




FARMERS BOY INN

Christmas 2025



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Christmas Specials

Celebrate the season with handcrafted festive dishes full of winter comfort and gastro flair.
Starting on 26th November, and continuing throughout December

Starters

* **Roasted Butternut Squash & Clementine Soup (GF) (VE) £8**

Velvety squash with a hint of clementine, served with granary bread & butter

* **Crab & Chilli Fishcakes £9**

Crisp fishcakes with crab & chilli, coriander & lime mayo, and rocket

* **Chicken Liver Pâté £9**

Smooth pâté with fig and date chutney, toasted brioche

* **Caramelised Red Onion & Goats' Cheese Tartlet (V) £8**

Buttery tart with goats' cheese, onion & balsamic glaze

Mains

* **Roast Crown of Turkey £18**

With stuffing, pigs in blankets, roasties, veg & all the trimmings

* **Herb-Crusted Cod Loin £18**

On a leek, potato & cockle broth

* **Slow-Cooked Belly Pork £19**

With apple purée & honey-roasted parsnips

* **Roast Breast of Wild Pheasant £20**

Chorizo-stuffed, wrapped in Serrano ham

* **Chestnut & Oyster Mushroom Wellington (V) £17**

Earthy chestnuts & mushrooms, encased in crisp pastry, served with a smooth sprout purée

Desserts

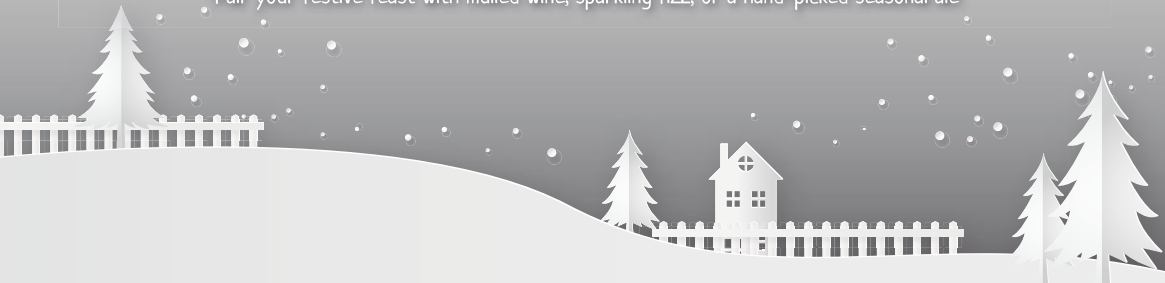
* **Steamed Warm Christmas Pudding £8**

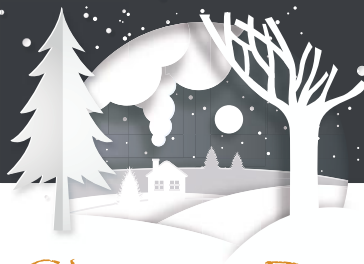
Richly spiced and studded with fruit, served with indulgent brandy butter sauce.

* **Sweet Mincemeat Crumble Tartlet £8**

A little taste of Christmas magic – buttery pastry filled with festive mincemeat crumble, served warm with caramel ice cream

*Pair your festive feast with mulled wine, sparkling fizz, or a hand-picked seasonal ale





Christmas Day

Starters

* Homemade Spiced Roasted Sweet Potato & Red Lentil Soup

Finished with a swirl of crème fraîche, served with a warm granary mini-loaf & butter.

* Potted Smooth Duck Liver & Orange Parfait

Accompanied by our homemade fig & date chutney, served with toasted brioche.

* Toasted Sourdough Croute with Scottish Smoked Salmon

Rubbed with fresh garlic and olive oil, layered with creamed feta and topped with smoked salmon.

Mains

* Succulent Roast Crown of Turkey

Served with homemade pork stuffing, pigs in blankets & all the festive trimmings.

* Roast Blackgate Sirloin of Beef

With homemade herb Yorkshire pudding & a rich Port Red Wine Jus.

* Pan-Fried Gressingham Duck Breast

Dusted with cinnamon, finished with a sweet plum & ginger glaze.

* Slow-Braised Rump of Lamb

Flavoured with mint, red wine & redcurrant jelly, resting on creamed potato.

* Individual Roast Chestnut & Oyster Mushroom Wellington (V)

Served with smooth sprout purée.

Desserts

* Steamed Warm Christmas Pudding

Richly spiced and studded with fruit, served with indulgent brandy butter sauce.

* Chef's Signature Banoffee Cheesecake

A luxurious twist on a Farmers Boy favourite, layered with banana, caramel & cream.

* Dark Chocolate & Salted Caramel Tart

A decadent tart layered with rich dark chocolate ganache and silky salted caramel in a crisp pastry shell, finished with a touch of gold shimmer & clotted cream ice cream.

* A Selection of Plated Cheeses

A hand-picked assortment, served with homemade chutney, celery & water biscuits.

To finish

Freshly brewed tea & coffee served with homemade mince pies.

*Optional wine & festive cocktails available on request.

£85.00 per person, under 10's £35.00

Bar open from 11am - closing at 5pm

Early sitting 12pm to 2pm - Late sitting 2.30pm to 4pm

Pre-booking required (at least 24 hours) prior to your visit



Christmas & New Year Packages

Stay at the Forest of Dean's most
Award Winning Business this Christmas

Christmas Package

Christmas Eve

Arrive and settle in with festive cheer before enjoying a choice from our range of Award-Winning Gourmet Pies, each crafted with love and bursting with flavour. Relax by the fire, soak in the Christmas atmosphere, and prepare for a magical holiday stay.

Christmas Day

Celebrate the big day with a glass of bubbly on arrival, followed by a Three-course Christmas Feast featuring traditional favourites and seasonal delights.

Remember, this package includes NO Christmas food shopping, Christmas Eve veg preparation or washing up!

Boxing Day

Once again a full English Breakfast served in our lounge with late checkout at 11am

£275.00 per person

New Year Package



New Years Eve

Step into 2026 in style with our New Year's Eve Celebration Package. Enjoy a 3-course dinner from our full menu, including the seasonal Chef's Specials and our award-winning gourmet pies.

After dining, the party begins with our Sonos New Year Playlist. Add your favourite songs to the mix and dance into the early hours with friends, laughter, and plenty of fizz.

New Years Day

A full English Breakfast is served in our lounge with late checkout at 11am

£160.00 per person

pre-booking required (at least 24 hours) prior to your visit

New Years Eve

No inflated prices, just a fantastic night of food, fizz, fun and festivities!

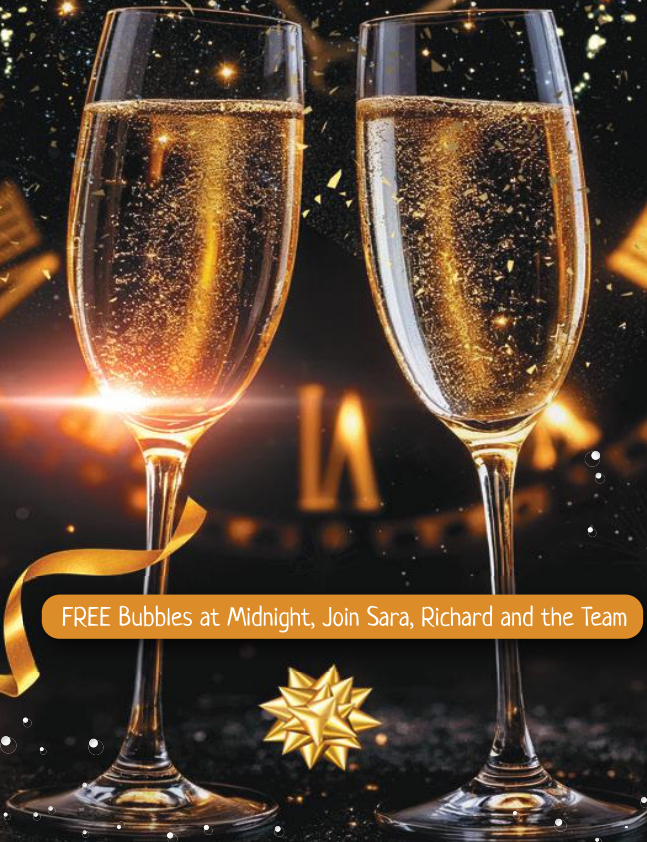
Help us bring in 2026

Our Regular Menu

Chef's Specials

Gourmet Pies

Accommodation Available



FREE Bubbles at Midnight, Join Sara, Richard and the Team

New Year, New Memories - Made at The Farmers Boy Inn



Booking Form

Reservations for our Christmas and New Year Celebrations

Please complete the booking form and return it, along with your deposit to us at the address below.

All Booking confirmations received by email. All deposits to be paid on booking. All Booking Deposits are non-refundable.

All Pre-Orders to be received 7 days after booking. Any late Pre-Order's Bookings will be cancelled.

Final Payment made by 1st December or 7 days after Booking

Name: Event

Organisation: Total number in party:

Email: Deposit Enclosed (£10 per person)

Address: Charge to my card

Postcode: (you will receive payment instructions via e-mail
within the next 2-3 working days)

Telephone: Signature:

Mobile: Date:

Menu items may contain or come into contact with Wheat, Eggs, Peanuts, Tree Nuts, and Milk. For more information, please speak with a manager. Please advise us when booking if you do not have access to e-mail. All deposits and all final payments are non-refundable and non-transferable. Prices are subject to change until booking time is confirmed, includes VAT. PLEASE RETURN YOUR COMPLETED FORM TO:

The Farmers Boy Inn, A40, Longhope, Gloucestershire. GL17 0LP or book online at: www.thefarmersboyinn.co.uk



Who's driving you home tonight?

Don't RISK it.

FREE soft drinks for the designated driver



Embracing Tradition, Inspiring Change

A Heartfelt Reflection on 25 Years at The Farmers Boy Inn

As the lights twinkle and the festive season draws near, we pause to reflect on a truly magical journey—25 wonderful years at The Farmers Boy Inn.

This isn't about the challenges of the world outside – it's about the warmth we share inside these 17th-century walls. It's about family, friends, our loyal guests, and the joy of creating memories together.

The Farmers Boy Inn has always been about more than food and drink. It's about atmosphere—where laughter fills the air, where mistakes turn into lessons, and where every guest leaves with a story to tell. It's about tradition blended with change, a country inn that honours its roots while embracing the future.

A Heartfelt Thank You

To our incredible team, especially **Sara**, our wonderful Manager, and **Richard**, our talented Head Chef, whose passion, dedication, and creativity shine through every single day. Alongside our hardworking staff, they bring legendary hospitality and festive cheer to each guest who walks through our doors.

To our loyal customers—thank you for standing by us on this journey. And to my wife, **Manda**, and our three amazing children, **Cormac**, **Niamh**, and **Aoife** — you are my greatest inspiration and the heart of everything I do. We are so proud to be recognised among the Top 10% of Inns worldwide on TripAdvisor and to have been awarded Gloucestershire Food Pub of the Year 2024.

And now, as we step into 2026, we're more excited than ever to share the next chapter with you. Here's to a Christmas full of joy, laughter, and togetherness—and a fantastic New Year in 2026!

All tables of Six or more booked in Nov; Dec; Jan & Feb will receive a FREE bottle of Bubbly (Sun to Fri)
Terms & Conditions Apply

Dates excluded 23rd Dec to 26th & 31st Dec



SPECIAL OFFERS
From: The Farmers Boy Inn
To: Our Customers

When you dine in The Wishing Well suite 'Min spend £50' Receive 50% of all Accommodation in Jan & Feb includes breakfast
Terms & Conditions Apply

Dates excludes the 23rd to 26th Dec & 31st Dec





FARMERS BOY INN

Christmas & New Year Calendar 2025/26

Join us for a series of exciting events and delicious meals to celebrate this joyful time of year.

Christmas Fayre

Tuesday, 25th November to Wednesday, 24th December

Enjoy our special Christmas Fayre menu throughout the festive season. Perfect for family gatherings, work parties, or a cosy meal with friends.

Bookings are recommended.

Christmas Eve – Wednesday, 24th December

- Open all day.
- Food served all day.

Celebrate Christmas Eve with us and enjoy a warm, festive atmosphere and a delicious selection of food served throughout the day.

Christmas Day – Thursday, 25th December

- Open from 11 am to 5 pm.
- Food served from 12 noon to 4 pm.
- **Bookings only.**

Make your Christmas Day extra special with a traditional feast at the Farmers Boy Inn. Reservations are essential, so please book early to secure your spot.

Boxing Day – Friday, 26th December

– “No Turkey Zone” – Food served all day from 12 noon. Take a break from the usual Christmas fare and enjoy our unique Boxing Day menu. A variety of delicious dishes will be available, with no turkey in sight!

Big Ugly Burger Man/Woman v Food Challenge

- Monday, 29th December
- Starts at 6 pm.

– **Bookings only. Limited spaces.**

Think you have what it takes?

Test your appetite with our Big Ugly Burger Challenge. This fun and daring event is always a hit. Limited spaces are available, so book your spot early!

New Year's Eve – Wednesday, 31st December

Celebrate the end of the year with us! We'll be open all day, serving food and drinks as we count down to 2026. Join us for a lively evening filled with good company and great cheer.

New Year's Day – Thursday, 1st January

- Open all day.
- Food served all day.

We look forward to celebrating the festive season with you.

Please contact us to make your reservations or for more information about any of our events.

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