Hotel **** generations of exceptional service





'Christmas is a magical and enchanting time of the year, a time to embrace the festivities and enjoy precious time with friends and family.'



This Christmas, join us at Best Western Plus Blunsdon House Hotel for a thoroughly traditional Christmas in the beautiful Wiltshire countryside. With a feast of festive dining, captivating Party Nights, a 'Grand Finale' to 2015 with our amazing Gala Dinner and perfect Festive Breaks created to be both wonderfully relaxing and magically festive.





Bring your Party to Our Party this Christmas!

Our captivating Party nights are full of sparkle and festive fun with entertainment from Skywalkers Disco and laser show. Join us at Blunsdon House Hotel this Christmas and make it an unforgettable party night for all.

Dinner & Disco in the Garden Room

Three course festive dinner with Turkey 'Wellington' followed by Skywalkers Disco and amazing Laser show.

11th, 12th, 18th & 19th December £42.50 28th November, 4th & 5th December £37.50 3rd, 10th & 13th December £32.50

Dinner in Flame & Disco in Carrie's

Three course festive dinner with carvery style main course featuring Roast Turkey and Josper grilled steak followed by Skywalkers disco in Carrie's.

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Add something extra...

£8 Supplement for $\frac{1}{2}$ Bottle of House Wine per person £3.50 for an after dinner Glass of Baileys or Port

Party on and stay £79.00

Based on two people sharing bed and breakfast, Party night is additional.

House double/twin subject to availability

VAT @ 20% included in pricing.

Contact our Christmas Team on 01793 721701 or email us at christmasparties@blunsdonhouse.co.uk Private room hire is available for 12-70 people with or without entertainment.

Christmas Party Night in the Garden Room

Starter

Caramelised onion, buffalo mozzarella and basil tart

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Home-made pumpkin and parsnip soup

Mains

Home made Turkey "Wellington" served with pigs in blankets, buttered carrots, Brussel sprouts, honey roasted parsnips and herb roasted potatoes

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Winter vegetable risotto with a rich tomato sauce and parmesan crisps

Dessert Christmas Pudding with Brandy Sauce

or Baked chestnut and chocolate cheesecake

Christmas Party Night in Flame Restaurant

Choose one from the buffet: Home-made roasted tomato, pumpkin and chilli soup

Gammon and chicken terrine

"Potted" smoked mackerel pate with pickled cucumber and cranberry jelly

Sun-dried tomato, roasted peppers and buffalo mozzarella tart

Lemon risotto with tomato jelly

Smoked salmon platter with red onions, capers and a lemon dressing

Main

Choose one from the buffet:

Roast Turkey and all the trimmings Roast Rib of Beef with Yorkshire pudding

Honey and mustard gammon

Confit duck leg with a orange and soy glaze

8oz Chargrilled Sirloin Steak

Salmon and smoked haddock gratin with a champagne sabayon Winter fish Provençal style fish casserole, aniseed sauce and cheesy croutons Seasonal Winter vegetable risotto with a rich tomato sauce and parmesan crisps

Dessert

Christmas Pudding

Baked chestnut and chocolate cheesecake

Pear, apple and cinnamon crumble served with vanilla custard and rosemary ice cream Blueberry and thyme crème brulee with shortbread and vanilla ice cream

Both Party Night options include coffee and mints





Soup of the day Selection of starters from the Deli

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Roast rib of beef and Yorkshire Pudding

Traditional English roast turkey served with pigs in blankets, stuffing and all the trimmings.

Roast of the day

Baked salmon with lemon and basil served with rice and a tangy cream sauce

Beef and Guinness casserole

Vegetarian dish of the day

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Choose from our dessert menu:

Selection of cheese and biscuits Chestnut and chocolate cheesecake Pear and almond tart with a winter berry sorbet Exotic fruit salad with cream Hot dessert of the day

Sunday 6th, 13th, 20th and 27th December 3 Courses £18.50

Monday to Saturday during December excluding 25th and 26th December

2 Courses £14

3 Courses £16.50

Over 60s and U3A Groups Monday and Tuesday

2 Courses £13 3

3 Courses £15.50

Christmas Day Lunch ...in Tawny's Restaurant

Smoked salmon and Lobster terrine with a lemon and cranberry relish

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Roasted pumpkin and tomato soup with home-made bread

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Traditional English roast turkey served with pigs in blankets, buttered carrots, Brussels sprouts, honey roasted parsnips & herb roasted potatoes

Slow Roasted mixed nut roast with sage, onion and Goats cheese served with a cranberry relish

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Christmas pudding served with brandy sauce

Cheese selection

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Home-made mince pies, fruits & nuts

Freshly brewed tea or coffee with chocolate mints

7 Course festive meal £85 per person, Children under 12 £29.50, babies in highchairs £16

...in The Garden Room

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# Festive Afternoon teas

#### Available throughout the festive season.

Selection of finger sandwiches, smoked salmon and cream cheese, honey glazed ham, cheese and lettuce and tomato

Home-made scones with clotted cream and jam

Home-made festive walnut cake

Frangipane tartlet

Home-made madeleine

Selection of cream cakes

Served with a Pot of Tea or Coffee

#### Festive afternoon tea £15 per person Sparkling festive afternoon tea £20 per person

Enjoy a scrumptious festive Christmas lunch in Tawny's or the Garden Room on Christmas Day with the Masters of Christmas.



# Christmas Party Nights Booking Form 2015

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The events are very popular and early booking is essential to avoid disappointment. Before completing and returning your booking form, please confirm that the date is available - our number is **01793 721701**. If the date you require is not available, we will be able to advise a suitable alternative.

| Event                                                      |                         |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Date                                                       | Time                    |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Surname                                                    | Mr Mrs Miss Initial     |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Company                                                    |                         |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Deposits are non refundable and non transferable.          |                         |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Name on Card                                               | Expiry Date / Issue No. |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Vegetarian Menu Requested Yes No                           |                         |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| I have read and accepted the terms and conditions.         |                         |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Signature                                                  | Date                    |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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# Terms and Conditions

- 1 Whilst every consideration will be made to accommodate your seating preferences, these unfortunately cannot be guaranteed. Party nights usually comprise of an amalgamation of groups and smaller parties will be required to share with other groups.
- 2. Guests will be seated as close to the reserved time as possible, precise times are not guaranteed.
- 3. Whilst every care has been taken to describe the information accurately in this brochure, unforeseen circumstances may dictate amendments.
- 4. All events require a £15.00 deposit per person, payment by cash, credit/debit card or company cheque, made payable to Blunsdon House Hotel Ltd. Please make sure the correct amount is sent with your completed booking form.
- 5. Full payment is required by 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2015. Pay by cash, credit/debit card or company cheque, made payable to Blunsdon House Hotel Ltd.
- 6. All monies when received are strictly non-refundable and non-transferable. In the event of unforeseen weather or illness, no refunds will be given.
- Should any particular date not sell in sufficient numbers we reserve the right to make amendments or cancel the event. The cut off date will be 16<sup>th</sup> November 2015.
- 8. Conduct and behaviour of guests is the responsibility of the organiser.
- 9. Any damage caused on the premises will be charged accordingly.
- 10. Smart dress essential.
- 11. We will do our best to accommodate any special dietary requirements. Please note that each organiser must pre-advise us of the number of vegetarians or any other special dietary requirements no later than 72 hours prior to the function.

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- 12. Please note that usual licensing laws apply so admission is reserved to over 18's only for party nights. The company reserves the right to refuse admission.
- 13. The party organiser is responsible for passing all information onto all guests and accepts these terms and conditions on behalf of all guests.

Please retain a copy of the terms and conditions for your own reference. All prices include VAT at 20%.



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We would be delighted to welcome you this Christmas and New Year to the warmth and festivities of Blunsdon House Hotel.

As a family owned and managed 4 star hotel we offer comfortable spacious rooms, extensive leisure facilities and a variety of entertainment alongside first class cuisine and a team of professional staff who will take care of everything for you to give you a very special Christmas.

#### Our Bedrooms

Our Pavilion Executive bedrooms are located in a separate building 150 feet from the main hotel and are favoured for their spaciousness and superb bathrooms featuring separate showers, bedrooms at ground level have a patio and those on level two and three have balconies, many enjoying fantastic views to the Cotswold's.

#### **Our Restaurants**

Dinner will be in either Flame, which is our new restaurant, or Tawny's, the elegant restaurant at the front of the hotel. The food is good, service attentive, the atmosphere relaxed so that you will enjoy this very important aspect of your stay.

### Our leisure Facilities

With such extensive leisure facilities you will be spoilt for choice, two separate gymnasiums, indoor swimming pool, squash, tennis, steam room, sauna, 9 hole par 3 golf course and 1 mile woodland walk. Kid's computer games room and outside play area also available.

### Secrets Beauty Salon

Relax, unwind and enjoy the superb therapies for both men and women offered by 'Secrets'. Visit www.blunsdonhouse.co.uk for a list of treatments offered. Opening times are subject to change over the festive period so it is essential to pre-book.

We offer either a three or four night Christmas package, please complete our separate booking form, thank you.





We know how to make Christmas extra special.

#### Christmas 2015

Pavilion Executive bedroom, dining in Tawny's. Includes half board, Christmas day lunch and all entertainment.

£545 per Adult for 3 festive night.

#### Christmas Eve 2015

Arrive Christmas Eve and enjoy, tea, coffee and mince pies in Carrie's Bar between 2-4pm.

The Directors of the Hotel invite you to join them for a drinks reception between 6.30 and 7.30 pm before dinner and entertainment. Dinner is served in our elegant fine dining Restaurant Tawny's. After dinner enjoy the relaxing harp music played by Harpist Christine Kinder in Carrie's Bar.

For those wishing to attend Midnight Communion at St Leonard's Church in the Village of Blunsdon transport will be provided.

For those returning from Midnight communion, coffee and tea will be available before you retreat to hang your stocking!

## *Christmas Eve Dinner in Tawny's Restaurant*

Home-made pork & cranberry terrine with crusty bread and festive chutney

Spiced butternut squash and crème fraiche soup

Crispy goat cheese parcel with red onion marmalade & rocket salad

Winter warmer chunky fish soup with rouille sauce & home-made bread

Salmon paupiette with a basil & Lemon butter sauce and sweet smoked paprika pilaf rice

12 hour slow cooked shoulder of lamb with Dauphinoise potatoes in red wine sauce

Pan fried pork fillet with a sage crust, "paillasson" potatoes and a wild mushroom & truffle infused sauce

Winter vegetarian cassoulet with crispy leeks & game chips

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Roasted plum star anise & almond tart with clotted cream

Exotic fruit platter with chocolate nibbles & mango sorbet

Baked vanilla & blueberry cheesecake

Double chocolate tort

Home-made trifle

Christmas Day 2015

Start Christmas Day with a very merry and hearty 'all you can eat' Full English Breakfast.

At 11am Santa arrives by Rolls Royce with especially chosen presents for each of our Guests.

Christmas ILunch will be served at 1pm in Tawny's and you may retire afterwards to Carrie's Bar to watch the Queens Speech. A superb hot and cold Buffet will be served in Tawny's Restaurant from 8pm.

After dinner relax with entertainment in Carrie's Bar or perhaps relax in front of the open fire in Zan's Bar.

Boxing Day 2015

A leisurely Brunch will be served until 2pm.

Aspiring Golfers meet at Carrie's Bar for the Boxing Day Golf Tournament briefing at 10am.

At 12.15pm the coach departs for the Wyvern Theatre Pantomime production of Snow White. Tickets must be pre-booked and there is an additional supplement.

In the evening Chef will present a superb Buffet in Tawny's Restaurant, afterwards join in all the fun and games in Carrie's Bar followed by a Disco and dancing until late.

Sunday 27th December 2015

Enjoy a hearty breakfast before we bid you a fond farewell with our very best wishes.

Please see Booking Form at the back of this Brochure for Extended stay rates and Children's Rates as well as additional supplement prices.

Other packages available. Please contact our Christmas Team for further information on 01793 721701 or email us at **reservations@blunsdonhouse.co.uk**

New Year's Eve Two Night Package

Arriving 31st December 2015 £225 per person Arriving 30th December 2015 £240 per person.

30th December 2015

For those Arriving on the 30th December, check in at your leisure and enjoy tea and coffee in Carrie's Bar between 2-4pm.

Make use of our fantastic leisure facilities with a swim or a round of golf.

At 7pm we bid you a warm welcome with a drinks reception, meet the hotel directors and key members of staff who will be taking care of you during your New Year stay.

Dinner is served in Flame Restaurant.

Afterwards sit back and enjoy entertainment in Carrie's Bar.

31st December 2015

Wake up to a full 'eat as much as you like' hearty English breakfast in Flame for all residents.

Aspiring golfers meet in Carrie's Bar at 10am for the golf tournament briefing or make use of our fantastic leisure facilities with a swim.

From 12pm enjoy a hot and cold buffet lunch in Flame for all residents, don't fill up too much as you will want to leave room for tonight's dinner!

As the new arrivals settle into their room, all guests are invited for tea, coffee and mince pies in Carrie's Bar between 2-4pm before preparing for your chosen party in the evening.

Celebrate at our Grand Gala Dinner either of our Venues please see below for information on our New Year's Eve Celebration parties, and toast 2016 in with a glass of bubbly at midnight.



1st January 2016

No need to get up early, breakfast will be served until 11.00am with check out at 12 noon. Now you are ready for 2016!

Limited spaces are available for the one night package so please book early to avoid disappointment.

Children

We are pleased to accept bookings in Flame for families with children over 3 years of age. Due to the nature of the event in the Garden Room and Tawny's, children aged 16 and over are welcome at an additional supplement.

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To book call our reservations team on 01793 721701

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New Year's Eve Celebrations

Join us for a 'Grand Finale' to 2015 with our amazing Gala Dinner and New Year's Eve Party.

New Year's Eve Gala Dinner E80 per person

In a choice of venues, choose from Tawny's Restaurant, Flame or the Garden Room.

Glass of bubbly on arrival, five course Gala Dinner followed by Skywalkers Disco.

New Year's Eve Party & Stay

From £150.00 per person Based on two sharing

New Year's Eve in Flame

New Year's Eve in Flame is suitable for the whole family, £80 per person, includes a glass of Champagne on arrival, Gala dinner and Skywalkers Disco in Carrie's Bar till the early hours.

Amuse Bouche

Selection of starters from the Deli

Herb and pepper roasted rib of English beef Honey mustard glazed whole gammon Pea and lemon risotto with a red pepper sauce and parmesan crisps Langoustine tails and salmon cakes with a sweet, sour and spicy sauce Coffee and chilli rub pork tenderloin Josper grilled rib-eye steak Herb crusted chicken breast with a thyme reduction

Chocolate opera cake served with a vanilla sauce and a caramel cage Pomegranate, passion fruit and white chocolate crème brulee with a home-made shortbread Lemon and raspberry cheesecake Selection of cheeses with a home-made fruit cake and bread

Freshly brewed tea or coffee with chocolate mints

New Year's Eve The Garden Room

Join our 'Grand Finale' to 2015 at the amazing Gala Dinner and New Year's Eve Party in The Garden Room. £80 per person, includes a glass of Champagne on arrival, Gala Dinner and Skywalkers Disco and Laser Show.

Amuse Bouche

Hot smoked salmon and hollandaise tart Crispy goat's cheese parcel with red onion marmalade and rocket salad

Traditional Beef Wellington served with dauphinoise potatoes and a truffle jus Slow roasted salmon supreme with fennel, tomatoes and a white

wine sauce Roasted courgettes, spinach and truffle risotto,(v)

Red wine and cinnamon poached pear & almond tart served with amaretto ice cream or cheese selection

Freshly brewed tea or coffee with chocolate mint

New Year's Eve in Tawny's Restaurant

New Years Eve Gala Dinner £80 per person, includes a glass of Champagne on arrival, Gala dinner and entertainment.

Amuse Bouche

Smoked salmon and mascarpone terrine with parsnip crisps Roast scallops with a chestnut velouté and maple syrup Spiced butternut squash and crème fraiche soup Duck and shallot tart tatin, with a tarragon cream and beetroot coulis Home-made terrine of local game wrapped in prosciutto ham with a winter berry tangy compote

Traditional Beef Wellington served with dauphinoise potatoes and a truffle jus Pea and lemon risotto with a red pepper sauce and parmesan crisps Langoustine tails and salmon cakes, with a sweet and sour spicy sauce Coffee and chilli rub pork tenderloin Herb crusted chicken breast with thyme reduction, served with fondant potatoes and a wild mushroom sauce

> Chocolate opera cake with a vanilla sauce and caramel cage Pomegranate and passion fruit white chocolate crème brûlée with a home-made Shortbread Lemon and raspberry cheesecake Selection of cheeses with home-made fruit cake and bread

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Christmas 2015 Booking Form

		Number of Guests	Total Cost			
3 nights arriving on Christmas Eve						
Pavilion Executive bedroom, dining in Tawny's	£545 per person					
Standard bedroom, dining in Flame	£420 per person	SOLD OUT	SOLD OUT			
Extend your stay						
Arrive on 23rd Dec, dining in Flame	£80 per person (23rd only)					
Extend & stay 27th Dec, dining in flame	£65 per person per night					
Children's Rates						
0 – 3 years sharing room with both parents	Free of charge					
4 – 11 years sharing room with both parents	£45 per child per night					
12 – 16 years sharing room with both parents	£55 per child per night					
Family rooms comprise of a double bed with bunk beds accommodating two children (size & weight limits). We have a few larger rooms that will accommodate a third child on a sofa or rollaway bed.						
Supplements to the above rates						
Pantomime tickets	£29 per person					
Pavilion four poster and VIP rooms	£50 per person per night					

£100 per person per night

£80 per room per night

Suite with separate lounge area

Single occupancy bedroom



	Guest details			Booking Information		
	Surname			Golf tournament number of persons		
	Initials	Mr / Mrs / Miss / Ms		Special dietary requirements		
	Address	Post code:				
				Total number of a	dults	
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New year 2015 Booking form

		Number of Guests	Total Cost
1 night arriving 31st December 2015	£160 per person – Limited availability		
2 nights arriving 31st December 2015	£225 per person – Limited availability		
2 nights arriving 30th December 2015	£240 per person		
3 nights arriving 30th December 2015	£280 per person		
Extend your stay in January 2016 (bed & breakfast) Only bookable 2/3 nights package	£40 per person per night		

New year's eve event

New Year Celebrations in	Flame	Tawny's		Garden room			
					Number of Persons	Total Cost	
Children's Rates Per Child Per Ni	ght 3	80th	31st	1st			
0 – 3 years sharing room with both parents	-		-	-			
4 - 11 years sharing room with both parents	£	35	£45	£15			
12 – 16 years sharing room with both parents	£	:45	£55	£25			
New Year celebrations in Flame inclusive	Ir	Inclusive					
New Year celebrations in Tawny's	Ir	Inclusive					
New Year celebrations in the Garden Room	Ir	Inclusive					
Executive Bedroom Supplements ADD to the above rates							
Pavilion upgrade	£	£15 per person per night					
Pavilion four poster and VIP rooms	£	£40 per person per night					
Suite with separate lounge area	£	£55 per person per night					
Single occupancy bedroom	£	£80 per STAY					



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